



# Pilgrim's Progress

## July 2019

### Summer Update

***DR. LOWELL LINDEN***

***INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER***

I wish to thank all those who have moved closer to the front of the sanctuary for worship each Sunday. It makes a difference in our singing and in our listening and it makes a better first impression on visitors. We need to be aware of all of these aspects of worship. The Church Council voted to make a change in the deadline for the submission of material for the monthly newsletter. The deadline is noon on the Wednesday following Meeting Sunday, via email. I ride the train two days a week when I come to Pilgrim. Every now and then there is someone who does not get on the train because they are late. The train waits no for

one. With that said, your submissions must be in by noon on the deadline date. Deadlines will be posted on the back of the Order of Worship weekly.

I am going to proposed to the Strategic Planning Committee that we have a “Look to the Future Day.” I have lead these on several occasions and they have always been worth the time and the effort.

Remember all are invited to meet prior to the worship service each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. for a short period of prayer. We pray for the service of worship and for the future of this congregation and for the church in the world.

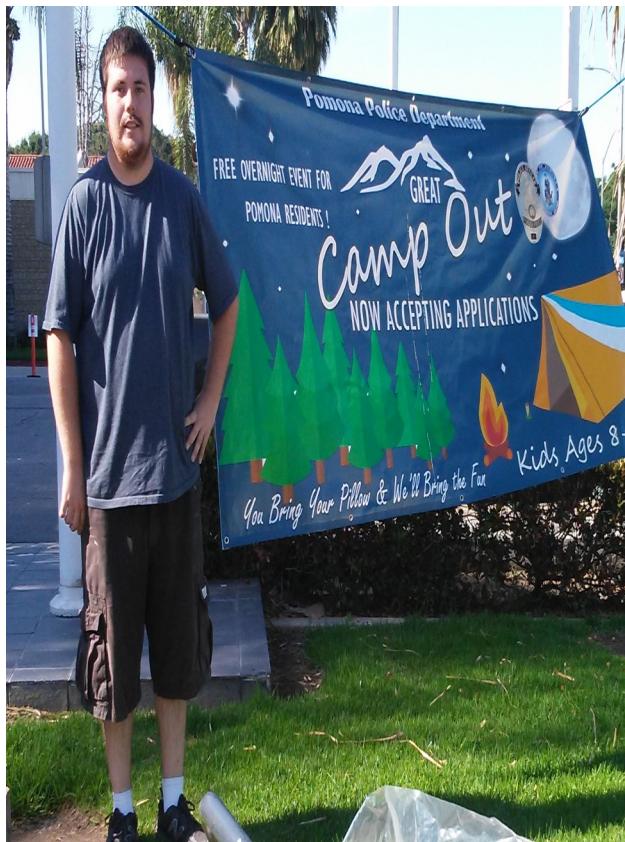
# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!

Our fundraiser at the home of Sherry Glab, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was amazing as always. The Board of Trustees would like to thank everyone who was able to come and enjoy the fine wines presented by the **PACKING HOUSE WINE MERCHANTS**, in Claremont and also the beautiful setting and delicious food as always, prepared and served by Sherry and her wonderful staff. We also would like to thank our sponsors: **STEVE WHYTE- WHYTE ACCOUNTING, BETH BROOKS - BROOKS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND SHARON WILLISON – WILLIAMS SIGN CO.** We appreciate your generosity and support. The evening was a great success! Can't thank you all enough!

God Bless each and every one of you,

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## OUTREACH NEWS

**Dustin Casner** stands beside the Pomona Police Department banner for the G.R.E.A.T. Campout, to be held this year June 28 through 29. Dustin is delivering 280 spiral notebooks to be put in backpacks for the fortunate 8-11 year olds able to attend.

Pilgrim Outreach has a tradition of supporting the Campout originally started with the help of Virginia Madrigal's Community Involvement Group. Virginia will speak at the summer meeting on July 28 at 11:30. All are welcome!

Marria Casner  
Chair



Congratulations to  
Edmund & Judy Perea  
They joined the church  
on  
Sunday, June 16, 2019

We are so glad  
they did!

Sue Selters  
Moderator

## WEEKLY **Thursdays**

Quilting & Art Time—10:00am to noon

### **Summer Bible Study**

Tuesdays 5:45 p.m.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

**Wednesday, July 3**

Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday & Friday, July 4 & 5**

Church Office Closed

**Sunday, July 21**

Meeting Sunday

**July 21 thru July 27**

Cedar Lake Camp

July 28

### ***CEDAR LAKE ADULT CAMP***

***JULY 21 - JULY 24***

While our children and youth enjoy their camp, we invite all adults to spend three days in the mountains at Cedar Lake Camp. We stay in Harriman Lodge —each room has its own bathroom and meals are in the Lodge. We spend our time praying and playing, watching a movie or two, and taking a trip to the village. But the center of our time is a Bible Study led by Dr. Patrick Horn.

The cost for the three days is \$220 for a shared room, or \$270 to have a single room. Brochures are available in the church office hallway; pick up one today.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

It's that time of year VACATION! Megan will be off and the library will be closed July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> (as well as the usual closed days on Thursdays and Saturdays.)

Meanwhile we will continue to have new books available for your reading pleasure as well as magazines and paperbacks to take with you on your vacations. And don't forget we have books on CD for you to check out and entertain you on those long drives.

**Megan**

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## **Moderator's Message**

By the time this newsletter reaches you, Pilgrims will have already held the June Council Meeting, comprised of some returning board representatives and

some new ones. Welcome! July is here, and we are reminded of our growing up years as we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Just as fireworks and parades evoke memories of different times in our lives, so too does summer at Pilgrim. Our choir is on their summer break, but our Tuesday night (5:45-6:45 p.m.) Bible Study in Dr.

Linden's study continues all summer long. You can be home in time for Jeopardy! We spend our summer taking a myriad of paths, taking vacations, stay-cations, or whatever term you choose. Even in summer mode, Pilgrim offers activities – Church School on Sunday mornings, our annual Youth and Adult camps at Cedar Lake, and a notoriously delicious snack-laden Fellowship Hour following our Sunday services. Make sure your summer paths lead towards Pilgrim, and that your paths this summer lead you to God's love.

**Sue Selters**

### **JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> CAMP SUNDAY**

Following church on Sunday there will be a Slideshow presentation from Cedar Lake Camp along with a BBQ and fun treats like Sno-Cones & Cotton Candy. Even if you did not attend Cedar Lake it is great fun to join in the food and hear the songs and stories from the campers.



**July 9th:** Family Beach Day

**July 14th:** Family Baseball Day @ Angels Stadium (tentative)

**July 21st–28th:** Cedar Lake Camp

**July 28th:** Camp Sunday Burger Bash

If you have any questions about this or other events please  
email PilgrimCongregationalCE@gmail.com

Or call 909-305-3155

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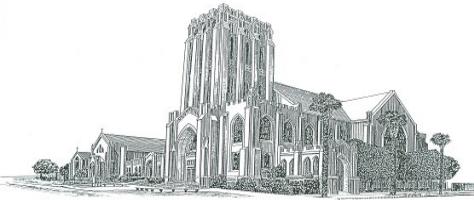
#### THANK YOU FROM LORRAINE ROGERS

Dear Pilgrims,

I and my husband thank you so much. Since my right knee and leg injury you have flooded us with healing prayers, cards, visits, flowers, even food! I am progressing very slowly, but well. And continue to seek your prayers that I may be weight-bearing on two legs in the near future.

So much Love and Thanks to you all.

Lorraine



**Worship Services**  
Sunday      10:00—11:00am  
Church School      10:15— 11:15 am

**Children/Youth Worship**  
10:00am

**Tuesday**  
Bible Study      5:45 — 6:30pm

**Church Office Summer Hours**  
Monday—Friday      9:00—3:00pm