



Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 25

"Has Christ Been Divided?"

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: Tom Topousis

Second reader: Lisa VanDeWeert

Greeter: Nancy Salvati (month of January)

Ushers: Lisa VanDeWeert, Mineko Yajima

Coming Up

Johnsonburg Family Retreat DATES SURVEY



We are needing to decide on the weekend for our September **Family Retreat** at Camp Johnsonburg. Please take a minute and fill out a questionnaire to give us your preferences, **at your earliest convenience**.

Find the Survey at: <https://forms.gle/6E3ZJhpkBzgtd17VA>

Sanctuary Flowers FROM WORSHIP COMMITTEE



A message from Worship Committee:

While we all enjoy the flower bouquets in the Sanctuary each week, we have found that recently fewer people have been signing up to purchase them. When we don't have people contributing them, the expense needs to be covered by the Church budget. With prices increasing, this seems to be an area where we can reduce expenses.

After much discussion, Worship Committee has decided to try something new. Instead of having flowers purchased each week, we will have **permanent arrangements** for different seasons. We will continue to have live plants and flowers available for purchase at Christmas and Easter as usual.

In place of flowers, we will be using a **Celebration/Memorial candle** which you are welcome to request be lit on a particular Sunday in honor, memory or celebration of someone or a special event. We hope this will be a nice way to replace the dedication of the flowers while helping our church budget.

Progressive Dinner FEB. 7 (SAT.)



There are still more spots available to join us for a progressive dinner on Saturday, Feb. 7. All the family is invited, childcare is available. If you are interested (before spots fill up!), contact Karen Peters (jkmk142@aol.com).

NOTE: We would ask that people bring an appetizer, dessert, and/or bottle of wine to share.

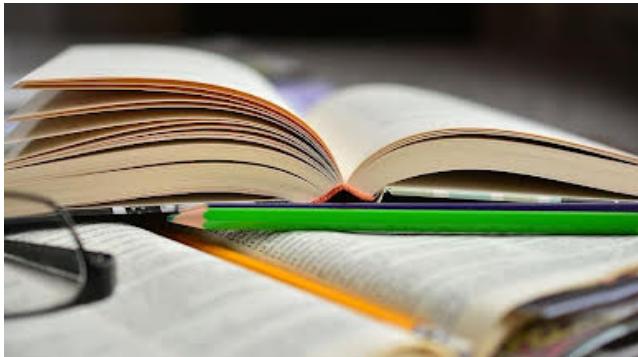
Here's how the evening will go:

6-7 pm | Meet at church to enjoy appetizers together. Children are welcome to join at this time. Children 12 and under can remain at church with supervision for pizza and activities. Donation of \$5 per child is requested to help cover childcare and pizza costs.

7-9 pm | Adults and children 13 and older (if they want to join) will leave to host homes for dinner.

9-10 pm | Everyone returns to church for dessert.

Bible Study WEDNESDAY MORNINGS



The Wednesday morning Bible Study has started back up following the end-of-year break. If you'd like to join this **Zoom meeting** each week, please reach out to Suzanne Junod (suzanne.junod@yahoo.com) to receive the meeting link.

ESL Classes THIS SPRING



The Spring 2026 semester for ESL classes will run for 13 weeks, beginning on **Monday, February 2**, and ending on **Friday, May 1**.

In-person registration is now past. If interested, you may email registration **by Friday, January 30** to Sally Ko at EnglishInLeonia@gmail.com with name & preference for WHICH class you want to attend.

Once she confirms that she received your choice, you are IN the Class!

All classes will take place at the church: [181 Fort Lee Road](https://www.google.com/maps/place/181+Fort+Lee+Road/@42.57117,-87.61111,17z) in Leonia.

All FIRST Classes are \$25; if you want to take a 2nd class, it's an additional \$5.

Checks due in the Church office by FRIDAY, January 30.

Class Schedule:

1. Mondays, 10:00-11:30 am: Beginner English Conversation with Sherry Firestein

Classes start Monday, February 2 and end Monday, April 27.

2. Mondays, 1:00-2:30 pm: Advanced English Conversation with Rose Ann Magaldi

For those who want to challenge themselves with a higher level of English conversation.

Classes start Monday, Feb 2 and end Monday, April 27.

3. Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 am: Intermediate English Conversation with Susan Shanno

Classes start on Tuesday, Feb 3, and end April 28.

4. Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 am: Intermediate English Conversation with Susan Shanno

Classes start Wednesday, Feb 4 through Wednesday, April 29.

5. Thursdays, 10-11:30 am: Beginning English Conversation with Sherry Firestein

Classes start Thursday, February 5 and end Thursday, April 30.

6. Fridays, 10:00-11:30 am: Intermediate English Conversation with Lisa Cirillo

Classes start Friday, February 6 and end Friday, May 1.

7. Fridays, 12:00-1:30 pm: Advanced Book Club with Nancy Salvati

Members will read and discuss an English/American novel. Classes start Friday, Feb 6 and end Friday, May 1.

Family Promise Meal SUN., FEB. 15



We have once again committed to providing a hot meal for 160-165 people at the **Family Promise Walk-In Dinner Program** (WIDP) in Hackensack. Our assigned date is **Sunday, Feb. 15** and we are asking for your support.

The menu:

- Mexican Shredded Chicken Entree (recipe to be provided)
- Rice & Beans (donated by Eulalia)
- Corn
- Salad and salad dressing
- Rolls
- Brownies

Please go to the **Sign-Up Genius** and let us know how you can help.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
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Thanks in advance for your continued support of this critical mission project. If you have any questions, contact Vicky Li (vlnamnyak@gmail.com).

This Week at PCL

January 25 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir
10:30 am—Worship

January 28 (Wed)

10:00 am—Bible Study

January 31 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

February 1 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir
10:30 am—Worship
After worship—Confirmation Class Bowling

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General Office Hours
Pastor's Office
Tues-Fri: 10-3 pm
Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

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