

This Sunday, April 20, 2025
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Jack Lohr



Teaching Elder Jack Lohr has lived half his life in northern New Jersey: first as a child in Mt. Tabor (near Denville), later as pastor in Franklin Lakes for 23 years, and now a retired minister member of the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey and living in Hawthorne. His spiritual journey includes Methodist, Quaker, Presbyterian, Buddhist, and Unitarian Universalist practices.

Worship is at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with a livestream on Facebook. 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.

Happy Easter,
Pat Major, PCL Church Administrator



Coming Up at PCL

PASTORAL TRANSITION

The Interim search committee has done introductory interviews with four candidates and narrowed it down to two. We will be meeting with them in person over the next few weeks before a final decision. Please keep the process in your prayers as we finalize our selection.

FAMILY HIKE Mark your calendars for a PCL Congregation Hike on Sunday, May 4th, following worship.

(Rain date: Sunday, May 18th). All ages are welcome for this beginner-friendly, flat-path walk through the Palisades. Invite friends and neighbors—it's a great opportunity to connect and get to know our church community. Meet at 12:30 at Englewood Picnic Area in Palisades Interstate Park—and bring your lunch! Maps and additional details to come.

LEONIA DAY Volunteers are needed to staff the PCL information table at Leonia Day, Saturday, May 3 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM in Wood Park. We want make sure the wider community knows that PCL is alive, well, and thriving! Please see Sign Up Genius and help spread the word <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAF8A92AA6F8CF8-56148490-volunteers>

AND SAVE THESE DATES

Thur. 4/17/25, Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM@ Leonia Methodist Church

Fri. 4/18/25 Good Friday Service 12:00 noon @ Leonia Episcopal Church (All Saints Church)

Sun. 4/20/25 Easter 10:30 AM service @ PCL followed by special Fellowship Hour and Easter Egg Hunt

Sat. 5/3/25 Leonia Day Volunteers needed to staff our table. Wood Park, 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Sun. 5/4/25 Family Hike See details above

Every 1st Sunday of each month Hikes (weather permitting) Begin 6/1. Hikes will be at various locations in the area, and will typically be appropriate for families. Bring lunch.

Sat. 6/7/25 Leonia Pride 2025 Volunteers needed to staff our table. Wood Park, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Sun. 6/15/25 Sunday School Appreciation Day & All-Church Picnic Details to come

TBD Beach Day(s) Details to come

1st Weekend in Sept. Fall Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg. Whether we include Friday is still to be

determined.

Continuing Activities

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and is in person and also on Zoom. Join for the study of Matthew at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86166063706?pwd=y7nbfwjZp1TaYUBC2aU9uXBh69aExa.1>

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES have started and meet weekly. For information go to learnenglishinleonia.org.



From Our Deacons...

PASTORAL CARE In this transitional time for our church, the Deacons are prepared to respond to pastoral care needs. You may email Deacons@leoniapres.org or in an emergency, call Deacon Vicky Li at 201-790-5474 or Deacon Linda McGarry at 201-575-1465.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- ⌚ For Betsy's mother who is nearing the end of her life on this earth and for Betsy and David as they say good-bye.
- ⌚ For PJ, who celebrated his 15th birthday last week.
- ⌚ For Jennifer Carriel whose mother-in-law is on life support and not doing well.