



*Happy New Year*

# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

January 2022



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## The Steadfast Love of God

**"How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings."  
~ Psalm 36:7**

There is a conviction that runs through much of the book of Psalms that the life of all creation depends upon the love of God. All people may take refuge in God, meaning that our very lives, our existence, demonstrate our dependence upon God.

The opposite of this conviction is found in selfish and arrogant people, simply labeled by the psalmist as, "the wicked." Such people want no help and believe that they need no help from God or anyone, for that matter.

Unfortunately, our culture tends to push people to think of life as a reward that you must earn. For life to have value, according to this way of thinking, you must get a good-paying job and buy things for yourself and your family. If you do this, then life is said to be valuable.

The Psalms, and most of the rest of the Bible, teach a radically different message: life is a gift from God to be received with humility and gratitude. The provision of life itself, existence, comes to us as a gift from God. The value of life does not depend upon the good or bad that happens to you; the value of life depends upon the love of God, which can never be earned or ended.

Living in this faith, this conviction, that our value rests in a gift means that we must set aside our striving to earn our worth. We must learn to rest in the knowledge that God loves us and that no amount of striving can increase that love and no amount of failure can decrease that love. We must learn from the psalmist that the steadfast love of God means that we have been chiefly created to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

~ Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister

## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR



**Sue Selters**  
*Moderator*

Welcome to the new year! We had a wonderful Christmas season at Pilgrim, and now we head into our new year with plenty of activities and much to do. We look forward to February, when we will be celebrating Pilgrim's 135 years of presence and relationships with our community. We continue to welcome visitors and groups to our church as we grow together with the message of the manger fresh in our hearts.

***Welcome to the new year! Welcome to Pilgrim!***  
***~ Rejoice!***

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

### Christmas Luncheon & Program



Nancy Rodewald  
plays the bells

Our December program featured a Christmas Luncheon followed by a choral program presented by Susan Winckler and Choraescence. The music was lovely! Our Christmas program always puts us in the Christmas spirit. Thanks to Susan and company for entertaining us once again.



Sue Winckler leading Choraescence  
singing Christmas songs

### January Luncheon & Program

On January 4, our luncheon host will be Sherry Glab and our program will be about the Prison Library Project presented by Janet Beech. There will be a guest speaker, who was incarcerated for 15 years, with firsthand experience with the benefits of the project. After his release from prison, he went on to become an attorney.



**Andrea Gray**  
*President*

Come one, come all! We are looking forward to large attendance for this special program and starting the new year off in fellowship.

**January 4th, 2022**  
**Noon: Lunch**  
**1pm: Program**

*Building Bridges with Friendship in our Church and in Our Community.*



## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

### *Rummage Report*

Many, many thanks to our fantastic, hard-working volunteers! With their help, in 2021, we had 3 successful Mini Rummage Sales as well as our regular Rummage Sale. All together, we made almost \$12,000. This not only helps the church budget, but it is a great contribution to our community. We had a couple of Giveaway Days and we offered some REALLY good deals at our sales! Thank you to all of you who donated, advertised, sorted, set up, cooked, sold, cleaned up, or all of the above! (You know who you are.) We couldn't have done it without you. Our next sale is **Saturday, March 19**, and the garages are finally empty ... so ... **donations are welcome.**

