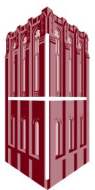




PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

October 2021



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God Speaks

"Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds."

~ Hebrews 1:1

During these challenging times, it can feel to us as if God has left us to our own devices. We read of death and destruction around the globe, and we all seem to know family or friends who are struggling with the virus or other difficulties. If asked to give an honest assessment of the world, we might agree with Cormac McCarthy's character in *The Road*:

He walked out in the gray light and stood and he saw for a brief moment the absolute truth of the world. The cold relentless circling of the intestate earth. Darkness implacable. The blind dogs of the sun in their running. The crushing black vacuum of the universe.

And so in McCarthy's appallingly hardscrabble world, the winds are "secular" and the sun is "indifferent." There is nothing like evidence which will bring comfort to one who suffers in this sort of world. Further evidence will only further confirm the sorrow of such a one's state.

Nevertheless, in the bitterness of our sufferings, the blind necessity of the world makes love and beauty possible. McCarthy's character recalls a night spent on the beach with his beloved wife. "[He] smoothed her hair as she slept and he said if he were God he would have made the world just so and no different." In remembering this moment, he makes no attempt to either justify or deny the sentiment expressed in it. In our lives, scenes of both rapturous beauty and immense horror are possible.

For those of us who struggle forward in faith, God speaks to this suffering. Suffering is not evidence that God does not love us; suffering reminds us of Jesus on the cross. In that story, love is crucified, and suffering is exalted on high. Can we hear the voice of God in today's sufferings? Will we respond in faith with prayer and love for the sufferer? God speaks to us, exalting those who suffer. Can we hear?

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

Rejoice!



Sue Selters
Moderator

Our busy fall season is underway. We said “Welcome back” to our choir, and we celebrated Rally Sunday on September 12 in fine style. The Youth burger bash was a success, and a big “Thank you” to Tim Stillions for making the perfect donation box for future events! We rejoice in our newly decorated nursery and welcomed 5 new little ones to start off! We are grateful for all the volunteers who prepped and cleaned and got the nursery in great shape. Our scrip table is well-stocked and ready for your shopping and gift needs. Our kitchen is humming and our Morning Mixer hasn’t left - it has just moved a few feet away to a new location – the front steps of the sanctuary! Stop by around 9:15 a.m. before the service for conversation and light snacks. We welcome volunteers to help with all these and other activities – ask where you can help!

We Are Pilgrim – Rejoice!

CAL-WEST & THE NACCC

What is Cal-West? How is it connected to the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, (NACCC) and how is Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona connected to either?

Many of you may already know about the NACCC, through their annual meeting and conference and the NAPF/HOPE youth conferences. The NACCC is a national association connecting individual congregational churches like Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona with fellowship, support and resources. You can find out more by visiting the NACCC website, <https://www.naccc.org/>

Cal-West is a regional association, though independent of the NACCC it shares in part of the mission of the NACCC to provide resources, encouragement and support for churches and their leaders within their region.

It is important and good practice as a Congregational Church to stay connected with our regional and national associations, not only so we have resources to reach out for support when needed, but also so we can be available to our sister churches when they may need our support.

The next Cal-West meeting will be at Oneonta Congregational Church in South Pasadena on Sunday, November 7th. The meeting will begin at 2 pm and conclude with dinner. Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn has accepted a nomination to serve on the Cal-West Board.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Stewardship News

The Board of Trustees is excited to announce that the Stewardship Campaign for 2022 is launching on October 10, 2021. You will be receiving a letter and brochure in the mail with a convenient tear off pledge card. We will be having guest speakers during worship services in the weeks leading up to Consecration Sunday, November 7, 2021.

A luncheon hosted by the Board of Trustees will follow our church service on November 7th. To ensure we have enough food to serve everyone, we are requesting a telephone call to the church to confirm your attendance.



Church Auction Fundraiser

Our annual Church Auction is in the planning stages. We are delighted to announce that this year's auction will be hosted at our church on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Please contact Jeanne Cockrell or Beth Brooks if you'd like to RSVP or to get details about the wonderful auction items and fun evening being planned. Turn to page 10 for more details!

Campus Improvements

The Board of Trustees has been facilitating needed repairs, most recently the remodeling of the men's and women's restrooms in Pilgrim Hall. I would like to thank Jeanne Cockrell for her oversight of these projects.

Budget

We are gearing up for the 2022 budget. All Board Chairs are asked to please submit budgetary requests for next year as soon as possible.

Lastly, if you have anything you'd like discussed at the monthly Trustees Board meeting, please contact me at andreagray@aol.com.



Thank You,
Andrea Gray
Board of Trustees Chairperson

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mini Rummage Sale Recap

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers, on Saturday, September 11th, we had another successful Mini Rummage Sale. We were able to do most of it outside in Ring Court. **Nancy Blackstock** and **Elyse Mengle** manned the Book Department where the records they were selling were very popular. **Janet Beech** and **Myra** were in charge of the Home Décor Department. They had many satisfied customers. **Bonnie Seath** and **Dane** sold many Disney pins in the adjoining classroom. **Edmund Perea** and **Ernie Marquez** had all the furniture for sale out in the parking lot. **Joe Blackstock** was our security person who collected all the money and took it to our Treasurer, **Leola Greer**. We made over \$900. Thank you all.

Judy Sanders & Jan Manildi

Rummage Sale Co-Chairs



Judy, Nancy & Elyse chatting between customers in the books department.



Bonnie & Dane selling Disney pins to collectors and fans alike.



Janet & Myra helping customers to find new treasures to decorate their home.



Top: Customers searching for the missing record to complete their collection.
Right: Customer caring her haul of treasures she found at the best mini rummage sale around.



The Biggest & Best Rummage Sale in the Inland Empire Returns!

Saturday, October 16th
8am - 1pm

All hands on deck! Note the following dates:

October 10th: Rummage Moving
October 11th - 15th: Sorting & Pricing

If you would like to help in anyway, contact Judy Sanders or Jan Manildi to find out how. This is a great way to get involved, serve the church and the community while enjoying fellowship with our Pilgrim family and neighbors.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Sunday Sanctuary Flowers

~ October 2021 to August 2022 ~

Dear Pilgrim Members and Friends,

My heartfelt thanks 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.

Please join us with your dedication(s) again, or for the first time.



Bonnie Seath

Flower Chair

Sunday bouquets are \$39 each, and our monthly boutonnieres are \$24. Please complete the form displayed, 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 Gordon. If you would like to take the arrangement home after the service, please be sure to check the "WILL TAKE" box, otherwise your arrangement will be delivered to one of our homebound members. If you have any questions, you can reach me by phone at 909-953-2577 or by email, Bonniehbd@verizon.net. Continued Blessings!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS ORDER FORM

October 2021 through August 2022



Bouquet \$39 Date _____ Month _____ \$ _____

Boutonnieres \$24 Month _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Return this **order form & check to Nancy Newell, Financial Secretary's Office**
or **Karli Gordon's in-box**

Dedication is to read: (Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

WILL TAKE ARRANGEMENT _____ **or WILL NOT TAKE ARRANGEMENT** _____

LIBRARY NEWS



Megan Parnell
Librarian

The library committee met towards the end of September to select new books for our readers. By the time this October issue is out we will have even more new titles to offer.

Mystery fans will be excited to read the latest **Inspector Gamache**, *The Madness of Crowds* by **Louise Penny**. We also have a couple of new mystery authors: **Anne Glenconner** (*Murder On Mustique*) and **Erica Neubauer** (*Murder at Mena House*.) **Alexander McCall Smith** has written the third in the **Inspector Varg** series, *The Man in the Silver Saab*. *Falling* by **T.J. Newman** is on the best seller list, a thriller written by a former flight attendant.

For groups who are resuming their meetings in October and are looking for devotions, the library has a number of volumes to help you find just the right words to share. Come by the library and check us out!

ALDEN BOOK CLUB

Do You Enjoy Reading?

Alden Book Club is looking for YOU!

Pilgrim's Alden Book Club meets at noon on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from October through June. We gather for a salad potluck in the various homes of our members and occasionally in our church Parlor. Afterwards we hear about new and interesting book recommendations from Megan Parnell, our Church Librarian. We are a very informal group – we read independently and once a year our members speak on a book they've read.

Our Alden Book Club would love to have you join us, perhaps as a visitor, to see how much we enjoy one another. We enjoy discussing many types of books and welcome all to join us. Our first meeting is coming up on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at noon** in the church Parlor. No RSVP necessary... just show up!



For more information, please call Patty Schelling at 909-941-9498.

MUSIC NOTES



Susan Winckler

Choir Director

Pilgrim Choir returned to the loft on September 12th. Back to normal! No, normal is a new "normal." The choir members were wearing black masks and made a fashion statement. And I didn't hear any complaining about not hearing them. The masks were made for singing. We welcomed back our soloists, **Leeza Yorke, LizBeth Lucca, Steven O'Donnell** and **Dale GrosJean-Sandfrey** along with former soloists, **Debbie Dey** and **Yousef Reda**. With **Berlyne Stillions**, the new girl on the block, all of the choir members were back. I would love to have more choir members (I am very greedy) in the loft. If you are "thinking" about joining, you would be heartedly welcomed. No audition needed. So, please THINK about it.

HARMONIA NEWS

Harmonia will be offering memberships starting October 3. Your support is needed so that the Music Program can offer Pilgrims the excellence that you expect. **Christmas by Candlelight** with a theme of "The Holly and the Ivy" returns! The **chef will be Don Sanders** with entertainment by **Choralescence**. The date is Saturday, **December 11, 6pm**. Tickets will be \$40 with discounted tickets for Harmonia members. PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE for delicious food, quality entertainment and fun.



PILGRIM SPOTLIGHT



Katelyn Reist joined Pilgrim Church on November 4, 2019. Originally from Pennsylvania she is currently a veterinary student at Western University, graduating in May 2022. Right now she is doing a large animal rotation in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She has a twin sister Heather who is studying veterinary medicine at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee. (They also have a younger brother who is teaching in Columbia, Tennessee.) Once she is licensed Katelyn hopes to have a mixed animal practice (pets as well as farm critters) possibly back in Pennsylvania and perhaps with her sister.

Here at Pilgrim she joined Friendship Guild and has been serving communion as a member of the Diaconate Board. She has also helped out at rummage time.

Asked how she came to Pilgrim she answered, "I was attracted by the architecture and when I visited everyone was so friendly." Be sure and say hello to Kaitlyn next time you see her.

DIACONATE BOARD

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday on October 3rd. We will also offer communion on November 28th, the first Sunday of Advent.

Plans are underway to see that our videographers have access to the computers that they need to continue their excellent work making our services available online via Facebook, YouTube and Zoom.

The Diaconate is taking orders for magnetic name badges. The cost will be \$15 each. We encourage members and friends to wear name badges to help us remember names, greet one another, welcome visitors, and get to know one another better.



Lisa Keepers

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Name Badge Example



Keith Eades
Diaconate Chair

If you would like a badge, please speak to Keith Eades, Sue Selters or another member of the Diaconate Board. Payment in advance is appreciated.

Thank you everyone for your continued prayers and support for our church and its ministries! Your participation and support of the morning mixer and Welcome Home campaign are especially appreciated.

OUTREACH BOARD

A Quick Catch Up!



We met on August 22nd for an Emergency Meeting to respond to the latest crisis in Haiti! On August 19th, a 7.2 Earthquake hit, killing about 1,200 and causing extreme damage to property. Through the National Association of Christian Congregational Churches, we support the "Love Worth Sharing Mission." We voted to send \$1,000 for relief supplies at this time. This will be an on-going concern for some time.

As shared on the NACCC website, <https://www.naccc.org/missions-outreach/mission-partners/>, by Rev. Jim Owens, "Love Worth Sharing International is a non-profit organization dedicated to reaching the country of Haiti with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They minister to the body, mind and soul through Bible Camps, Feeding Programs, and Medical Clinics. The mission has implemented a program to rescue and minister to abandoned children living on the streets of Haiti. Life skill training programs are provided through summer camp programs which include music lessons, cooking skills, soap making and a craft program which teaches the children to make sandals, bracelets and necklaces that they can sell to help provide their families with financial support."



Marria Casner
Outreach Chair

FRIENDSHIP GUILD



Members of the Friendship Guild share fellowship, friendship, and a delicious dinner at twilight

Friendship Guild started their year with a sunset Potluck Dinner in Sherry Glab's gorgeous backyard. This was our annual Planning Meeting, and we made some changes. We've always met at 7pm on the second Monday of the month. Since most of us are retired, we decided to switch to daytime meetings so we won't have to drive after dark. After MUCH discussion in trying to work around everyone's busy schedules we decide to meet at 1pm on the 4th Thursday. If you are interested in joining us, contact Jan Manildi at 909-262-6126.

*"Make new friends, but keep the old.
One is silver and the other's gold."*

USHERS WANTED

The Diaconate Board is looking for more ushers. Ushering involves a once a month commitment, saying a cheery *HELLO* to welcome people to our service while handing them a bulletin. Ushers also assist in passing around the offering plates.

Ushering Substitutes are also needed. A substitute does not have a monthly commitment but can be asked to fill in if a regular usher cannot be there on their Sunday. It's a nice way to be involved in the service and welcome Pilgrims and guests to our church. If you are interested, please contact Susan Shedd at (714) 777-4672 or saintshedd@roadrunner.com. You may also call the church office. Thank you!!



Thank You & Welcome!!

Thank you to Ron and Christine Vanyo and to Jenni Whyte for joining the Ushers!
We still need more!! ~ Susan Shedd

CHURCH AUCTION

Eat, Bid, Win, Repeat

Plans are underway for our Annual Church Auction to be held on Saturday, November 6th at Pilgrim Congregational Church. Doors will open at 5:00pm for shopping and silent-auction bidding. A buffet dinner, offered by Gayle's Catering, will be available beginning at 6:00pm. The Live Auction, led by community leader and businessman Ron Vander Molen, will commence after dinner is enjoyed. Megan and Bill Parnell have agreed to head up the table-centerpiece guessing game.

Tickets are \$30.00 per adult and \$5.00 for those under 12 years of age. When making a reservation, please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian entrée.

Call Beth Brooks at (909) 229-5921 to reserve your seats or with any questions. Please make checks payable "Pilgrim Congregational Church" and mail them to the church or give them to Beth.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to invite your friends and neighbors to join us for fun and fellowship.

Sponsored by the Board of Trustees, this event has become a major financial contributor to the church's annual budget.



Items are needed for the silent and live auctions for the auction on November 6th.

Tickets for outings, unique experiences, and services are encouraged. Gift cards may be purchased at the scrip table Sunday mornings and donated.

Attendees enjoy shopping for holiday presents...all gift items will be appreciated!

Please speak with Jeanne Cockrell, Judy Sanders, or Diana Smith about your auction contributions. Thank you!

SIDE-BY-SIDE 2.0

Food for Your Soul

Side-By-Side 2.0 is a group for partners in faith. Maybe it is your spouse, your son or daughter, a parent, a sibling or one of your closest friends who is walking by your side on your faith journey. If you need help finding a partner, we can help there too. Together, we will walk side by side with those who share our values and mission, offering support and encouragement to one another along our path to Jesus Christ.



Our first Side-By-Side adventure of 2021 was a cooking class led by Chef Les Matthews of J & J's BBQ & Fish in Pomona. The gym was divided into two sections, the classroom and the dining room. The menu was smothered chicken, rice, cabbage with sausage and corn bread. There was a vegan option as well. For dessert we had the best homemade banana pudding made by Shronda (Chef Les' wife). No matter how we begged, that recipe is a secret.

Parents who attended had a kid free evening as little ones were watched and entertained by Pilgrim Youth, Samantha and Nathaniel Campbell, in Pilgrim Hall. While in the Campbell kids' care, the little ones enjoyed a kid friendly movie, snacks, toys and a game of hide and seek.



Thank you **Karli Gordon** for organizing and decorating for the event. Thank you to **DJ Campbell** for doing the shopping. Thank you to the custodial staff for helping to set up and take down, with a special thanks to **Ramses Flores** for staying late to wash dishes when we were done. Last, but by no means least, thank you to **Chef Les and his family** for donating their time and talents to this amazing night. If you get the opportunity, please visit **J & J's BBQ & Fish at 751 Indian Hill Blvd., Pomona**, and thank Chef Les for us.



Now for those who would like to return for more fun or anyone who would like to join us next time, email Sarah Campbell at sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com or call 909-622-1373. Our next Side-By-Side 2.0 event will be in November. Details coming soon!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Hooray! The Nursery is back!!!



Thanks to our Custodial Staff who got the leak fixed and to our Youth Group kids who cleaned up all the toys, we were able to open up the Nursery for the first time in almost 18 months on Rally Sunday. We have five really cute boys Luke Prendergast, Landon Olson, and brothers, William, Harrison & Charlie McCormick. A big reason we were able to open the nursery is thanks to our volunteer nursery attendants, Julie McCormick (mom to the McCormick boys) and Mary Prendergast (mom to Luke), All the little ones get to enjoy playtime at the beginning, then when the big kids come out of church after the children's message to go to Sunday School, the 4 and 5 year olds, Landon, Harrison and Charlie go next door to the Children's Library to have a bible lesson with Jan Manildi. Sometimes daddy, Dan McCormick comes along to help.

The Legacy of Pilgrim Families

Mary Prendergast and Julie McCormick have been friends since infancy and have grown up together at Pilgrim Church, attending Sunday School, youth group and Cedar Lake Camp together, as well as many other Pilgrim Events. Julie and Mary were both baptized at Pilgrim Church and both were married by Pilgrim ministers too. Also, Julie and Mary are both moms, in fact they were both pregnant at the same time, Julie with 3rd son, William, and Mary with Luke, giving birth just weeks apart. Today, Julie and Mary are both sharing the nursery with their own children. Mary and Ryan's son, Luke, is a 6th generation Pilgrim. Julie and Daniel's three boys, Charlie, Harrison & William are 3rd generation Pilgrims. All four boys were baptized at Pilgrim Church as well. What a joy their babies are in the same nursery together and continuing our Pilgrim traditions.



... and so Pilgrim's Sunday School Year 21/22 begins

Rally Sunday was a FUNtastic celebration full of games, activities, music, good fellowship and yummy food. Thank you to the Board of Christian Education for preparing and hosting the Burger Bash. Thank you to our custodial staff for helping to set up tables and then quickly move tables around to accommodate weather conditions. Thank you to DJ Campbell for cooking the meal and a special thank you to Tim Stillions for the beautiful donation box that he built with love and faith. Also, thank you to all who submitted a donation. We were able to cover the cost with a little extra to go towards our youth programs. I also want to recognize and thank our Sunday School Volunteer Teaching Team without whom our Sunday School Program would not be possible.

Superintendent:	Jan Manildi
Pre-School Teacher:	Jan Manildi
Nursery Attendants:	Julie McCormick & Mary Prendergast
1st - 6th grade:	Marria Casner
7th - 12th grade:	Fay Ellwood
Nursery Assistants & Substitutes:	

**Dulce Ruiz Rickards, Melissa Eriksen, Lisa Keepers, Jennifer Barnett,
Jenni Whyte, Jerry Whyte, Steve Whyte & Karen Mengle**



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - FALL EVENTS



Pilgrim Congregational Church & the Board of Christian Education is hosting a Trunk or Treat for Pilgrim Youth and the community.

Halloween
Sunday, October 31st
Noon - 2pm

Pilgrim Boards, Guilds, Groups & Members are invited to host a car or booth. This is a great way to reach out to the community and **Welcome Home** our neighbors to a fun filled fellowship event. Contact Sarah for more information and to sign up. 909-622-1373 or sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

Free Hot Dogs & Candy while supplies last.

If unable to host a car consider donating wrapped candy and/or water bottles for the event. (the small water bottles are preferred.)



With Autumn quickly approaching, we are getting ready for Pilgrim's **Annual Harvest Festival** and we are so excited to be returning to in-person! That being said, last year's catalog was a huge success and it will be returning as well with an opportunity to purchase items from our Country Store from November 7th - December 5th or until we sell out. We encourage all Pilgrim's Boards, Groups and Guilds to participate. Boards and Groups that participated last year made between \$75 to \$550. This will also be a great opportunity for fun fellowship with each other and the community while celebrating the fruits of God's many blessings.

You don't want to miss it.

So mark your calendars!

September 19th - October 20th: Booth & Catalog Sign ups

October 31st: Deadline to turn in any items for the catalog

November 7th: Catalog will be published and distributed

Contest submissions due (more information coming soon)

November 14th: Harvest Festival

December 5th: Final day to order from catalog.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Thank You

My dear dear Pilgrim friends,

My thank you is long in coming but it comes from deep in my heart. I cannot begin to tell you what it meant to me to be named "Minister Emeritus" at the church where I spent a quarter of a century.

I cannot ever recapture that moment I cherish. A good part of my heart continues to abide in that beautiful sanctuary and in the faithful and loving fellowship of the church.

You all grew my ministry. You shared your most tender moments, your moments of joy, your times of sorrow and sadness. It was a holy privilege to be invited into those sacred times. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Even as your minister you were also my family. You embraced us all. Teddy learned about God there, and what God's love felt like. He received his Bible, he was confirmed, he loved the youth group where they talked about "important stuff."

You walked with us through Paul's illness and you held me when he died. His memorial service captured his spirit even as we could feel the Holy Spirit dwelling with us that incredible morning. Your patience with me as I slowly came back after those hard days was truly priceless.

And perhaps more than anything you helped me understand what it means to be a church, most specifically a Congregational Church, where all are welcomed. Pilgrim Church truly is a place where "Our journey continues...we are individuals seeking God together." And Pilgrim is truly and vibrantly the place where "We don't think for you. We care for you."

So, thank you so very much. And to be so honored on the magnificent day when Dr. Horn was ordained has only added to the wonder and delight and gratitude I feel.

May God bless and keep you always, as God continues to shine through each of you and all of you.

With deepest love and affection,



Beth



Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn (right) and Mr. Jon Olson (middle) present the Minister Emerita recognition plaque to Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham.

REMEMBRANCE



If you know someone who would love to receive a card or note from the Women's Auxiliary, please submit their name and address to sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com or call 909-622-1373 and ask for Sarah. These can be a notes of celebration, sympathy, get well or just thinking of you.

It's always nice to receive a note "Just Because!"

BAND OF PRAYER



A church that prays together, stays together, especially during these challenging and uncertain times when we 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.

Please send your Band of Prayer requests to Sue Shedd via email at saintshedd@roadrunner.com or leave a message at 909-622-1373.

NEWSLETTER NEWS



We have updated submission dates for the Pilgrim's Progress newsletter to share with you.

Submissions for articles, board reports, announcements or other items for the newsletter are due by 12 noon on the Wednesday following Meeting Sunday with the exceptions of November and December because of the holiday season. Please note the submission due dates below.

October 27 November 24 December 22

Email your submissions to sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com or drop them off at the church office. If you have any questions about Pilgrim's Progress, please contact Sarah Campbell or Karli Gordon at 909-622-1373.

SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES



October 3, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worldwide Communion Sunday

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Rev. Keith Eades
Lesson One: Psalm 26
Lesson Two: Hebrews 1:1-4
Homily: God Speaks
Theme: God speaks to us
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are provided by The Selters' family ~In memory of Susie Seeger and Laura Bartholme, and celebrating their lives as sisters.

October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mr. Nathaniel Campbell
Lesson One: Psalm 90:12-17
Lesson Two: Hebrews 4:12-16
Sermon: We Have a Great High Priest
Theme: Christ our High Priest
Flower dedications: Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. (1) This morning's flowers are provided by your fellow Pilgrims ~ In honor of Reverend Dr. Patrick Horn, and the ministry leaders at Pilgrim Church. Thank you for the many ways you make a difference in our church and our community. (2) This morning's flowers are provided by Ron and Christine Vanyo ~ In joyful celebration of Charlie McCormick's 5th birthday - Our #1 Grandson!

October 17, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mr. Jon Olson
Lesson One: Psalm 91:9-16
Lesson Two: Hebrews 5:1-10
Sermon: The Source of Eternal Salvation
Theme: Christ our Redeemer
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are provided by Betsy Kinder ~In loving memory of John Kinder.

October 24, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Christine Vanyo
Lesson One: Psalm 34:1-8
Lesson Two: Hebrews 7:23-28
Sermon: Once for All
Theme: God's Universal Salvation in Christ
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are provided by Jon Olson ~ In memory of Judy, her eyes, her laughter, her love, and her faith.

October 31, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mr. Jerry Whyte
Lesson One: Psalm 146
Lesson Two: Hebrews 9:11-14
Sermon: Why Blood?
Theme: Sacrificial Atonement
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are provided by Don and Judy Sanders ~ In appreciation for the opportunity to worship the Lord in Pilgrim Church with Pilgrims.

Boutonnieres for October 2021:

Provided by Elyse Mengle ~ In appreciation for the Pilgrim Church staff members.

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Horn for October 2021:

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.



October

WEEKLY / MONTHLY

EVERY MORNING

Daily Devotional
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY THURSDAY

11am NACCC Prayer Circle on Zoom
Music at Noon

EVERY SUNDAY

9am - Adult Sunday School
9am - Morning Mixer
10am - Worship Service (In-person & Online)
Sunday School for 1st—6th grade
(following Children's Message)
11am - Flashpoint (Youth Group)

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY

7pm- Church Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3rd

World Communion Sunday

October 5th

Women's Auxiliary Meeting & Potluck

October 6th

Church Council Meeting

October 10th

Rummage Moving Day

October 16th

Rummage Sale

October 17th

Meeting Sunday

October 31st

Trunk or Treat

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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.

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.

Church Office: Open 9am-4pm Mon.-Fri. Appointments are suggested.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 World Communion Sunday Adult Sunday School Morning Mixer Worship Service Fellowship Hour Flashpoint: Class with Ms. Fay	4 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	5 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 11am Women's Auxiliary Meeting, Potluck & Program	6 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 7pm Church Council Meeting	7 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	8 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	9 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
10 Adult Sunday School Morning Mixer Worship Service Fellowship Hour Rummage Moving	11 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Rummage Sorting & Pricing	12 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study Rummage Sorting & Pricing	13 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Rummage Sorting & Pricing	14 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Rummage Sorting & Pricing	15 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Rummage Sorting & Pricing	16 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Rummage Sale 8am - 1pm
17 Adult Sunday School Morning Mixer Worship Service Flashpoint: Youth- Led Activities Fellowship Hour Meeting Sunday	18 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	19 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	20 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 12pm Alden Book Club Meeting	21 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	22 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	23 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
24 Adult Sunday School Morning Mixer Worship Service Fellowship Hour Flashpoint: Class with Ms. Fay	25 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	26 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	27 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Pilgrim's Progress Newsletter Articles Due	28 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	29 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	30 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
31 Adult Sunday School Morning Mixer Worship Service Fellowship Hour Flashpoint: Trunk or Treat						