



# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

June 2022



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## Delighting in the Human Race

**"rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."  
~ Proverbs 8:30-31**

With so much pain and sadness in our world, delivered to us each day through multiple news and media outlets, we can easily forget how much love and goodness fills our world. Those humans who wreak havoc and destruction with their powers are, understandably, the ones that get most of our attention and concern. But there are millions of others, who love and care for families, friends, and strangers.

Proverbs 8:30-31, "then I was beside him [the Lord], like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race," reminds us that not only does the Lord delight in each of us and the whole human race, but we also participate in that enjoyment. With so much bad news, it can be easy to forget.

On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Pilgrim Choir, along with several instrumentalists, demonstrated to us that humans can be beautiful and delightful. They performed a contemporary composition, "Lux: The Dawn from on High," and many of us were mesmerized by the enchanting splendor of instruments and voices shining light in our darkness. We were delighting with the Lord in the human race, delighting in light that filled the sanctuary with human voices and sounds produced by humans.

The world is full of God's Spirit at work in human beings. Let us open our eyes and our hearts to these: small acts of kindness, a smile, a gift, a song. Human beings, of course, have a capacity for great cruelty and evil. But the larger story is one of goodness, one in which people from all over the world have turned toward Ukraine and Buffalo, New York, and Uvalde, Texas with grief, love, and compassion. For every act of evil, there are thousands of acts of goodness and kindness.

Let us delight, with the Lord, in the human race. Let us participate in the giving and receiving of music, of hope, of Eternal values which evil, death, and destruction cannot defeat. "The Light shines in darkness."

~ Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister

## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR



**Christine Vanyo**  
Moderator

Dear Pilgrim Family,

I'm excited to begin a new chapter and new role as your Moderator. There are so many people working behind the scenes here at Pilgrim and I am grateful to be a part of our fantastic church. I have now officially been a Pilgrim Church Member for more than half my entire life. How fortunate I feel to have this opportunity to live, grow and serve with each of you.

I grew up attending church regularly, lucky to be blessed with parents and grandparents who inspired me to embrace a church family and devote ourselves to the work of the church. This has impacted my outlook on life and encouraged me to anchor down during good times and bad times. I believe that, in many instances, a resolute commitment is all we need to overcome challenges and beat the odds.

That is why this year I have chosen the Motto, "Be Steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" taken from 1 Corinthians 15:58, as our inspiration and description of what we have accomplished thus far and will continue to accomplish.

It's amazing how we got through the last 2 years if not for planting our feet firmly in our beliefs and weathering the storms. We were UNSHAKEABLE, UNBREAKABLE and UNMOVABLE in our goals and tasks. In this process, we accomplished almost unbelievable feats of becoming an online accessible church, juggling staff changes, cleaning out closets and celebrating our 135th anniversary - only to name a few. We have certainly been STEADFAST.

I hope you will join me in a spirit of faith and commitment, as we continue to:

***Be unmovable in our faith, yet flexible in our progress.  
Be steadfast and resolute, yet open to change and tolerance .  
Be joyful in the work of our Lord.***

God's blessings as we remain steadfast and unmovable.

~Christine Vanyo



## NOTE FROM THE PAST MODERATOR



**Sue Selter**  
Past Moderator

# Thank You!

*My thanks to all of you for a great year for Pilgrim! So many exciting things happened this past year, and everyone had something to contribute to make it a success.*

*You are appreciated!*

~Sue Selters

## UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



**Edmund and Judy Perea** are as much apart of Pilgrim Congregational Church's heart and soul as the building they have loved and cared for, for almost 5 decades.

Edmund was born and raised in California. He grew up with 3 sisters and 4 brothers. His father was the Custodian here at Pilgrim before him. Edmund took over custodial duties after returning home from military service and has served as Maintenance Supervisor for 43 years.

Judy was born in a small town in Ohio. It was so small there were only 2 schools, an elementary and a high school. She grew up with 3 sisters and 1 brother. Judy came to Pomona in 1979 with her 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys.

