



## Connecting with PCL

### Worship this Sunday



#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 22

#### **"The Beauty and Agony of Being Reborn"**

John 11:1-45

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: Jonathan Phillips

Second Reader: Betsy Voreacos

Greeter: Venge Nyirongo (month of March)

Ushers: Nicole Lehnbeuter, Fara Razafy

## 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 were in charge of the sermon next week,  
what would it be about?**

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**Mission Study** ROUNDTABLE, THIS SUNDAY (MAR. 22)



This **Sunday, March 22**, we will have a second **congregational roundtable event** for our current Mission Study. Following the service, make plans to stay around in the Fireplace Room. Snacks will be provided. The Mission Study Team will lead us through some important questions and reflections in our discernment process to discover the future of PCL's leadership and ministry. Each voice is important—we want to hear from you! This roundtable will last no longer than 1-hour.

**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

**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>

Children, bring your **Fish Coin boxes** full of your offering on Easter Sunday, April 5.

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)

**Leonia Chamber Musicians CONCERT MAR. 29 (3PM)**



Next **Sunday, March 29 (3pm)**, the **Leonia Chamber Musicians** will be offering a concert for the community. This concert, entitled *Gems from the 20th Century*, will be offered free of charge, with a suggested donation.

For more information on this group, visit their website at: [www.leoniachambermusicians.org](http://www.leoniachambermusicians.org)

## New Membership Class IN APRIL



On **Sundays, April 19 & 26**, we will have a **2-session New Membership Class** during the Sunday School hour (9:30am). If you are a recent visitor or someone who has been coming for quite a while and would like to learn more about what membership looks like here at PCL, then make plans to join Pastor Mike for this 2-week class. Confirm your attendance with Pastor Mike.

## Other Announcements

**March 23 (Mon., 7pm)** is the next Property Committee Meeting.

**The Bingham and Stenken Scholarships** Our church provides annual scholarships to active members of the youth Christian Education program who are planning on pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree in the Fall. Interested applicants are requested to write an essay of up to 500 words connecting their experiences in the church with their educational plans. The deadline for this year's applicants is May 31, 2026.

**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](mailto:secretaryleoniam@gmail.com).

# This Week at PCL

## March 22 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Worship

*After worship*—Mission Study Roundtable

## March 23 (Mon)

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class

1:00 pm—ESL Advanced Class

7:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting

## March 24 (Tues)

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

12-6 pm—American Red Cross Blood Drive

## March 25 (Wed)

10:00 am—Bible Study

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

## March 26 (Thurs)

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class

7:00 pm—BollyX Class

## March 28 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

## March 29 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School / Choir

10:30 am—Palm Sunday Worship

3:00 pm—Leonía 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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