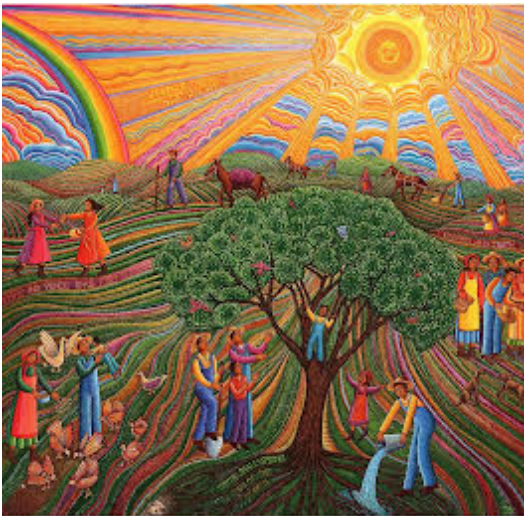




Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6

"The Gospel of Repair"

Matthew 18:15-20

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: Tom Topousis

Second Reader: Ewan Maclean

Greeter: Vicky Li (month of September)

Ushers: Susan Shanno

Coming Up

Sunday School & Choir Resume Sept. 13



As we look to the beginning of a new school year, mark on your calendars that Sunday School classes for children and adults will resume on Sunday, September 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/QUUwxHDcR1ACFAXdA> (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.

Upcoming Meetings: Sessionistas, the next Session meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 pm. Deacons will have their next meeting Thursday, Sept. 17 at Nancy's house.

Let's Jam! Jazz Jam & Youth Jazz Jam: The next Jazz Jam will be this coming Friday, Sept. 11 (8pm). We will also have another Youth Jazz Jam on Saturday, Sept. 19 (7pm). Come out for the refreshments, but stay for the inspiring music!

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.

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.

English Conversation Classes at PCL: Classes will run at the church for 10 weeks (Sept. 28 through Dec. 4). Below is the class schedule for the Fall semester. Online registration will be open until Friday, September 25. To Register in-person, please come to PCL on Thursday, Sept. 17, 10am- 12pm. If you come to the church, you'll also have a chance to meet our wonderful teachers! You can talk with them and find the class level that is right for you. The Tuition is \$25 for 1 class, and it's only \$5 more for each additional class. See Sunday's bulletin for listing of classes.

This Week at PCL

September 6 (Sun)

10:30 am—Worship

September 8 (Tues)

7:30 pm—Session Meeting

September 10 (Thurs)

7:00 pm—BollyX Class

September 11 (Fri)

8:00 pm—Jazz Jam

September 12 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

September 13 (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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