



Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30

"Every Common Bush Afire"

Exodus 3:1-15

Rev. Mike Eller

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

NO Sunday School

Worship Service at **10:30am**

*There will be no Activity Period during the Summer
months*

SUNDAY'S LEADERS

Elder: Rachel Stott

Second Reader: Nancy Salvati

Greeter: Alice Mungwa (month of August)

Ushers: Nancy Salvati

Coming Up

Sunday School & Choir Resume Sept. 13



As we look to the beginning of September and a new school year, mark on your calendars that Sunday School classes for children and adults will resume on Sept. 13.

Also that morning, the Choir will begin meeting again prior to Sunday services at 9:15 am (in the sanctuary) and then again for a brief time following the service. This is a great time to join the choir and use your voice to support the worship of the church and inspire worshipers each week. You don't need to read music, even if it helps. The rehearsals will prepare you for singing. See Renée (findapianist@gmail.com) if interested in participating or show up to one of the upcoming Sunday rehearsals.

Blessing of the Backpacks, Sept. 13



In worship on Sunday, Sept. 13, we will pray for our students and teachers and observe the **Blessing of the Backpacks**. So kids, bring your backpacks and school supplies as we prayerfully begin a new school year together.

Register Now for Sept. Retreat (Johnsonburg)



September 26-27, REGISTER SOON!

SIGN-UP FORM: <https://forms.gle/QUwxHDcR1ACFAXdA> (or scan QR code)

(If anyone feels uncomfortable filling out online, please reach out to Rachel Stott—(201) 468-3855—and she'll fill it out for you over the phone)

The retreat will begin Saturday around 9:00 am and last until after lunch on Sunday (tentative schedule below).

For information about the camp and directions you can go to the Camp's website:

www.campjburg.org.

General (Tentative) Saturday Schedule:

Morning—Large Group Activity, Small Group, Kids Activities

12 noon—Lunch

Afternoon—Free time, Lake Swim, Hiking, Labyrinth Walk

Evening—Dinner, Campfire, Storytelling, Songs, Night Time Games

General (Tentative) Sunday Schedule:

Morning—Breakfast, Discussion, Kids' Activity

10:30 am—Worship with Communion

12 noon—Lunch & Dismissal



Tiered Pricing:

Prices are per person, for both adults and kids. Please pay as much as you are able! The first price has some cushion built in so others who have fewer financial resources can attend. The middle price is the true cost. And the last price is the discounted cost. If cost is an issue please reach out to Pastor Mike, revmike@leoniapres.org, or Rachel Stott, stott.rachel@gmail.com.

Overnight Cost—\$190/\$160/\$50 per person

Saturday *Only* Cost—\$95/\$85/\$30 per person

Sunday *Only*, with lunch Cost—\$20 per person

Other Announcements

No Sunday School, Adult Choir, or Activity Period during worship through the Summer months.

New Membership Celebration: On Sunday, August 16, we welcomed **Peter Palfalvi** who joined our congregation by profession of faith. Peter and family were already a cherished part of this church, but we celebrate making this partnership in ministry a public moment of celebration.

Next Session meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 pm.

Recent Blood Drive Results: Thanks to the efforts and the generosity of donors, a total of 36 units were collected at the recent blood drive on Aug. 18. This commitment continues to make a real difference in the lives of patients in our community. The next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 1-6pm. Here are some of the other numbers from this drive: Goal: 29 Units; Presenting Donors: 33; First time Donors: 6; Power Red Donors: 4 = 8 units collected; Deferrals: 1; Collected 36 units

Save-the-date, Youth Jazz Jam: The next Youth Jazz Jam will take place on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Save-the-date, Leonia International Day of Peace: On Saturday, Sept. 19, our community will join together for a time of solidarity, prayer, and learning. The UN Theme for this year is: "Invest in Peace: For Everyone, Everywhere, and Every Day". Make plans to come out on the lawn of the United Methodist Church between 4 and 6pm to help us celebrate worldwide peacemaking efforts and learn about what area organizations are doing toward the promotion of peace everywhere.

This Week at PCL

August 30 (Sun)

10:30 am—Worship

September 3 (Thurs)

7:00 pm—BollyX Class

September 5 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

September 6 (Sun)

10:30 am—Worship

Rev. Mike Eller (he/him/his)

Interim Minister

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General Office Hours

Day off: Friday

Mon-Thurs: 10-3 pm

Sun: *Schedule with Mike*

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