Edmund and Judy were married on October 15, 1982 and Judy started officially working at the church in 1989 and has served 33 years as Assistant Custodian. They

will be celebrating their 40th anniversary later this year. Unfortunately they have never been able to celebrate their anniversary because it's always during Rummage Sale week. This is just one example of how dedicated, hard-working employees they have been. We appreciate them so much. This is a busy church with lots of things going on all the time... and they always make it happen. On top of being amazing employees, a few years back they became official members of the Pilgrim Family. I say official, because it was now on record, but we all know that they were part of the Pilgrim family long before then.

As the sun rises and sets they will be departing from Pomona and their home here at Pilgrim to set out on a new adventure. They are preparing to move east to Ohio to be closer to family (5 children, 23 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren with more on the way). Their last day with us will be June 14th. There are not enough words to cover how much we cherish them and will miss them dearly.

**Please join us on Sunday, June 12th,  
at Fellowship Hour, following Worship Service  
as we celebrate and honor**

***Edmund & Judy Perea!***

How lucky I  
am to have  
something  
that makes  
saying goodbye  
so hard.



## PILGRIM AUXILIARY



**Nancy & Joe Blackstock**

At the Women's Auxiliary's Rummage Sale Thank You Luncheon last month, we awarded **Joe and Nancy Blackstock** the "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" Award.

For years we've used the room next to the Children's Library as the Book Room for all our Rummage Sales. It was decided to redo that room and make it into the Church Historical Room to make our 135 year history more accessible. That meant that ALL the books in the Book Room needed to be moved out. The new location for the Book Room is a shared space in Room 13, which is half of a classroom/meeting room. With the help of our wonderful Custodial Staff, Joe and Nancy removed all the books so the renovation could take place.

BUT, they had to GREATLY reduce the number of books to go into the new space. SO, over the last few months, they have been loading up their truck and delivering the excess books to new homes. They have delivered 104 boxes of books and 10 boxes of other items to the following locations:

**Friends of the Library at the Upland Library  
Goodwill Book Center in Upland  
a Second Hand Store in Pomona  
Campus Book Store in Claremont  
3 Way Thrift Store in Chino**

*Many thanks to  
Joe, Nancy, Edmund, Judy, Ramses, Randy, and James  
for making it happen.*



~Judy and Jan, Rummage Sale Co-Chairs

### Other moments from Pilgrim's Auxiliary Rummage Sale Luncheon:



Janet McBride helps set-up for Thank-You Potluck.

The attendees sit family style enjoying good food & fellowship.

Brian Cochran, Pilgrim's new Mrktg. & Media Mgr. presents video of the Rummage Sale.



## 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!



**Bonnie Seath**  
*Flower Chair*

Each dedicated bouquet adds something very special to our services.  
Please join us with your dedication(s) again, or for the first time.

Sunday bouquets are \$39 each, and our monthly boutonnieres are \$24. Please complete the form displayed, and send it with your payment to the church office by the first Sunday of the month prior to the month of your request: Attention Nancy Newell. 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

February through August 2022



Bouquet \$39                      Date\_\_\_\_\_ Month\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Boutonnieres \$24                      Month\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL                      \$\_\_\_\_\_

Return this **order form & check to Nancy Newell, Financial Secretary's Office**

Dedication is to read: (Please print)

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

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

## LIBRARY NEWS



The library committee met May 25<sup>th</sup> to select new books for our readers. Over the summer we will continue to purchase new books even though we reduce our meetings to only one due to vacation plans.

Circulation is still gaining, nearing our numbers before the pandemic. April was 76 books, up from 45 in 2021 and by press time in mid-May circulation had already reached 54 compared to 2021 when we did only 40 for the whole month.

Recent additions to the collection include *Sunset Beach* by **Mary Kay Andrews**, *Overboard* by **Sara Paretsky**, *22 Seconds* by **James Patterson**, *Citizen K9* by **David Rosenfelt**, *French Braid* by **Anne Tyler**, *Remarkable Bright Creatures* by **Shelby Van Pelt**, which are all fiction and *Back to the Prairie* by **Melissa Gilbert** and *The Great Stewardess Rebellion* by **Nell McShane Wulfhart** in non-fiction.

Over the summer you can find not only books and CD's to check out but also paperbacks and magazines to take on vacation which do not need to be returned. Visit the library on Sunday to pick up books on your summer reading list or call 909-622-1373 to make an appointment during the week.



