



This Week at PCL

Thursday, August 7, 2025

This Sunday



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10

"Faith as a Way of Seeing"

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Rev. Mike Eller

**Bulletin attached*

SUNDAY'S LEADERS

Elder—_____

2nd Reader—Ewan Maclean

Greeter—Vicky Li

Ushers—Fara Razafy, Mineko Yajima

A Word from Pastor Mike

Hey, Friends!

Consider joining us for the Fall Retreat in September! I look forward to being with the PCL church community outside the walls of the church. Just note that soon we will need to turn in the numbers of those who will be going to Camp Johnsonburg, so please consider registering today if you haven't already. More information on registering, payment, and the camp are below.

As you go about your Summer escapes and travels, remember to see as with the eyes of Christ—where *everything*, person, and opportunity is infused with the sacred and therefore an opportunity to encounter Christ in the world.

Have a great weekend!

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—LAST DAYS TO REGISTER!**



September 6-7

*****Register soon as we need to submit our numbers SOON*****

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.

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 pp

Saturday Only—\$95 / \$85 / \$30 pp

Sunday Only, w/ lunch—\$20 pp

If cost is an issue please reach out to Pastor Mike, revmike@leoniapres.org or Rachel Stott, 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; 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 & Spread the Word!



Next **Friday, Aug. 15** and **Sat., Aug. 16**, we will be unloading boxes of food off a truck (Friday morning, time TBD) and helping to distribute that food to people at the church (Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am). While we have a great group signed up to help, you are more than welcome to still sign-up if you're interested.

SIGN-UP HERE: <https://forms.gle/Snun2LN1ytQFUgt7A>

****Flyers to share are attached****

Pontoon Boat River Tour—AUGUST 26



We are looking to do a river tour on **Thurs., Aug. 26 (5:30pm)**. This will be a guided pontoon boat tour along the Hackensack River and its marshes. Boat tours last approximately 2 hours and leave from River Barge Park in Carlstadt.

COST: Donations accepted (suggested, \$5 or \$10 per person).

Read more...

An experienced tour guide will talk about the history of the river and its tributaries, including its natural and man-made features, and look for birds and other wildlife that inhabit the marshes. The free, leisurely tours are a great way to see nature up-close and gain a new appreciation of the natural beauty of the Meadowlands and its unique urban eco-system.

If interested: reach out to Nancy Salvati (nancys@nj.rr.com) or Mike Eller (revmike@leoniapres.org), or sign-up on the board this Sunday!

More Announcements

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.

Joys and Concerns

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

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