



PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

November 2021



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CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

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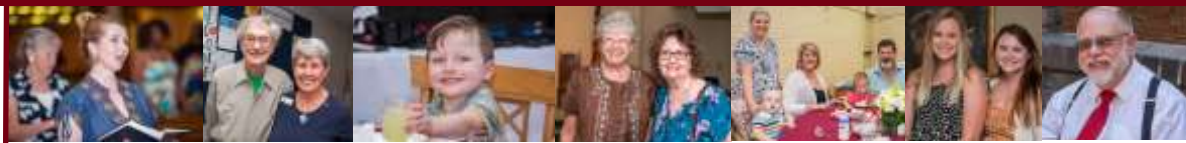
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What Is Our Name?

“In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety.

And this is the name by which it will be called:

“The Lord is our righteousness.”

~ Jeremiah 33:16

In Jeremiah 23, the name of the king who will come and rule righteously is named, “The Lord is our righteousness.” Chapter 33 says it is the name of the city. This is no arbitrary name. For the Ancient Israelites, God ruled from the city and the king was God’s agent of rule. This prophetic proclamation makes it clear what ought to be the character of that rule: righteousness, as taught by Moses and the prophets, faithfulness to covenants, and justice for the mistreated. A community which calls itself, “the Lord is our righteousness,” recognizes that its care and redemption comes from the Lord. That community knows that its name demands a commitment to righteousness which is shown in its relationship with God and with neighbor.

The name of a community has certain associations. Just think of the associations that your city name has: Pomona, Claremont, La Verne, Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, Chino, Ontario, Fontana, Glendora, Chino Hills, Diamond Bar, etc. All these city names, rightly or wrongly, are associated with certain characteristics.

What associations do you want the name, Pilgrim Congregational Church, to have? Is our name synonymous with “The Lord is our righteousness?” That will depend entirely upon us. If we are

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

righteous in our relationships with other members of the surrounding community, that will become our name. If we are faithful in our covenants with one another and with God, that will become our name. If we provide justice for the mistreated in our area, that will become our name.



Certain associations are attached to the name, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona. We have been around for almost 135 years. But our story is not done; our name has a future. We have many opportunities to serve and develop relationships with those around us. We can ensure that our name is “The Lord is our righteousness” if we will take advantage of those opportunities. What will be our name?

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, *Senior Minister*

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

Rejoice!



“THANKSGIVING” and “PILGRIMS” - two words that have walked hand in hand through our history. Two words that equally mean something shared, something thankful, something given, something home. Pilgrims found their new home in 1620 and in 1887. Pilgrims shared then and now. Pilgrims - thankful. Pilgrims gave and are still giving. We share, we give thanks, we are Pilgrims, and we are home.

- Rejoice!

Sue Selters

Moderator



Turn clocks back 1 hour
Saturday night, before bed,

November 6th

TRUSTEES

Our Stewardship program is underway. Our speakers leading up to Consecration Sunday included Jon and Meggen Olson, Christine and Ron Vanyo, and Jerry Whyte. These Pilgrims have offered great inspiration to our Stewardship campaign. Thank you for your support.

We are looking forward to the guest minister, Rev. Dr. Lowell Linden, on Consecration Sunday. A luncheon hosted by the Board of Trustees and provided by Sherry Glab will be served following our church service. We want to be sure we have enough food to serve everyone, so we are requesting a telephone call to the church to confirm your attendance. All are welcome to attend.

Our annual Church Auction is in the final planning stages. This year it will be at our church on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Thanks to Beth Brooks, Jeanne Cockrell, Judy Sanders, and Diana Smith for coordinating the auction activities. Please make your reservations.

Thank you to all the boards and departments for submitting their budget requests for 2022. We are grateful for our qualified trustee members who will be preparing the church budget. If you have anything to discuss at our board meeting, please contact Trustee Chairperson, Andrea Gray at andreagray@aol.com.

