



Pilgrim's Progress

August 2020

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Mark Your Calendar!

- 8/2 **Camp Sunday**
- 8/30 **Blessing of the Backpacks**
- 9/13 **Rally Sunday**
- 9/22 **Red Cross Blood Drive**

let there be light



To say that Pilgrim Congregational Church is closed is just not true! Yes, the campus is closed. Yes, we are unable to join together hand in hand in our much loved sanctuary.

Yes, we are not able to do the many activities that we enjoy in the way that we have traditionally enjoyed. But, Pilgrim Congregational Church is NOT closed.

There are many ways Pilgrims continue to worship ONLINE from Bible Studies to Worship Services. Pilgrim youth are meeting for fun and fellowship while discovering their faith through a variety of online programs. Finally, Pilgrim continues to reach out to our community through service.

Pilgrim Congregational Church is OPEN and God is with us always as we meet online, converse over the phone and He will be with us when we can safely return to church again

Check out the many ways to connect with Pilgrim in this edition of Pilgrim's Progress, on our website, and Facebook!



MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



Dr. Patrick Horn

Reflections on “Let There Be Light”

Our new moderator is Tom Gray and he has chosen as the theme for this year, “Let there be light.” What an excellent choice for this time and place. We are all threatened by the darkness of these times. Never has it seemed more urgent for the light of Pilgrim Congregational Church to shine. Beginning with Genesis 1:3, “Let there be light,” the scripture contains over 200 references to light. Here are just a few:

For with you is the fountain of life;
In your **light** we see **light**.
~ *Psalms 36:9*

But the path of the righteous
is like the **light** of dawn,
Which shines brighter and
brighter until full day.
~ *Proverbs 4:18*

Light is sweet, and it is pleasant
for the eyes to see the sun.
~ *Ecclesiastes 11:7*

Arise, shine; for your **light** has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
~ *Isaiah 60:1*

Do not rejoice over me, O my enemy;
when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in
darkness, the Lord will be a **light** to me.
~ *Micah 7:8*

You are the **light** of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ~ *Matthew 5:14*

There are numerous opportunities for us to be **lights** for Christ in our communities and online. Let us covenant together to be aware of the needs in our communities: for overburdened employees at hospitals and medical facilities, for children and parents preparing for online education, for those who have lost employment and income, for the homeless and mentally ill, let us be **lights**. Let us covenant together to let our speech and our actions spread the love and grace of Christ: with our neighbors, with our friends and family members, with those whom we touch online, let us be **lights**.

*The darkness may threaten us, but we have the **light** that cannot fail.*

The night is far gone, the day is near.
Let us then lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armor of **light**.
~ *Romans 13:12*

For once you were darkness,
but now in the Lord you are **light**.
Live as children of light.
~ *Ephesians 5:8*

For you are all children of **light** and
children of the day;
we are not of the night or of darkness.
~ *1 Thessalonians 5:5*

Every Generous act of giving,
with every perfect gift, is from above,
coming down from the Father of **lights**,
with whom there is no variation or
shadow due to change.
~ *James 1:17*

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

Let There Be Light

Hello fellow Pilgrims. As your new moderator I would like to tell you what I hope to accomplish this year. I was greatly disappointed about having to step back from in person meetings at church once again.

We will be moving forward with the ordination of Dr. Horn. Dr. Linden will be working on setting up the Vicinage Council in a Zoom Meeting. Considering today's circumstances this would allow for better participation. Completing this process will help bring more normalcy to our church. Updates will be provided when available.

As you know, Cedar Lake Church Camp, as we know it, was canceled due to county restrictions and safety for all. A smaller scale of camp in a family type setting was offered. I was able to attend with my grandson and my wife. We appreciate this opportunity provided by Eddy Hupp and Cedar Lake Camp.

The electronic versions of church services, bible study, VBS and Sunday school have been very successful. The church staff has put in a lot of time and energy to make these services available to our congregation and the community. I wish to congratulate them on their hard work.

Although we are not meeting face-to-face the business of the church continues. I will keep you informed of pertinent decisions and activities as they occur. In the meantime, ***"LET THERE BE LIGHT"***.

William (Tom) Gray
Moderator, Pilgrim Congregational Church

A MESSAGE FROM THE PAST MODERATOR

Thank You 

for making this past year a fun and special year for Pilgrim.

We worked together and accomplished so much.

You were great! ~ Sue Selters

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



The last 4 months have presented many obstacles. We have been unable to meet in person and are missing our time together. Due to the inability to meet it was suggested that the officers serve another term. All the officers were contacted and agreed to this scenario. Everyone has done such a wonderful job so I will leave the directors and appointments intact.

I will be working on the Auxiliary letter and brochure to be mailed in September. Elyse is working on the programs for the 20-21 term. I will need some volunteers to provide the luncheons. Please contact me if you are willing to participate. Of course, all programs and luncheons are subject to change due to the guidelines set forth by the governor and mayor.

At the present time, all church activities are being presented via Zoom, Facebook or YouTube. Our first meeting of the year will not be until October. Hopefully by that time we will be able to meet in person.

Many thanks to our ladies for sorting rummage. They have been working hard to keep ahead of the game.

Our new flower chair, Bonnie Durbin, has already sent out the letters for sanctuary flowers. If you did not receive your letter, please let us know. We are truly blessed to have Bonnie in our fold.

