

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

November 2026

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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WELCOME HOME!

Mission:
Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

Vision:
Pilgrim Congregational Church is the spiritual home of our community where all people are welcomed, known, and loved.

Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 9am to 4:30pm
Appointments are recommended.

Worship Service:
Sundays at 9:45am ~ In-person or Online

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Senior Minister's Message



Far Above

"God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, **far above** all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come."

Philippians 3:12

By: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Followers of Christ put their hope and faith in things that are unseen, in things that lie far beyond what we are capable of fully grasping with our minds. God has given us an intellect and an ability to understand many things, even difficult and complex things. But the life of faith also involves many things that we cannot understand, things that are not accessible to understanding.

In the book of Ephesians, we find references to spiritual or angelic powers in the verses quoted above. There was a common acceptance in the ancient times that these powers were all around and in many ordinary circumstances. They were linked to events and happenings that could not be fully understood, what we might call a "coincidence" or a "mystery," ancient people would commonly attribute to one of these powers.

Even, today, many people are very attracted to theories and accounts of mysterious happenings. Some will argue, for example, that some form of alien life helps to explain these mysteries. Others will speak of government coverups or conspiracies to explain what might otherwise be thought of as a coincidence. These theories and accounts do not usually enjoy broad acceptance by the scientific community.

What seems clear is that some things remain beyond our understanding, even if we rely on theories and accounts not accepted by everyone. In these verses from Ephesians, we are told that Christ has been placed far above the powers that explain mysteries. The most mysterious powers of the universe are under the headship of Christ.

The lesson for us is not whether these lesser powers exist or what forms they may take. The lesson is that Christ has been placed far above these mysteries by the God that we worship.

Associate Minister's Message



Useless Box!

Hello Pilgrims!

Before Rummage, I was visiting the workers in the notions room (which holds items that we haven't a notion of what to do with), and I came across the "useless box." It doesn't do what a box is supposed to do. It won't open. In fact, this battery-operated toy makes a show of not opening.

I excitedly showed the "useless box" to another. She couldn't stand that it wouldn't open. Before I knew it, she and another were trying to make the "useless box," "useful." They broke it. It took awhile, but, praise be, we were able to restore it to its useless state.

Here's the comedy. When you turn it on, the box acts like it will open but snaps close. It refuses to hold anything. In fact, before it closes, it looks as if it is sticking out its tongue at you.

Who thinks of these things?! I seriously want to meet its maker.

Today, consider what is "useless." Are we useless when we stop doing what people expect or have expected of us? Like when we can't keep going like we once did or when we are just different?

Secondly, consider this: If we refuse to hold things that aren't ours, are we broken?

Hmmmm. If you would indulge me, truly stop a moment and reflect on what the useless box might be saying to you.

If you want scripture, here's one: "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

My prayer for you and me is that we would be as faithful to our Creator as is the useless box.

In Christ, Rev. Heather Miner

Spiritual Formation

It's neat when the young people all learn the same story. In our Fellowship Hour, they share what they did in class with one another and with their parents. My favorite of this past month was when we all spoke about Joseph being unfairly put into prison. It was 13 years before he was free again. Upstairs we talked about what helps us hold onto faith when bad things happen. Downstairs the young people talked about reconciliation, the moment when forgiveness is freely given. In the Beginners class they made a model where Joseph is in prison and then out of prison.

Parents/Grandparents of our Beginners class (3 years - 7 years), please meet with Jenine even on days when your young ones aren't with you. She will have a faith building activity you can do at home. She's in the nursery from 9:45 – 10:45. – Pastor Heather

In November, we turn to the stories of Moses.



As we follow, we see how God uses one man to lead a whole nation into freedom. We hear his story from a baby in a basket to one called by a fiery bush. We watch him stand up to Pharaoh. God separates the Sea, freeing the people. But when Pharaoh is no longer in sight…then what?

DATES	SCRIPTURE/TOPIC	CLASSES
November 1	Baby in the Basket Exodus 1: 8-14; 2: 1-10	Beginners: Nursery Adventurers: Rm 12 Youth (Junior/senior high): Rm 22
November 8	God Speaks to Moses Exodus 3:1-22 Heather Preaching "Not me!"	Beginners: Nursery Adventurers: Rm 12 Youth: Sanctuary or Helping
November 15	Moses and Pharaoh Exodus 5: 1- 13:9	Beginners: Nursery Adventurers: Rm 12 Youth: Rm. 22
November 22	Crossing the Sea Exodus 13:17-14:31	Beginners: Nursery Adventurers: Rm 12 Youth: Rm 22
November 29	Advent Elizabeth and Zechariah Luke 1: 5 – 25	ALL IN RM 12 To Create Your Own Advent Wreath

Please note, we will work to find the best class for your child. As a guide we have three classes:

Beginners: Preschool – Early Elementary

Adventurers: Elementary

Youth: Jr. – Sr. High

FAMILY REFLECTIONS:

Ask your children what traits in them keep them strong when things are not going their way? Share one of your own traits to encourage them. If they struggle to find such a trait in themselves, tell them what you see in them. End by giving thanks to God for each of these traits each one has been given.



Moderator's Message



[5] By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.
[7] You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Sometimes it is hard to find an object, a physical thing, useful in comparing how big something is and its strength. King David chose a couple of large things to use to describe God, didn't he? God is so powerful that he can move the very earth below our feet whenever He chooses and could stop the movement of water (or part it.) The point is to show that God is also capable of working through all of us, simultaneously. God has love for us and will always give us opportunities to love his creation. Take time to recognize Gods power in its many forms!

By now I pray we all have our hearts and minds set on the Advent season, which is full of opportunities to enjoy each other's company! Toward the end of the month, we begin to gear up for all the Christmas events which include performances by several outside groups using our facility who love our decorations. After the holidays and looking into January we have the All-Church Cleanup on January tenth and the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration the following weekend. The Annual Budget Meeting, on January 25th2027, will be held immediately after church and all Members are kindly asked to attend as a quorum is needed. Right after that we have Transfiguration Sunday and Shrove Sunday festivities on February 7th - the FUN never ends here at Pilgrim!

- Andrew Olson

Audio Visual Message

PILGRIM
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE

Dear Pilgrim,

The Committee continues to finalize documents that will be used to work with contractors for the sanctuary, fine tune the PA system and the latest Conference Room improvements and have begun exploring wireless audio systems that can be used campus wide. Thank you all for your continued support!

Master Plan: Outlines of the various upgrades the committee recommends are printed and available for your review, they can be found in Pilgrim Hall on Sunday mornings.

Fundraising: Our fundraising efforts will continue while we commence the implementation of improvements. The Committee has envelopes for in-person donations, and has Push Pay available for those who prefer to donate that way. Donations may also be made during the Offering at Sunday Worship Services. Please mark the envelope for the A/V Fundraiser.

Timeline:

- **November – February 2027:** Finalize construction documents and equipment list, schedule installations, and develop operational manuals and training
- **Ongoing:** Continue to evaluate the needs and implement changes to accommodate accordingly

By moving forward with this project, it is our goal to create a more meaningful worship experience, strengthen our facilities, and extend our ministry into the surrounding community. We are deeply grateful for the faithful generosity and continued support of our church congregation. Please continue to chat with the committee members about our progress and bring them any questions you may have.

Thank you!

Andrew Olson
The Pilgrim A/V Committee Chair
Moderator
Diaconate

Dane Vose
Diaconate Delegate
Trustees

Bill Parnell
Membership Board
Technical Consultant

Bonnie Seath
Auxiliary Delegate
Pilgrim Auxiliary President
Membership Board
Trustees

Ron Vanyo
Trustees Delegate
Buildings and Grounds Committee
Member-at-Large

Audio Visual Message (con't)

