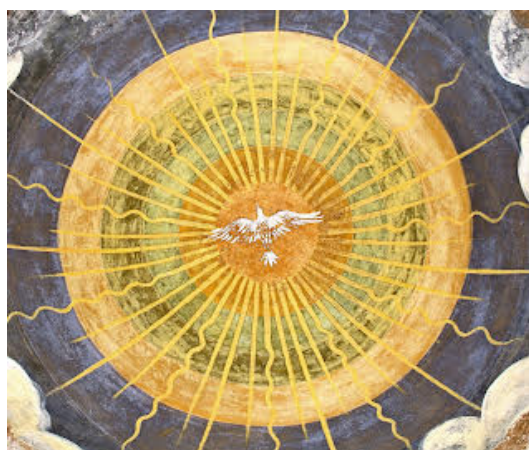




## Connecting with PCL

### Worship this Sunday



#### REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

November 23

#### "The Cosmic Power of a Cruciform Love"

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: David Voreacos

Second reader: Nancy Salvati

Greeter: Karen Peters (month of November)

Ushers: Judy Nyirongo, Sunghee Park

# Coming Up

## SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP, 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, 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>.

## Leonia Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, TUES., 25th



All are welcome to join worshipers from many faith traditions for a night of prayer and worship on Tuesday, November 25th at All Saints Episcopal Church (150 Park Ave.). Music leadership will be provided by members of various Leonia congregations. Sermon will be given by Rabbi Barry L. Schwartz of Congregation Adas Emuno.

A monetary offering will be collected to support the Center for Food Action.

## 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.

## 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 23 (Sun)**

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

**November 25 (Tues)**

10:00 am—ESL Class

7:00 pm—Leonía Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

**November 26 (Wed)**

10:00 am—ESL Class

**November 27 (Thurs)**

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING*

**November 28 (Fri)**

*Church Office Closed*

10:00 am—ESL Class

**November 29 (Sat)**

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

**November 30 (Sun)**

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

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*Pastor's Office*

Mon-Thurs: 10-3 pm

Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

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