Judy Sanders & Jan Manildi  
Rummage Sale Co-Chairs



Sigma Chi fraternity member helping move rummage from garage



Volunteers from Crossroads helping Don and Sharon prepare lunch

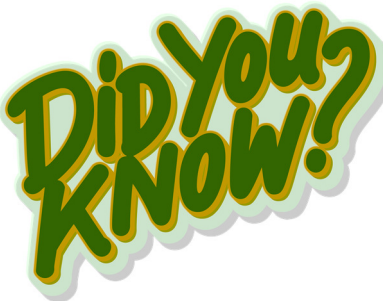


A volunteer from Crossroads happily setting up in the women's wear department



The toy department was outdoors to allow for social distancing

## PATIENCE GUILD



Patience Guild continues to provide some supplies for our weekly Sunday Fellowship Hour. There are several large boxes of small creamer cups (no refrigeration needed) in the cupboards by the kitchen's back door. In the refrigerator, on the right top shelf, there is a labeled plastic bin with bottles of juice - usually apple juice, orange juice or lemonade. The creamers and juices are for any group hosting the weekly coffee following the service. Any extra pre-packaged snacks are stacked on the counter near the back door. So, if your group needs a few extra snacks, those are available. And many groups are leaving extra packaged snacks there to add to the supply. Contact Sue Selters if you notice the juice or creamer supply is low.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

# Sunday Sanctuary Flowers

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 worship 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 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 to the attention of Financial Secretary Nancy Newell. 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](mailto:Bonniehbd@verizon.net). Continued Blessings!



### SANCTUARY FLOWERS ORDER FORM

January through August 2022



Bouquet **\$39**                      Date\_\_\_\_\_ Month\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Boutonnieres **\$24**                                      Month\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL        \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Return this order form and check payable to "Pilgrim Congregational Church"  
to the Financial Secretary's Office / Attention: Nancy Newell**

Dedication is to read: (Please print)

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Phone\_\_\_\_\_

**WILL TAKE ARRANGEMENT**\_\_\_\_\_ **or WILL NOT TAKE ARRANGEMENT**\_\_\_\_\_



## LIBRARY NEWS



### Happy New Year from the Library Committee:

Mary Ferguson, Andrea Gray, Harriett Hartshorn, Karen Loehr, Jeanne Nolden, Bill Parnell, Megan Parnell, Patty Schelling and Janet Stevenson. We are excited to start 2022 off with lots of new books to read!

The Midwinter Murders by Emily Brightwell, Better Off Dead by Lee Child, The Sentence by Louise Erdrich, The Wish by Nicholas Sparks, and Oh, William by Elizabeth Strout are the latest on our shelves.

Start your year off right by checking out some good reading from Pilgrim Memorial Library.



**Megan Parnell**  
*Librarian*

## MUSIC NOTES



**Susan Winckler**  
*Choir Director*

The choir had a fabulous December which included a string quartet for Christmas Eve. The pre-service music was soothing yet inspiring for setting the mood of Christmas Eve service itself. I would like to thank all of our dedicated and talented Pilgrim Choir members for a great start in this somewhat post-pandemic era. The New Year also looks bright, looking ahead at performing, once again, for a Choir Sunday. The plan is to perform Dan Forrest's newest work, *Lux*, which means "Light," and to have a small chamber orchestra accompany the choir. And kudos to our soloists: **LizBeth Lucca, Leeza Yorke, Debbie Dey, Steven O'Donnell, Dale Grosjean-Sandfrey and Yousef Reda.**

Christmas by Candlelight was a huge success. A big thank you to all of you who supported Harmonia this year. The food was scrumptious, entertainment was great, and the mood was HAPPY. Harmonia's next event will be a Soup Supper in February.

Pictured: Choraescence performing at Christmas by Candlelight while patrons enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Don Sanders and served by Christian & Nathaniel Campbell, as well as members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.



## HAND IN HAND



### Many Thanks from Hand in Hand for the Holidays

This year Pilgrim provided food for 8 families and gifts for 6 families in our community. Brethren Church provided gifts for 1 family and Judy Lotton, formerly from Brethren, adopted a family. While we got a late start, 8 families had a great Christmas and a chance to start 2022 with warm clothes, food, some new toys, and the knowledge that other people care about them. This has been an especially difficult time for needy families and those adopted received a good supply of staple foods, new clothes, and toys for the kids. This year many of the parents asked only for clothes and items for their children, rather than anything for themselves. See a few of the notes received below from families expressing their gratitude.

We are grateful that Brethren Church joined us once again. Both Friendship Guild and Patience Guild adopted a family each. We had individuals and families adopted and many others helped by donating food and funds so we could purchase blankets, gifts, and toys for each family.

A lot of people helped this Christmas tradition continue. A huge "Thank you" to all who adopted a family or a child in a family. Another giant "Thank you" to our Guilds and to all the people who donated to the Hand in Hand Fund so we could shop as needed or provide additional gift cards. Another enormous "Thank you" to Judy Sanders and Jan Manildi who are always keeping Hand in Hand needs in mind and allowing us to match items to families, and to Patty Schelling, Amy Newell, Sue Selters, and Janet McBride for all the wrapping and packing of the food and gifts to be ready for the School District to pick up and distribute to the families. And finally, thank you to Judy, Edmund, Ramses, Randy, Megan, and Karli, for setting up tables, fielding questions, and coordinating space, and being there to help before and after this project.

If you would like to support Hand in Hand anytime through the year, you can use PushPay and select Hand in Hand from the drop down menu through January or enter "Hand in Hand" in the note section or send your check to the church and put "Hand in Hand" in the memo section. Many thanks to all of you for all your support through the years.

~ *Nancy Newell on behalf of the Outreach Board*



Claudia Fuentes and helpers from  
Child Development Services for  
Pomona Unified School District

Thank you guys so much you  
have been a huge blessing  
to my family & your kindness  
is truly appreciated!

From the Lott Brown Family 2

Thank you so much for the love, generosity &  
thoughtfulness during this Christmas season.  
We are grateful for you & pray God's blessings  
your way

From the Moore Family 5

THE MOORE'S

Thank you from the bottom of my heart  
for this generous gift. we are grateful  
and words cant explain how you made  
our holiday a great one. God Bless  
you all for all these little things  
that mean Big for us.

From the Palacios/  
Contreras Family 6

Thank You  
Palacios/  
Contreras  
family



Gerry Davis from Brethren Church

## Happy New Year to ALL!



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### *Happy New Year!*

Last year was busy once again with the return of programs in the fall. As we move into 2022 we still have a lot more fun coming up. Sunday School continues January 9th and so does FLASHPOINT. Check out the schedule below.

### **January Flashpoint Schedule** **Sundays at 11:15am**

<b>January 9th</b>	<b>January 16th</b>	<b>January 23rd</b>	<b>January 30th</b>
<b>New Year's Party</b> (1st grade and up)  We will be taking down the Pilgrim Hall Christmas tree, followed by a pizza party and games in the Youth Room.  Adult help with taking down tree is appreciated.	<b>SERVICE DAY!</b> (3rd grade and up)  We will be helping to clean up the CE Office to prep for new floors.  Note: This is meeting Sunday.	<b>Youth Group w/ Ms. Fay</b> (7th grade and up)  Note: The Annual Budget Meeting is today.	<b>Youth Group w/ Ms. Fay</b> (7th grade and up)  Note: Parent/Teacher Mtg. immediately following worship service

### *God of Love,*

You are with us in every transition and change.  
As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,  
we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you,  
for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you,  
for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you,  
for the work of others that gives breath and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward,  
rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen

~ Joseph P. Shadle





### Christian Education & Pilgrim Youth Christmas Program

The C.E. Board and Pilgrim Youth were very excited to present their annual Christmas Play after last year's play cancellation. The evening began with a delicious dinner prepared by C.E. Board Members and friends. Thank you to everyone who helped by making their favorite homemade soup recipes, bringing salad, and serving and cleaning up. Also, thank you to Betsy Bowering & Sue Winckler for the fun sing-a-long during dinner. Once dinner was done, it was time for the show. A play about a play about Christmas Day with holiday hijinks, carols sung by kids big and small and of course the nativity with everyone singing Silent Night. But the evening would not be complete without our special guests. So we all enjoyed hot chocolate with Santa & Mrs. Claus. **Thank you to everyone who helped from the dinner, setting up, sets, sound, video and more.**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**



Three of the McCormick boys enjoying a soup & salad dinner. Soups provided by Deborah Walden, Christine Vanyo, Jan Manildi, Patty Schelling, Fay Ellwood, Patrick Horn & Jeanne Cockrell. Jerry Whyte provided the Olive Garden Salad and bread sticks. Deborah Walden, Patty Schelling, Andrea & Tom Gray, and Tim Stillions helped in the kitchen and served at the buffet. The Campbell kids helped to decorate and set the tables. Tim Stillions provided the Christmas soundtrack during the meal.



Youth Music Director, Nancy Rodewald takes a moment to share her Christmas wishes with special guests, Santa & Mrs. Claus by our Holiday Livingroom Set, designed by D.J. & Nathaniel Campbell. Kids both big and small enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate and visiting with Santa. Pictured below, Harrison telling Santa his Christmas wishes, Luke getting a candy cane from Santa, Madelyn & McKenzie smile with Santa & Samie poses with Santa & Mrs. Claus.



Youth Director, Sarah Campbell, holds the bag while McKenzie draws names for a free raffle that included all who RSVP for dinner by December 16th. Patty Schelling & our newest and littlest Pilgrim, Keaton McCormick each won second prize, a Starbucks tumbler filled with a \$5 Starbucks gift card. First prize, a Christmas gift basket, lovingly prepared and donated by Kristen Stillions, was won by Ms. Meggen Olson. Thank you to all who RSVP'd for the dinner.



# CHRISTMAS PLAY 2021

## Christmas Play In Pictures



The North Star, played by Berlyne sang with Madelyn, *When Christmas Comes*



The 3 Kings, Christian, Nathaniel & Emmanuel spoofed us with kazooos before singing, *We Three Kings*.



Angels Samie & Madelyn shared the good news with our Shepherds singing *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*.



Our Shepherds; Kodie, Max, McKenzie, Preston and Sheep; Charlie & Landon played *Joy to the World* on boomwackers with the help of the North Star, Angels and a King.



Our barnyard babies were played by Harrison, William & Luke.



Christian, Emmanuel, Berlyne, McKenzie & Madelyn sing a beautiful rendition of *Do You Hear What I Hear* before everyone joins in for *Silent Night* as Mar (McKenzie) & Joseph (Max) join baby Jesus in the stable. Baby Luke listens with his donkey ears. Finally they all take a bow. Thank you Susan Winckler & Nancy Rodewald for helping with the music.



## MLK CELEBRATION

Pomona Inland Valley MLK Project Presents The  
**40th Annual Celebration**  
**Honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**SAVE THE DATE for our VIRTUAL EVENT**  
**Sunday, January 16th, 2022 at 6pm**

**Celebrate with us! Free public event!**

**TRUE PEACE**  
is not merely the absence of tension  
it is the presence of justice  
—Martin Luther King, Jr.



For more information: Email [pivmlkproject@gmail.com](mailto:pivmlkproject@gmail.com)  
Visit website: [pivmlkproject.org](http://pivmlkproject.org)  
501(c)3 Nonprofit Organization

## SAVE THE DATE - PILGRIM'S 135TH ANNIVERSARY



Pilgrim Congregational Church invites you and your family to join us on  
February 27, 2022 for a celebration of our 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

This celebration will include performances by the Pilgrim Choir, refreshments,  
campus tours, historical displays that showcase how the history of Pilgrim Church  
is the history of the city of Pomona.

***Sunday, February 27, 2022***  
***3pm-5pm***

To volunteer to help out or to RSVP,  
please email [135@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:135@pilgrimchurchpomona.com) or call 909-622-1373.



## WELCOME HOME WORKSHOP



**You are invited to the  
Welcome Home Workshop**

**Saturday, February 19th, 2022  
9:30am - 1:30pm**



Are you brave, motivated and inspired? Have you dreamed of a chance to share your ideas, suggestions and recommendations to promote church growth and enrich our programs? Then you are just what we need! Please join us on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. for an INCREDIBLE experience of fellowship, planning and food.

Expect to have a fun and exciting time as we use techniques to brainstorm and unite our team, join in a "think tank" and finally participate in a Town Hall open forum finale. You will be given the opportunity to share ideas (both in the group and anonymously) and be on the ground floor of implementing our task force.

**The workshop will cover three categories:**

- 1. Think tank and intention phase,**
- 2. Town hall discussion, and finally,**
- 3. Plan of action.**

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. for coffee, donuts and seating. We will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., lunch break at 11:45 a.m., and resume by 12:30 p.m. and depart at 1:30 p.m.

**Hosted and presented by Christine Vanyo with Special Guests:  
Rev. Lowell Linden, Cynthia Eades, Sue Selters and Rev. Patrick Horn**

Please call or email the church office to RSVP. Seating is limited so get your reservation in early!! We look forward to meeting with our talented Pilgrim members. See you there!!

**WELCOME  
HOME**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:saintshedd@roadrunner.com) or leave a message at 909-622-1373.

## NEWSLETTER DUE DATES

Article submissions for the monthly Pilgrim's Progress newsletter are due on the Wednesday following Meeting Sunday (third Sunday of each month).



### 2022 Pilgrim's Progress Due Dates

January 19	May 18	September 21
February 23	June 22	October 19
March 23	July 20	November 23
April 20	August 24	December 21

Please submit your articles via email to [Sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:Sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com).

## PILGRIM PROFILES



It seems fitting to start off the new year with our newest and littlest Pilgrim. **Keaton Thomas McCormick** arrived November 30th, 2021 at 8:30pm, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces and measuring 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Julie and Daniel McCormick and delighted grandparents are Christine and Ron Vanyo; all of them members of Pilgrim Congregational Church. Keaton joins older brothers Charles, Harrison, and William.

Please greet the happy family next time you see them!



*Pictured:*

*(Above) Keaton Thomas McCormick  
(To the right) William, Harrison, Charlie  
and in Charlie's arms, baby Keaton.*

## SAVE LIVES. GIVE BLOOD.



*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**

### BLOOD DRIVE

#### Pilgrim Congregational Church

Location: Gym  
600 N Garey Ave  
Pomona, CA 91767

Wednesday, January 5, 2022  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Donor ID Numbers Preferred, Walk-Ins Welcomed!  
Schedule a visit at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or on our Blood Donor App and  
enter sponsor code: PilgrimChPom call 1-800-RED-CROSS or scan QR code below:

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# SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

## January 2, 2022

### *Second Sunday after Christmas Day*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Lesson One: John 1:10-18  
Lesson Two: Psalm 147:12-20  
Sermon Title: When the Wind Blows  
Theme: God's Presence in the Weather  
Anthem: The Wondrous Story  
Flower dedication: Flowers thoughtfully provided by Bonnie Seath ~ With sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all of our Pilgrim Members and Friends who dedicated Poinsettias for our Christmas Services this past month. We were very blessed with a wonderful assortment of heartwarming Dedications, and our Sanctuary looked magnificent!

## January 9, 2022

### *First Sunday after the Epiphany*

#### *Communion Sunday*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Rev. Keith Eades  
Lesson One: Acts 8:14-17  
Lesson Two: Psalm 29  
Sermon: The Sphere of God's Reign  
Theme: God's Sovereignty  
Anthem: Morning Has Broken by Shawn Kirchner  
Flower dedications: Flowers thoughtfully provided by  
(1) Jeanne Cockrell ~ Happy Birthday McKenzie. Love you - Mimi  
(2) The Selters Family ~ In celebration of Sierra Whyte and Charlotte Selters, baptized here, 28 years ago today.

## January 16, 2022

### *Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Shedd  
Lesson One: John 2:1-11  
Lesson Two: Psalm 36:5-10  
Sermon: Love That Will Not Be Moved  
Theme: Unchanging Love  
Anthem: My Soul Is Anchored in the Lord  
by Moses Hogan  
Flower dedication: Flowers lovingly provided by Sue Selters ~ Celebrating the anniversary of Ben and Sue Selters, (35) years ago in this Sanctuary.

## January 23, 2022

### *Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Ms. Sherry Glab  
Lesson One: Luke 4:14-21  
Lesson Two: Psalm 19  
Sermon: Divine Omnipotence  
Theme: God's Omnipotent Love  
Anthem: Let All the Angels Worship Him (Messiah) by G. F. Handel  
Flower dedication: Flowers thoughtfully provided by Marria Casner ~ For our lovely Church.

## January 30, 2022

### *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Ms. Elyse Mengle  
Lesson One: Luke 4:21-30  
Lesson Two: Psalm 71:1-6  
Sermon: Faith in God's Providence  
Theme: God's Providence  
Anthem: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven by Mark Hayes  
Flower dedication: Flowers thoughtfully provided by Sharon Willison ~ With grace and peace, may our Lord bless this Church always.

### **Boutonnieres for January 2022:**

Thoughtfully provided by Sharon Willison ~ With grace and peace, may our Lord bless this Church always.

### **Liturgical Notes by Dr. Horn:**

White symbolizes purity, innocence, and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and thus it was used to symbolize the purity of heaven and the angels. It also came to be associated with joy, celebration, and peace. White is the liturgical color of Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter.

# January

## WEEKLY / MONTHLY

### **EVERY MORNING**

Daily Devotional  
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom

### **EVERY TUESDAY**

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

### **EVERY SUNDAY**

9am - Adult Sunday School  
9am - Coffee in the Courtyard &  
Children's Morning Celebration  
10am - Worship Service (In-person & Online)  
Sunday School for 1st - 7th grade  
(following Children's Message)  
11am - Flashpoint (Youth Group)

### **EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY**

7pm - Church Council Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **January 4**

Women's Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch & Presentation

### **January 5**

Church Council Meeting

### **January 9**

Youth New Year's Party

### **January 15**

11am Memorial Service honoring Jim Hartshorn

### **January 16**

Meeting Sunday  
Youth Service Day

### **January 19**

Newsletter Articles Due

### **January 23**

Annual Church Budget Meeting & Voting

## WAYS TO GIVE

### ONLINE



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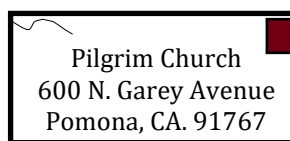
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**Mission:** Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

**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.

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h2>2022</h2>						<b>1</b> New Year's Day!  9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 
<b>2</b> Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard  Worship Service  No Sunday School	<b>3</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>4</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  11am Women's Auxiliary Meeting & Luncheon  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	<b>5</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  7pm Church Council Mtg.	<b>6</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>7</b> 8am Men's Breakfast at Roberta's Villa Inn in La Verne  9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>8</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
<b>9</b> Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard  Worship Service  FLASHPOINT: New Year Party	<b>10</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>11</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	<b>12</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>13</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>14</b> 8am Men's Breakfast at Roberta's Villa Inn in La Verne  9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>15</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  11am Memorial Service honoring Jim Hartshorn
<b>16</b> Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard  Worship Service Meeting Sunday FLASHPOINT: Service Project MLK Virtual Event	<b>17 MLK DAY</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  Church Office is CLOSED	<b>18</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	<b>19</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  Newsletter Articles DUE	<b>20</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>21</b> 8am Men's Breakfast at Roberta's Villa Inn in La Verne  9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>22</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
<b>23</b> Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard  Worship Service Church Budget Mtg. FLASHPOINT w/ Mrs. Fay	<b>24</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>25</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>26</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>27</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>28</b> 8am Men's Breakfast at Roberta's Villa Inn in La Verne  9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>29</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
<b>30</b> Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard  Worship Service FLASHPOINT w/ Mrs. Fay	<b>31</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	 <h2>Happy New Year</h2>				