AV Upgrades Master Plan

PILGRIM
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE

Category / Location	Equipment & System Details	Notes & Implementation	
Sanctuary Control Center	Sound Controls	Monitor speakers for choir loft	Sound control board / mixer
		Microphones	Expanded wireless capabilities
	Camera Control	New Camera angles	Camera Controller
	Control Computer	Step #1 for enhanced AV experience in the Sanctuary	
	Control Booth	Secure and permanent control location inside sanctuary with matching aesthetic	
	Hidden Cables	Cables are out of sight from all parts of the sanctuary	

Pilgrim Hall AV ready	Updated Sound Equipment	Wireless Microphone system	Eliminate unused equipment
	Live-Stream Ready	Network Access	Permanent Camera installation
		Camera / Livestream control	

Conference Room Upgrade	Zoom Meeting Ready	Installation of professional meeting camera	Improved Network access
		Wall mounted large screen	
Campus-Wide	**Portable Screen**	**Touch-screen**	**Meeting / presentation ready**
		Secure Storage location	
	Portable Speakers	Bluetooth capable	Indoor/outdoor use
	Projector	Mobile projector suitable for use in the Sanctuary	
	Gear	Updated wireless microphone selection	Extra cables for special events
		Handheld cameras for special use	

From the Librarian

NOVEMBER 2026 LIBRARY NEWS

It's getting to be that busy time of year. The holidays are fast approaching. Besides having lots of good books to read for pleasure, we also have many holiday resources. There are books full of recipes, decorating ideas, holiday stories and special projects for knit, crochet and crafts. Your librarian is always happy to help you find what you need.

The library committee met after the deadline for this month's Pilgrim's Progress so I can't list the new books but be assured we will have new ones available now so stop by the library and check us out.

Megan



Auxiliary

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Celebrating 140 years in Pomona

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Coming in November

Pilgrim Auxiliary

Invites everyone to join us on

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026

10:00 a.m. ~ Meeting
11:30 a.m. ~ Program
12:30 ~ Luncheon & Fellowship

Our Program will be: "Women in Aviation" presented by Maggie Byrne (Ret.) who will share her inspiring experience as a woman in aviation. Following our program, we hope you will remain with us for lunch and fellowship.



Coming up: Dec. 1, 2026
"Christmas Melodies"
Presented by:
Susan Winckler and
Choralescence

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mark your calendar and plan to join us

Pilgrim Auxiliary

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026

10:00 a.m. ~ Meeting
11:30 a.m. ~ Christmas Melodies
12:30 ~ Luncheon & Fellowship

We will enjoy a wonderful holiday musical program provided by our very own Susan Winckler, and Choralescence.

Following the program, we hope you will remain with us for lunch and fellowship.



Coming up: Jan. 5, 2027
Presenter: Steve Whyte
Pilgrim Finances 101

Auxiliary

Dear Pilgrim Church Members & Friends,

Once again, the Christmas season will soon be upon us. We will be decorating our Sanctuary with poinsettias dedicated by our members and friends to their loved ones or to memorable events of the year. I sincerely hope you will join me in adorning our Sanctuary on Sunday, December 13th, 20th, and Christmas Eve with these beautiful symbols of Christmas. Your name and dedication(s) will be printed in a Christmas Dedication Booklet which will be provided to you on or before Sunday, December 13th. Poinsettias will be $25.00 each. Please place your completed order form and payment in an envelope marked Christmas Poinsettias. Make checks payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church. Please let us know if you would like to take your poinsettia following our Christmas Eve Service. Please have your order in by Sunday, November 29, 2026. If you have any questions please contact me, Bonnie Seath, Flower Chairperson, 909-953-2577, or email bonniehbd@verizon.net.

2026 Christmas Poinsettia Dedication

ORDER FORM

November 29, 2026 due date

Number of Poinsettia(s) _____ ($25.00 Each)

Please make check payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church for a total of $_____

Will you pick up your poinsettia(s)? Yes ____ No ____

Please return this order form & check made payable to *Pilgrim Congregational Church* to: Bonnie Seath, Pilgrim Auxiliary (Mailbox in Church Office)

Dedication(s) to read: (Please print)

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Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State _____ Zip_____

Phone_____

WILL TAKE POINSETTIA(S)_____ or **WILL NOT TAKE POINSETTIA(S)**_____

Rummage Sale

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Rummage Sale

Thank You!

