



Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

with Communion

February 8

"The Salty Way of Discipleship"

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: Levi VanDeWeert

Second reader: Pete Shanno

Greeter: Mineko Yajima (month of February)

Ushers: Nicole Lehnbeuter, Judy Nyirongo

Coming Up

Progressive Dinner FEB. 7 (THIS SATURDAY!)



*****Please bring an appetizer and/or dessert to share*****

We will have a progressive dinner this **Saturday, Feb. 7**. For those who are signed-up, you will receive your assigned home when you arrive at the church (6pm).

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.

Congregational Annual Meeting FEB. 8 (THIS SUNDAY!)



Following this Sunday's service, we will have a **congregational meeting** to celebrate this past year of ministry together and discuss the annual report. Make plans to stay around for this annual meeting.

Family Promise Meal SUN., FEB. 15



This Sunday (2/8) is the **LAST DAY** to volunteer to help out with the 2/15 Family Promise meal.

There are 3 unfilled slots for the chicken dinner (more critical) and 6 open slots for brownies (less critical). If you can't help with cooking or baking, **PLEASE** consider donating money so we can purchase the ingredients to cook/bake to fill in the gaps (in addition to buying the salad, corn, rolls, and salad dressing packets we said we would bring).

Here again is the link to the **Sign-Up Genius**.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAF92AA6F8CF8-61589879-21526>

If you have pledged a monetary donation, kindly give the cash or check to Ellen Lazzaro this Sunday (2/8) as we will go grocery shopping next week.

If you need the Mexican chicken recipe, let Vicky know (vlnamnyak@gmail.com)

Thanks to all for your generosity!

Welcome ROSELYN HANA PALFALVI



We are excited to welcome **Danbi and Peter's new baby girl**, born January 23!

Loving God, shower this family with your blessing. Make your face to shine upon Roselyn and surround her with warmth, community, and love. Amen.

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.

Leonia Chamber Musicians CONCERT FEB. 15 (3PM)



Next Sunday, Feb. 15, the **Leonia Chamber Musicians** will be offering a free concert* at PCL. This concert, entitled *Romance In the Air*, will be held at 3pm.

*All concerts are free, with suggested donation
For more information on this group, visit their website at: <https://www.leoniachambermusicians.org>

Lunar New Year CELEBRATION & POT LUCK LUNCH



Mark your calendars for a **Lunar New Year Celebration and Pot Luck Lunch** on **Sunday, March 1**, following the morning service.

Please find a sign-up board to be a part of this event.

Other News

Session Meeting is this Tuesday, Feb. 10 (7:30pm)

Jazz Jam next Friday, Feb. 13 (8:00pm)

Pastor Mike's office hours have been updated: Please note that his day off is now Mondays. He will be in the office Tues-Fri., 10-3pm. Best to contact beforehand if you plan to stop by.

This Week at PCL

February 8 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir
10:30 am—Worship
After worship—Congregational Meeting

February 9 (Mon)

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class
1:00 pm—ESL Advanced Class

February 10 (Tues)

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class
7:30 pm—Session Meeting

February 11 (Wed)

10:00 am—Bible Study
10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

February 12 (Thurs)

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class
1:00 pm—Leonia Chamber Musicians
Rehearsal

February 13 (Fri)

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class
12:00 pm—ESL Advanced Class
8:00 pm—Jazz Jam

February 14 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

February 15 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir
10:30 am—Worship
After worship—Family Promise Walk-in Meal Program
3:00 pm—Leonia Chamber Musicians
Concert

Rev. Mike Eller (he/him/his)

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General Office Hours

Day off: Monday

Tues-Fri: 10-3 pm

Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

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