



## Connecting with PCL

### Worship this Sunday



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26

#### "Becoming Community, Community Becoming"

Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Mike Eller

#### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Sunday School / Choir 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: David Voreacos

Second Reader: Ewan Maclean

Greeter: Maryellen Neu (month of April)

Ushers: Eulalia Cabrera

## 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.

**What are ways you/your family make our church community beautifully diverse (i.e., different beliefs, background, family makeup, ethnicity, sexuality, etc.)?**

*All weekly questions are now listed on the online survey!*  
SCAN HERE to fill out digitally



### Working in the Garden THIS SUNDAY (APR. 26)



Stay around after worship this **Sunday, April 26** (weather pending) to help clean-up the church's children's garden. Bring your own gloves if possible. It's up to you whether you want to change out of your church clothes. We will be weeding and other similar tasks. See Suzanne Broffman if you have questions.

### Leonia Day MAY 2 (SAT.)



**Leonia Day is Saturday, May 2** from 12-4 in Wood Park (the rain date is Sunday, May 3 from 12-4). We are looking for volunteers to help staff our table during this event, in three different time slots:

11:30 - 1 pm (includes set up); 1 - 2:30 pm; 2:30 - 4 pm (includes take down).

We need at least 3 volunteers for each time slot. We will be handing out information about PCL as well as having activities for children. If you have any questions please call Rachel Stott 201-468-3855.

If you are interested in helping out, see sign-up sheets on the ark or digitally by visiting:

[leoniapres.breezechms.com/form/5d413c](https://leoniapres.breezechms.com/form/5d413c)

## Parents Night Out MAY 2 (SAT.)



Parents, there will be a **Parents' Night Out** opportunity you'll want to add to your calendars. We'll do the child sitting!

On **May 2nd**, drop off your kids at the church and have a night out or in! We will have dinner and activities for your children.

If interested in participating, please fill out the online sign-up sheet:

<https://leoniapres.breezechms.com/form/162cf3>

## Other Announcements

**Welcome Baby Tiano!** Fara and the Rakotoselson Family are happy to announce that grandson Tiano Rakotoselson was born on March 28 in Canada. Dad Dina, Mom Tsinjo, and the baby are all doing well.

**A successful blood drive this week!** This past Tuesday, April 21, we hosted a successful blood drive at the church. Here are the numbers: Goal: 29 Units; Presenting Donors: 32; First time Donors: 2; Power Red Donors: 3 = 5 units collected; Deferrals: 6; Collected 34 units. Our next blood drive is scheduled for May 19 from 1-6pm.

**Join us for BollyX on Thursdays** You are invited to attend not just to your soul at PCL but also body. Join us weekly on Thursday nights in the Fireplace Room for lively BollyX sessions, led by our own Susheela Varky. Note the following upcoming Thursdays they will not be meeting: 5/14, 6/11. Please reach out to Susheela if interested in attending ([svarky@hotmail.com](mailto:svarky@hotmail.com)).

**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.

**"Follow" the PCL Facebook Page.** Some of you have been "following" the PCL Facebook GROUP, as the page where we post our services as well as announcements. However, we need you to also "Follow" the Facebook page for the church (which is different than the group). The more "Followers" our church page has, the higher the visibility.

**Save the Date: Leonia Pride Day** will be Saturday, June 13 from 3-6 PM at Wood Park. With a fun carnival theme, this year's celebration will feature a DJ, dancing, drag performances, live music, carnival games, magic, and more—all centered around uplifting and celebrating the LGBTQ+ community. Come and celebrate with PCL and the community in what will be a joyful, inclusive space where everyone is welcome.

## **This Week at PCL**

**April 26 (Sun)**

9:30 am—Sunday School, Choir  
9:30 am—New Membership Class  
10:30 am—Worship  
*After*—Church Garden Work Day

**April 27 (Mon)**

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

**April 28 (Tues)**

10:00 am—ESL Intermediate Class

**April 29 (Wed)**

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

**April 30 (Thurs)**

10:00 am—ESL Beginner Class  
7:00 pm—BollyX Class

**May 2 (Sat)**

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting  
12:00 pm—Leonia Day in Wood Park  
6:30 pm—Parents' Night Out

**May 3 (Sun)**

9:30 am—Sunday School, Choir  
10:30 am—Worship  
*After*—Mission Study Congregational Roundtable

**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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