Our heartfelt thanks to Jan Manildi, Susan Newton, and Judy Sanders, our wonderful co-chairs who worked many, many hours. We are MOST appreciative to ALL who contributed rummage; to ALL of our volunteers who sorted rummage and worked at the Sale, and to everyone who attended our Rummage Sale. THANK YOU, very very much!











Trustees



Save The Date!

Board of Trustee's Annual Church Auction and Dinner

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Doors open at 4:45pm
Beer and Wine Bar opens at 5:00pm
Silent Auction opens at 4:45pm and closes at 6:30pm
Dinner begins at 6:00pm
Voice Auction begins at 7:00pm

Tickets $40 per person $5 for Children under 12
Dinner Entrée: Chicken Parmesan, Pasta with Marinara Sauce and Grilled Vegetables
(Vegetarian Meal Available)

Drop off your completed reservation form and check in the Church Auction Mailbox located in the church office, Monday through Friday or on Sunday mornings in Pilgrim Hall on or before November 1, 2026.

Trustees



SAVE THE DATE

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR CHURCH!

Let's Do this Together!
All Hands on Deck.





Join us for the Annual Church Cleanup Day! This is our chance to maintain and beautify our Buildings and grounds.

Sunday, January 10, 2027
Volunteer Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Clean Up 12 to 3:30 p.m.

Calling all Pilgrims

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Contact Ron Vanyo at 909-630-3842 for questions!



FIELD TRIP

About a dozen members of Joyful Endeavors and friends toured the Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation museum, workshop and gardens in Rancho Cucamonga on Sept. 24. The group enjoyed seeing the magnificent Maloof furniture as well as the great numbers of artworks and other furnishings there. After the tour, the group got together for lunch, completing a joyful experience.



Pilgrim's Updates (con't)

Thank you Pilgrims, friends and family for celebrating Matthew and Isabella in the upcoming birth of their daughter.



We are so thankful for your support.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Pilgrim's Updates (con't)



CHRISTMAS EVENTS









HAND IN HAND

HAND IN HAND 2026

OUR PILGRIM FAMILY

Holidays for Families in Need

Supporting local families since 1987
(founded by Don & Judy Sanders & Diaconate Board)

This year, we have requested 9 FAMILIES

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **SPECIAL NEEDS CARDS:** Fulfill specific requests (check name/number cards).
- **ADOPT A FAMILY or MEMBER:** Sponsor gifts for Christmas.
- **GIFT CARDS:** (e.g., Target, general) Families appreciate these! Look for Target Circle discounts in Dec.
- **DONATE:** Make a tax-deductible contribution. Write "Hand in Hand" on check memo or select in Pushpay.

FOOD DONATIONS



FOOD LIST for HAND IN HAND

- ☐ Flour (8-10 lbs)
- ☐ Vegetable Oil (48 oz)
- ☐ Oatmeal (1 large box)
- ☐ Jelly/Jam (1 large jar)
- ☐ Apple Juice (64 oz)
- ☐ Tomato Sauce (6-15 oz cans)
- ☐ Sugar (4-5 lbs)
- ☐ Cereal (2 Large boxes)
- ☐ Peanut Butter (2-2 lb jars)
- ☐ Evaporated Milk (6 cans)
- ☐ Canned Tuna (6 cans)
- ☐ Macaroni/Fideo Pasta (2 lbs)

Please stop by the HAND IN HAND TABLE starting NOVEMBER 8, 2026 to see how you can make Christmas extra special for these 9 families!

THANK YOU for bringing joy! All help appreciated!

Community

78th Festival
PILGRIM PLACE



NOVEMBER 13 - 14, 2026
10 AM - 4 PM

Joyful fun for all ages!