Annual Church Auction **Saturday, November 6th** **at Pilgrim Congregational Church.**

5:00pm for shopping and silent-auction bidding

6:00pm for a buffet dinner

7:00pm for a live auction

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.

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.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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

It has been a long dry spell for Women's Auxiliary general and fund-raising activities due to Covid. In September, we had a mini rummage sale. Special thanks to Jan Manildi and Judy Sanders for their coordination of these projects.

October has been a busy month for the Women's Auxiliary. We kicked off the month with our meeting on October 5th. Following the general meeting we enjoyed a potluck luncheon. Our program was presented by Sister Terry Dodge from Crossroads. Thank you, Sister Terry for giving us a broader understanding of the Crossroads program. We are grateful for the help we receive during the rummage sale and set up from your residential program participants.

We did it! The 2021 rummage sale was a success. Activity was nonstop until our rummage sale on October 16th. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time, donated rummage or helped in the planning for their dedicated work to make our sale a success. The sale grossed about two-thirds what we normally receive. This was anticipated due to the Covid restrictions still in place in Los Angeles County. All-in-all we are very pleased with the outcome.



Women's Auxiliary members happy to meet for fellowship and more once again.



Volunteer Patty Schelling working in the linens department preparing for the Rummage Sale.



Andrea Gray

Women's Auxiliary President

We are looking forward to our upcoming programs. Thank you, Elyse Mengle, for your expertise in putting together a great roster of presenters and programs. Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd starting at 11am where Atnasia Mekonnen with Project Horseshoe Farm will be our guest speaker.

Until we meet again.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Hooray! We Finally Did It!



It feels wonderful to have completed another successful Rummage Sale. It felt a little bit like "The Little Engine That Could." We had 3 sales worth of items to sell and many of our dedicated workers were unavailable. But our amazing volunteers got it all together and made it look wonderful! It really is a Rummage Sale we can all be proud of.

We made some changes to accommodate for both the huge amount of articles for sale and also COVID restrictions. We moved Toys, Books and part of Notions outside. We saved

New & Nearly New for our December Mini Sale and moved Men's Wear into that room – making more space in the Gym. And everyone (including our shoppers) did a good job of wearing their masks.

We had fabulous meals during the week to keep us all going – and a nice concert by the Repertory Opera Company. With help from our wonderful custodians, Sigma Chi and the Crossroads Ladies, we were able to get it all out, and organized, and sold, and cleaned up. And it was all done with good cheer – including our shoppers. Whew! We made it! Many thanks to all our fabulous volunteers for your dedication to making it work!!!

Let us know if you'd like to join us for the Mini Sale on December 4th and/or the Rummage Sale on March 19th. It's a lot of work – but it's rewarding and fun while helping the church and community.

Judy Sanders & Jan Manildi

Rummage Sale Co-Chairs



Teen and young adults hosting the Youth Café, selling hotdogs, candy, soda & water to hungry shoppers.



Shoppers and volunteers throughout just some of our many departments. From the top: Volunteer Nancy Rodewald in Shoes, Treasures, Notions, Men's Wear, and Volunteer Don Sanders preparing delicious cookies for the many, many amazing volunteers. Left: Linens, Kitchenware and more.



2021 Christmas Poinsettia Dedications



Bonnie Seath
Flower Chair

Dear Pilgrim Members & Friends,

The Christmas season will soon be upon us. We will once again be decorating our Sanctuary with these beautiful symbols of Christmas. Your name and dedication(s) will be printed in a Christmas Dedication Booklet which will be mailed to you before Christmas Eve service. **Poinsettias are \$13.50 each.** Please place your completed order form and payment in an envelope marked Christmas Poinsettias. Make checks payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church. Please let us know if you would like to take your poinsettia following our Christmas Eve service, or if you prefer, we bring your poinsettia to on one of our homebound members. **Please have your order in by Sunday, December 5th, 2021.** If you have any questions please contact me.

Continued Blessings,



2021 Christmas Poinsettia Dedication Order Form Due: December 5th, 2021

Number of Poinsettia(s) _____ (\$13.50 Each)

Please make check payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church for \$ _____

Will you pick up your Poinsettia(s)? Yes___ No___

*If yes, pick up your Poinsettia(s) following Christmas Eve Service.

Return this order form & check made payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church
to Nancy Newell, Financial Secretary's Office or Karli Gordon's in-box.

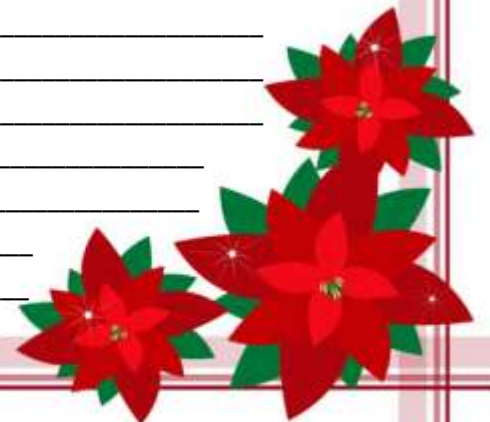
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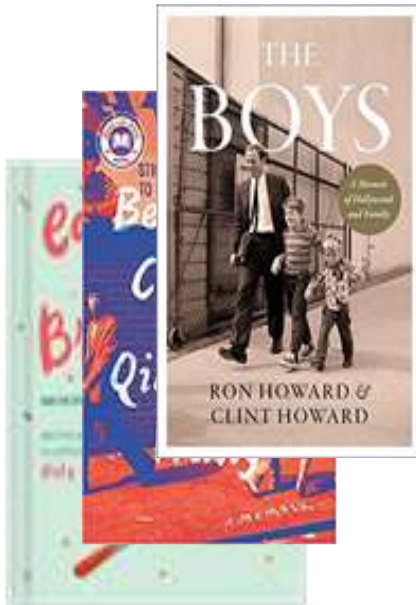
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City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____



LIBRARY NEWS



Happy Thanksgiving from the library committee. We are grateful for all our readers and for the support of Women's Auxiliary. We have new books for our many mystery fans: *The Darling Dahlias and the Voodoo Lily* by **Susan Wittig Albert**, *Stake and Eggs* by **Laura Childs**, *The Heron's Cry* by **Ann Cleeves**, *The Man Who Died Twice* by **Richard Osman**, *The Madness of Crowds* by **Louise Penny**, and *Dog Eat Dog* by **David Rosenfelt**. Looking for a mood lifter? Try *Eat Cake for Breakfast* by **Viola Sutanto**. We also have two new memoirs: *The Boys* by **Ron Howard** and *Beautiful Country* by **Qian Julie Wang**. Be sure to come and check us out.



REMINDER
Daylight Savings Time
ends November 7th.
Turn clocks back
1 hour.



Megan Parnell
Librarian

SCRIP



The holiday season is among us with Thanksgiving almost here and Christmas soon after; shopping season has begun. Whether you are picking up the items for your family holiday meals, searching for the perfect gifts for your family and friends, or just need gas to drive from Mom and Dad's Christmas Brunch, to your In-Laws Christmas Dinner and then back home again to put the cookies out for Santa, we have what you need. Visit the Pilgrim's Scrip table on Sundays during fellowship hour to complete your Holiday Shopping List early so you can

sit back and enjoy the Christmas Season with peace and joy. We have many stores in stock with even more to choose from that we can order and have available before Christmas if ordered early. Please visit ShopWithScrip.com for a complete list of gift cards available. You can also pick up a list on Sundays from the Scrip table.

MUSIC NOTES



Susan Winckler

Choir Director

October was an enriching month for classic composers (Bach, Mendelssohn, Baynon) mixed in with John Rutter and an upcoming new composer (Elaine Hagenberg). As it happened on the day we were performing Mendelssohn's "He, Watching Over Israel" from Elijah, my good friend and the daughter of the beloved Frank Cummings (Music Director and organist for 50 years) **Judy Cummings Hon**, was attending the church service. Before the service she heard the choir practicing and said that this piece was one of her favorites. She obliged me and came up to sing the anthem during the service. Thank you, Judy! You are welcomed any time and she said she would try to make it once a month.

We welcomed to bass section, **Gordon Jackson**. I invite all of you to think about being a member of the choir. We have fun and enjoy the comradery.

*Thank you, Pilgrim Choir, soloists, and **Bruce** at the organ, for excellence in music and with joyful faces singing from your hearts.*

HARMONIA NEWS

Harmonia Presents *Christmas by Candlelight*

Saturday, December 11th

6pm

Dinner & Music

Tickets: \$40

**Reserve your ticket Sundays
during Fellowship Hour.**

**10% of your Harmonia membership donation will
be applied to the purchase of your ticket.**

Meal will be prepared by Don Sanders.



DIACONATE BOARD

The Diaconate is making our first order for newly redesigned magnetic name badges. The cost will be \$15 each. You will be seeing the new badges soon, and if you want one and have not ordered yet we will be making other orders in the future. 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.



Name Badge Example

The Diaconate will be working with our Pastor to enhance the church's visitation program for members and friends. If you know someone who wants or needs a visit from a church member or minister, please contact the church office or me. The best way to reach me is by my cell phone: 951-505-7727. If I am not able to answer, leave a message, and I will get back to you. We especially want to remember members and friends who are shut in during the holiday season.



Keith Eades
Diaconate Chair

Thank you, everyone, for your continued prayers and support for our church and its ministries! Please remember the Sunday Morning Coffee in the Courtyard and the Welcome Home campaign. Your participation is appreciated.

Diaconate Members will meet again on Sunday, November 21.

SPARKING LEGACIES SUNDAYS

Sunday Mornings

9:00am - 9:50am

Morning Celebration in Pilgrim Hall
Imagination Station & Music Worship

9:45am- Nursery Opens & Acolytes get ready

10:00am

1st - 12th grade meet for Worship Service
1st - 7th grade are excused for
Sunday School following Children's Message

11:10am

FLASHPOINT

November Flashpoint

11:10am

Nov. 7th: Consecration Sunday Lunch
Pilgrim Points Store

Nov. 14th: Harvest Festival

Nov. 21st: Christmas Play Rehearsal

Nov. 28th:
Tree Decorating Party & Rehearsal

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Sunday, November 14th

11:30am - 2:30pm

Lunch and snacks available for purchase.

Opportunities for Christmas Shopping at the Country Store,
Alternative Christmas, Board & Vendor Booths.

Admission, Games, Crafts & Activities are free for all ages
Raffle, Bingo, Cake Walk, Name That Tune & more.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Poetry Reading, Arts & Crafts Gallery

This is a community wide event with fun & entertainment for all ages.

Please call Sarah for more information: 909-305-3155

*Homemade items donated for the country store are appreciated.

*Boards, vendors or individuals interested in hosting a booth, please contact Sarah asap at
909-305-3155 or email sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com



We're Fundraising with
See's Candies!

Help us earn money for our organization
and make the holidays even sweeter.

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CANDIES.

The Sparking Legacies'

See's Holiday Treats Online Store is open

November 1st - December 3rd 2021

All proceeds will go toward youth programs including NAPF/HOPE conference '22.

Visit our shop at : [https://www.yumraising.com/secure/](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/pilgrimcc_pilgrims_sparking_legacyes_christma27/candy?h=SarCam5183&c=ot2061)

[pilgrimcc_pilgrims_sparking_legacyes_christma27/candy?h=SarCam5183&c=ot2061](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/pilgrimcc_pilgrims_sparking_legacyes_christma27/candy?h=SarCam5183&c=ot2061)

There will be a booth set up to help with ordering online at the Harvest Festival. Though we do not have vegan, sugar or gluten free items available in our online store, you can purchase a gift card from our online store which can be used at Sees.com or at any Sees Candy Store to get diet friendly chocolates. If you have any questions please call Sarah at 909-305-3155 or email sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

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.

A NOTE FROM THE STAFF



Happy Autumn everyone! The holidays are here and the Welcome Home campaign is in full swing. The church is abuzz as we prepare for the many events coming up. The vibe here is resonating with positive energy full of excitement, joy and hope, as we prepare to celebrate our many blessings including the most amazing gift of love and grace that comes at Christmas and shines brightly through your support. Thank you!

We are putting together mailers for events, the newsletter, fliers and more to "Welcome Home" our members, friends and neighbors. As you can imagine, we are printing a lot. We ask, if you are picking up a ream of paper for home, maybe to write this year's Christmas letters, consider picking up a ream to drop off to the church office. Also, with the holiday hustle and bustle, we are requesting that articles for the December and January edition of the

Pilgrim's Progress be turned in as early as possible, with a **dead line of 11/17/21 for the Christmas issue and 12/15/21 for the New Year's Edition.** They can be emailed to sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

Thank you for all you do to make Pilgrim's star shine bright!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE POMONA ROTARY CLUB



The Rotary Club of Pomona hosted their 100th anniversary at a dinner event celebrating Pomona Rotary's past, its accomplishments and its ongoing service to the Pomona community. Pilgrim members Beth Brooks and Patrick Horn are members of the Pomona Rotary Club. Pilgrims in attendance at the centennial celebration on October 23rd included Patrick Horn & Fay Ellwood (pictured), Sharon Willison, Mary, Ryan & Luke Prendergast, and Beth Brooks. Event proceeds will help fund student scholarships and Pomona Rotary's community service projects including the Good for the Sole shoe giveaway for Pomona Unified School District students and monthly dinner service at the Hope for Home shelter. Throughout some months in 2021, Pilgrim Congregational Church has donated the use of their kitchen for the Pomona Rotarians to prepare the monthly dinner for Hope for Home (pictured below).



Dr. Fay Ellwood and Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn celebrate with Rotarians at the Pomona Valley Mining Company.



Dr. Fay Ellwood strikes a pose in honor of the 1920s theme the Rotarians incorporated into the fun event.



Rotarians preparing homemade meatloaf to serve to the needy at the Hope for Home shelter.

MASTER'S RECITAL

Several Pilgrim choir members were glad to be in attendance recently at Cal State Fullerton when our own soprano soloist Leeza Yorke presented her first Master's Recital on October 21st with her lovely voice.

Leeza performed works by Schumann, Britten, and Copland with impeccable artistry. How lucky and blessed are we to have her in our choir loft every Sunday! We wish her well as she pursues her higher education and we await her next recital.

Nancy Rodewald & Susan Winckler



PILGRIM'S PROFILES



Carl & Deborah Walden

Say Hello to Carl Walden!

This month's featured Pilgrim is Carl Walden who is celebrating his birthday this month, November 27th. He's married to Deborah Walden, our C.E. Chair and Women's Auxiliary Kitchen Chair, father to Sarah Campbell and Carla Walden and grandparent to Christian, Nathaniel & Samantha Campbell and Angela, Bobby, Orlando & Jessica Walden.

Carl was raised in Jacksonville, Florida with his brother, Ronald Walden and came to California around 1960. A talented musician, he plays keyboard, guitar, fiddle - "almost anything with strings" he says. He was a music instructor with Mount San Antonio College and a record producer before he retired,

as well as doing the music for TV shows. During his career he toured Baltimore and Washington, D.C. where he played for President Dwight Eisenhower. He appeared on radio and television in Florida as young at 10 years old. Later on he performed in Las Vegas and appeared locally on channel 13 in Cal's Corral (Cal Worthington, remember him?) He also appeared at the Grand Ole Opry, introduced by Roy Acuff. He played steel guitar and occasionally lead guitar for Sammy Masters for 40plus years and even traveled to Europe to play Rockabilly Music in 1998 at the Hemsby Rock N' Roll Weekender. Sarah remembers, when she was a little girl, watching him perform at Elks Club events. It was always fun and she loved it when Carl and Sammy would perform Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star on request.

As a 20+ year Pilgrim he has quite naturally served on the music board. We all remember the Little Big Band when Carl played with Bob Smith at many church events including the Children's Christmas Play. He also preformed with Chris Williams when Pilgrim had their Wednesday Celebration Service. Though retired now he continues to enjoy writing and recording music in his free time as well as traveling in his RV with Deborah and their pug, Branson.

Be sure to say hello the next time you see him!

HELLO FROM PENNSYLVANIA



Hello!

I hope that you all are doing well at Pilgrim. I have enjoyed being home for my veterinary rotations and I have learned a lot these past two months. When I am not in the veterinary clinic, I am busy studying for the veterinary board exam (NALVE) which I will be taking in November. Here in Pennsylvania, the weather is beginning to feel more like fall and the leaves are changing colors! It is a beautiful time of year. I hope you all continue to be well and I think about you often.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Reist

Western University of Health Sciences
College of Veterinary Medicine (Class of 2022)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer Help Needed for Pomona Dental Center!

Assistance League of Pomona Valley is looking for volunteers to help us welcome families and children at our Dental Center in Pomona. We have provided no-cost dental care for both children and adults from very low income families since 1987. Originally we focused on children, but with Denti-cal services being expanded we found children were very well covered, but adults did not receive the same benefits for care, or ease of access, and consequently had serious untreated issues. In 2020, thanks to a generous grant, we expanded services to include adults and seniors in need of help.

We are seeking compassionate and caring volunteers that:

- Are bilingual - Spanish and English
- Love to help people and can communicate directly with patients to assist them providing the information we need to help them.
- Will help us to enter patient and family data into our computer system
- Will answer phones and schedule appointments
- Could be willing to learn Denti-Cal and other program benefits to help us provide service.

We are open 1-2 days each week and are looking for volunteers able to work 1 day per week at least a few times monthly or half-days split with other volunteers. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please let us know. Leave a message at 909-629-6142 for Donna.

We are also seeking both Dental Assistants and Dentists interested in volunteering for as little as 4 hours per month. Our other philanthropic programs include providing school clothing to local children plus hygiene kits to families with our "Operation School Bell" program, providing "Assault Survivor Kits" to Project Sister in Pomona and making Christmas happen for 30+ families with our "Act of Giving" program. We fund these programs with the revenue from events, sponsorships, donations, and grants. Through the diligent effort of our members we are able to keep our administration costs to less than 10%, so we can return over 90% of our revenues directly to the community receiving our assistance.



Assistance League of Pomona Valley is part of the National organization founded in Los Angeles in 1919. The Pomona chapter was chartered in 1946 - 75 years ago! Today there are over 22,000 members in 120 chapters nationwide focused on making our communities a better place to live.



We love to welcome both new members and volunteers interested in exploring ways to participate and serve our community.

Please take a look at our website for more information on both the Chapter and the Dental Center information.

www.alpv.org or www.dentalcenter.alpv.org

Transforming Lives ★ Strengthening Community

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OUR ANNUAL SEASON OPENER!

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AN AFTERNOON OF JAZZ PERFORMANCES
BY ZACH DECHANCE, ACCOMPANIST,
AND OUR TALENTED MMC SINGERS

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
PARKING LOT
600 N. GAREY AVE., POMONA

\$35 DONATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 3:00 PM

*ENJOY FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR CAR OR SIT IN CHAIRS SOCIALLY DISTANCED.
TASTY REFRESHMENTS SAFELY BOXED WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOUR PALETTE PLEASURE.*

RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Location: Gym
600 N Garey Ave
Pomona, CA 91767

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

12pm-6pm

Appointments Preferred, Walk-Ins Welcomed!

Schedule by visiting www.redcrossblood.org or on our Blood Donor App and enter sponsor code: **PilgrimChPom** call **1-800-RED-CROSS** or scan QR code below:



Give blood.

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

November 7, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Consecration Sunday
Remembrance Sunday

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Lowell Linden
Worship Assistant: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Lesson One: Psalm 146
Lesson Two: Philippians 4:4-14
Sermon: Rejoice, Rejoice
Theme: Stewardship
Anthem: You Do Not Walk Alone
by Elaine Hagenberg
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Ron and Christine Vanyo ~ In honor of our son-in-law, Daniel McCormick, to celebrate his birthday.

November 14, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Dr. Fay Ellwood
Lesson One: Psalm 16
Lesson Two: Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25
Sermon: Priests to Each Other
Theme: Priests with Christ
Anthem: Prayer of Mother Teresa
by Craig Courtney
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Susan Shedd ~ Happy Birthday Mom! (Virginia St. Clair). We love you! Love, Susan and old what's his name!

November 21, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Ms. Sherry Glab
Worship Assistant: Mr. Ben Selters
Lesson One: Psalm 93
Lesson Two: John 18:33-37
Sermon: Full Circle
Theme: Our beginning and our end
Anthem: For the Beauty of the Earth
by John Rutter

Flower dedications: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by
(1) Sandra and Don Ruh ~ In memory of our loving parents Elva and Fred Luchsinger and Merle and Bea Ruh.
(2) Dee Hupp ~ In Thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Shedd
Lesson One: Luke 21:25-36
Lesson Two: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Sermon: What Is Our Name?
Theme: The Righteousness of the Community
Anthem: O Come, Emmanuel
by Elaine Hagenberg
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Bonnie Seath ~ In joyful celebration of my sister Betsy's birthday, cousin Judy's birthday, and brother Barry's birthday. Special prayers that each of you will enjoy a healthy and happy year ahead.

Boutonnieres for November 2021: Kindly provided by Sandra and Don Ruh ~ In memory of our loving parents Elva and Fred Luchsinger and Merle and Bea Ruh.

Liturgical Notes by Dr. 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.

Purple was originally associated with royalty because it was a more expensive color to dye, and it was used to welcome the coming of a king. It also evokes pain and suffering. Purple symbolizes fasting, faith, patience and trust. It is the liturgical color used during the seasons of penance, Advent, and Lent. For Advent, purple symbolizes the impending birth of Jesus while foreshadowing his death.

November

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 - Coffee in the Courtyard
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

November 2nd

Women's Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch & Presentation

November 6th

Annual Church Auction

November 7th

Consecration Sunday
Remembrance Sunday
3rd Grade Bible Presentations

November 3rd & 10th

Opera @ Noon

November 14th

Harvest Festival

November 17th

Newsletter Articles Due

November 25th

Thanksgiving

November 28th

Advent Begins

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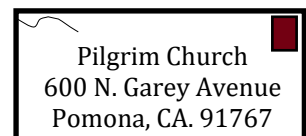
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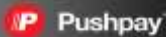
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If you have any questions please call the church office at 909-622-1373.

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.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Youth See's Candy Fundraiser Begins	2 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 11am Women's Auxiliary Meeting, Potluck & Program	3 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Opera @ Noon 7pm Church Council Meeting	4 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	5 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	6 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Church Auction 5pm
7 Consecration Sunday & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard Worship Service Cal West Meeting Taste of Jazz	8 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	9 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	10 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Opera @ Noon	11 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Veteran's Day— Office Closed	12 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	13 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
14 Adult Sunday School Coffee in the Courtyard Worship Service Harvest Festival	15 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	16 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	17 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Opera @ Noon Pilgrim's Progress Newsletter Articles Due	18 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	19 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	20 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
21 Adult Sunday School Coffee in the Courtyard Worship Service Fellowship Hour Meeting Sunday Flashpoint: Youth- Led Activities	22 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	23 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	24 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	25 Thanksgiving 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Church Office Closed	26 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Church Office Closed	27 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
28 Advent Begins Adult Sunday School Coffee in the Courtyard Worship Service (Communion) Fellowship Hour Flashpoint: Tree Decorating & Pizza Party	29 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	30 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE				