



## Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 24

**"It All Begins with Spirit"**

Acts 2

Rev. Mike Eller

## SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

*NO Sunday School*

Choir at **9:30am**

Worship Service at **10:30am**

*NO Activity Period this Sunday*

## SUNDAY'S LEADERS

Elder: Ewan Maclean

Other Readers: Eulalia Cabrera, Judy  
Nyirongo

Rev. Mike Eller

Greeter: Mineko Yajima

Ushers: Eulalia Cabrera, Alice Mungwa

## Coming Up

**Wear RED THIS SUNDAY (PENTECOST)**



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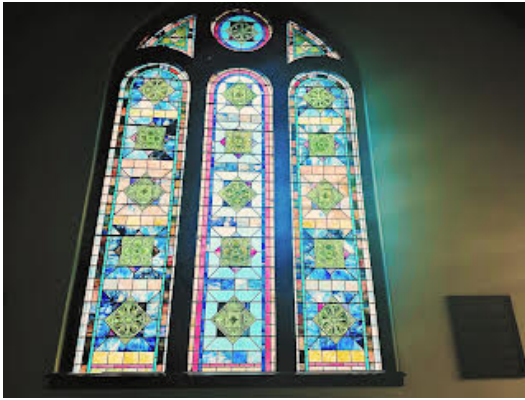
Join us this Pentecost Sunday as we celebrate the Spirit moving among us — bringing breath where there is weariness, courage where there is fear, and new life where hope is needed most.

Come worship with us this Sunday and don't forget to wear **RED** as we celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit together!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL / ACTIVITY PERIOD:**

*There will be NO Sunday School or Activity Period this Sunday.*

**Congregational Meeting MAY 31**



Following worship **next Sunday, May 31**, we will have a congregational meeting to nominate the members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). This committee will spend the next 12-18 months conducting a nationwide search for the next installed pastor at PCL.

The Presbytery encourages congregations going through a transition, even under the current interim leadership Rev. Mike has provided (who is welcome and encouraged to be considered for the permanent position), to go through such a search process. Pray now for the team that will be put in place and be ready to support them through the months ahead. It begins by showing up next Sunday to lend your voice and vote.

## Sept. Retreat (Johnsonburg) FAMILY INTEREST FORM



The 2026 **Church Retreat** will be the weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of September 26-27 at Camp Johnsonburg. For information about the camp, visit their website: <https://www.campjburg.org/>.

For now, we need to know how many children will be attending. Families, please fill out the Family Interest Form to let us know if you plan to attend. This is NOT the official Registration Form. At this time, we just need to submit the number of children who might attend.

VISIT HERE: <https://forms.gle/uaM1CzNNK9EMZ4796> (or scan QR code)



**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)).

## Sunday School Recognition & Church Picnic JUNE 21



Make plans to join us on **Sunday, June 21** (also Father's Day) as we celebrate our **Sunday School teachers** and a year of learning. This will also be the last Sunday of Sunday School before taking a break through the Summer months.

Stay around after the worship service for our **all-church picnic**—rain or shine! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided and all Grill Masters are welcomed to help cook! Please bring a salad/side, dessert, or drinks to share. Be on the lookout soon for the Sign-up sheet.

## Other Announcements

**American Red Cross Blood Drive Results:** This past Tuesday, we had another blood drive. Here are the results: Goal: 29 Units; Presenting Donors: 27; First time Donors: 3; Power Red Donors: 2 = 4 units collected; Deferrals: 3; Collected 26 units. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for: Tuesday, June 16, 1pm-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: 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.*

**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.

**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).

**"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.

## This Week at PCL

### May 24 (Sun)

NO Sunday School

9:30 am—Choir

10:30 am—Worship (*Pentecost*)

### May 28 (Thurs)

7:00 pm—BollyX Class

### May 30 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

1:00 pm—Wedding of Wanangwa & Heather

### May 31 (Sun)

9:30 am—Sunday School, Choir

10:30 am—Worship

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General Office Hours  
*Day off: Friday*  
Mon-Thurs: 10-3 pm  
Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

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