- Handcrafted items
- Shopping
- Food
- Live music
- Free children's activities

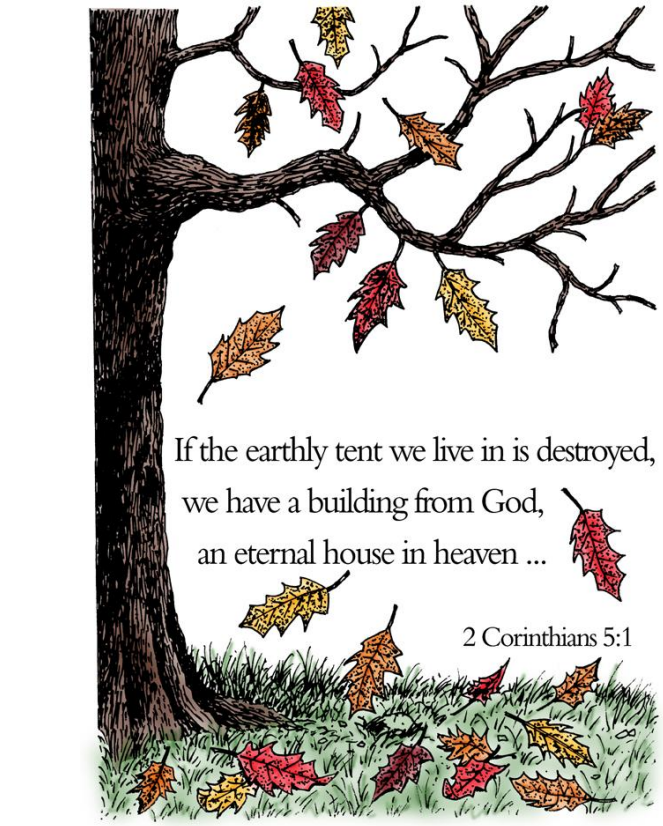
All proceeds benefit our Resident Health and Support Program



PILGRIM PLACE

Located at 625 Mayflower Road, Claremont, CA 91711

Visit pilgrimplace.org/festival for more details





Pomona Inland Valley MLK Jr. Project Invites You To:

The 45th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration



Resilience

A Tough Mind and a Tender Heart

Sunday, January 17, 2027

Pilgrim Congregational Church
600 N. Garey Ave.
Pomona, CA 91767

MLK Marketplace: 4:00 PM
Ceremony: 6:00 PM

Join us for a night of honoring our Youth Social Justice Awardees, Zennie Cummings Awardees, support local vendors and celebrate the legacy and life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.!

Pomona Inland Valley
Martin Luther King, Jr., Project

Learn More Make a Donation Be a Sponsor Be a Vendor
Visit our website: pivmlkproject.org 501(c)3 Nonprofit Organization

Church Ministries



Band of Prayer

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please send your Band of Prayer requests to Sue Shedd via email at saintshedd@roadrunner.com or leave a message at 909-622-1373.

Card Corner

Every 3rd Sunday during Fellowship Hour the Card Corner will be available with cards and addresses for Pilgrim members to share a friendly note with our families out of state, homebound or we just haven't seen in awhile. Stop by and write a card to let our Pilgrims know we are thinking about them.



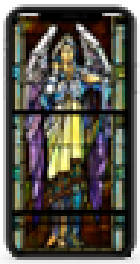
Ways To Give

ONLINE



Visit our link
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MOBILE



Text
PILGRIMCHURCH
To 833-813-9522

MAIL

Pilgrim Church
600 N. Garey Avenue
Pomona, CA. 91767

Send a Check

Pushpay

When you text "PILGRIMCHURCH" to 833-813-9522 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (1msg/request). Please be aware that MSG & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit http://pushpay.com/terms. For the Privacy Policy please visit https://pushpay.com/privacy. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel. **If you have any questions, please call the church office at 909-622-1373.**

NOVEMBER Service Notes

November 1st
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
(Consecration Sunday/Remembrance Sunday)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner and Mrs. Sue Selters
Lesson 1: Joshua 3:7-17
Lesson 2: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Color: Green
Theme: Pleasing God with our way of living
Sermon: "Walking"
Ushers: Ron Vanyo, Dulce Ruiz, Christine Vanyo, and Guadalupe Oceguera
Acolytes: Preston Dague and Charlie McCormick
Fellowship Host: Consecration Sunday
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: "From heaven falls a mercy sweet; the time for weeping now is gone; God hears our sighs and gives us His eternal song."

