



This Week at PCL

Thursday, August 28, 2025

This Sunday



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31

"Table Manners"

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Rev. Mike Eller

**Bulletin attached*

SUNDAY'S LEADERS

Elder—Rachel Stott

2nd Reader—Nancy Salvati

Greeter—Vicky Li

Ushers—Nancy Salvati, Susan Shanno

A Word from Pastor Mike

Hey, Friends!

This Sunday, we are going to recognize Linda and Dennis McGarry in a special coffee hour, for their many years of ministry, friendship, and leadership in the PCL community. As they move to another part of the state, they will be sorely missed! I hope everyone can make it this Sunday to celebrate them.

As we look toward September, which is now just days away, anticipate our Fall programming to kick back off—Adult Choir begins on the 21st, ESL classes start back toward the end of the month, Sunday School classes in just a couple of weeks, and more. I'm excited to grow together through these upcoming months.

This Sunday, we worship together one last time in the Fireplace Room; then we'll be together next Sunday for the Fall Retreat (we're hoping to stream the Sunday service live on Facebook); followed by our first Sunday back in the Sanctuary (Sept. 21st).

Happy Holiday Weekend!

Pastor Mike

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General Office Hours

Pastor's Office

Mon-Thurs: 10-3 pm

Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

Coming Up

COFFEE HOUR **this Sunday for Linda & Dennis**



Following this Sunday's service, we'll have a **special coffee hour** in the fireplace room. Come say "Thank you" to long-time church member, **Linda McGarry, and her husband Dennis** for their devoted service to our church and our church family for almost 40 years. They are moving to Galloway, NJ in early September, and we'd like to give them a proper send-off and wish them well as they move to their new home.

NO SERVICE in Leonia next Sunday, Sept. 7



In light of the Fall Retreat next weekend, please note that there will be NO service held at the church in Leonia on Sunday, Sept. 7. We are planning to have a streaming option as usual—so if you can't make it to the retreat, **join us live on Facebook** at 10:30am.

Regular service will resume the following Sunday, Sept. 14, with communion.

Fall Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg NEXT WEEKEND



September 6-7

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.

If you still need to make a payment for the retreat, please follow the instructions below.

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.

More Announcements

Worship in the Sanctuary to resume Sept. 14

As the Summer winds down, and cooler temps begin to move in, we will look forward to being back in the church sanctuary for worship the second Sunday in September.

Joys and Concerns

This week we are praying for...

Those **traveling** during these Summer months.

Lasting **peace** in Gaza and Ukraine.

Jeanne.

Liz, whose father passed away after a long illness.

Helen, that she would have comfort, peace, and grace to face the future.

Glenn's success in graduate school.

Those affected by the school shooting tragedy in **Minneapolis**.

The celebration of **Joyce Hamlin's** birthday!

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