

Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8

"The Water of Life"

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: Ellen Lazzaro

Second Reader: Lois Ziegler

Greeter: Venge Nyirongo (month of March)

Ushers: Nicole Lehnbeuter, Judy Nyirongo

Coming Up



As part of our current Mission Study at PCL, we are including a **weekly question** put together by our Mission Study Team. Please take just a minute each week to offer your opinions and feedback to help us in our current discernment and visioning process. You'll also find an opportunity to access the same question-of-the-week in the Sunday bulletin. You only need to submit one response to each weekly question.

If you could wave a magic wand to implement one change at our church (big or small), what would it be?

SCAN HERE to fill out digitally



Mission Study ROUNDTABLE, MAR. 22



Make plans to join us on **Sunday, March 22** for a second **congregational roundtable event** for our current Mission Study (at the first event, we created the time line now displayed in the entry room). We will meet in the Fireplace Room directly following the service as the Mission Study Team leads us through some important questions and reflections in our discernment process to discover the future of PCL's leadership and ministry. Your voice is important—we want to hear from you!

Theme: Tilling the Soil, Planting Seeds

"Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path . . . Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." Mark 4:3-9

Jazz Jam NEXT FRIDAY, MAR. 13



Next Friday at 8 pm, come and unwind from the week and experience great music. Michael Hinton fronts the band Foreign Exchange.

One Great Hour of Sharing LENTEN OFFERING EMPHASIS



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering taken up **Sunday, March 29** (Palm Sunday) & **April 5** (Easter Sunday)

For more information on this offering, visit the website at:

<https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing>

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by **One Great Hour of Sharing** (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

"God has already made abundantly clear what "good" is, and what YHWH needs from you: simply do justice, love kindness, and humbly walk with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Order your Easter Flowers BY MAR. 16



Easter Sunday is now just around the corner (April 5). If you would like to help decorate the Sanctuary with beautiful flowers for Easter, please **submit an order form** as soon as possible (forms on the ark). *Orders must be received by March 16 so that the flowers arrive in time.* For questions, please see Karen Peters.

Other Announcements

March 8 (this weekend!) Daylight Savings Time starts. *Set your clocks forward one hour!*

March 8 (Sun.) is the next Worship Committee Meeting.

March 10 (Tues.) is the next Session Meeting.

2025 Tax Letters If any parishioner needs to have a 2025 tax letter prepared for them, please contact Pat Major, Church Administrator at secretaryleoniam@gmail.com.

This Week at PCL

March 8 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

After worship—Worship Committee Meeting

March 9 (Mon)

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class

1:00 pm—ESL Advanced Class

March 10 (Tues)

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

7:30 pm—Session Meeting

March 11 (Wed)

10:00 am—Bible Study

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

March 12 (Thurs)

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class

March 13 (Fri)

8:00 pm—Jazz Jam

March 14 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

March 15 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

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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