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Bonnie Seath: "In joyful celebration of my nephew's wife Rebecca's birthday; my sister Betsy's birthday; cousin Judy's birthday; brother Barry's birthday. Special thoughts and prayers that each of you will enjoy a happy and healthy year ahead."

November 15th
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Heather Miner
Worship Assistant: Ms. Janet Beech
Lesson 1: Exodus 3:1-12
Lesson 2: Exodus 4:10-14
Color: Green
Theme: We do not answer the call alone
Sermon: "I'll Help-God"
Ushers: Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison, Lisa Keepers & Michael Lawing
Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine Marceleno
Fellowship Host: Trustees
Our Flowers this morning are in honor of Veteran's Day, November 11th. "We pause with grateful hearts to honor the men and women who have served our country and gave so much to protect the freedoms we enjoy today."

November 15th
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner and Mrs. Susan Shedd
Lesson 1: Judges 4:1-7
Lesson 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Color: Green
Theme: The apocalyptic vision is one of hope
Sermon: "Hope at the End of All Things"
Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Jenni Whyte, Steve Whyte, Bob Wheeler
Fellowship Host: Trustees
This morning's flowers are thoughtfully and lovingly provided by Marria Casner: "For our wonderful Church."

November 22nd
Christ the King Sunday

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner and Mr. Dalton Thomas
Lesson 1: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Lesson 2: Ephesians 1:15-23
Color: White
Theme: Our hope in Christ goes way beyond our grasp
Sermon: "Far Above"
Ushers: Ben Selters, Sue Selters, Janet McBride and Julie Beech
Acolytes: Kodie Gray
Fellowship Host: Diaconate
This morning's flowers are thoughtfully and lovingly provided by Sue Selters: "May Blessings abound during this Season of Thanksgiving."

Boutonnieres for November are provided By Sue Selters: "Thanksgiving – a time for God in our lives."

November 29th
First Sunday of Advent
(Communion)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner and Mr. Jon Olson
Lesson 1: Isaiah 64:1-9
Lesson 2: Mark 13:24-37
Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope
Color: Purple
Theme: Living in hope means paying attention
Homily: "On the Watch"
Ushers: Christine Vanyo, Ron Vanyo, Dulce Ruiz, Guadalupe Oceguera
Acolytes: Preston Dague & Charlie McCormick
Fellowship Host: Library
Our flowers this morning are in celebration of this Season of Advent. "May Hope, Peace, Joy and Love surround us all. "

To Listen to the Sunday Service on your Phone:
Dial +1-669-900-9128. Then when prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 330 195 900, followed by the pound (#) sign. Then enter Passcode 1887, followed #.

To View Sunday Service Online:
Visit Facebook Page or YouTube Channel at: Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona.

Liturgical Notes by Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Green symbolizes growth and life, hope and anticipation. Green is used in Ordinary time, the period of the Church calendar which gives attention to the Lord's life and ministry; it reminds us that the mission of the Church is to love the world and share the hope of Christ. **White** symbolizes purity, innocence and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and was used to symbolize the purity of heaven and the angels. It also came to be associated with joy, celebration, and peace. White is the Liturgical color of Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter. **Purple** was originally associated with royalty because it was a more expensive color to dye, and it was used to welcome the coming of a king. It also evokes pain and suffering. Purple symbolizes fasting, faith, patience, and trust. It is the liturgical color used during the seasons of penance, Advent, and Lent. For Advent, purple symbolizes the impending birth of Jesus while foreshadowing his death.

