



## Connecting with PCL

### Worship this Sunday



### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

May 17

Worship prepared and led by our  
2026 Confirmation Class

#### **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: Ellen Lazzaro

Greeter: Nancy Salvati (month of May)

Usher: Mineko Yajima, Emily Haines

# Coming Up

## Confirmation Sunday Worship & Reception MAY 17



Join us this Sunday, May 17, for a special **Confirmation Sunday** service prepared and led by our youth, who are completing their confirmation class. What a special group we have for this year's class. In addition to being confirmed in the service, they will lead us in music, liturgy, and preaching. Make plans to help us celebrate these growing and wonderful students.

You are invited to stay around for a **reception** to follow in the Fireplace Room.

### Our 2026 Confirmation Class and their mentors

Kai Gajilan Fowler    mentor: Joe Crittenden

Sofie Hwang    mentor: Yebin Jun

Evan Kirby    mentor: Michael Hinton

Christian Nelson    mentor: Cory Lehnbeuter

Maesyn Neu    mentor: Suzanne Broffman

Mexon Nyirongo    mentor: Jonathan Phillips

PJ VanDeWeert    mentor: David Voreacos

## Renée Piano Recital TONIGHT (6PM)



Tonight, Friday, May 15 at 6pm, **Renée** will be giving a **solo recital** in the Sanctuary.

All are invited to this evening of piano music.

**Wanangwa & Heather's Wedding (MAY 30) — RSVP NOW!**



**Wanangwa Nyirongo and Heather Forde** will be tying the knot in our Sanctuary on **Saturday, May 30** (1pm). Everyone is invited to help celebrate this young couple as they start their family in this beautiful ceremony of matrimony.

They are requesting **RSVP's** if you plan to attend so they can prepare the reception to follow accordingly. Please send your RSVP to Heather Forde ([Prittypurple.yz@gmail.com](mailto:Prittypurple.yz@gmail.com)).

## Other Announcements

**Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 31** Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, May 31st.

**Save the Date: Sunday School Recognition & Church Picnic** will be Sunday, June 21st.

**ESL Classes** have finished for the semester. For information on joining a class when they start back up, or know someone who would be interested, reach out to Sally Ko, program coordinator, at [englishinleonia@gmail.com](mailto:englishinleonia@gmail.com). [LearnEnglishInLeonia.org](http://LearnEnglishInLeonia.org).

**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: 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

### May 17 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School, Choir

10:30 am—Worship (Confirmation Sunday), w/  
Communion

*After*—Confirmation reception in Fireplace  
Room

### May 19 (Tues)

11:30 am—American Red Cross Blood Drive

### May 20 (Wed)

*NO Bible Study*

### May 21 (Thurs)

7:00 pm—BollyX Class

### May 23 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

### May 24 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School, Choir

10:30 am—Worship (*Pentecost Sunday*)

**Rev. Mike Eller** (he/him/his)

Interim Minister

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General Office Hours

*Day off: Monday*

Tues-Fri: 10-3 pm

Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

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