



PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

Happy Easter

April 2022



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A New Beginning

"The wolf and the lamb shall feed together." ~ Isaiah 65:25

In this vision from Isaiah, we return to Creation before the curses which give expression to the obstacles and sufferings that characterize life. Faith in the Creator is thus filled with tension and paradox. What does it mean to give our lives to the Creator, when creation is filled with suffering and death?

Isaiah reminds us in this Easter season that we give ourselves to a new beginning. Christ, through death and resurrection, makes all things new. And it is this new creation which we celebrate and participate in. In God's time, this new creation is complete. In our lives and in this world, we are still being transformed.

In Christ, the life of repentance means certain things become possible for us: we love our enemies, we pray for those who hate us, we welcome the stranger, we provide for those who lack necessities. This is the new creation into which we are being transformed. This is the Easter vision in which the "lamb and the wolf shall feed together."

For most of us, the Easter vision means that each day is a new beginning. My eight-year-old son, Finnian, said the other night after getting into some trouble: "It seems like something happens every day that keeps it from being a perfect or good day." This is how most of us experience our days. We make mistakes or run up against our limits, and we often feel disappointed that the day was not quite what we wanted.

But the vision from Isaiah is not something that we fulfill by being superhuman, by being something that we are not. We fulfill this vision from Isaiah through the hope of Easter. We live in faith and hope in the resurrection. We do this by seeing each day, each hour, each moment of our lives as a new beginning.
He is risen!

~ **Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn**, *Senior Minister*

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

A Special Season!



Sue Selters
Moderator

It's April! Spring is here and we are enjoying the beauty of the season. There will be many activities this month as we move through the days of Lent and Easter draws near. Join us for the Maundy Thursday evening service and communion; remember the cross on Good Friday; or, come be a part of the Saturday activities with a pancake brunch and Easter egg hunt. But above all, celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter morning. Easter morning at Pilgrim is always a special time as Pilgrims gather and join together to share the news our Lord Has Risen!



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & DINNER

Please join us for the
Annual Congregational Meeting
Wednesday, May 18, 2022 ~ 6:30pm

6:30pm ~ Dinner in Gym
7:30pm ~ Meeting in Pilgrim Hall

We will vote on the slate of Officers and Boards
and swear in our new Moderator, Christine Vanyo.
Please join us for this important time in the life of Pilgrim!



WELCOME HOME!



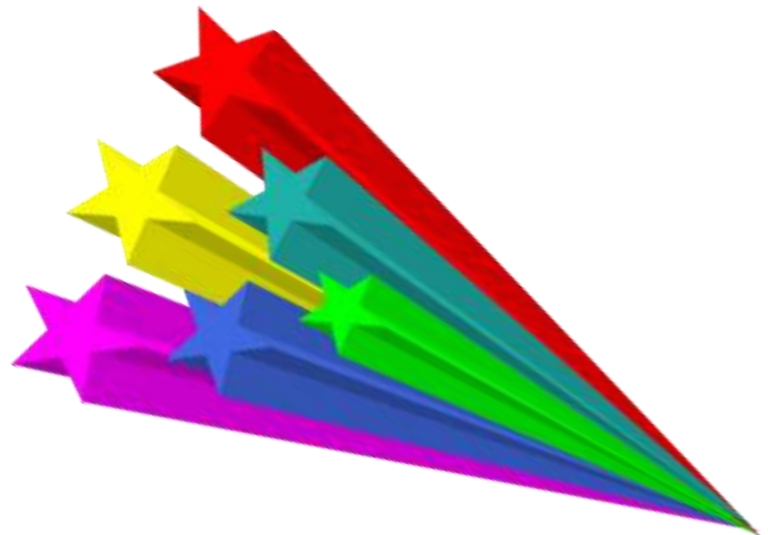
The Welcome Home Campaign, along with various Boards and Guilds hosts early morning refreshments that include tasty nibbles, coffee, and tea every Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. This event originally began outside in front of the Sanctuary as "The Morning Mixer." In due time, we moved to the Courtyard and became known as "Coffee in the Courtyard." After inclement weather, tables were then set up in the gym and we are now unofficially called the AM Coffee Crew.

As any good Pilgrim knows, all church activities requires a particular, catchy name that describes the event, and "AM Coffee" falls short of what we offer. The Welcome Home Campaign and the Membership Board invite you to participate in a naming contest, to come up with a catchy title for the AM coffee event. ***The winner will receive a \$50 Starbucks Gift Card.***



Christine Vanyo
Welcome Home Campaign

Send your submission to Membership Chair, Cynthia Eades via email to cynthiaeades@earthlink.com on or before April 30, 2022. The submissions will be reviewed by the Membership Board and a vote taken to determine the winner. We look forward to hearing from our creative Pilgrims as we establish this new and exciting event as a church tradition.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



March was a busy month. After our monthly meeting on March 1st we enjoyed a tasty lunch provided by Don Sanders. Our thanks to Don for preparing a wonderful lunch and continued support of the auxiliary. Following lunch, we learned about the history of the Palomares Adobe.

Our rummage sale on March 19th was successful due to all the volunteer workers during the week leading up to and including the day of the sale. Thank you for supporting this event.

We have a luncheon with a special program the first Tuesday of most months. April 5th we will be enjoying a delicious lunch prepared by Deborah Walden. Following lunch we have a special program. Our guest speaker this month is history buff and retired journalist who worked for newspapers for more than 47 years, Joe Blackstock.

Joe Blackstock is an avid volunteer with the Ontario Museum of History, San Bernardino County Museum, Habitat for Humanity and Pilgrim Congregational Church. He continues to write a local history column for the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, San Bernardino Sun & Riverside Press-Enterprise entitled "Inland Empire History". Joe Blackstock's program will be "My Favorite Museums". It is sure to be informative and entertaining, and you don't want to miss it.



*Until we meet again,
Andrea Gray, President,
Women's Auxiliary*



DAILY NEWS

Pomona, Ca

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METRO NEWS

Year: 2022 Month: 04 Week: 14 Day: 05

My Favorite Museums!

1:00pm

Pilgrim News by: Joe Blackstock, Journalist & Historian

Pilgrim Congregational Church welcomes community to attend a program hosted by Women's Auxiliary. Inland Empire Journalist, **Joe Blackstock will be presenting:**

"My Favorite Museums!"
Tuesday, April 5th, 2022
1:00pm

Pilgrim Congregational Church
600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona
Questions? Call 909-622-1373

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Sunday Sanctuary Flowers



Bonnie Seath
Flower Chair

Dear Pilgrim Members and Friends,

As is our tradition, we will decorate our Sanctuary with lilies and azaleas dedicated by you to your loved ones or memorable events. I sincerely hope you will join me in beautifying our Sanctuary with these wonderful symbols of Easter. Your name and dedication will be printed in our Easter Dedication Booklet which will be provided to you before the Easter service. Lilies are **\$12** each, and Azaleas are **\$20** each. Choose either or both! Please fill out your order form and drop it off at the church office, or mail it if you wish. Please have your order in by **March 27th**. Make your check payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church, and add the word "Easter Lily" to the comment line. If you have any questions, please contact me at 909-953-2577 or email Bonniehbd@verizon.net.

Continued Blessings!



2022 Easter Lily/Azalea Dedication Order Form

Due Date Extended: April 3rd



Number of Lily(s)_____ (\$12 each) Will you pick up your Lily(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of Azalea(s)_____ (\$20 each) Will you pick up your Azalea(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

Dedication is to read: (Please print)

Name_____ Phone:_____

Address_____

City_____ State ____ Zip_____



LIBRARY NEWS



The library committee met towards the end of March to select new books for our readers. There has been a lot of publicity about *Run Rose Run* by **Dolly Parton** and **James Patterson**. You will be glad to know we have a copy on our shelves. Those who enjoyed *The Windsor Knot* will be happy to know we have the sequel *All the Queen's Men* where **Queen Elizabeth II** solves the mysteries. Beloved author **M.C. Beaton's**

series about Scots Constable **Hamish MacBeth** is being continued by another author. The new title is *Death of a Green-eyed Monster*.

Be sure to check out the non-fiction titles on display on the library desk. There are lots of interesting subjects to read about just sitting there waiting for you!



Megan Parnell
Librarian

MUSIC NOTES



Harmonia to sponsor
Annual Palm Sunday Brunch
April 10th, 2022



Following Worship Service at 10am

Come enjoy brunch prepared by Andrew Olson, while being entertained by members of Pilgrim choir, and Pilgrim youth. Be prepared to bid on Easter baskets, ceramics and jewelry by Susan Winckler, and many other items. Harmonia will also sponsor a 50/50 raffle. Please support this fundraiser for the Pilgrim's music program. Tickets are \$20. For children 12 and under, the donation will be \$1 for each year old. Time to eat, laugh and have fun with the Pilgrim family and guests as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry to the city and the beginning of Holy Week.

Hosanna!

TRUSTEES



Board of Trustees Report

The Board of Trustees continues to work diligently to over see the finances, maintaining the building and grounds, and managing the facilities usage at Pilgrim Congregational Church. We continue to collaborate closely with our senior minister, Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, on all matters concerning our beautiful church.

Our board members have done an excellent job addressing issues in a timely method. We are currently looking at heating and air conditioning issues in various areas of our facility. Most recently, the flooring in classroom fourteen was replaced and the book room was transformed into a historical display of memorabilia related our church.

Thank you to all members of the Board of Trustees for their continued dedication to Pilgrim Congregational Church.



Andrea Gray
Trustees Chair

PILGRIM PROFILES

Luke Prendergast

Easter brings us a season of hope and joy. So it seems fitting that we should tell you about one of our youngsters. Luke Prendergast is a sixth generation Pilgrim! His parents are Mary and Ryan Prendergast. His grandmother is Beth Brooks. His great-grandparents were Marcia and Clyde Warren and Mrs. Warren's parents were also members of Pilgrim Congregational Church. Mrs. Warren said that there was another generation before her parents as well. Following a long family tradition he has even helped with the rummage sale and we have pictures of him carrying the sign which needed to be posted.

Although he is not yet two years old he is already a frequent visitor at Disneyland, thanks to his parents who are big Disney fans. (Their wedding had a Cinderella theme.) There are lots of pictures on Facebook showing his adventures at the theme park.

Luke is a happy guy who loves to see all his friends at church. Next time you see him, be sure to say "hello."



Luke Prendergast or Peter Pan in disguise, maybe only Tinkerbelle knows.

Spring Service Projects

This spring Pilgrim Congregational Church's youth group, Sparking Legacies are hoping to spark kindness and compassion in their community through service. We have received an abundance of lunch bag size backpacks and cute spring themed cosmetic bags. For Easter we will be filling the backpacks with fun spring toys and treats for the children residing at HOPE Partner's Our Home Shelter this Easter. For Mother's Day we will be filling the cosmetic bags with personal hygiene items for the mother's residing at the shelter. Currently we are working on the backpacks for kids as Easter is quickly approaching. We received an amazing donation of beanie babies from the Assistance League. We also have an abundance of boxes of crayons. We have some items to fill the bags thanks to Judy Sanders and Jan Manildi. Where we need help is donations to meet our \$40 budget to fill in where needed and we want to include a cute, crocheted mini bunny basket which we will fill with wrapped chocolate eggs. **So... calling all Pilgrim Church crocheters!!!** Included in this newsletter is a pattern for a quick and easy mini bunny basket as well as a link to a 13 minute video tutorial. We need between 20 to 30 by April 10th. Please let me know if you are interested in helping, if you have any questions or even if you need yarn. (Call 909-305-3155).

As mentioned before, we will also be filling cute flower patterned cosmetic bags with hygiene items for Mother's Day to be given to the women residing at the Our Home Shelter. We are collecting items to fill the bags and would appreciate any donations. Items we are collecting include travel size of the following; manicure sets, emery boards, deodorant, nail polish, sewing kits, body spray, essential oils, small mirror, clean wipes or hand sanitizer, tissues, and anything with positive affirmations on it. We need all items by May 1st, when we will be filling the cosmetic bags.

Service to the community is a fantastic way for our youth to learn compassion and kindness. Thank you for your support!

Sarah Campbell ~ Youth Director



Calling all Pilgrim Crocheters!!!



We are calling on Pilgrim's talented crocheters to make mini bunny baskets for Easter Bags being donated to the Our Home Shelter. The pattern is quick and easy. You will find the pattern below as well as a link to a video tutorial which will have you completing your first one in about 20 to 30 minutes. We need approximately 20 to 30 little bunny baskets. If you are interested please let me know so that I can accurately let our volunteers know how many to make.

Thank You!

Mini Crochet Bunny Baskets by RepeatCrafterMe

Materials: Bernat Softee Chunky Yarn (or brand of your choice), Size K Crochet Hook, Tapestry Needle. Optional: Pink Safety Nose and 2 Black Safety eyes. (nose and eyes can be embroidered on instead or left off, completely your preference).

Pattern:

Round 1: Magic Ring, chain 1, and make 10 single crochets (SC) in ring, join, chain 1

Round 2: 2 SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1

Round 3-7: SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1

Round 8: SC Decrease, SC in next 3, repeat around, join, chain 1

Round 9: (first ear) Chain 11, Double Crochet (DC) in fourth chain from hook and in next 2 stitches, Half Double Crochet (HDF) in remaining stitches, skip two stitches from your basket round and join with a SC, SC in next 5 stitches. (second ear) Chain 11, DC in fourth chain from hook and in next 2 stitches, HDC in remaining chains, skip two stitches from your basket round and join with a SC, SC in remaining stitches, join with a slip stitch.

Round 10: SC along the edges of the ear, 3 SC on top of ear, and SC down the other side of ear, slip stitch along the edge of the basket until you get to the next ear and SC around the second ear, slip stitch in remaining stitches. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Video Tutorial available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tm-gaYZ00wE>

I recommend the video tutorial because you can see visually the pattern and can pause and rewind as needed.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This April is a time of compassion and kindness through service for the Sparking Legacies.
We have many projects to give back to our community to honor Jesus,
His teachings, His sacrifice & His Resurrection.

April Flashpoint Schedule Sundays at 11:15am

April 3rd	April 10th	April 17th	April 24th
Last Sunday to drop off Heifer Donations. Push Pay & Checks can still be mailed in until April 15th FLASHPOINT: Spring Retreat Meeting 11:15am	Palm Sunday FLASHPOINT: Palm Sunday Brunch & Filling Easter Bags for Our Home Shelter	Easter Sunday No Sunday School No Flashpoint Nursery Open	McCormick Baptism & Reception Flashpoint: Youth Sunday Planning

Mark your calendars

Christian Education Sunday & Banquet Sunday, May 22nd, 2022



10am Youth take over Worship Service

11am: Special Presentations in Pilgrim Hall

11:30am Mexican Fiesta Luncheon



Join us for a fun celebration of our Pilgrim Youth as they lead Worship Service that will include the confirmation of our newest members. Following Worship Service will be a special appreciation presentation to Pilgrim members and friends for supporting youth programs at Pilgrim Congregational Church followed by a delicious Mexican Fiesta Luncheon prepared by Chef Duane "D.J." Campbell and hosted by the Board of Christian Education.

All are invited!

Please RSVP by May 18th if you are joining us for the meal...

and you know you are 'cause yummm!

RSVP by calling: 909-622-1373, M-F, 9:30am—3:30pm



Holy Week Schedule



Sunday, April 10th, 2022 ~ 10am

Worship Service & Palm Sunday Brunch

Join us for worship, music and good food as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into the city.



Monday, April 10th—Sunday, April 17th Labyrinth

Open daily, 10am-3pm in Pilgrim Hall
Friday, 10am—1pm



Thursday, April 14th ~ 7pm

Maundy Thursday Worship Service & Communion



Friday, April 15th ~ 10am to 1pm

Good Friday

Sanctuary open for meditation and prayer
with Senior Minister



Saturday, April 16th ~ 9:30am to 1:30pm

Walk with Jesus

Multi-Generational Experience of Holy Week
Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast



Sunday April 17th ~ 10am

Easter Worship Service

Rejoice!

*He is not here;
he has Risen!*

Rejoice!

135TH ANNIVERSARY RECAP

Pilgrim Celebrates 135 Years

By Susan Selters and Diana Smith

On February 27, 2022, Pilgrim held a community open house for our 135th anniversary celebration. An elegant reception and many historical displays of Pomona and Pilgrim photos and artifacts from 1887-2022 gave us the opportunity to share our stories and to welcome visitors. A special afternoon service in our wonderful sanctuary, highlighted by Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, choral music, guest speaker Dr. Susan McWilliams Barndt, Pomona College Professor of Politics, and our magnificent and historic pipe organ, provided an opportunity for all to see and hear about Pilgrim's historic presence in the Pomona community and the valley, including the founding of Pomona College. We were delighted to learn that Pilgrim's Library, records and rosters of Boys Brigade, military service, and 135 years of memorabilia serve as a research resource and family research connection to many in the Pomona Valley. Tours of the church sanctuary, wedding venues, meeting hall, gymnasium, garden courtyards, library, nursery, and classrooms let visitors and members alike learn of the many ways that Pilgrim has and will continue to contribute to our neighboring area and to local organizations.

This event was more than seven months in the making and thanks and credit go out to all the departments, groups and individuals who worked so hard to create displays, paint, clean and spruce up the campus, make beautiful music and to be present at this grand afternoon of sharing!

135 years of Pilgrim service and counting!



Jan Manildi at the Women's Auxiliary display.



The Pilgrim Choir performs beautiful music for the celebration.

135TH ANNIVERSARY RECAP



Pilgrim church members Beth Brooks, Tim Mengle, Kristie Hutchinson, Steve Whyte, Patrick Horn, Sharon Willison and Jenni Whyte accept a certificate from the city of Claremont presented by Ed Reece (Mayor Pro Tem, City of Claremont / 3rd from the right).



Rev. Horn and Inland Valley Hope Partners' Director of Development and Communications, Autumn Washington, show off certificates from the city of Los Angeles.



Jerry Whyte assists before the program starts.



Tim Mengle guides a tour group through the campus.

Pilgrim Youth Travel Near & Far...



Youth 13-18 years old are invited to join us for a

*Journey of Faith
at Cedar Lake Camp, Big Bear*

May 6th - May 8th, 2022

Last day to register is April 10th. For more information
or to register please contact Sarah Campbell
by calling 909-622-1373



2022 N.A.P.F./H.O.P.E Youth Conference

**Newman University
Wichita, Kansas**

**June 24th - 30th, 2022
Registration: \$425**

For more information or to register please contact Pilgrim Youth Director,
Sarah Campbell at 909-622-1373 or email ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

Cedar Lake Camp 2022

**Youth Camp: July 17th-23rd
Adult Camp: July 17th-20th**

Pick up your registration for youth camp at Pilgrim Congregational Church on Sundays
or request a digital copy to be emailed by contacting the office at 909-622-1373,
Mondays -Fridays, 9:30am - 3:30pm or email ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com.
Adult camp brochure and forms coming soon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School returns to Pilgrim Congregational Church!

***Join Beacon the Puffin and friends as
we visit Adventure Island
on a quest for God's Great Light***

We set out on our journey
Sunday, July 10th ~ 1:30pm - 5:00pm
& the adventure continues
Monday, July 11th ~ Wednesday July 13th
9am - 5pm (Lunch & Snacks Included)

Adventure Tickets for Campers: \$30 each,
Siblings: \$25 each, max \$70 for 3 or more siblings.



Age: Kindergarten to 5th grade
(must be age 5 by 9/1/22 - just completed 5th grade)
To register, email ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com
or call Pilgrim Youth Director, Sarah at 909-622-1373



Join our V.B.S. Team TODAY!

We Need YOU



We need volunteers 12 and older to join our team. It is a great opportunity for teens to earn service hours and members to join in fellowship while teaching our youth about "God's Great Light" through love and service. We need group counselors, activity leaders, snack and lunch chefs, tech support, first aid trained volunteers, music leaders, set and decoration builders and more. Teen volunteers will be treated to appreciation day at Knott's. If you are interested in joining the team contact youth director, Sarah Campbell at 909-622-1373 or email ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

JOIN US FOR THE

Baptism

OF OUR SON

Keaton Thomas McCormick

during Sunday worship service
at Pilgrim Congregational Church on
Sunday, April 24, 2022

We would be honored to have our Pilgrim Church Family
join us immediately following the service for a
Celebratory Reception
in Pilgrim Hall



We look forward to
seeing you for
this joyous occasion
for our family!

Julie & Daniel McCormick
(Keaton's mom and dad)

Christine & Ron Vanyo
(Keaton's proud grandparents)

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!"

A CHURCH THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER



If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please send your Band of Prayer requests to Sue Shedd via email at saintshedd@roadrunner.com or leave a message at 909-622-1373.

The NACCC Prayer Circle is a weekly gathering of fellow Congregationalists from around the country who meet by Zoom for 30 minutes to pray for local, regional, national, and international concerns as well as follow up with one another. The prayer time is led by a facilitator, but opened to the group as well. To join in 8pm Monday evening prayer circle visit: <https://www.naccc.org/naccc-prayer-circle/>

HEIFER PROJECT ENDS APRIL



Our youth Lent project, Heifer International is in full swing. Heifer International helps families and communities become self-sustaining as well as pass the gift forward to others in need. In the past the kids have raised enough to send girls to school, provided clean water to communities, livestock & seedlings for farming and more. This year the kids are going big and trying to "Fill the Ark". A gift Ark changes the world two by two and includes two water buffalo, two cows, two sheep, and more.

There are many ways you can help:

Turn in a donation at the Heifer Booth on Sundays through April 3rd.
Mail check (though April 15th) payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church with Heifer/youth name to credit in the memo and mail to :

600 N. Garey Ave, Pomona, CA 91767

Pay with Credit Card through Push Pay choosing Heifer Projects under "fund" and note which youth member you would like to credit.

HELP US FILL THE ARK!



\$5,000
\$2,500
\$1,250

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SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

April 3, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Susan Shedd
Lesson One: John 12:1-8
Lesson Two: Isaiah 43:16-21
Sermon Title: A New Thing
Theme: The Radical Freedom of God
Color: Purple
Anthem: Eternal Life - Craig Courtney
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by (1) Christine Vanyo ~ To honor and celebrate Ron Vanyo—Happy birthday to our amazing father, grandfather, husband and friend. The Vanyo/McCormick families. (2) The Lightfoot Family ~ In loving memory of Ed and Elbie Lightfoot

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Horn – 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.

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Susan Selters
Lesson One: Luke 19:28-40
Lesson Two: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Sermon Title: Are We Teachable?
Theme: Openness to God's Spirit
Color: Red
Anthem: Ride On! King Jesus
- Moses Hogan
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by (1) Jeanne Cockrell ~ Happy Birthday Madelyn. Love you, Mimi. (2) Cedric and Lorraine Rogers ~ Thank you, God, for our Church, and our concern and love for one another.

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Patrick Horn – Red is the color of sacrifice and is used during Palm Sunday, Pentecost, and the feasts of the apostles and the martyrs.

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Presiding Ministers: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Ms. Elyse Mengle
Lesson One: Acts 10:34-43
Lesson Two: Isaiah 65:17-25
Sermon Title: Beginning Again
Theme: A New Creation
Color: White
Anthem: Worthy Is the Lamb - Allen Poet
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by (1) John Southworth ~ In memory of Bill and Betty Southworth by sons John, Steve, Don, and Dave. (2) Christine and Ron Vanyo ~ In celebration of Jeannine Delcambre's 1st heavenly birthday. My most beloved sister, 4/21/1960 - 1/29/2022. (3) The colorful Easter Lilies and Azaleas beautifying our Sanctuary this morning have been dedicated by our Pilgrim Church Members & Friends.

April 24th, 2022

The Second Sunday of Easter

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Ms. Sherry Glab
Lesson One: Psalm 150
Lesson Two: Revelations 4:1-8
Sermon Title: A Mystical Vision of Life
Theme: Seeing a New Creation
Color: White
Anthem: O Be Joyful (A New Creation) - René Clausen

Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Christine and Ron Vanyo ~ In joyful celebration of the baptism of Keaton Thomas McCormick. God's blessings are upon you

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Patrick 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.

Boutonnieres for April are provided by: Christine and Ron Vanyo ~ In loving memory of my most beloved sister, Jeannine Delcambre, who is dearly loved and missed - Christine Vanyo.

April

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)
11:15am – Flashpoint (Youth Group)

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY

7pm – Church Council Meeting

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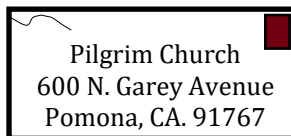
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2nd

Blessing of the Animals
3pm ~ Ring Court

April 5th

Women's Auxiliary ~ 11am
Meeting, Lunch & Program

April 6th

Church Council Meeting

April 9th

Walk With Jesus Training

April 10th

Palm Sunday Brunch

April 11th—15th

Labyrinth is available for prayer

April 14th

Maundy Thursday Service ~ 7pm

April 15th

Good Friday
Sanctuary open for prayer
Office closes at 1pm
Walk With Jesus Set-Up—3pm

April 16th

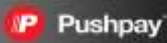
Walk with Jesus ~ 9:30am - 1:30pm

April 17th

Easter

April 24th

McCormick Baptism & Reception



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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.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	2 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 3pm Blessing of the Animals
3 Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard Worship Service Fellowship Hour Flashpoint	4 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	5 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 11am Women's Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch & Program 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	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 & Coffee in the Courtyard Worship Service Palm Sunday Brunch	11 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Labyrinth available for prayer	12 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Labyrinth available for prayer 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	13 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Labyrinth available for prayer	14 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Labyrinth available for prayer Maundy Thursday Service	15 GOOD FRIDAY 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Sanctuary Open for private prayer Labyrinth available for prayer Walk with Jesus Set-up @ 3pm	16 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Walk with Jesus Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast 9:30am— 1:30pm
17 EASTER Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard Worship Service Fellowship Hour *No Sunday School or Flashpoint	18 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	19 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	20 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE Pilgrim's Progress Newsletter Articles Due	21 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	22 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	23 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
24 Adult Sunday School & Coffee in the Courtyard Worship Service McCormick Baptism & Reception	25 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	26 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	27 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE 9:30am Library Committee Meeting	28 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	29 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	30 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE