

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

Social Distance without Spiritual Distance

*“But you are not in flesh;
you are in Spirit, since the
Spirit of God dwells in you.*

~ Romans 8:9



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We are all anxious for the day when COVID-19 is behind us and we can join together in fellowship and prayer within our sanctuary hand-in-hand. Though we need to keep our distance for now, we can still come together *online.*

*“Where two or more gather in my name,
there am I with them.”*
~ Matthew 18:20

This holds true as we gather together in His name in cyberspace. Look for the many ways that you can connect with God and your Pilgrim family online in our newsletter, on our website, Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING

~Social Distance without Spiritual Distance~

Dr. Patrick Horn ~ Senior Minister



One of the extraordinary things about the spirit is that one does not need to be present to be somewhere in spirit. We are learning this lesson in a multitude of ways that we did not expect. We have even learned how to be and do church online, an extraordinary achievement for a church like ours. We have been forced to be present in spirit a whole lot this spring.

And our most difficult days may still be ahead of us. My granddaddy taught me to never borrow trouble, and I work hard to follow that advice. But trouble is on our doorstep. We are struggling with a deadly virus and a crashing economy in an election year in a country that is more viciously divided along party lines that any of us can ever remember. Pray for our country.

There is tremendous political pressure on leaders at all levels of government to make decisions that will protect both people's health and their pocketbooks. These leaders need our prayers. Pray for our leaders.

Pilgrim is blessed to be a politically and socially diverse congregation. Our membership spans the political spectrum, and I love that about our church. We strive to put worship, prayer, and service above political differences. We must continue this tradition. What better way to be a witness for Christ than to show our community that Christ's love is more important than our political differences? Pray for our church.

Regardless of your particular position on the issues that we face, let us covenant with one another to speak and to live in the Spirit of Christ. Even if we feel compelled to declare our political positions to others, we must do so in the Spirit of Christ. And as we continue to practice some version of social distancing, let us not practice spiritual distancing:

- ◆ Wash your hands but cleanse your heart.
- ◆ Wear a mask but don't cover your light.
- ◆ Limit your contacts but not your service.
- ◆ Stay six feet apart but welcome everyone.
- ◆ Protect the vulnerable but don't guard your love.

The scripture says that God's Spirit dwells in us. Let it be so.

Patrick Horn
Senior Minister

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING

~Message from the Moderator~



Dear Pilgrims,

It's hard to believe it's June and so many new things have happened on our current journey. We've had to adapt how we have our services on Sunday mornings, how some Boards have their meetings, and how we stay in touch. The Church Council is working to set a date for the Congregational Meeting (which normally would occur the third Wednesday in May) to approve our new "Slate of Officers and Boards" for the coming year. Information will come to you for that date. It's hard to believe we will come back to Pilgrim and still need to do some things differently. Our daily paths and ways we interact have changed, but these new journeys reaffirm that our faith and love of God and each other remains the constant in our lives. God's grace is with us and gives us the strength we need to follow our paths back to Pilgrim.

~Sue Selters



VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

June 27, 2020, 12:00pm Pacific Time

THE GREAT CROSSING

400th Anniversary of the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth in New England.

"Jesus said to them, *Let us go across to the other side.*" Mark 4:35

The agenda for this business meeting is in the process of being assembled. A task team is also reviewing options for how this virtual meeting will be conducted and votes tabulated.

For updates visit the NACCC website: <https://www.naccc.org/2020-amc-information.html>

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING

Women's Auxiliary A LOT OF SORTING GOING ON!

Thank you to all you Pilgrims who have been spending some of your "shelter at home" time cleaning out your closets and bringing things to church for the Rummage Sale. Thank you, also, to Edmund, Judy and Ramses. They have set up the gym so we can keep up with sorting all the incoming donations. We are being careful and safe in our sorting. We do it 3 people at a time and we all wear our masks, keep our distance, and we have gloves and sanitizer. So if you bring items, you can deliver them to the gym, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 11:30am. If you need to make your donation in the afternoon, please call the office at **(909) 622-1373** to make arrangements.

Rummage Chairs
Jan Manildi & Judy Sanders



A Note From the President



It seems like an eternity since our last meeting in March. We have had to cancel several of our programs. I hope we can have them in the fall. With the shelter in place recommendations being extended, it is unlikely that we will be able to meet until the fall. In the meantime, we have several things to consider. Our flower chair has resigned and will need to be replaced in July. If there is anyone interested in taking over the position, please contact me as soon as possible so we can make a smooth transition.