**Megan Parnell**  
Librarian

## PILGRIM PROFILES



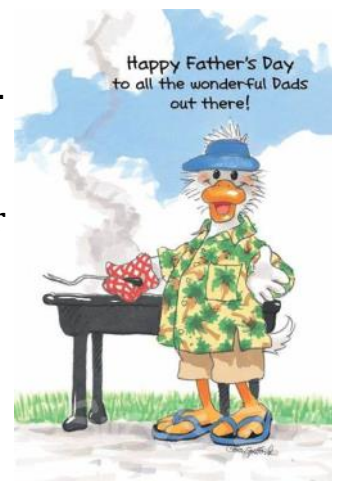
Dave Eriksen embraced by his wife Melissa and daughters Madelyn & McKenzie while enjoying some family time at the beach.

Since June's calendar features Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th, it seems a good idea to feature one of our own Pilgrim Dads.

**Dave Eriksen** grew up in Philips Ranch, Pomona with an older brother. He works as a service manager at Cintas, the uniform company. He came to Pilgrim when he married Melissa Schelling in July 2006. They are involved with Side by Side 2.0, a modern reboot of a couples club founded at Pilgrim in the late 1940's.

Dave is Dad to Madelyn, 12 & McKenzie, 9. Both girls are dancers and active in Girl Scouts. (Remember that next time you need cookies!) McKenzie also plays soccer with Dave as her coach.

Next time you see him be sure to say "hello" and if it's June 19th: Happy Father's Day!



## MUSIC NOTES



**Susan Winckler**  
*Choir Director*

### Summer is here

June 5 was Pilgrim Choir's last Sunday before summer break. The Choir sang two anthems: "Go Out with Joy" and "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arranged by **Moses Hogan** and featuring our bass soloist **Patrick Blackwell**. Thank you Choir members who made this season one of the best of all times.

Susan is asking for volunteers to help with the music and/or lead the hymns starting June 26. **Nancy Rodewald** and friends have things covered before that. I will be having knee replacement surgery on June 24 and I will miss seeing you all each Sunday for a few weeks. However, Bruce has me covered.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In April Pilgrim hosted a Blessing of the Animals. It was a lot of fun to come together to show off our furry (or slithery) babies and participate in a blessing ceremony for these creatures that are blessings to us. It was great to meet Pilgrim cats, dogs, guinea pigs and snake. This was so much fun that we decided to make it a tradition. So mark your calendars for the Saturday close to Earth Day so we can honor God's gift of Nature along with our pets that bring us such joy.



Pictured above are the attendees from left: Finnian, Madyson, Megan, Deborah, DJ, Landon, Christian, Cynthia, Keith, Marria, Carina, Mark, Rev. Dr. Horn, Patty, Preston and Andrew. Focus on the left is Madyson's pet snake held by Finnian.

## CONTEST RESULTS



The Welcome Home Committee and Membership board hosted a contest to name our morning fellowship hour before worship service each Sunday. At the CE Banquet, Christiane Vanyo, Moderator and Cynthia Eades, Membership Chair announced the winner of the contest; **Susan Selters** and the new name.

So join us each Sunday at 9am for **Gather and Greet** where you will find breakfast treats and conversation with friends before attending Worship Service at 10am.

# GRADUATION



**Rosalie Whyte** graduate in October 2022 with a **Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Stanbridge University**. She is completing her first clinical rotation at Totally Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Loma Linda. Here, she sees children ages 0-21 with a variety of developmental and physical challenges in acute rehabilitation, transitional NICU, sub-acute, and outpatient settings to facilitate their progress towards independence in daily activities. Her second clinical rotation is at Kids Connections, a sensory integration outpatient pediatric clinic in Rancho Cucamonga where she will help children process their sensory environment more effectively to promote engagement in daily activities.



**Gerald Whyte** graduated from the **University of Utah in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics**. Gerry, as we know him at Pilgrim, is currently working for the family business, as the 4th generation, at Whyte & Associates in Rancho Cucamonga. He is currently working on getting his Series 7 Financial Advisor License. Gerry is also putting his financial skills and experience to use at Pilgrim Congregational Church as treasurer on the Board of Christian Education.

Both Rosalie and Gerry have expressed their gratitude to their family and Pilgrim for their continued support of their education and career.



