

**This Sunday, May 11, 2025**  
**Guest Preacher:**  
**Trish Thams**

Trish, Tara, and Oliver live in Teaneck and have been coming to PCL since early 2018. T and T met in Shanghai, China, in 2005 and then moved to Hong Kong for a few years before relocating to the US in 2009. Tara was born and raised in New Jersey and is a professor at La Guardia Community College. Trish was born and raised in Australia and is an elementary teacher in NYC. Oliver was baptized at PCL when he was 2 1/2 years old and is now almost 10 years old.

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.

Be well and Happy Mother's Day!  
Pat Major, PCL Church Administrator



## **Coming Up at PCL**

### **PASTORAL TRANSITION**

The session approved a contract with the Rev Mike Eller as our Interim Pastor. Mike will begin work on May 12 and his first Sunday leading worship will be May 18th. We are very excited to get to work with Mike preparing our church to call a permanent installed pastor.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** Saturday, May 17 from 5:00 – 7:00 (or later!) PM at the church. Pizza, laughs, and fierce competition—what more could you want? All are welcome! Adults, feel free to BYOB and your family's favorite game. See you there!

**FAMILY HIKE** Since the weather failed to cooperate on May 4, we have rescheduled the PCL Congregation Hike for Sunday, June 1 following worship. If you're planning to leave straight from the church, DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR LUNCH WITH YOU TO CHURCH! All ages are welcome! Meet at 12:30 at Englewood Picnic Area in Palisades Interstate Park. If you need a ride or wish to carpool (\$2.50/hr parking fee), contact Vicky Li @ [vlnamnyak@gmail.com](mailto:vlnamnyak@gmail.com). Link for additional details and maps:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kTSAzaCy\\_MN9EOoQ5IbYmZ38gEnHMs5YD1XB5efypME/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kTSAzaCy_MN9EOoQ5IbYmZ38gEnHMs5YD1XB5efypME/edit?usp=sharing)

**BENEFIT SCREENING OF LAS ABOGADAS: ATTORNEYS ON THE FRONT LINE OF THE MIGRANT CRISIS**

Debra Given's daughter, Zoey, is organizing a fundraising screening of this internationally acclaimed documentary highlighting attorneys and their work with migrants seeking to enter the US. The NYC showing is on May 9, 5 pm at Broadway Presbyterian Church, 114 and Broadway. Tickets \$25. Q & A with the lawyers and reception follow. For additional info, go to [latinamericanrelieffund.org](http://latinamericanrelieffund.org).

**WATERING PCL TREES**

The eight young trees we received from Leonia Tree Commission once again need watering to keep them healthy through the hot, dry summer months. Use the link below to sign up to water them two times a week for a given week.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAF92AA6F8CF8-56545220-watering>

**AND SAVE THESE DATES**

Saturday 5/17/25 Game Night

5:00-7:00 p.m. (or later) at the church. For details see above.

Sunday 6/1/25 and Every 1st Sunday of each month Hikes (weather permitting) Begin 6/1 with a hike along the Palisades (for details, see above) Other 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

September Fall Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg. Stay tuned for details.

**Continuing Activities**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays on Zoom. Join for the study of Matthew at this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86166063706?pwd=y7nbfwjZp1TaYUBC2aU9uXBh69aExa.1>