



## **This Week at PCL**

**Thursday, July 24, 2025**

### **This Sunday**



### **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 27**

### **"Jesus, the Jester, and Us"**

**Colossians 2:6-15**

**Rev. Mike Eller**

*\*Bulletin attached*

### **SUNDAY'S LEADERS**

Elder—Suzanne Broffman

2nd Reader—Jonathan Phillips

Greeter—Mineko Yajima

Ushers—Judy Nyirongo, Nicole Lehnbeuter

### **A Word from Pastor Mike**

## Hello, Friends!

I hope your Summer comings and goings are interspersed with moments of cooling down and rest. Today, Katie and I are celebrating our 21st wedding anniversary (!!) and I'm finding my spirits extra-thankful for family. May it be that during these hot days you are surrounded by ones who remind you that you are loved and enjoyed, just as you are. If you need a reminder of this, it is my expectation that being with your church family on Sundays can be such a reminder.

Please give special attention to your family's calendar and register now for the Fall Retreat (more information below). We'll need the numbers of those attending very soon. Our family is excited to hang out with you during those days away from the church building. It'll be a special time of fellowship, play, and worship. I hope you can join us!

See you all soon,

Pastor Mike

**Rev. Mike Eller** (he/him/his)

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General Office Hours

*Pastor's Office*

Mon-Thurs: 10-3 pm

Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

## Coming Up

**September Fall Retreat @ Camp  
Johnsonburg REGISTER SOON!**



### September 6-7

***\*\*Register soon as we need to submit  
our numbers early in August\*\****

#### **SIGN-UP FORM**

The retreat will begin Saturday around 9am and last until after lunch on Sunday (tentative schedule below).

For information about the camp and directions you can go to the Camp's website: [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org).

## General (Tentative) Saturday Schedule:

Morning—Large Group Activity, Small Group, Kids Activities

12 noon—Lunch

Afternoon—Free time, Lake Swim, Hiking, Labyrinth Walk

Evening—Dinner, Campfire, Storytelling, Songs, Night Time Games

## General (Tentative) Sunday Schedule:

Morning—Breakfast, Discussion, Kids' Activity

10:30 am—Worship with Communion

12 noon—Lunch & Dismissal

## Tiered Pricing

Prices listed below are per person (adults and children). *Please pay as much as you are able!* The first price has some cushion built in so others who have fewer financial resources can attend. The middle price is the true cost. The last price is the discounted cost. On the registration form, you'll indicate which price to pay.

Overnight—\$190 / \$160 / \$50 per person

Saturday Only—\$95 / \$85 / \$30 per person

Sunday Only, w/ lunch—\$20 per person

If cost is an issue please reach out to Pastor Mike, [revmike@leoniapres.org](mailto:revmike@leoniapres.org) or Rachel Stott, [stott.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:stott.rachel@gmail.com).

## Ways to Pay

Check\*: Write "*Fall Retreat*" on memo line.

Cash\*: Write name and "*Fall Retreat*" on envelope.

Online: Go to [LeoniaPres.org](https://leoniapres.org); Click [GIVE NOW](#); Select "Give to Retreat".

\*Place in **offering plate** on Sunday or give to Pastor Mike, Rachel Stott, or Pat Major.

## Center for Food Action Volunteers Needed



On **Friday, Aug. 15** and **Sat., Aug. 16**, we will need a group of volunteers to unload boxes of food off a truck (Friday morning) and help distribute food to people at the church (Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am). If interested, please use the following sign-up:

### SIGN-UP HERE:

<https://forms.gle/Snun2LN1ytQFUgt7A>

## More Announcements

### No Sunday School Hour During Summer Months

During these Summer months, Sundays will only include the worship hour at 10:30 am.

### Summer Hikes

Do you have a favorite trail that you like to hike? Or is there a trail you've always wanted to try but haven't? How about sharing that experience with others from church? We're looking for folks to organize hikes on the 1st Sunday of each month (weather permitting—and with the 2nd Sunday as a rain date). Ideas of nearby hikes are on the ark. Sign-up sheet is in the Fireplace Room or on the ark. If you have questions, contact Cory Lehnbeuter or Pastor Mike.

### Beach Days

More details to come.

## Joys and Concerns

Prayers for those unspoken requests not mentioned here.

Prayers for those **traveling** during these Summer months.

[Give Online](#)

[Calendar](#)



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