**Stephen Bonds** earned his **High School diploma from Etiwanda High School**. While attending Etiwanda he participated in Marching Band and Symphonic Band. He also competed in Wrestling. He is currently preparing to **attend Cal Poly, Pomona to continue his education in pursuit of a degree in Engineering**.

Stephen has been active with the Pilgrim Youth Group events like Harvest Festival, and the Night of Champions He has helped with moving boxes for Rummage Sales and volunteered for Vacation Bible School. He has attended Cedar Lake Camp and the Spring Teen Retreat. He has also performed in youth performances sharing his musical talent on the baritone sax.

We also want to mention **Carina Caballero, Emily Coffin** and **Samantha Campbell**, who completed Jr. High and will be beginning High School in the fall, and **Mark Caballero** and **Kodie Gray** who have completed Elementary School and will be beginning Jr. High in the fall.

Every milestone is an achievement to be counted and honored. Be proud and take everything you have learned so far to help you get to the next goal. Often you will find that when you get to the top, everything you have learned, experience you gained and memories you made were the best part. As you move forward may you never stop learning, growing and cherishing every step of the way. Your Pilgrim Family loves you and is so very proud of you!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

**Christian Education Sunday** is the special event that marks the end of Pilgrim's Sunday School year and the youth thank the congregation for their support for Pilgrim's youth programs. To celebrate the adults take a seat in the pews while the kids lead Worship Service. **Bruce Jones** announced the service with his beautiful organ playing for the Prelude. **Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz** began the service with Welcome and performed "Horn Concerto #3" on the French horn for the Anthem. **Berlyne Stillions** shared Parish Concerns and sang "Lord of the Dance" accompanied **Sue Winckler** on the organ for the Offertory Solo following Kodie's call to Offering. **Max Stillions** presented the Call to Worship and presented the Lesson with **Mark Caballero, Kodie Gray, Madelyn & McKenzie Eriksen**. Madelyn and McKenzie sang the Introit, "Good Morning Lord" with **Nancy Rodewald**. The girls also led the Pastoral Prayer together. Berlyne and Nathaniel led communion, while Emmanuel, Madyson, Samantha and Madelyn were ushers. **Madyson Casner and Samantha Campbell** served as Acolytes. Nathaniel, Christian and DJ Campbell with Nancy Rodewald closed the ceremony with a special rendition of Pomp & Circumstance. Nathaniel on the baritone sax, Christian on the trombone, DJ on the alto sax and Nancy on the piano. Susan finished it off with a postlude on the organ. A highlight of the service was when **Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn** led a confirmation ceremony where 5 of our youth proclaimed their dedication to their faith and church and became official members of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona. As youth director, church member and mom, I can not fully express how proud I am of all our Pilgrim Youth.



Duane "DJ" Campbell, 2022 recipient of the Pepronia Marjanian Award, the Board of Christian Education's service award.

Following Worship Service we enjoyed a Fiesta to honor all the support and love that the members of Pilgrim Congregational Church have shared with our kids. Each year the board of Christian Education presents a service award to someone who has gone above and beyond. This is always a difficult decision as we are blessed with so many wonderful supporters. This year the recipient of the Pepronia Marjanian Award is Duane "DJ" Campbell. He likes to work in the background at all youth events as tech guy, first aide, guy, handyman, chaperone, and chef (he prepared the delicious fajitas for the Fiesta), and that is just what he does for the Christian Education department. We are so blessed to have DJ as a member at Pilgrim. We are also blessed to have an incredibly supportive congregation. Thank you for all you do!

## CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022



**Madyson Casner** is a 3rd generation member who has attended Sunday School, youth group, VBS, NAPF & Cedar Lake Camp.



**Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz** Has served Worship Assistant, Acolyte & plays music for the choir. He has joined the Diaconate Board.



**Berlyne Stillions** has attended Cedar Lake Camp & will be attending NAPF this year. She sings in the choir and is the co-youth rep for the CE Board.



**Nathaniel Campbell** attended Sunday School, VBS, Camp, performed in plays and more. As of May he is a co-youth rep for the CE Board.



**Samantha Campbell** has attended Sunday School, VBS and Camp. She will be attending NAPF for the first time later this month.

## SPRING TEEN RETREAT

This spring marked the first of a new annual event, The Teen Retreat. All youth 13 years—18 years were invited to meet at Pilgrim's favorite escape, Cedar Lake Camp. The theme was Journey of Faith as many of the youth who attended participated in workshops that would lead to their confirmation. Campers also enjoyed fun games, art and faith building activities as well as yummy food prepared by Tim Stillions and Duane Campbell. Heather Bonds led the art class. Dr. Fay Elwood led small groups and Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn led confirmation workshop. The youth spent Sunday doing mission work for the Big Bear's Alpine Zoo where they cleaned up exhibits. They look forward to returning next year. Pictures below demonstrate better than words the amazing experience. We are already looking forward to next year.



Heather, Camron, Stephen, Jaylah, Berlyne, Tim, Samie, DJ (behind Samie), Christian, Sarah, Emily & Madyson kneeling in front acting silly at Cedar Lake.



Dr. Fay Elwood leading a small group discussion on night one of our Journey of Faith.



Everyone preparing for an art project, Prayer and Meditation in watercolors.



Showing off the beautiful results of art through Prayer and Meditation. Thank you Heather for leading the class.



Tim and DJ BBQ lakeside while Patrick and Christian eagerly await the dinner bell.



Campers enjoy s'mores by the campfire while Tim leads us in fun camp songs.



Campers enjoy a campfire and closing circle by the lake.



Campers help out the zoo by pulling weeds blocking the view of the exhibits.



Campers washed exhibit windows and signs throughout the zoo.



Looks like Ringtale came by say hi to his Cedar Lake friends.



They may be growing up, but there is always time to act like kids again. Campers having fun at lunchtime after all their hard work.



Everyone enjoyed working at and exploring at the Big Bear Alpine Zoo and look forward to returning next year when we will be making enrichment toys for the animals and watching them play.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Flashpoint may be dark for the summer, but Pilgrim's youth program is no less active. Our teens and young adults are preparing to travel to Wichita, Kansas for **NAPF/HOPE Conferences** the last week of June. They look forward to a faith building experience that includes inspiring speakers, worship, small group discussions, mission work and more while meeting other youth from across the nation and exploring the area, while experiencing what it is like to live in a dorm while staying at Newman University. Berlyne, Samantha and Emmanuel will be attending NAPF and Christian will be attending HOPE. The Board of Christian Education is blessed by the support of the members of Pilgrim to have the funds to cover travel expenses for the trip. However, if you are inspired to help out, consider sponsoring a youth for a scholarship to help with registration costs. The registration is \$425 per traveler and any help for the youth who are traveling will be appreciated. You can also donate to the NAPF/HOPE account to help with travel expenses for next year when we head out to Wisconsin.

In July, we will go on a quest to find God's great light on Adventure Island for **Vacation Bible School**. Adventurers are K-6th grade, travel guides are 13 years old and up. We set out Sunday, July 10th at 1:30pm and the journey lasts through Wednesday, July 13th. There will be a special fun day for all teen volunteers on Thursday, July 14th. Check out full flier on next page for ticket prices and all other details.

When the quest is over the fun continues at **Cedar Lake Camp** beginning Sunday, July 17th and continues to Saturday, July 23rd. Here kids have summer fun within a christian community where they meet new friends, discover faith through worship and discussion, and have fun with crafts, games and water activities like swimming and canoeing all within God's great outdoors. There is also an adult camp that runs along side the youth camp, Sunday, July 17 to Wednesday, July 20th. Sunday, July 24th we welcome everyone home with a Burger Bash following worship service. Registration forms can be found by the CE Bulletin Board by the church office.

On top of their many adventures, the youth have a summer service project. They are hosting a **School Supply drive** to be distributed to children in need through HOPE Partners throughout the months of June and July. You can bring in donated items on Sunday. There will be a box at the Beta Center Table to drop off donations each Sunday in June and July. If you would rather make a monetary donation you can do so by cash or check to Pilgrim Congregational Church with "School Supply Drive" in memo or by PushPay, Fund: Other, Note: School Supply Drive.

Don't forget about our year round service project of collecting **recyclables for the ROP-MERCY Foundation** that benefits students in Kenya to help them with supplies and school fees through out their high school education. Rachel Rop, who founded the organization, spoke at the Christian Education Banquet to thank Pilgrim for all of the support. By just bringing in your recyclables they are able to support 11 students. Lets see if we can collect enough to get the foundation to 15 students. You can learn more about the ROP-MERCY Foundation by visiting their website at <http://ropmercyfoundation.org/>

**Sunday School** continues for kids Pre-school—7th grade and teens are encouraged to assist as Junior Teacher's Aides or participate in Worship Service as acolytes, worship assistants or in the choir. The nursery will remain open for infants—4 years old.

As you can see our summer is still quite busy. If you have questions about any of these activities please email Youth Director, Sarah at [ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com) or call 909-622-1373.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*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](mailto:ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)  
or call Pilgrim Youth Director, Sarah at 909-622-1373.



### Calling all members WE NEED YOU!

Be A VBS  
VOLUNTEER

We need volunteers 13 and older to join our team. It is a great opportunity for teens to earn service hours and adult members to join in fellowship while teaching our youth about "God's Great Light" through love and service. We need group leaders, activity leaders, snack and lunch chefs, tech support, first aid trained volunteers, music leaders, set and decoration builders and more. If you are unable to volunteer, but would like to help, consider making a donation in support of V.B.S. or for a campership for kids to attend.

If you are interested in joining the team or donating to the cause, contact youth director, Sarah Campbell at 909-622-1373 or email [ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com).

**Join our V.B.S. Team TODAY!**

## SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT



The Sparking Legacies youth group is partnering with Hope Partners for their summer service project. We will be collecting school supplies for low-income children to be successful at school. The supply drive will begin June 1st and go until July 30th. Below is a list of needed items or you can make a monetary donation for the Board of Christian Education to purchase items.

### Bring in Items on Sundays, June 1st - July 30th

Pens	#2 Pencils	Spiral Notebooks	Folders with Pockets
3-Ring Binders	Box of Crayons	Colored Pencils	Planners
Calculators	Highlighters	Backpacks	Copy Paper
Index Cards	Notebook Paper	Rulers	Scissors
Pencil Case/Pouch		Glue (sticks or bottles)	

You can bring monetary donations on Sundays or mail to Pilgrim Congregational Church at 600 N. Garey Ave, Pomona, CA. 91765. Make checks out to Pilgrim Congregational Church and write School Supply Drive in the memo. You may also give via Push Pay.

## CHURCH VISIT

On Sunday, May 15th, the youth participating in confirmation completed a church visit as part of the class. They attended Church of the Chimes in Sherman Oaks. This was a special visit as they also had the opportunity to meet with Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham who had been Sr. Minister for a big part of their childhood at Pilgrim. Rev. Dr. Bingham gave them a walking history tour of the church. We would be bearing false witness if we didn't admit we are a bit jealous of their swimming pool. It was fun to see how another church in the congregational family is alike and different from Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona.

***Thank Jane Poole, Christian Education Director and Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham for hosting us!!!***



Youth from Pilgrim Congregational Church,  
Pomona's Confirmation Class visit  
Church of the Chimes in Sherman Oaks.



Berlyne, Rev. Dr. Bingham, Madyson, Shasta,  
Samantha, Nathaniel & Emmanuel.

## 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!"

## 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](mailto: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/>

## NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGES



Please note the following boards have moved their June meetings to avoid conflict with Father's Day and member summer travel plans.

**Diaconate Board** will meet in the Conference Room, (Room 11) on Sunday, June 12th at 11:30am.

**Board of Christian Education** will meet in the CE office on Sunday, June 12th at 4pm on Zoom.

**Membership Board** will meet in the Library, June 12th at 11:30am

Please mark changes on your calendar.

## SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

**June 5, 2022**

***Pentecost with Communion  
& Graduation Sunday***

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz  
Lesson One: Acts 2:1-21  
Lesson Two: Genesis 11:1-9  
Sermon Title: The Confusion of Language  
Theme: Words and Life  
Color: Red  
Liturgical Notes: Red is the color of sacrifice and is used during Palm Sunday, Pentecost, and the feasts of the apostles and the martyrs.  
Anthem: "You Shall Go Out with Joy"  
~David Edmunds  
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Gary & Jan Manildi: *"In Happy Celebration of our 58th wedding anniversary!"*

**June 12, 2022**

***Trinity Sunday***

Presiding Minister: Dr. Fay Ellwood  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Clark Selters  
Lesson One: Romans 5:1-5  
Lesson Two: Proverbs 8:22-31  
Sermon Title: Living Wisely  
Theme: Wisdom  
Color: White  
Liturgical Notes: 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.  
Anthem: "A Time for All Things"  
~arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
~Nancy Rodewald, Recorder  
Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Jon Olson: *"In memory of Carole M. Olson, her love, her music, and her faith."*

**June 19, 2022**

***The Second Sunday of Pentecost  
& Father's Day***

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Shedd  
Lesson One: Galatians 3:23-29  
Lesson Two: I Kings 19:1-15  
Sermon Title: Sheer Silence  
Theme: The Silent God  
Color: Green  
Liturgical Notes: 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.  
Anthem: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"  
~J.S. Bach  
~Nancy Rodewald & Berlyne Stillions  
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Thea Clark: *"To my family who inspire me daily."*

**June 26, 2022**

***The Third Sunday of Pentecost***

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Rev. Keith Eades  
Lesson One: II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Lesson Two: Galatians 5:1,13-25  
Sermon Title: Living in the Spirit  
Theme: The Holy Spirit and the Church  
Color: Green  
Liturgical Notes: See June 19th  
Anthem: TBD  
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Marria Casner: *"In gratitude to our wonderful church."* & Darrell and Lisa Keepers: *"In happy celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary."*

**Boutonnieres for June are provided by:**

Elyse Mengle: *"In appreciation for the Pilgrim Staff."*



# June

## WEEKLY / MONTHLY

### EVERY MORNING

Daily Devotional  
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom

### EVERY SUNDAY

9am – Adult Sunday School  
9am – Gather & Greet  
10am – Worship Service (In-person & Online)  
Sunday School for 1st – 7th grade  
(following Children's Message)  
11am—Fellowship Hour

### EVERY TUESDAY

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

### EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY

7pm – Church Council Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 1st

Church Council Meeting

### June 5th

Pentecost & Communion  
& Graduation Sunday

### June 7th

Pilgrim Auxiliary & Tea

### June 19th

Meeting Sunday

### June 22nd

Library Committee Meeting  
& Newsletter articles due

### June 25th—June 28th

NACCC Conference

### June 24th—June 30th

NAPF Conference

### June Holidays

June 19th ~ Father's Day  
June 19th ~ Juneteenth

## WAYS TO GIVE

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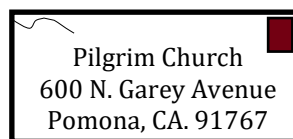
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**Mission:** Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

**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.



# June



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>Happy Father's Day</b></p>			<b>1</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  7pm Church Council Meeting	<b>2</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>3</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  Teen Spring Retreat Cedar Lake	<b>4</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  Teen Spring Retreat Cedar Lake
<b>5</b> 9am: Gather & Greet & Adult Sunday School  10am: C.E. Sunday Worship Service & Banquet	<b>6</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>7</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  11am Pilgrim Auxiliary Meeting & Tea  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	<b>8</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>9</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>10</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>11</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
<b>12</b> 9am: Gather & Greet & Adult Sunday School  10am: Worship Service  11am: Honor Reception for Judy & Edmund Perea	<b>13</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>14</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	<b>15</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>16</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>17</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>18</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
<b>19 Father's Day &amp; Juneteenth</b> 9am: Gather & Greet & Adult Sunday School  10am: Worship Service  11am: Fellowship Hour Meeting Sunday	<b>20</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>21</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	<b>22</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  Library Committee Meeting~9:30am  Newsletter articles Due	<b>23</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>24</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  NACCC & NAPF Conference attendees take off to Wichita, Kansas	<b>25</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE
<b>26</b> 9am: Gather & Greet & Adult Sunday School  10am: Worship Service  11am: Fellowship Hour	<b>27</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>28</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study  NACCC attendees return home	<b>29</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE	<b>30</b> 9am Morning Devotional ONLINE  NAPF attendees return home.	