



Christ Alone is Sovereign! To him we give thanks.

This Sunday we celebrate the Reign of Christ, recognizing that no government or leader is sovereign to Jesus in our hearts or minds. We also celebrate Thanksgiving, and will receive a special offering for Center for Food Action and will accept non-perishable food donations for them. Our scriptures will be Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and John 18:33-37.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2025 PLEDGE Your generous gifts will help fund our church's ministry and inspire our discipleship! We so far have \$162,062 in pledges; we hope to surpass last year's pledges of \$174,106. We are thrilled that 5 people pledged for 2025 who did not pledge last year—thank you! Additionally, 15 people increased their pledge from last year: wow! We still have a gap to cover; if you have not pledged but intend to, please drop a pledge card in Sunday's offering plate, or

let Tom Topousis know, or email the church office at secretaryleonia@gmail.com. Thank you for your faithfulness.

We hold Sunday School for children and youth at 9:30 upstairs; Adult Bible Study at 9:30; and Activity Period for grades 4 and younger following the Children's Sermon.

With blessing and care and so many prayers for peace,
Leah

Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



Coming Up at PCL

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Dec. 22!

Calling all angels, shepherds, and stable animals: We will include our Sunday School children and others who want to participate, at our 10:30 worship service. Rehearsal will be Sundays at 9:30 in December and dress rehearsal is Dec. 21 from 9-12 a.m. We are also looking for children and youth to play special music on that day. Contact jon-m-phillips@yahoo.com to let him know if your child wishes to have a role.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be at our church, 7 pm Tuesday, November 26 with neighbors and representatives from the various Leonia faith groups. The Rev. Emmanuel Agyemfra, the new pastor of the Leonia United Methodist Church, will be our preacher! An offering will be collected for World Central Kitchen, and food will be accepted to donate to Center for Food Action. Please bring a dessert to share with our neighbors after worship.



In Our Prayers...

Today we pray for:

- Eulalia's aunt who is ailing
- Those who are considering membership in our church
- We pray for the transgender community as yesterday was Transgender Day of Remembrance; we pray that our church will continue to be a safe and welcoming community to these siblings in faith.
- We pray for those awaiting test results and for those awaiting work permits and visas.
- We pray for the people of Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to face war.
- We pray for our families as Thanksgiving approaches. We pray for households that do not have enough food. We pray for those who are experiencing conflict or estrangement in their families. We pray for those who grieve loss or loneliness over the holidays.