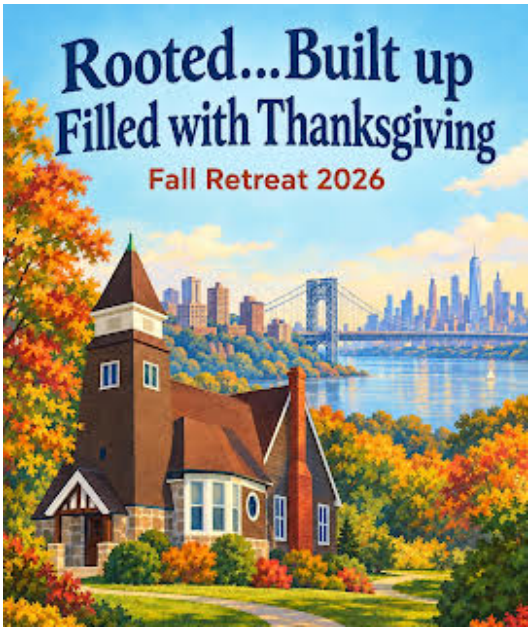
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LEONIA

Connecting with PCL

Worship this Sunday



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 25

"Retreat" Sunday Worship

"Rooted...Built Up...Filled with Thanksgiving"

Rev. Mike Eller

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Light breakfast at **9:15am**

Retreat starts at **9:30am**

Worship Service at **10:30am**

There will be NO Activity Period during the service for 4th grade and younger

Retreat ends at **2:00pm**

SUNDAY'S LEADERS

Elder: Rachel Stott

Second Reader: Emily Haines

Greeter: Fara Razafy (month of October)

Ushers: Nicole Lehnbeuter

Coming Up

PCL "Retreat" this Sunday, Oct. 25 (9:30 - 2pm)



This Sunday, we will a **special "retreat" Sunday**. The event will start at the Sunday School hour (9:30am*) and conclude at 2pm. This retreat will be for children, youth, and adults and will include opportunities for fellowship, learning, small groups, team building activities, worship, and lunch.

There be coffee and light breakfast starting at 9:15am.

The theme for the morning is: **"Rooted… Built Up… Filled with Thanksgiving"** (Col. 2:7)

In such a tumultuous time in our world:

What roots us?
What needs to be uprooted before new roots can take place?
What is God rooting us for?
What place does gratitude have in the rooted life?

Retreat Schedule
9:15a—Coffee & light breakfast
9:30a—Retreat begins (Adults & Children)
10:30a—Retreat Worship Service
11:30a—Group Time (Adults & Children)
12:30p—Lunch
1:00p—Group Time (Adults & Children)
2:00p—Dismiss

Parking Lot Paving & Where to Park

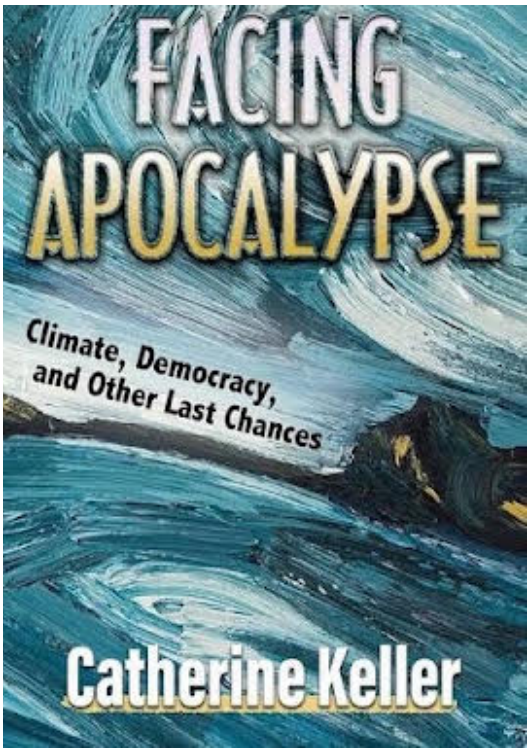


Please note that repaving/sealing/curbing of the playground parking lot is currently taking place all week until Nov. 1. Be aware that this will change where you'll need to park in the meantime. Plan to avoid entering the building from that space until next month. For **parking**, use the circular drive and the street. Thank you and please forgive any inconvenience this may cause.

Renée's Recital, Sunday 2 pm, Teaneck Library

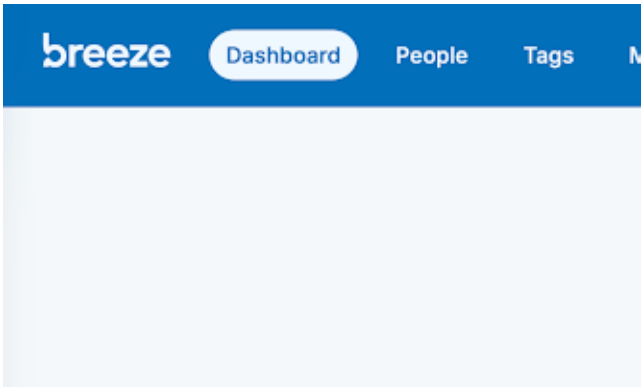


New Fall Discussion Group, Tuesdays 9:30 am



We have started a new **Fall Discussion Group** which meets each **Tuesday** morning virtually on **Zoom at 9:30 am**. The study for this season will center on Catherine Keller's book ***Facing Apocalypse: Climate, Democracy and Other Last Chances***. This is a chance to study the book of revelation through the lens and context of our own present economic, ecological, and political crisis. You do not have to have any prior knowledge about the biblical book to be a part of this discussion group. Reach out to Rev. Mike if interested in taking part. It's not too late to join!

Having Breeze issues?



Breeze is our online database to locate contact information for church members. If you aren't yet connected on Breeze, or if you have an account but have had issues logging-in, please contact Rev. Mike to get setup or have your password reset (revmike@leoniapres.org; (917) 687-5709).

Other Announcements

Upcoming Meeting
Christian Ed. will meet this week on Wed., Oct. 28 at 7 pm (Zoom).

Save the Date: Christmas Pageant, Dec. 20
Families, the holidays will get busy before we know. Go ahead and save-the-date for this year's Christmas Pageant on Sunday, Dec. 20. This is always a highlight of the season as the children and youth prepare for this meaningful service of worship.

Stewardship Season this November: Stewardship season begins Nov. 1 with Stewardship Sunday taking place on Nov. 22. In worship through the month of November, you will hear more about how you can participate and support our church by making a financial pledge. Your faithful giving sustains every aspect of our shared ministry: worship and music, mission outreach, ministries, education, fellowship, and the stewardship of our building. Each gift helps us plan wisely for the present while planting strong roots for the future.

Age-Friendly Leonia: For Student Service Hours
Age-Friendly Leonia is a youth volunteer program to provide fall and spring yard clean-ups and snow removal over the winter months. This will be for residents 70 and older or with physical or financial challenges. Several teens from LHS are currently organizing volunteers for this effort which is called Leonia Together, Connecting Generations, Strengthening Community.
If your student needs service hours and would be interested in volunteering, you can sign-up by texting the Ask Anything line at (201) 540-9364. Teen leader, Olivia Choi, will respond to provide details and have them sign a waiver. The text service will track hours.
At this time, there are two fall leaf clean-up days scheduled for Sat., Nov. 14 and Sat., Dec. 5. Snow removal will be pre-scheduled based on weather forecasts. For further questions, contact Mary Gendron (agefriendlyleonia@leonianj.gov; cell: (917) 340-1006).

This Week at PCL

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2:00 pm—Dismiss
2:00 pm—Renée's Piano Recital (Teaneck Public Library)

October 26 (Mon)
10:00 am—Beginner ESL Class
1:00 pm—Advanced ESL Class

October 27 (Tues)
9:30 am—Virtual Discussion Group
10:00 am—Intermediate ESL Class

October 28 (Wed)
10:00 am—Intermediate ESL Class
7:00 pm—Christian Ed. Meeting

October 29 (Thurs)
10:00 am—Beginner ESL Class
6:00 pm—Deacon's Meeting

October 30 (Fri)
10:00 am—Beginner ESL Class

October 31 (Sat)
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
10:00 am—Support Group Meeting

Daylight Savings Time **Change clocks back 1 hour

November 1 (Sun)
9:15 am—Choir
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship

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