Calendar Notes: November 2026

WEEKLY / MONTHLY

EVERY MORNING, MON. - FRI.
Daily Devotional
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom

EVERY SUNDAY
9am – Gather & Greet
10am – Worship Service (In-person & Online)
Sunday School for 1st – 12th grade
(following the Lord's Prayer)
11am - Fellowship Hour

EVERY MONDAY
11:30am, Living Faith Bible Study
1:00pm, Staff Meeting

EVERY TUESDAY
Twilight Bible Study
5:45pm via Facebook Live & YouTube

EVERY 1ST TUESDAY
(OCTOBER - JUNE)
Pilgrim Auxiliary
Meeting, Program & Luncheon

EVERY WEDNESDAY
9am to 10:30am ~ Rummage Sorting

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY
7pm ~ Church Council Meeting

EVERY THURSDAY
10am ~ Joyful Endeavors

EVERY FRIDAY
8am ~ Men's Breakfast at Roberta's Inn, La Verne

EVERY 3rd SUNDAY
11:30am ~ Meeting Sunday

EVERY 4th SUNDAY
11:30am ~ Trustees Board Meetings

EVERY 5th SUNDAY
Sunday Funday (Sunday School)



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st
Daylight Saving Time Ends
Start Receiving Rummage Donations
11:30am, Choir Rehearsal

November 2nd
11:30am, Bible Study

November 4th
9:00am, Rummage Sorting

November 8th
Auction Set up
11:30am, CE Meeting
11:30am, Choir Rehearsal

November 9th
11:30am, Bible Study

November 11th
Office Closed in observance of Veterans Day

November 14th
5:00pm to 9:00pm Auction

November 15th
11:30am, Choir Rehearsal

November 16th
11:30am, Bible Study

November 18th
9:30am, Library Committee

November 23rd
11:30am, Bible Study

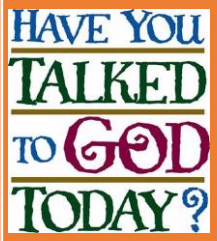
November 26th & 27th
Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
9:00am, Hanging of the Greens

November 28th
9:00am, Hanging of the Greens (con't)

November 29th
First Sunday of Advent
11:00am, Church Wide Tree Decorating and Potluck
11:30am, Choir Rehearsal

November 30th
11:30am, Bible Study



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight-Saving Time Ends 9:00am CE Classes 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Consecration Sunday 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Choir Rehearsal	2 9:00am Morning Devotional 11:30am Bible Study 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal	3 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Pilgrim Auxiliary Meeting 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	4 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:30am Rummage Sorting 7:00pm Council Meeting 	5 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Joyful Endeavors	6 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:00am Men's Breakfast 	7 10:30am Cal West Meeting 
8 9:00am CE Classes 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour Auction Set up 11:30am CE Meeting 11:30am Choir Rehearsal	9 9:00am Morning Devotional Auction Set up 11:30am Bible Study 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Mt side Meeting 7:30pm Mt side Rehearsal	10 9:00am Morning Devotional Auction Set up 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 	11 9:00am Morning Devotional OFFICE CLOSED Veterans Day Auction Set up	12 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Joyful Endeavors Auction Set up 	13 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:00am Men's Breakfast Auction Set up	14 12:00pm 5:00pm Auction 6:30pm Mountainside Board Meeting
15 9:00am CE Classes 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Choir Rehearsal 11:30am Meeting Sunday	16 9:00am Morning Devotional 11:30am Bible Study 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal	17 9:00am Morning Devotional 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	18 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:30am Rummage Sorting 9:30am Library Committee	19 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Joyful Endeavors 	20 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:00am Men's Breakfast	21 
22 9:00am CE Classes 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Board of Trustees Meeting	23 9:00am Morning Devotional 11:30am Bible Study 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal	24 9:00am Morning Devotional 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	25 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:30am Rummage Sorting	26 9:00am Morning Devotional OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day 	27 9:00am Morning Devotional OFFICE CLOSED 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Hanging of the Greens	28 9:00am Hanging of the Greens
29 First Sunday of Advent 9:00am CE Classes 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Church Wide Tree Decorating and Potluck 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Choir Rehearsal	30 9:00am Morning Devotional 11:30am Bible Study 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal	