



## Connecting with PCL

### Worship this Sunday



#### **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

November 16

#### **"The Subtle Art of Not Growing Weary"**

Rev. Mike Eller

#### **SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Sunday School for all ages at **9:30am**

Worship Service at **10:30am**

*Activity Period is available for children 4th grade  
and younger following the Children's Message*

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

Elder: Joe VanDeWeert

Second reader: Tara Coleman

Greeter: Karen Peters (November)

Ushers: Scott Carroll, Karen Peters

# Coming Up

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, PRAYERFULLY PLEDGE

For CHURCH RECORDS		Envelope # _____
Name _____	(for office use)	
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
I plan to give beginning _____	each <input type="checkbox"/> week <input type="checkbox"/> month	Annual Total _____
For our church's ministries	\$ _____	\$ _____
Donation to Northeast NJ Presbytery	\$ 38 Per Capita	\$ _____
		
I understand that this commitment can be changed at any time by giving notice to the appropriate church officer.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to talk with someone about including the church or church-related institution in my will.		
Signed: _____		Date: _____
<b>Tilling the soil, planting seeds</b> Mark 4:3-9		

This Sunday during worship, consider making a financial pledge in support of our church and her ministries. Your faithful giving sustains every aspect of our shared ministry: worship and music, mission outreach, ministries, education, fellowship, and the stewardship of our building. Each gift helps us plan wisely for the present while planting strong roots for the future.

Please pledge what you can afford. Historically, many Christians have tried to work up to pledging 10 percent of their income, but you may not be able to begin there. It can be helpful to start with something that feels like it's only a bit of a stretch and then work to increase your giving over time and as you see the rewards of your generosity unfold.

### ***Ways to give your pledge:***

If you do pledge, please consider **automated giving**, which provides convenience for you and much-needed consistency for our congregation. There are several ways to set up automated giving: **1)** You can set up an automatic payment through your bank to go to Presbyterian Church in Leonia, PO Box 448, Leonia, NJ 07605; **2)** You can give through our website, [www.leoniapres.org](http://www.leoniapres.org) "Giving" tab; or **3)** If you use our online church database, Breeze, you can set up automatic giving there: <https://leoniapres.breezechms.com/give/online>.

## Friday Jazz Jam, TOMORROW



Tomorrow, Friday, from 8-10 pm, come to the sanctuary for our Friday Jazz Jam. Bring your instrument(s) and your friends! Or come just to listen to some good, fun music.

## Food Pantry Donations, COLLECTING ON SUNDAY



We are currently collecting **non-perishable food donations** in light of the threat of many possibly losing their SNAP benefits and others who have been furloughed as a result of the government shutdown. If you would like to donate, please comb your pantries and bring bags of food and toiletry items to place in the basket on the sanctuary platform.

A couple of Bergen County Food Pantries we have partnered with are:

**Center for Food Action**, [Englewood \(192 West Demarest Ave.; 201-569-1804\)](#)

**Family Promise of Bergen County**, [Hackensack \(120 S. River St.; 201-833-8009\)](#)

Food collected at the church will be taken to CUMAC (Center of United Methodist Aid to the Community) in Paterson.

## Leonia Chamber Musicians Concert, THIS SUNDAY, 3PM



On Sunday, November 16 at 3 pm, the **Leonia Chamber Musicians** will give a community concert at PCL entitled, "Potpourri of Sound". For more information about the chamber group and future performance dates, visit their website: [www.leoniachambermusicians.org](http://www.leoniachambermusicians.org).

## Mark Your Calendars, HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



The holiday season is just around the corner. Mark your calendars now with some important dates to close out the year.

### **November**

**25** — (Tues) Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, All Saints Episcopal Church, 7pm

**30** — First Sunday of Advent

### **December**

**7** — Hanging of the Greens (following worship), family crafts

**21** — Christmas Pageant in worship, Congregational meeting (election of officers)

**24** — Christmas Eve Service (8pm)

**25** — Christmas Morning Worship (10:30am)

## **This Week at PCL**

### **November 16 (Sun)**

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

3:00 pm—Leonía Chamber Musicians  
Concert

### **November 18 (Tues)**

10:00 am—ESL Class

12-6:00 pm—American Red Cross Blood  
Drive

### **November 19 (Wed)**

10:00 am—ESL Class

10:00 am—Bible Study (online)

### **November 20 (Thurs)**

10:00 am—ESL Class

1:00 pm—ESL Class

### **November 21 (Fri)**

10:00 am—ESL Class

### **November 22 (Sat)**

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

### **November 23 (Sun)**

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

**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*

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