

# This Week at PCL

Thursday, September 11, 2025

# **This Sunday**



## **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

September 14

"Chaos and the Seeds of **Becoming**"

Gen. 1:1-5, 26-31; Matt. 13:1-9

Rev. Mike Eller

#### **SUNDAY'S LEADERS**

Elder—Suzanne Broffman 2nd Reader—\_\_\_\_

Greeter—\_\_\_\_\_ Ushers—\_\_\_\_

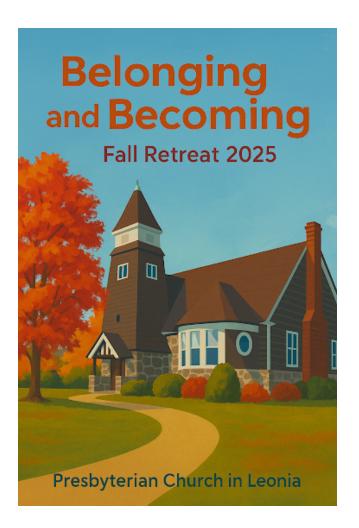
# **Coming Up**

#### Sunday School Hour THIS SUNDAY



This Sunday at 9:30am, we will be kicking off Sunday School. Everyone should meet in the Fireplace Room this first week back for a light breakfast, games, and songs.

Fall Retreat REFLECTIONS



#### **Reflection and Thanksgiving**

Wow! I'm still processing what was a blast of a retreat this past weekend. Our family somehow entered the weekend exhausted but left rejuvenated. That's a testament to the spirit of our group and how special it is when we are together. I personally enjoyed getting to know our church community a little more outside the walls of the church. They are not as shy as they let on! :-)

This year's theme was **Belonging and Becoming**. We did some important work around the idea of what leads to flourishing and what are barriers to belonging for a Christian community. When we didn't have our thinking caps on, we enjoyed games around the tables, gaga ball, s'mores at the fire pit, boating, and more! I already can't wait until next year!













Leonia International Day of Peace SEPT. 20



This year's UN International Day of Peace will take place on Saturday, Sept. 20th, on the lawn of the Leonia United Methodist Church at 396 Broad Avenue from 4:00-6:00pm.

Come out and help us support our community, near and far.

### **More Announcements**

#### Worship in the Sanctuary to resume THIS Sunday, Sept. 14

Join us this Sunday as we move our worship service back into the sanctuary.

#### Choir to resume next Sunday, Sept. 21

The Adult Choir will resume meeting on Sunday, September 21. See Renée for more information about joining the choir.

# **Joys and Concerns**

#### This week we are praying for...

**Pat Major** at the passing of her sister, Karen Isaksen, on Monday this week—see the following link for her obituary and service times for this weekend. <a href="https://www.volkleberfuneralhome.com/obituaries/karen-isaksen/">https://www.volkleberfuneralhome.com/obituaries/karen-isaksen/</a>

David and Betsey V. as they attend the memorial service for David's sister.

**Linda and Dennis** as they transition to their new home.



Calendar





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Pastor's Office

Mon-Thurs: 10-3 pm

Sun: Schedule with Mike

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