“Building Bridges with Friendship in our Church and in our Community”

Andrea Gray
President, Women's Auxiliary

Ecclesiastes 4:9

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor.”

Sunday Sanctuary Flowers

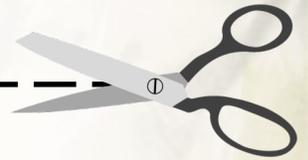
~ September 2020 to August 2021 ~

Thank you to all who have supported the Women's Auxiliary tradition of dedicating bouquets and boutonnieres for Pilgrim Congregational Church's Sunday Services; you are genuinely appreciated! Each dedicated bouquet adds something very special to our services. Whether we have either in-church services or online, this beautiful tradition will continue this year. Please join us with your dedication(s) again (or for the first time.)



Sunday bouquets are \$39 each, and our monthly boutonnieres are \$24. Please complete the form below, and send it with your payment to the church office by the first Sunday of the month prior to the month of your request. Attention: Nancy Newell or Karli Tanner. If you would like to take the arrangement after the service, please be sure to check the "WILL TAKE" box, otherwise your arrangement will be delivered to one of our homebound members.

Continued Blessings,
Bonnie Seath, Flower Chairperson
Phone 909-953-2577 or email Bonniehbd@verizon.net



SANCTUARY FLOWERS ORDER FORM

September 2020 to August 2021

Bouquet \$39.00	Date _____	Month _____	\$ _____
Boutonnieres \$24.00		Month _____	\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

Return this **order form** & **check** to **Financial Secretary's office or Karli's in-box**

Dedication is to read: (please print) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

WILL TAKE _____ or WILL NOT TAKE _____



SWEET MUSIC

Although the church opening only lasted two weeks, it was exciting. Bruce did not know there was a congregation on July 12th until he went down to the piano for the anthem. Very surprised, but happy.

Nancy Rodewald started off the month with a patriotic theme. Leslie Rigney, Bonnie Snell and James Salazar, all from Repertory Opera Company, filled out the month with LizBeth Lucca continuing to lead the hymns. Thank you!

These are the singers you can look forward to in August: Nancy Rodewald, Carolyn Wilson, LizBeth Lucca and three singers from Repertory Opera Co. including Michal Conner, a fabulous bass/baritone who sang for us in June. This has been a great summer of music at Pilgrim. I thank all of these volunteers.

And something to look forward to, when it is safe, is a brass quartet, consisting of Bill Pareida and Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz, trumpets, Nancy Rodewald, trombone and Christian Campbell, tuba. We had to postpone "God of Our Fathers," arranged by Tom Mazur.

Susan Winckler



Let There Be Light

It only takes a spark...

If you know someone who would love to receive a card or note from the Women's Auxiliary; please call or send an email submitting their name, address and phone number. We believe in no one being left out. It's always nice to receive a note "Just Because!"

Contact Sharla Wickman at sharla1wick@gmail.com



BAND OF PRAYER

A church that prays together, stays together, especially during these challenging and uncertain times when we are separated by the need for social distancing and don't know what happens next.

What is certain is that God is with us, filling in the spaces between us and He hears our prayers.

Band of Prayer requests may be sent to Sue Shedd via email at saintshedd@roadrunner.com



LIBRARY NEWS

As the summer wears on with continued restrictions due to the corona virus, it becomes even more important to read and escape from your worries. Although the library committee will not meet until September, they voted to give me the option of picking up a few new books by authors who are popular at Pilgrim.

I bought *Camino Winds* by **John Grisham**, *Trace Elements* by **Donna Leon**, *The 20th Victim* by **James Patterson**, *Miss Julia Knows a Thing or Two* by **Ann B. Ross**, *Masked Prey* by **John Sandford** and *The Talented Mr. Varg* by **Alexander McCall Smith**.

Generous donors **Judy Sanders** and **Rae Baca** have donated titles by **Lorna Barrett** and **Debbie Macomber** to add to our shelves. Thank you!

~ *Megan*
Megan Parnell, Church Librarian



JULY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS

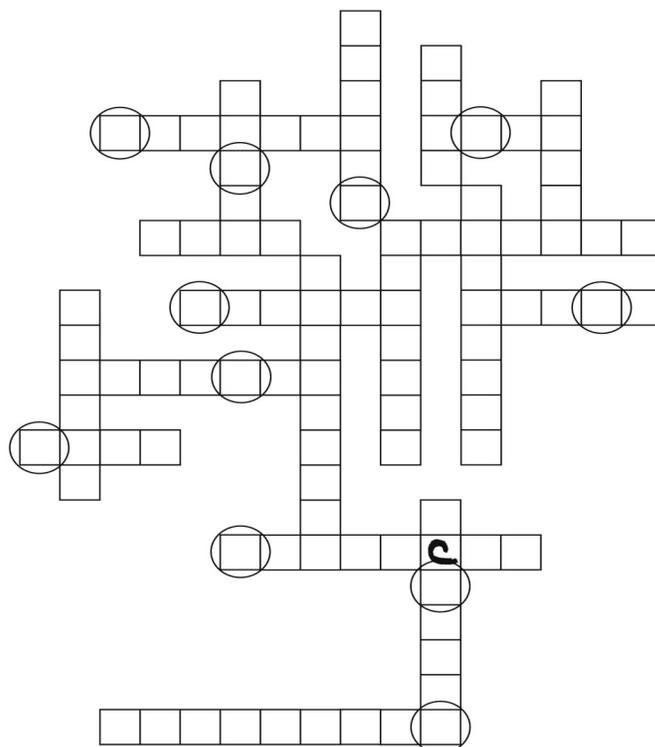
1. Flying symbol of faith. **DOVE**
4. Faith, **HOPE**, & Love
5. Father, Son & **HOLY-SPIRIT**
7. Bible Study **TWILIGHT**
8. Make a joyful noise. **PIPE-ORGAN**
9. Meeting Hall **PILGRIM-HALL**
10. Newsletter **PILGRIM'S-PROGRESS**
13. Notes of joy, love & praise. **HYMNAL**
15. Mini Sanctuary **MAYFLOWER-CHAPEL**
16. House of Worship **SANCTUARY**
19. Front Entrance **NARTHEX**

DOWN

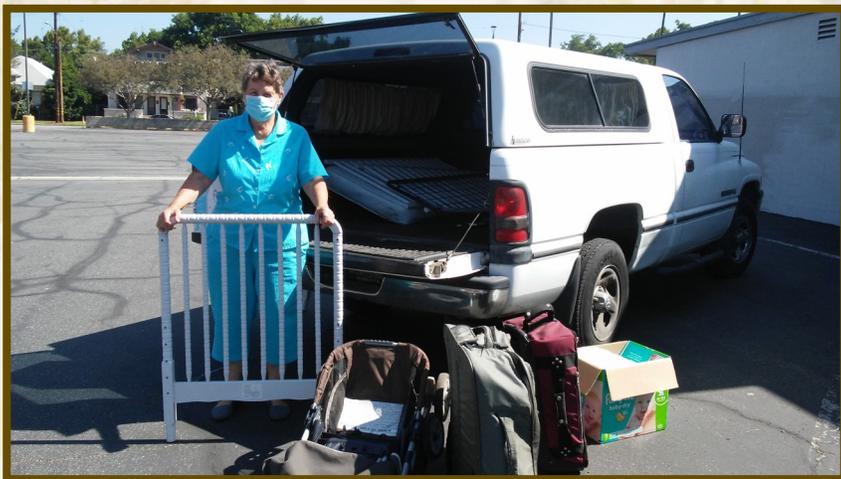
1. Senior Minister **DR.-PATRICK-HORN**
2. Son of God & Son of Man. **JESUS**
3. Head of Church Council **MODERATOR**
6. Youth Group **SPARKING-LEGACIES**
11. Women's Auxiliary holds these bi-annually. **RUMMAGE-SALE**
12. Words of hope, & Gratitude. **PRAYER**
14. Our piece of heaven on Earth. **CEDAR-LAKE**
17. Let there be light. **ACOLYTE**
18. The greatest of these... **LOVE**

Fit the names of these Bible-times places in the puzzle. Then write the circled letters on the lines below, in the order found, to find out where your citizenship is.

Tyre	Sidon	Kedesh	Ephesus	Philippi
Cana	Berea	Sychar	Corinth	Bethlehem
Rome	Lycia	Galilee	Iconium	Jerusalem
Gaza	Athens	Ephraim	Damascus	



OUTREACH NEWS



Needs are great now in our communities and Mercy House, Ontario, is working to meet some of those needs! Here is Judy Sanders, Co-chair of the Rummage Sale and on the Outreach Board loading baby items along with other pieces of furniture, destined for Mercy House. A blessing for them and for us!

~ Marria Casner

School Supply Drive

The Sparking Legacies & Heel the Soul are hosting a School Supply Drive to benefit local schools. We are collecting items until August 30th.

SUPPLY LIST:

Touch-screen Chromebook accessories: Stylus pens & Headphones

Gift Cards/Script for teachers to purchase needed items

Kids' Books: Science Topics

SPECIAL NOTE:

When purchasing items, consider purchasing Scrip.

Bonus, you help two causes with one purchase.

You may order scrip by calling 909-622-1373.

CASH OR CHECK:

You can also turn in money that the C.E. Department will use to purchase items for the drive. Make the check payable to "Pilgrim Congregational Church," write "School Drive" in the memo line and send to:

Pilgrim Congregational Church | C/O: Board of Christian Education
600 N. Garey Avenue | Pomona, CA 91767

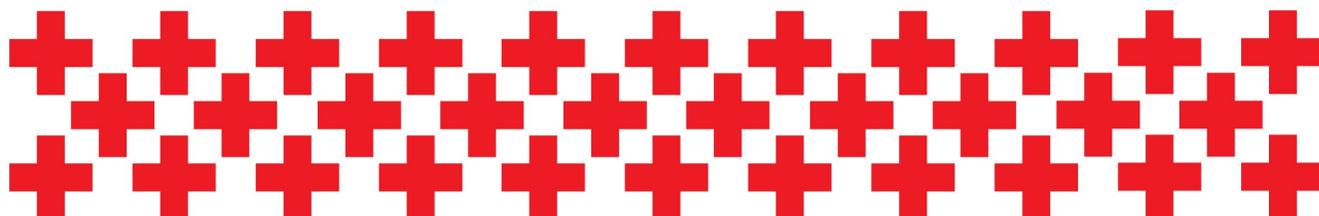
Visit this link for more information and access to links for requested items:

<https://conta.cc/2NhYGHK>



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive Pilgrim Congregation Church

Location: Gymnasium

600 N Garey Ave
Pomona, CA 91767

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment please visit www.redcrossblood.org
and enter sponsor code: **PilgrimChPom**

All donors will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies and given
the results via Blood Donor App 7 days after donating

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history
questions on the day of your appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Pilgrim Congregational Church is LIVE-ONLINE!

Please join us on this new adventure!

Campus may be closed again for social distancing needs but Pilgrim Congregational Church is definitely open ONLINE. Sunday Worship Services, Youth Groups, Bible Studies and meetings are all still available online.



*Visit our website at: <https://pilgrimchurchpomona.com/>

to find general information, list of programs, view a calendar of events and sign up to receive the Pilgrim's Progress via email.



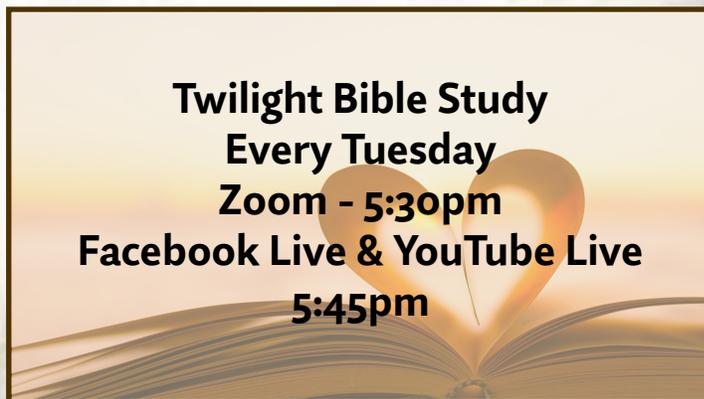
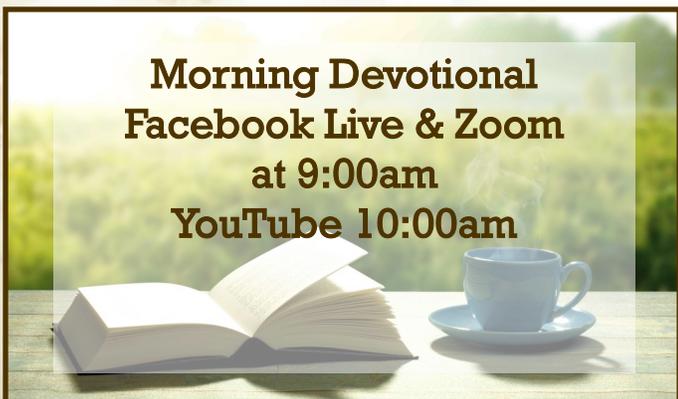
*Visit, like and follow our Facebook page: Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona <https://www.facebook.com/Pilgrim-Congregational-Church-Pomona-105373002833758/> to view up-to-date information on programs and to participate in live events.



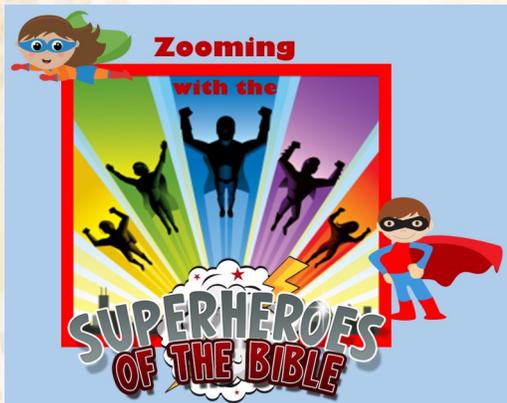
*Visit and subscribe to our YouTube Channel: Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVvk2ZCioILuucAT5j0KuFTQ> to view Daily Devotionals, Twilight Bible Study, Sunday Services & more.



*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 909-622-1373



Summer Fun with the Sparkling Legacies



Virtual Bible School (VBS)
1st - 8th Grade
Every Sunday @ 1pm



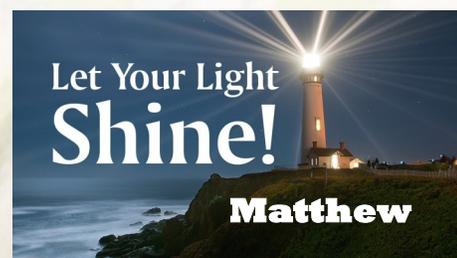
Travel with us around the world
1st - 8th Grade
Thursdays, August 6th & 20th, @ 6pm

The Sparking Legacies have had fun Zooming to far off places around the world learning about the wildlife, history and cultures of many places around the world, **Zooming Around the World**. Our final two trips are this month. We will be diving down to the Coral Reef on August 6th and returning to North America to tour some of our National Parks on August 20th. We are also having fun with crafts, games and music each Sunday as we meet a new Hero of the Bible during **VBS**. Our teens have been staying connected with the church and each other at our **High School Bible Study** each Friday at 1pm. It isn't too late to join in the fun. Though we are sad we can not come together in person we will still be attempting our traditional fun events in a reimagined way. **Camp Sunday** will be on August 2nd. The Soloist will be leading us in hymns we enjoy singing at camp. At our **Virtual Blessing of the Backpacks** we will be presenting the school supplies and donations to Heel the Soul after a special blessing from Dr. Patrick Horn on the donated items and on our backpacks to help us through this new and challenging school year. You will be able to participate by tuning in to Sunday's Worship Service and/or attending VBS on August 30th. And though we are going to miss our Burger Bashes, we will be having **Rally Sunday** on September 13th which will be a new vision of C.E. Sunday / Rally Sunday Hybrid—Virtual Edition.

To join in the fun email Sarah at:
Pilgrimcongregationalce@gmail.com
or call 909-622-1373

This pandemic challenges us every day, but through it all God is with us. He will be our light through this darkness and with Him by our side we can not fail. Our kids are learning, they are growing, they will get it (school, church, anything) done in new ways and once they are on the other side they will be stronger, wiser and leading the way into a brighter future. Through all the madness that it going on in the world right now, I have seen the light in our Pilgrim Youth.

They truly are Pilgrim's Sparking Legacies!



Thank You!



The Campbell Family wants to thank **Nancy Rodewald** for helping celebrate their Birthdays. Christian, DJ, and Samantha all have birthdays in the same month. With little ways to celebrate given the challenges of current world events, Nancy surprised us with a perfectly timed homemade cake. A cake that was so good, that Christian, who prefers ice cream couldn't say enough about it. Thank you Nancy for a slice of joy and kindness in this scary time. You are a light in the darkness!

Red Devil's Food Cake Recipe

Preheat the oven: 350 degrees

Directions

1. Bowl #1: Beat **3 egg whites** until soft peaks form.
 2. Gradually add **3/4 cups sugar** until stiff peaks form; set bowl aside.
 3. Bowl #2: Cream **1/2cup shortening & 1cup of sugar**, adding 1tsp. salt & 1tsp. Vanilla.
 4. Bowl #3: Mix together **1/3cup cold water & 1/2cup cocoa**; add to Bowl #2.
 5. Add to bowl #2: **2 1/2cups cake flour** and **1cup cold water**, gradually alternating flour & water.
 6. Fold the contents of Bowl #1 into Bowl #2.
 7. Add to Bowl #2: **1 1/2 tsp baking soda & 1/3cup cold water**.
 8. Bake: (2) nine inch pans for 30 minutes or (1) 9 x 13 inch pan for 35-40 minutes.
- *Watch carefully and test with a toothpick.

Frosting

Mix together:

- **1 lb. powdered sugar**
- **1/4 tablespoon salt**
- **1/4 cup milk**
- **1 tablespoon vanilla**
- **1/3 cup butter (2/3 stick)**



let your light so
SHINE
Matthew 5:16

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Please send in any news, announcements, messages of congratulations or thanks to be shared among our Pilgrim family for our "Announcements" page. Each of you have a talent, a special gift from God, whether it is drawing, painting, taking photos, quilting, crochet, building models, writing poetry or more. We would love to showcase your work in "Sharing God's Gifts." Also if you have any special thoughts, feelings or concerns for the congregation we would love to hear your "Whispers from the Pews."

Submissions for the September newsletter are due by noon on Wednesday, August 19th

to Sarah at smcampbell@pilgrimchurchpomona.com.

We ♥ Our Volunteers

The Outreach Board would like to thank the volunteers who helped out at the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 22 held in the Pilgrim gymnasium. More than 55 blood donors successfully donated blood to help out our area hospitals and clinics.

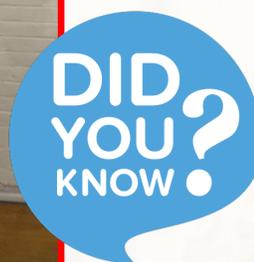
Pilgrims Lisa Keepers and Sharla Wickman volunteered their time by greeting donors and registering them for their appointments. Choir member Karl Clark and first-time community volunteer, Don Millsap, took temperatures at the door and helped ensure visitors were directed to the registration table. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood.



Volunteer Lisa Keepers waves hello alongside Pilgrim's Office Assistant Karli Tanner. Both Lisa and Karli are proud blood donors!



Happy volunteers Karl Clark, Don Millsap, Karli Tanner and Lisa Keepers.



**1 blood donation
can potentially save
up to 3 lives**

**Our next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2020
from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**To schedule your appointment please visit www.redcrossblood.org
and enter sponsor code: PilgrimChPom**

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

17,572 Voices as 1 Voice, 129 Countries as 1 World: Sing Gently

By Nancy Rodewald

Since choirs are dangerous gatherings during a pandemic, singers everywhere are greatly missing the wonderful, rich, heartwarming experience of singing in-person with our comrades. Like so many other activities that must be avoided right now, we must refrain from doing that which brings us great joy. And, we have to find a way to do the best we can... to find alternative ways to do it.

Virtual choirs don't take the place of the great fulfillment of singing together live, but they are indeed a wonderful thing that kind of helps to suffice for now. And, with expert artists and technicians, using the high technology of today, some folks are able to produce these in a big and beautiful way. Eric Whitacre does this. He originated virtual choirs a few years ago, before we ever guessed we'd be in a pandemic.

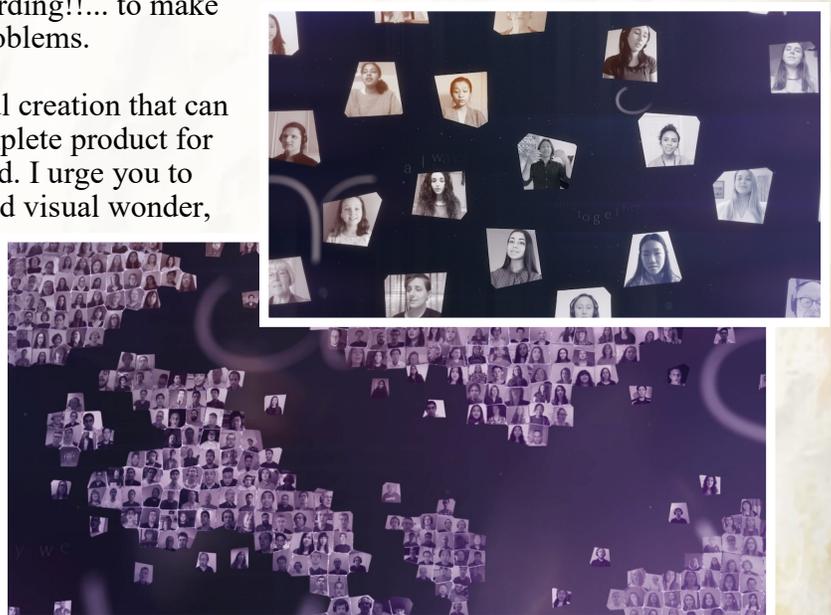
I was lucky to get the word about this special virtual choir, and knew I certainly wanted to join in. I needed to submit a video of myself singing the alto part of the newly composed song "Sing Gently" by Eric. He wrote it specifically for, and inspired by this most difficult time we are living through. As I made my recording, (singing all alone, in my living room), I had to closely follow Eric's direction in a video that he made for us all. Technicians needed to then piece all submitted recordings together, so all would be in sync. This was a MORE-than-gigantic task...as the total of all who submitted videos is...17,572 singers, from 129 countries! And imagine this, they listened to every recording!!... to make sure we knew our parts and there were no problems.

The result of all this effort is a most beautiful creation that can be viewed on YouTube. When I saw the complete product for the first time, I was emotionally overwhelmed. I urge you to look it up, to see this truly gorgeous audio and visual wonder, displaying a world full of singers coming together as one.

(And I am so thrilled to have been a very (very, very) small part of it.)

**To listen to the wonder and beauty
of this amazing project visit:**

<https://youtu.be/InULYfJHKI0>



*"Your talent is God's gift to you,
what you do with it is your gift to God."*

~ Leo Buscaglia

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Quarantine Quilts



When we all were beginning to social distance and needing to quarantine Nancy Blackstock was also facing the challenge of recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery. Did this slow her down? Not at all! Nancy is also a founding member of Pilgrim's Quilting Group. Many unfinished quilting projects collected from rummage donations are sent her way. She took this time in solitude and her amazing talent for quilting and just started sewing. She has completed many of these projects and is now selling them with 100% of the proceeds going to Pilgrim Congregational Church. If you are interested in purchasing one of these quilted pieces of art email smcampbell@pilgrimchurchpomona.com with Nancy's Quarantine Quilts in the Subject line.



WHISPERS FROM THE PEWS

Rosen's Grocery by Janet Beech

In 1952, seven years after the end of WWII, my family succumbed to the lure of America and we sailed from a sad, grey London to a bright future in Toronto, Canada. I was twelve.

"We'll move into furnished rooms at first," Mummy said. And why I pictured red carpeting and a grand piano, I'll never fathom; because our rooms were on the second floor of an old house in a Jewish neighborhood, with a kitchenette for living quarters, one bedroom, a screened-in porch for me, and a small, sweltering third-floor room for my brother. We shared a hall bath with another renter. An orange crate served as the end table in the master suite. Dishes for four from Woolworths. We had an ice box, no phone, and of course, no car. One good thing, hot running water for the very first time.

But, I'm not complaining. On the contrary, this was a new world for us. Huge cars (remember, this was 1952), Valentine's Day and Halloween, easier school (no more Algebra, Geometry or French). More incredible food in the markets than we could ever imagine – and new things like Kleenex, Coca-Cola, popcorn, chocolate chip cookies, Chiclets. Too bad my allowance was only twenty-five cents a week (which our stepfather thought we should save), and other than babysitting a child I never saw for a dollar, I was literally penniless.

Our house stood on the corner (I can still see Mr. Silver sitting on his rickety steps watering the front lawn with a hose), and kitty-corner from us sat Rosen's Grocery, a very handy but musty shop in the neighborhood, run by old Mrs. Rosen and her plump, fortyish daughter Evelyn. They soon took a liking to me, and that summer, when Mrs. Rosen vacationed for two weeks at some elderly resort, and when most of the neighborhood girls were away at camp, Evelyn asked me if I would like to help out. This would be six days a week, for open to close, for fifty cents a day.

Three dollars a week! I could barely contain myself.

When I think back now, of all those dusty soup cans on the shelves with no expiration dates, the two cents refund for pop bottles, all the loose hard candy in a box stuck together, with all the rotten apples (the latter two were handed out to trick or treaters), I have to wonder at it all. Once a man delivering a new gumball machine dropped it and all the gum spilled in every direction. Needless to say, every neighborhood kid shot out of the woodwork.



Chiclets®

But Evelyn was kind to me. We'd split a Popsicle. I'd sit with her amazed while she worked her Ouija board (once I threw a peanut to a squirrel and was terrified the board would tell on me), she even let me use the cash register. The customers were diverse and friendly, and best of all: three dollars on Saturday! Of course, I spent it right away. I remember treating my brother to a Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis movie about sailors. I think it was called "Anchors Aweigh."

This period was when the first issue of Mad Magazine came out, and Eddie Fisher sang "Oh, My Papa." Some of us who are older know that these hardships – for want of a better word – helped form stronger, more appreciative people and I regret not one moment. Seventeen years later, returning to Canada for my brother's wedding, I visited the old neighborhood. Mrs. Rosen had passed; Evelyn didn't recognize me. That made me extremely sad. Vivid memories for me, everyday life for her.

Postscript:

When I was thirteen, we moved to another house, this time upstairs to an Italian family. They were wonderful people and sent up some pizza pie which my mother promptly wrapped in foil and buried at the bottom of the dust bin. But we were next door to Turner's Fish and Chips, thirty-five cents for two pieces of fish with chips. I worked there Fridays answering phones for one dollar and a free supper. Next door to Turner's was the barbershop and one nasty barber. But that's another story for another time...

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.

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Sanctuary Flowers: Flowers are to be picked up by the following Wednesday.

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Dr. Patrick Horn.....	Senior Minister
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Bruce Jones.....	Organist
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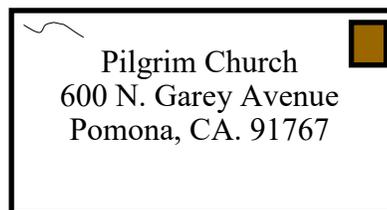
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Pilgrim Congregational Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 2, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Thanks Be to Thee”	G. F. Handel
	“Prelude in F major”	J. S. Bach
Hymn #702	“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”	ODE TO JOY
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit		
Invocation		Dr. Horn
God beyond all seeing and knowing, we meet you in the night of change and crisis, and wrestle with you in the darkness of doubt. Give us the will and spirit to live faithfully and love as we are loved. Amen.		
Gloria Patri		Hymn #71
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	Genesis 32:22-31	Dr. Horn
The Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Horn
Anthem		
	Michal Conner, bass-baritone	
Youth Message		Dr. Horn
Hymn #496	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	SWEET HOUR
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Sing God a Simple Song”	L. Bernstein
Offering		
Offertory		
	Michal Conner, bass-baritone	
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 #473	“Lead Me, Lord”	LEAD ME, LORD
Sermon	Limping Christians	Dr. Horn
Hymn #381	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	BRADBURY
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response	“God Be with You”	Hymn #672
God be with you till we meet again;	by his counsels guide, uphold you,	
with his sheep securely fold you;	God be with you till we meet again.	
Postlude	“Crown Him Lord of All”	M. McDonald

THEME: God’s Mercy

COLOR: Green

ORGANIST: Susan Winckler

HYMN LEADER: LizBeth Lucca

VIDEOGRAPHER: Bill Parnell

BOUQUETS GIVEN BY: Don and Judy Sanders ~ “In appreciation of Nancy Newell, Karli Tanner, Megan Parnell, Edmund Perea, Judy Perea, and Ramses Flores for all of the help they give to the Sanctuary Flower Chairman.”

BOUTONNIERES GIVEN BY: The Shultz Family ~ “Celebrating Casey’s and Grandma’s birthdays.”

LITURGICAL NOTES BY 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.

Pilgrim Congregational Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 9, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“In Thee Is Gladness”	D. Wood
	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	D. Wood
Hymn #98	“To God Be the Glory”	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit	Maranatha, Alleluia (Come, Our Lord)	
Invocation		Dr. Horn
	God of awe, from whom we flee in holy terror: your silence burns like ice; your whisper cuts through fear; we long to hear your faithful word of righteousness and peace. Bless us with bold belief even in the darkness of the night and the assault of life's storms, that we may be messengers of your justice, in the name of the One whom wind and wave obey. Amen.	
Gloria Patri		Hymn #71
	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 37:1-4, 12-28</i>	Dr. Horn
The Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Horn
Anthem		
Youth Message		Dr. Horn
Hymn #474	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	PRECIOUS LORD
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Sing God a Simple Song”	L. Bernstein
Offering		
Offertory		
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 #156	“I Love to Tell the Story” (verses 1 and 2)	HANKEY
Sermon	<i>The View from the Pit</i>	Dr. Horn
Hymn #529	“How Firm a Foundation”	FOUNDATION
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response	“God Be with You”	Hymn #672
	God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.	
Postlude	“Festival March”	S. Reiff

THEME: Dark Night of the Soul

COLOR: Green

ORGANIST: Bruce Jones

HYMN LEADER: LizBeth Lucca

VIDEOGRAPHER: Bill Parnell

BOUQUETS GIVEN BY: Judy and Don Sanders ~ “In appreciation of all the Pilgrims who have been working on sorting rummage during mornings this summer.”

BOUTONNIERES GIVEN BY: The Shoultz Family ~ “Celebrating Casey’s and Grandma’s birthdays.”

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Pilgrim Congregational Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 16, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Canon in D”	J. Pachelbel
Hymn #158	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	SPANISH HYMN
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit	“Good Morning, Lord”	GUTAMGOTT
Invocation		Dr. Horn
	God of the foreigner and outcast, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of Christ so to love the world that your name may be known throughout the earth. Amen.	
Gloria Patri		Hymn #71
	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	Genesis 45:1-15	Dr. Horn
The Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Horn
Anthem	“A Time for All Things” Nancy Rodewald, alto	D. Wagner
Youth Message		Dr. Horn
Hymn #96	“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”	AMSTERDAM
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“On Eagle’s Wings”	ON EAGLE’S WINGS
Offering		
Offertory	“My Savior” Nancy Rodewald, alto	D. Besiege
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 #452	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	OLIVET
Sermon	Your Harshes Critic	Dr. Horn
Hymn #103	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	ST. DENIO
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response	“God Be with You” God be with you till we meet again; with his sheep securely fold you;	Hymn #672
Postlude	“Postlude on Aurelia”	M. McDonald

THEME: Accepting Forgiveness

COLOR: Green

ORGANIST: Susan Winckler

HYMN LEADER: Nancy Rodewald

VIDEOGRAPHER: Bill Parnell

BOUQUETS GIVEN BY: Patricia Newton ~ ”In memory of Mary Newton and Sanford Newton.”

BOUTONNIERES GIVEN BY: The Shoultz Family ~ “Celebrating Casey’s and Grandma’s birthdays.”

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Pilgrim Congregational Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 23, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Partita on “O God, Our Help in Ages Past””	J. Bender
Hymn #117	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (verses 1-4)	ST. ANNE
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Mr. Jon Olson
Introit	“Maranatha, Alleluia” (Come, Our Lord)	
Invocation		Dr. Horn
Faithful God, you are the hope of all the oppressed, and the source of freedom for those held captive. Make us strong to witness to your liberating power, in generosity of life and in humility of spirit, that all the world may delight in your goodness. Amen.		
Gloria Patri		Hymn #71
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	Romans 12:1-8	Dr. Horn
The Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Horn
Anthem		
Youth Message		Dr. Horn
Hymn #400	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	NETTLETON
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Sing God a Simple Song”	L. Bernstein
Offering		
Offertory	“Aria - C.”	Callahan
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 #731	“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”	AUSTRIA
Sermon	Humility and Community	Dr. Horn
Hymn #555	“Forward Through the Ages”	ST. GERTRUDE
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response	“God Be with You”	Hymn #672
God be with you till we meet again;	by his counsels guide, uphold you,	
with his sheep securely fold you;	God be with you till we meet again.	
Postlude	“Heroic Fanfare for a Tenor”	arr. Bruce Jones

THEME: Humility

COLOR: Green

ORGANIST: Bruce Jones

HYMN LEADER: LizBeth Lucca

VIDEOGRAPHER: Bill Parnell

BOUQUETS GIVEN BY: Don and Judy Sanders ~ “In appreciation of all the Pilgrims who support the mission of Pilgrim Congregational Church through their service as office holders and board members.”

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Pilgrim Congregational Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 30, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Waltz” “Scarborough Fair” Carolyn Wilson, guitar “Trumpet Tune”	Aguado arr. Henry
Hymn #64	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	C. Callahan
Welcome		NICAEA
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
	God of Miriam and Moses, you are our help from age to age. Accept our worship, our living sacrifice, and transform us by your Spirit, that, being many members of one true body, we may dare to pray together in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.	
Introit	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	WOLFE
Invocation		Dr. Horn
Gloria Patri		Hymn #71
	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	Romans 12:9-21	Dr. Horn
The Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Horn
Anthem	”Safe within Your Arms” Carolyn Wilson, mezzo-soprano	M. Hayes
Youth Message		Dr. Horn
Hymn #315 (verses 1,2 3 & 5)	“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”	ST. KEVIN
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Amen”	C. Moore
Offering		
Offertory	“Honor, Honor”	H. Johnson
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 #96	“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”	AMSTERDAM
Sermon	<i>The Heart of Church Unity</i>	Dr. Horn
Hymn #617	“I Come with Joy”	DOVE OF PEACE
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response	“God Be with You”	Hymn #672
	God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.	
Postlude	“Stand Up for Jesus” Carolyn Wilson, trumpet “Fantasia”	arr. Santorella J. S. Bach

THEME: The Unity of the Church

COLOR: Green

ORGANIST: Susan Winckler

HYMN LEADER: Carolyn Wilson

VIDEOGRAPHER: Bill Parnell

BOUQUETS GIVEN BY: Gary and Janet Manildi ~ "In Celebration of the birthdays of daughter, Joey and granddaughter, Jaye." and The Shoultz Family ~ "Celebrating Casey's and Grandma's birthdays."

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Pilgrim's Progress Submission Form

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.

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August

Every Morning

Morning Devotional
Facebook Live and Zoom 9am

Every Tuesday

Twilight Bible Study - Online
Facebook Live 5:45pm

Sunday, August 2nd

Cedar Lake Camp Sunday

Thursdays (Aug. 13th & 27th)

Sparkling Legacies: Zooming Around the World
6:00pm via Zoom

Every Friday

High School Bible Study
1pm via Zoom

Every Sunday

Worship Service
Live Online @ 10am
Facebook, YouTube & Zoom

Summer Sunday VBS
via Zoom 1pm - 2:30pm

Sunday, August 30th

Blessing of the Backpacks
Online Worship Service & Sunday VBS

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