

Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 1

"The Way of Blessedness"

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: Evolet Giron

Greeter: Mineko Yajima (month of February)

Ushers: Emily Haines, Milo Haines-Walker

Coming Up

Congregational Meeting FEB. 8



Following the morning service next Sunday, Feb. 8, we will have a **congregational meeting** to celebrate this past year of ministry together and distribute the annual report. Mark your calendars!

Progressive Dinner FEB. 7 (SAT.)



We will have a progressive dinner next 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.

HELPERS NEEDED: Family Promise Meal SUN., FEB. 15



I know PCL has several activities scheduled for February, but providing a Family Promise meal on Sunday, February 15—2 weeks away—is a commitment our church has made to serving those who are homeless and food insecure in our larger community.

Unfortunately, as of today, only 3 of the 10 slots for making the **Mexican chicken dish** (recipe will be sent to those who sign up) and 7 of the 16 slots for **baking brownies** have been filled. ***Can you please help out?***

Visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAFA92AA6F8CF8-61589879-21526>

and sign-up to fill empty slots.

****And FYI, ShopRite has Bowl & Basket chicken thighs on sale this week for \$1.49/pound!****

This is truly a worthy cause. I hope you agree and will volunteer to help us meet our February 15 commitment.

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

--Vicky Li

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.

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](#) 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.

This Week at PCL

February 1 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

After worship—Confirmation Class Bowling

February 2 (Mon)

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class

1:00 pm—ESL Advanced Class

February 3 (Tues)

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

February 4 (Wed)

10:00 am—Bible Study

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

February 5 (Thurs)

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class

1:00 pm—Leonia Chamber Musicians
Rehearsal

February 6 (Fri)

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

12:00 pm—ESL Advanced Class

February 7 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

5:00 pm—Progressive Dinner

February 8 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

After worship—Congregational Meeting

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General Office Hours
Day off: Monday
Tues-Fri: 10-3 pm
Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

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