We need to be thinking about a slate of officers for the fall as well. A nominating committee has not been established. I would like volunteers for this committee. This needs to be established as soon as possible. If there are no volunteers, I shall appoint a committee of three to complete this task. We have two months to put forth a new slate of officers. I apologize for not arranging this sooner.

I am looking forward to the day we can meet again.

Andrea Gray

LIBRARY NEWS



Although many public libraries remain closed or in limited operation, Pilgrim Library is still available for you. Our dedicated librarian, Megan, is available in the church office on Mondays if you'd like to arrange a book pick up at the Pilgrim Library. As an added benefit, Megan can arrange to deliver books to those of you staying home during the pandemic.

Please call Megan directly at (909) 624-5253 to arrange for delivery or pick up of books. Don't forget we have audio books, magazines, and good old-fashioned hardbacks available to help you learn something new, escape to a foreign land or learn about God's word.

The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read. ~ Mark Twain

Pilgrim Church June Word Search

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CHRIST
SCHOOL
GRADUATE
TRUST
PILGRIM
SUMMER
MOTHER
LEARNING
VACATION
FAITH
LOVE
HOPE
FATHER
BIBLE
CHURCH
PRAYER
SCRIPTURE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1189269/>

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING



If you are interested in making masks for yourself or for donating to hospitals and medical facilities visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

At the above link you will find sew and no sew patterns for CDC approved masks.



Our health care professionals are not the only ones that need to wear masks. We each can help prevent the spread of disease by wearing masks when we need to go out. This not only helps protect ourselves, but it is the least we can do to protect others, especially those who are vulnerable. We don't need to wear full hazmat suits or even the full gowns and masks that our health care professionals do. We can make a huge difference just by washing our hands regularly and wearing homemade masks. With the need for masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE) on the rise there is an abundance of tutorials and patterns available online. You can find multiple patterns for a variety of masks from sewing, no sew, crocheting and more including video tutorials and materials available through MICHAELS to make your own masks and shields.

<https://www.michaels.com/online-experiences/diy-face-masks-and-shields/diy-face-masks-and-shields>

Maybe you need a mask and making your own is not in your skill set or desire.

If you are in need of a mask contact

Nancy Blackstock: Call 909-946-0055 Text: 909-921-6634 Email: joblackst@aol.com

Simple Ways You Can Help Others During the COVID-19 Pandemic

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” ~Mark 10:45

- ◇ Only buy what you need, so everyone in your community can get what they need.
- ◇ Give to your local food bank, many are struggling due to loss of jobs.
- ◇ Give Blood. Keep your eye out for a blood drive near you, including one coming to Pilgrim.
- ◇ Check on seniors, disabled, or other at-risk neighbors in your area.
- ◇ Shop or do errands for those who need to stay home.
- ◇ Be kind to staff working in grocery stores. They are working hard in stressful situations and are trying to navigate the pandemic just like the rest of us as well.
- ◇ Be kind to your delivery people and tip well, digitally if possible to avoid contact.
- ◇ Shop locally when you can, buy scrip for your favorite restaurants and stores to use when this is all over.

These tips and more can be found online at:

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/16698/ways-to-help-others-coronavirus/>

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING



This spring you have come together to make great things happen! Thank you for your gifts of joy, love and hope to the church, community and the world. You have given the gift of the joy of music through an improved sound system for our sanctuary. You have shared God’s love to those in our community who need it most with your Easter offerings to Mercy House. You have given the gift of hope for a sustainable future to families in need around the world, through donations to the youth’s Lent project, Heifer International. Despite the challenge of the world’s current state of affairs, you didn’t hesitate to share God’s blessings with those in need.

Thank You!



We help people find their way back home.

Thanks to your generous gifts, Pilgrim Church was able to give **\$3,741 to Mercy House** to help those in immediate and dire need.

Thanks to your generous gifts, Pilgrim Church has collected approximately **\$850** and thanks to a matching gift program your gifts have doubled to **\$1,700 for Heifer International**. As is our tradition, the Sparking Legacies will be choosing which animals and services to purchase for families to build a sustainable future. Be on the look out for the July newsletter to see the results.



Scrip News

Get Your Scrip Today!

To purchase scrip and keep this important fundraising program thriving, please call (909) 622-1373 to place your order. Scrip pick-up is available by appointment. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to see available retailers, grocers, gas stations and more.

REMEMBERING DAD AND HIS SERVICE

By Jan Manildi

I was just one year old, and my brother was a newborn when my father decided he wanted to go fight in World War II. But he was designated 4F and was turned down by the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Not to be deterred - he joined the Merchant Marines. Needless to say, my mother was not very happy with this decision. As far as I know - that was the only argument my parents ever had in their 40 years of marriage.



My father, Marion R. Hobbs, served on a ship in the Pacific as one of the guys who shoveled the coal that fueled the ship. The letters he sent home were so redacted they weren't very informative.

When he returned home, my mother made little sailor outfits for my brother Rusty and me out of Daddy's uniforms. We were very proud of them - and him.

Nothing great was ever accomplished without making sacrifices.

An Opportune June Afternoon with Dad

By Duane (DJ) Campbell



It's almost that time of year again, no not the gift giving holiday bustle, but the time when we show our appreciation for that special guy in our lives, no not your husband, or brother, or boyfriend, I'm talking about dear old DAD. Over the years there are many things Dads do to show they love you, they yell at you to take out the garbage, they show you how to have a water fight in the house, and they teach you how to remove the grease from under your fingernails. So this year is a little different, we are all in a lock down situation, we can't take Dad out for that traditional restaurant dinner, or go buy him that ugly tie. What we can do is spend time with him, doing some Dad stuff. Help him with that project he keeps saying he is going to do, paint the bathroom, work on the car, weed the lawn, or just sit and watch his favorite movie or TV show. Whatever you do he will love it, probably even more than that restaurant dinner, because he got to spend time with you, so sons and daughters, find some time this month to do some Dad stuff, maybe even a water fight in the house, just don't tell Mom.

A father is a man you can look up to no matter how tall you grow.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church is LIVE-ONLINE!

Please join us on this new adventure!

Pilgrim Congregational Church is continuing to meet online for the month of June with youth programs continuing through the summer. Sunday School is switching to its summer time program with a new Sunday VBS (Virtual Bible School): Zooming with our Bible Heroes and our Sparks of Faith/FLASHPOINT program will be beginning its bi-monthly Summer Series Zooming Around the World! Find out more about these programs in the Youth Section of the Newsletter. Also continuing online for the month of June our Morning Devotionals, Twilight Bible Study, High School Bible Study, Side-By-Side 2.0 and Sunday Worship Services. Stay up-to-date on these events and more by visiting our Facebook page and/or website.



*Visit our website at:

<https://pilgrimchurchpomona.com/>

to find general information about Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona, view a calendar of events and sign up to receive the Pilgrim's Progress via email.



*Visit, like and follow our Facebook page: Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona

<https://www.facebook.com/Pilgrim-Congregational-Church-Pomona-105373002833758/>

to view up-to-date information on programs and to participate in live events such as Morning Devotional and Sunday Services.



*Visit and subscribe to our YouTube Channel: Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVk2ZCioILuucAT5jOKuFTQ>

to view Daily Devotionals, Twilight Bible Study, Sunday Services & more.

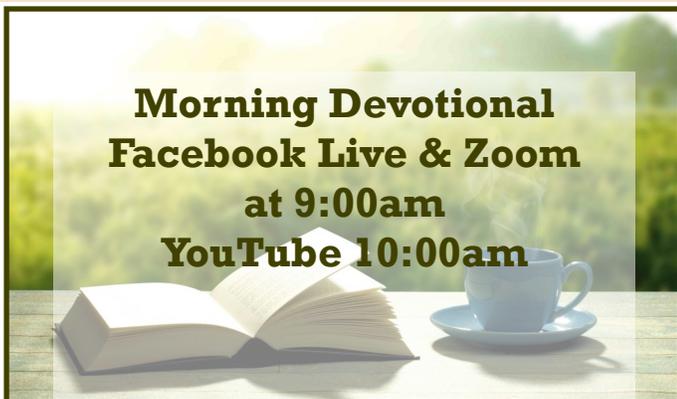


*Arrange conference call events through ZOOM to meet with your Boards, Guilds and small groups. To set up a ZOOM event call Karli Tanner at 310-940-0074.

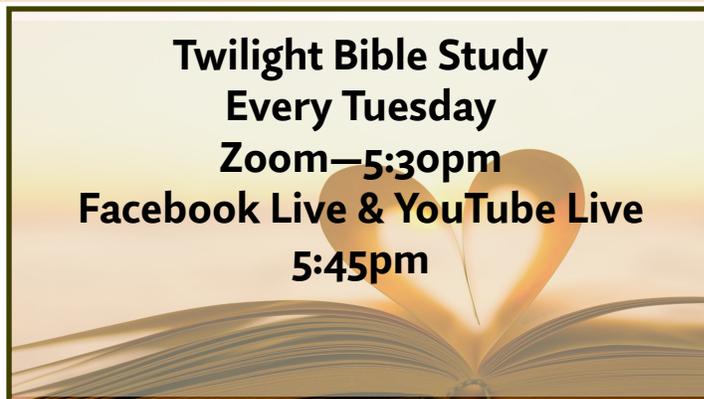
**Let us gather together in fellowship, worship and prayer—Online—
knowing that God is with us, connecting us together with His love.**

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING

Morning Devotional
Facebook Live & Zoom
at 9:00am
YouTube 10:00am



Twilight Bible Study
Every Tuesday
Zoom—5:30pm
Facebook Live & YouTube Live
5:45pm



10:00am

Sunday

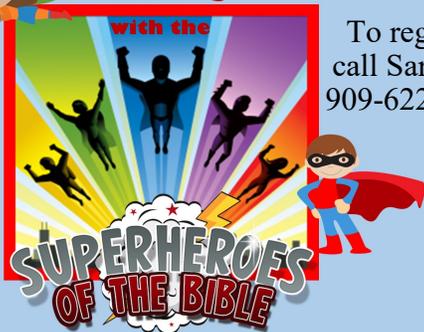
JOIN US FOR OUR
ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Live on Facebook, YouTube & Zoom



Zooming

with the



To register
call Sarah at:
909-622-1373

Summer
Sunday
Virtual Bible
School
1pm—2:30pm

**SUPERHEROES
OF THE BIBLE**

Side-by-Side 2.0



Every 2nd & 4th
Saturday at 4pm
on ZOOM

June 13th
Watercolor Painting

June 27th
Finding Your Oxygen

More
information
on youth
events on
page 15

Join us for a
virtual field
trip on select
Thursdays



**The
Sparking Legacies
Zoom Around the World!
Summer Series**

To register
call Sarah at:
909-622-1373

More
information
on Side-by-
Side 2.0 on
page 17

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING

Babies, Graduation & More



Congratulations to the new parents,
Jonathan & Paulina Lane .

Isadora Lucille

joined the world on May 17th, 2020
at 7lbs 1oz & 20 inches long.



Nathaniel Campbell
promoted from 8th grade and will be starting High School soon. Distance learning was a new experience and will continue as his high school band classes begin online in June.

FATHER is the noblest title a man can be given.” ~Robert L. Backman



Congratulations to Charlotte Selters. Charlotte will be leaving for Duke University this summer. She will be in the graduate program for her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree, a three-year course of study.

Way to go, Charlotte!

(Daughter of Sue & Ben Selters)

LAST CALL

Fathers' Day dedications are due by
June 8th
to Karli via email
pilgrimoffice@
pilgrimchurchpomona.com



Nancy Blackstock woke up Sunday to a front lawn full of greetings from her six grandchildren. COURTESY OF JIM BLACKSTOCK

In the Monday, May 18th edition of the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, readers from all over Southern California shared photos of their families enjoying Mother's Day. Pilgrim's very own **Nancy Blackstock** was featured in the article enjoying handmade lawn posters / "Mother's Day cards" from her six grandchildren.

Link to the article: <https://www.dailybulletin.com/2020/05/10/photos-southern-california-readers-honor-their-moms-today/>

Please send in any news, announcements, messages of congratulations or thanks to be shared among our Pilgrim family. Also, each of you have a talent, a special gift from God, whether it is drawing, painting, taking photographs, quilting, crochet, building models, writing poetry or more. With everyone staying home we may be finding time to finish projects that have gotten left behind in the hustle and bustle of daily life, or you found the time to begin a project you have long wanted to do. Either way, we would love to see your work. Please submit a photo and description to pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

Submissions are due by **noon on Wednesday, June 24th.**

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING

Sharing God's Gifts

“Your talent is God’s gift to you, what you do with it is your gift to God.” ~Leo Buscaglia

RAISING FUNDS FOR CHARITY AND HAVING FUN!

Back in March when gatherings were still allowed, I had fun attending a Paint Party where we learned how to paint a Ruby-Throated Hummingbird. The party was a fundraiser for an organization called Pencils and Dreams that raises funds to support schools in Tanzania. You can find out more information about Pencils and Dreams at <https://www.pencilsanddreams.org/>



Artwork by Jan Manildi

By Jan Manildi

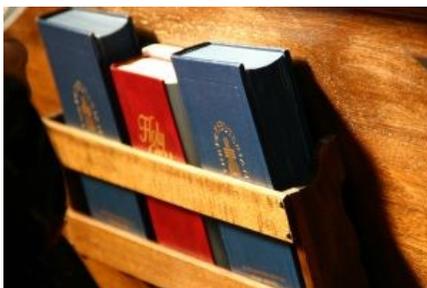
Christian Campbell is working on his scouting merit badges in preparation to earn his Eagle Scout. For Family Life he had to plan and complete a project to benefit the family. He renovated our guest bathroom which included cleaning, sanding, painting and adding the trim as well as installing a new toilet. Mom and Dad are very happy with the results and very proud of him and the man he has become.



Whispers in the Pews: (Articles from the congregation)

Thank You to the Staff!

Written by Celeste Palmer



1. Thank you for all you are doing to keep the congregation connected.
2. Special thanks to Megan for helping me receive books to read from the church library during this time of shelter at home.
3. I am very grateful to everyone for doing such a fantastic job with the online services that are reaching new people and past members who are far away.
4. Special thanks to Patrick, Bill Parnell and the musicians who make the lovely Sunday services possible.
5. Special thanks to the custodial staff who are keeping the sanctuary and the grounds maintained despite the pandemic.

PILGRIM PATHS WORKING

Pilgrim’s Progress Submissions

Wind, rain, snow or pandemic, all year round, Pilgrim’s Progress is in full production. Please turn in submissions by noon on the Wednesday following the 3rd Sunday. The newsletter is our best way to stay connected so along with board reports and announcements share how you are coping with the “Stay-At-Home” orders, projects you are working on, some of your creative ways you are celebrating milestones like birthdays, anniversaries and graduation and more. We miss our fellowship time with our Pilgrim Family, and would love to hear from you.

Name of Board/Group/Member: _____

Submitted by: _____

Edition: (example April 2020) _____ Repeat: _____

Choose Topic: Monthly Article Guild/Group Report Board Reports
 Announcements/Celebrations Whispers from the Pews Sharing God’s Gifts

Pictures Included (if yes circle one): Hard Copy Digital

Do you want images returned (hard copies only): YES NO

Picture description & caption: _____

Article: (You may continue on separate page or attach word document.)

You are not required to use the form, but please include all requested information that is applicable to your submission. Turn submissions into:



Mail: 14062 Marbella Street. Fontana, CA. 92336

Email: pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

Submissions are due each month **2020 Due Dates:**

June 24th July 22nd Aug. 19th Sept. 23rd Oct. 21st Nov. 18th Dec. 23rd

Summer Fun with the Sparkling Legacies

Summer Sunday
Virtual Bible School
1pm—2:30pm

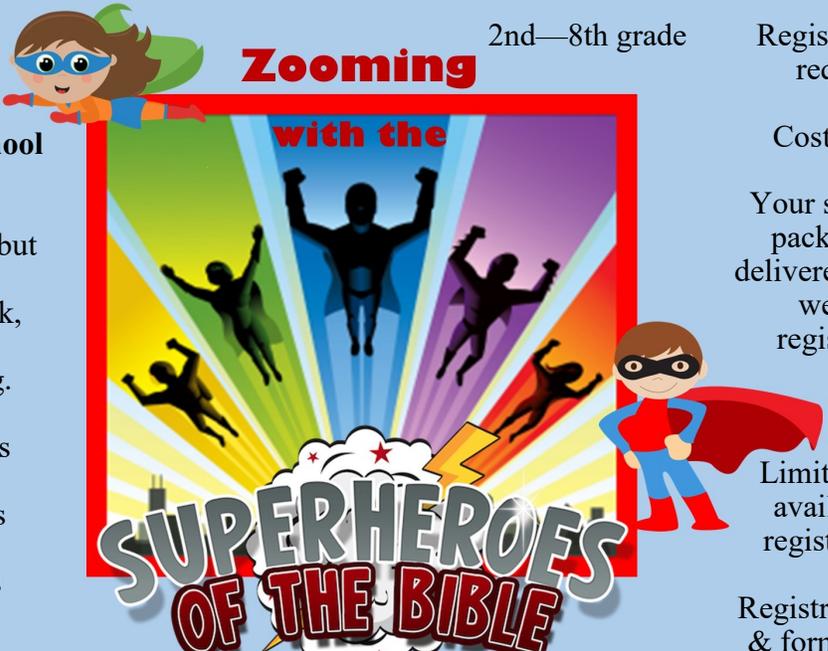
Same VBS fun—but online.
Instead of 1 week,
1 day a week
all summer long.

Inspiring Stories
Fun Songs
Meet characters
from the bible
Creative Crafts
& More

Zooming
with the
SUPERHEROES OF THE BIBLE

2nd—8th grade

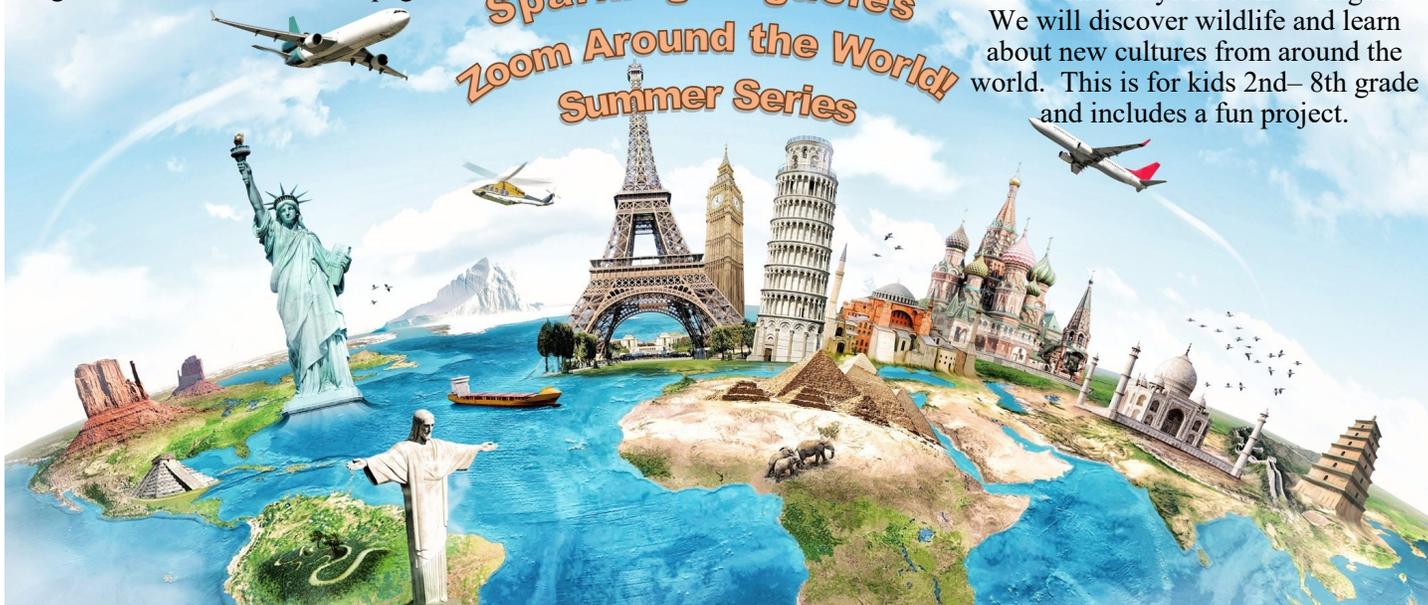
Registration is required
Cost is Free
Your superhero pack will be delivered within a week of registering.
Limited space available so register soon.
Registration info. & form page 16



Registration is required!
Cost: Free
Registration info. & forms on page 16.

The Sparkling Legacies Zoom Around the World! Summer Series

We will be going on a virtual field trip to a new destination at 6pm on select Thursdays for June—August. We will discover wildlife and learn about new cultures from around the world. This is for kids 2nd– 8th grade and includes a fun project.



Summer Fun with the Sparkling Legacies

Registration Information & Interest Form

If you have a child who wants to participate in Pilgrim’s Summer Fun activities please fill out the interest form below and a registration packet will be sent to you via email.
Turn in form to Pilgrim Congregational Church:

via Email: PilgrimCongregationalCE@gmail.com
via Snail Mail: 600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91767
If you have any questions call Sarah at 909-622-1373

Parent Name: _____
Child #1Name: _____ Grade (in the fall) _____
Child #2Name: _____ Grade (in the fall) _____
Child #3Name: _____ Grade (in the fall) _____
Email: _____
Cell Phone (for text updates) _____
Address (for delivery of materials): _____

Select all you are interested in:

- Summer Sunday VBS: Zooming with the Heroes of the Bible for 2nd –8th grade
Every Sunday, 1pm—2:30pm
Monthly Super Hero pack will be delivered (student living beyond 30 mile radius of Pilgrim Church will need to arrange for pick up.)
Limited seats available. Series begins June 7th.

- The Sparking Legacies Zoom Around the World for 2nd—8th grade
Select Thursdays at 6pm beginning June 4th(you will receive dates after registration)
Fun Virtual Field Trips around the world with corresponding activity or craft.

For up-to-date information on these and other events visit our Facebook page at:
Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona
or our website at:

<https://pilgrimchurchpomona.com/>

Super Hero Kits will be delivered within 5 days of completed registration

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All committed couples welcome for faith, fellowship & fun are invited to attend

Side-by-Side 2.0

*Painting with Watercolors
Led by professional art teacher
Heather Hillard-Bonds*

*Saturday, June 13th
4pm via ZOOM*

*\$50 fee due by June 8th
includes a watercolor kit for 2*

*Sign up with Sarah at:
smcampbell@pilgrimchurchpomona.com
or call 909-305-3155*



*Side-by-Side 2.0 meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday via Zoom.
For date night, stream "Moms' Night Out" to see a silly,
but relatable movie about marriage and parenting
that is full of fun and faith.*

*Then join Side-by-Side 2.0 on
Saturday, June 27th via ZOOM at 4pm
for a discussion on the movie &
"Finding Your Oxygen"*

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UPCOMING Events

Every Morning

Morning Devotional
Facebook Live and Zoom 9am
YouTube 10am

Every Tuesday

Twilight Bible Study—Online
Facebook Live 5:45pm

Select Thursdays (Registration Required)

Sparking Legacies: Zooming Around the World
6:00pm—7:15pm event on Zoom

Every Friday (Registration Required)

High School Bible Study via Zoom 1pm

Every Sunday

Worship Service
Facebook Live & YouTube 10am

Summer Sunday VBS via Zoom 1pm—2:30pm
Registration Required (Grades 2nd—8th)

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday

Side-By-Side 2.0 via Zoom 4:00pm





ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 7, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Sunday

Theme: Creation

Color: White

Prelude	“In Summer”	C. Stebbins
Hymn #145	“Morning Has Broken”	BUNESSAN
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit	“Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come”	DUNEDIN
Invocation		Dr. Fay Ellwood
	Holy, holy, holy God, in calling forth creation from the void, revealing Yourself in human flesh, and pouring forth Your wisdom to guide us, You manifest Your concern for Your whole universe. You invite us, as Your people, to gather the world’s needs into our hearts and bring them before You. Amen	
Gloria Patri		
	Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning,
	And to the Son	Is now, and ever shall be,
	And to the Holy Ghost;	World without end. Amen. Amen.
Lesson	<i>Genesis 1:1-2:4a</i>	Dr. Ellwood
The Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Ellwood
Anthem	“This Little Light of Mine” Michal Connor, bass-baritone	arr. M. Connor
Youth Message		Dr. Ellwood
Hymn #539	“O Spirit of the Living God”	FOREST GREEN
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Lead Me Lord”	LEAD ME LORD
Offering		
Offertory Solo	“Give Me Jesus” Michal Connor, bass-baritone	arr. M. Connor
Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer		
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow,	Praise God above ye heavenly host,
	Praise God all creatures here below,	Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen
Hymn #688	“God, That Madest Earth and Heaven”	AR HYD Y NOS
Sermon	<i>A Theology of Creation</i>	Dr. Horn
Hymn #671	“Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”	SICILIAN MARINERS
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Postlude	“Crown Him Lord of All”	M. McDonald

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Horn: White and Gold are the colors of purity and joyous celebration. They are used during Easter and Christmas seasons and feasts of Mary, angels, and saints not martyred.

Hymn Leader: Lizbeth Lucca

Flowers given by: Dee Hupp ~ “In gratitude and appreciation of my husband, Ed Hupp.”

Boutonnieres given by: Bonnie Durbin ~ “With sincere blessings for the opportunity to enjoy our meaningful on-line Sunday worship services during this unsettling time.”

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PILGRIM CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 14, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Laughter

Color: Green

Prelude	“Three Southern Gospel Songs”	arr. James Southbridge
	Take Time To Be Holy ~ All the Way My Savior Leads Me ~ Hiding in Thee	
Hymn #57	“O For Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Verses 1-4)	AZMON
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Ms. Sherry Glab
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit	“Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come”	DUNEDIN
	Bruce Jones, organist	
Invocation		Ms. Glab
	To fulfill the ancient promise of salvation, O God, You made a covenant with our ancestors and pledged them descendants more numerous than the stars. Grant that all people may share in the blessings of Your covenant, accomplished through the death and resurrection of Your Son and sealed by the gift of Your Spirit. Amen.	
Gloria Patri		
	Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning,
	And to the Son	Is now, and ever shall be,
	And to the Holy Ghost;	World without end. Amen. Amen.
Lesson	<i>Genesis 18:1-15</i>	Ms. Glab
The Lord’s Prayer		Ms. Glab
Anthem	“You Raise Me Up”	Debbie Dey, violin
Youth Message		Ms. Glab
Hymn #100	“God, Whose Love Is Reigning O’er Us” (Verses 1-3 & 5)	LAUDA ANIMA
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Lead Me Lord”	LEAD ME LORD
Offering		
Offertory Solo	“God Is My Shepherd”	Debbie Dey, contralto
Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer		A. Dvořák
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow,	Praise God above ye heavenly host,
	Praise God all creatures here below,	Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen
Hymn #500	“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (Verses 1-3)	MORECAMBE
Sermon	<i>The Power of Laughter</i>	Dr. Horn
Hymn #664	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”	THE ASH GROVE
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Postlude	“Toccata Festiva”	Franklin Ritter

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Hymn Leader: Debbie Dey

Flowers given by: Sue Selters ~ “It’s Flag Day. Celebrate our country.”

Boutonnieres given by: Bonnie Durbin ~ “With sincere blessings for the opportunity to enjoy our meaningful on-line Sunday worship services during this unsettling time.”

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Order of Worship
June 21, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The Suffering of Children

Color: Green

Prelude	“Sortie” “Finale from Royal Fireworks”	G. Blake G. F. Handel
Hymn #702	“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”	HYMN OF JOY
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit	“Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come”	DUNEDIN
Invocation	Lord God, friend of those in need, your Son Jesus has untied our burdens and healed our spirits. We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those still burdened, those seeking healing, those in need within the church and the world. Amen.	Mr. Christian Campbell
Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father And to the Son And to the Holy Ghost;	As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.
Lesson	<i>Genesis 18:8-21</i>	Mr. Campbell
The Lord’s Prayer		Mr. Campbell
Anthem	“All Things Bright and Beautiful” Christian Campbell, trombone	arr. T. Mazur
Hymn #141	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	TRIGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Youth Message		Mr. Campbell
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Lead Me, Lord”	LEAD ME, LORD
Offering		
Offertory	“Jesus, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	J. S. Bach
Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer	Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,	Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen
Hymn #378	“Amazing Grace” (Verses 1-4)	AMAZING GRACE
Sermon	<i>The Anguish of Watching Children Suffer</i>	Dr. Horn
Hymn #140	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	FAITHFULNESS
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Postlude	“Cortège de Triumph”	R. Wilson

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Hymn Leaders: Christian Campbell and Nancy Rodewald

Flowers given by: Janet Stevenson: “In loving memory of my father, Samuel Stevenson.”

Boutonnieres given by: Bonnie Durbin: “With sincere blessings for the opportunity to enjoy our meaningful on-line Sunday worship services during this unsettling time.”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 28, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Faith

Color: Green

Prelude	“Music For A Sunday Morning - Prelude and Air” Bruce Jones, organ	Robert Cundick
Hymn #181	“Ye Servants of God”	HANDOVER
Welcome		Rev. Keith Eades
Parish Concerns		Mr. Jon Olson
Call to Worship		Rev. Eades
Introit	“Surely the Presences of the Lord”	WOLFE
Invocation		Mr. Olson
	Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people, that they may discover the meaning of your covenant, even in the midst of trial and exile. Increase the number of those who believe in your word so that all people may joyfully respond to your call and share in your promises. Amen.	
Gloria Patri		
	Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning,
	And to the Son	Is now, and ever shall be,
	And to the Holy Ghost;	World without end. Amen. Amen.
Lesson	<i>Genesis 22: 1-14</i>	Mr. Olson
The Lord’s Prayer		Mr. Olson
Anthem	“Lascia chi’s pianga” Partial translation: Lead me, that I may sigh at my lost liberty Carolyn Wilson, mezzo-soprano	G. F. Handel
Hymn #593	“Here I Am, Lord”	HERE I AM, LORD
Youth Message		Mr. Olson
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Rev. Eades
Prayer Response	“Amen”	J. Clark
Offering		
Offertory	“His Name So Sweet” Carolyn Wilson, mezzo-soprano	H. Johnson
Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer		
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,	Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen
Hymn #361	“Rock of Ages”	TOPLADY
Sermon		Rev. Eades
Hymn #101	“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”	DUKE STREET
Benediction		Rev. Eades
Postlude	“Recessional”	Robert Cundick

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Hymn Leader: Carolyn Wilson

Flowers given by: Don and Judy Sanders: “In loving appreciation of our family.”

Boutonnieres given by: Bonnie Durbin: “With sincere blessings for the opportunity to enjoy our meaningful on-line Sunday worship services during this unsettling time.”

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

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