



Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

with Communion

September 13

"Crossfoolery"

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Rev. Mike Eller

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Choir at **9:15am**

Sunday School at **9:30am**

Worship Service at **10:30am**

*There will be Activity Period during the service for
4th grade and younger*

SUNDAY'S LEADERS

Elder: Joe VanDeWeert

Second Reader: Keyla Garcia

Greeter: Vicky Li (month of September)

Ushers: Eulalia Cabrera

Coming Up

Sunday School & Choir Resume this Sunday



This Sunday, **Sunday School classes** for children and adults will resume at 9:30am. Children's Sunday School will meet in the Fireplace Room this week. Beginning next week, they'll meet in their regular classes. We're excited to welcome everyone back!

Also this Sunday, **the Choir** will begin meeting again prior to Sunday services at 9:15am (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, This Sunday!



In worship this Sunday, Sept. 13, we will pray for our students, teachers, and school staff as we observe the **Blessing of the Backpacks**. Families, children are invited to bring their backpacks with school supplies during the Children's Sermon so we can prayerfully begin a new school year together with a blessing.

Renée's Piano Recital, Sunday Afternoon



Renée will play a **solo piano recital** of Chopin, Mompou, Debussy & Gershwin this Sunday, Sept. 13 at 4:30pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, [31 Lynn Street](#) in Harrington Park. Tickets are \$20.

Register Now for Sept. Retreat (Johnsonburg)



September 26-27

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

Upcoming Meetings:

The **Worship Committee** will meet this Sunday, Sept. 13 following the service.

Deacons will have their next meeting Thursday, Sept. 17 at Nancy's house.

9/11 Remembrance: As we mark the 25th anniversary of September 11, we remember with sorrow and gratitude all those whose lives were forever changed that day. We hold in prayer those who lost loved ones, those who served and sacrificed, and all who continue to carry the wounds of that day. May we recommit ourselves to the work of peace, compassion, and a world where we refuse to let fear have the final word.

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

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 4-6pm 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 13 (Sun)

10:30 am—Worship

After worship—Worship Committee Meeting

4:30 pm—Renée's Piano Recital (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church)

September 15 (Tues)

12-6 pm—American Red Cross Blood Drive

September 17 (Thurs)

10:00 am—Registration Fall ESL Classes

6:00 pm—Deacon's Meeting

September 19 (Sat)

10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

3:30-6 pm—Leonía UN Int'l Day of Peace

7:00 pm—Youth Jazz Jam

September 20 (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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