



# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

July 2022



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## Christ in you, the hope of Glory.

**"To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery which is Christ in you, the hope of Glory."**

*~ Colossians 1:27*

Knowing a secret can make a person feel very powerful. When you know a secret, you have knowledge that others don't have. Many religious traditions have been built on the idea that only certain people have access to an important secret. If you become a true devotee in that tradition, you may get access to the secret, and become a powerful figure in the tradition.

Paul believed that Christ was the revelation of the greatest secret of the universe: that God loves and redeems the whole of creation through the sacrificial love of Christ. The great secret is no longer a secret. For Paul, there is no hidden knowledge available to a select group of people.

The open secret is that God loves everyone, and Christ has shown this to be irrefutably true. Nothing is hidden. God is love, and no group is more deserving of this love than any other group. This information is not secretly guarded for some special group. It is a free and open fact that, in Christ, we are all loved by God and not separated from one another.

Paul takes it a step further. Not only are we loved by God, but in Christ, we are drawn into that love so that we become participants in it and sharers of that love for Creation. This is what he means when he writes, "Christ in you, the hope of glory." It is in and through us that God loves creation. We become the hope of glory.

We may be tempted at times to think that our circle of influence is too small to make a significant difference in the world. We have only a very small group of friends, and perhaps a smaller number of living family members. But Paul says, "We are the hope of glory." Our relations to one another are features of God's redemptive love, and we are the bearers of God's hope to the world.

There are no more secrets. God loves everyone. Let us be God's love of the world.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

### Summer, Sweetness & Sidekicks



**Christine Vanyo**  
Moderator

Dear Pilgrim Family,

Lately I've been thinking about the reasons I am truly excited to "go to church" every Sunday. I really wanted to identify the motivation that makes my heart sing during this process, hoping I could share that concept with others. After much contemplation, it occurred to me that this excitement comes in the form of many things. Maybe it's the weekly stop at Starbucks on the way to church, or the comfort of seeing our building when we pull up, welcoming us like the arms of an old friend. It could be the familiar faces we will see in the gym for *Gather & Greet*; or the anticipation of catching up on family news, baby announcements, or expectancy of the morning's musical performance. In reality, I discovered it is all of these things and more.

Most recently, we basked in the breath-taking glory of *Lux: The Dawn From on High* (Dan Forrest) performed by the Choir on Music Sunday; the special chorus with Nancy Rodewald, McKenzie and Madelyn Erickson; and the beauty of hearing Berlyne Stillions perform, "Good Morning Lord." Many days I am mesmerized by Susan Winkler's organ postlude or thrilled with the youth message, or an unexpected sermon from Dr. Fay. Perhaps I'm also just thankful I have the freedom to attend church with my family, and live in a country that affords these freedoms to all.

Along with these thoughts, I realized that, truly, the most meaningful part of attending church is enjoying, embracing and cherishing friendships - both old and new. It's the chance to get to know you better, learn about your family and enjoy camaraderie along with worship and service. It's the chance to laugh, cry, hug and hope with my fellow Christians. It reminds us of Proverbs 27:9, describing the sweetness of good friends, great colleagues, church companions, and Sunday Sidekicks!

Reflecting on my favorite Summer memories that include VBS, Cedar Lake Camp, swim parties, and burger cook-out celebrations, I concluded that my joy in attending Pilgrim is deeply rooted in the people, traditions, celebrations and community. Pilgrim Church is truly a place where we are welcomed, known and loved! And, speaking of Summer fun, remember to check the calendar for all the upcoming events that include Cedar Lake Youth and Adult Camps, the annual Youth Swim Party, and Camp Sunday, just to name a few.

I hope you will also reflect on the beautiful blessings of Pilgrim Church, and our privilege of being part of the church family, giving thanks to God, as we continue to ***remain steadfast, unmovable and always abounding in the works of the Lord.***

God's Peace & Blessings!

Christine Vanyo





## LIBRARY NEWS



The library committee met towards the end of June to select books and to welcome new member Nancy Blackstock. Nancy and her husband Joe have been working tirelessly to get the book donations in shape for our next rummage sale in October.

Remember to stop by the library to see what items are available. We will continue to purchase new titles during the summer

months. If you have a player we have books on CD to entertain you. We also have paperbacks and magazines you can take along on your vacation without the need of returning them. Remember to check us out!



**Megan Parnell**  
*Librarian*

## PILGRIM PROFILES



Carry On a Harvest of Love  
Hosea 10:12  
NAPF/HOPE 2022  
Wichita, Kansas

high school and acolytes on Sundays. Berlyne, Emmanuel & Samantha were all just confirmed with the 2022 Confirmation Class of Pilgrim Congregational Church. **Berlyne's** father **Tim** and **Emmanuel's** mother **Dulce** are joining them to act as chaperones and act as small group leaders.

HOPE stands for Heritage of Pilgrim Endeavor which is for young adults 18-26 years. **Christian Campbell** will be representing us there. He has been attending conference starting with NAPF since his freshman year in high school. The theme for the conference is "Carry on a Harvest of Love" based on Hosea 10:12. While there they will experience worship and praise services, small groups, mission work, fun activities and more. When our crew returns please remember to ask them all about their experiences in Kansas.



## MUSIC NOTES

# SILENT MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 13



PILGRIM  
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Accompaniment by  
Greg Rister on  
Pilgrim Church's  
majestic, historic  
Mueller pipe organ

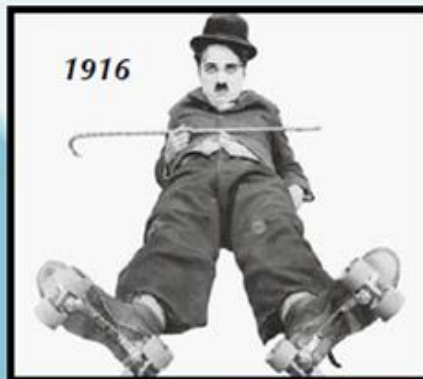
600 N. Garey Ave.  
Pomona

\$15  
suggested  
donation  
(7 and under free)

Root beer  
floats at 7pm.  
Silent Movie  
starts at  
7:45pm.



1929 "Angora Love"  
with Laurel and Hardy.



1916  
Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink"  
Charlie on skates!



1920  
"One Week" Buster Keaton  
builds a pre-fab house. Yikes!

## REPERTORY OPERA COMPANY

### ROC Season Nineteen



### Chasing a Life upon the Stage

LizBeth Lucca &  
Lindsay Feldmeth  
Westra



*singing and telling tall tales*



Saturday at 2 pm  
July 23, 2022.  
Tickets are \$25

The Repertory Opera Company (ROC) is excited to begin their 19th season. The ROC has a special place in Pilgrim Church's heart as many of its members perform in our choir. You can attend their shows at First Christian Church, 1751 N. Park Avenue, Pomona. Each show is \$25 with the exception of "Manly Men of Opera which is \$40 and includes a dinner. Season Passes can also purchased for \$140.

This season includes:

**Chasing a Life upon the Stage ~ July 23rd, 2pm**

**Manly Men of Opera ~ August 21st, 5pm**

**Viva Diva ~ September 24th, 2pm**

**Opera Boo ~ October 22nd, 2pm**

**Serenades of Love ~ February 11th, 2pm**

You can pick up ticket forms by the front office or visit their website at [www.repoperaco.org](http://www.repoperaco.org). More information to come so please visit their website and Facebook Page: "Repertory Opera Company".

# GRADUATION



Katelyn graduated from Western University with a doctorate in veterinary medicine.

I wanted to sincerely thank all of you for your continuous support and kindness that you have shown to me during my four years at WesternU. On May 20<sup>th</sup> I was fortunate to graduate from WesternU with a doctorate in veterinary medicine degree. There are many people who have played an instrumental role in helping me along this journey and have helped me become the person I am today. I will be forever grateful to all of you! Vet school was certainly stressful, and it was wonderful to be able to come to Pilgrim each

Sunday and participate in the service. I appreciate being able to participate in the Friendship Guild, help with diaconate board, and participate in the rummage sale. I have so many fond memories of the church and the members, and I will certainly miss spending time at Pilgrim. I know God has a plan for me and is calling me to a veterinary clinic closer to home. I will be working as an associate veterinarian at Gilbertsville Veterinary Hospital in Gilbertsville, PA doing small animal medicine and surgery. It is about 1 hour from my hometown, so I will be closer to my family. My twin sister, Heather, will be working at a small animal practice 3 miles from our house at Neffsville Veterinary Clinic. I wanted to thank you again for all of your support during my four years in California; it certainly means a lot and your kindness was not taken for granted. I hope to stay in touch and will be back to visit!

Sincerely,

**Katelyn Reist**

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



Twins, Katelyn & Heather graduate and look to their future as veterinarians.



Katelyn with her fur-babies.

Congratulations, Katelyn, we are so proud of you and were blessed to have you here for the while and look forward to your visits.



**Charlotte Selters** received her doctor's white coat on June 9 at Duke University Chapel. She will now begin her 9 months of Physical Therapy clinical rotations in 3 cities: Tulane in New Orleans, LA; Beaufort Medical Center in Beaufort, SC; and Duke Medical Center in Durham, NC. She will graduate in May 2023 as a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

*We look forward to applauding your graduation next year, Charlotte, but **Pilgrim is already so proud of you.** Congratulations for reaching the next steps and may good luck and God's blessings follow you on the rest of your journey.*



## CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022

**The Diaconate Board** wishes to congratulate the newest Pilgrim confirmands. Participating in the communion service is a conversation and prayer between you and God. You are invited to join the congregation for communion services during the year. **There will be a summer communion service on August 7, 2022.** Please join us, and again, congratulations!

*~Sue Selters, Diaconate Chair*

**The Board of Christian Education** congratulates the Confirmation Class of 2022 and welcomes Berlyne Stillions and Nathaniel Campbell to the board, sharing the youth representative position. We have enjoyed watching each of you grow up here at Pilgrim and know that as you move forward as 5 new voices of Pilgrim you will do great things in your church and community.

*~Deborah Walden, C.E. Chair*

I am and filled with so much joy and pride for the Pilgrim Confirmation Class of 2022! It has been a joy watching you all grow into the amazing young women and men you are today.

I want to give special acknowledgement to Emmanuel, Berlyne and Nathaniel who since receiving Confirmation have taken on a position on Pilgrim Boards. Emmanuel is serving on the Diaconate Board. Berlyne & Nathaniel are serving on the Board of Christian Education. Emmanuel, Berlyne & Samantha represented Pilgrim at the NAPF/HOPE Conference where Berlyne was elected to be a Leader in Training. Each of you (**Madyson, Emmanuel, Berlyne, Nathaniel and Samantha**) is amazing and I look forward to seeing all you do in the future.

*~Sarah Campbell, Youth Director*



**Madyson Casner**



**Emmanuel  
Rickards-Ruiz**



**Berlyne Stillions**



**Nathaniel  
Campbell**



**Samantha  
Campbell**



## SUMMER FUN

# Cedar Lake Camp 2022

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



## Burger Bash

All are invited to join in on the fun as we welcome home the campers and counselors from Cedar Lake, Sunday July 24th

**Listen to fun camp songs and stories**  
**View a slide show of Cedar Lake Antics**  
**Share in fun games and activities & Enjoy good food and fellowship**

10am Worship Service  
10:20am Youth Fun  
11am Slide Show  
11:15am Burger Bash

RSVP & \$10 donation for Burger Bash requested, not required.



Start the new school year right!  
All students from pre-school thru college,  
2 years - 102years  
bring your backpacks, briefcase and/or laptops  
**to Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
**Sunday, August 28th for**  
**The Blessing of the Backpacks**  
**10am worship service**  
**SnoCones during Fellowship Hour**

\*During the youth message you will present your backpack for a special blessing and a token of Pilgrim Church's love & support.



**Mark your calendars for some summer fun in the sun, as we have two pool parties coming up in July & August**

**July 31st, 2pm**  
**Family Pool Party & Potluck**  
**with Parent Meeting**

A fun family event great for the whole family and friends to join in the fun.

The parent meeting is a great opportunity for parents to learn about and discuss new and continuing youth programs at Pilgrim Church.

**August 28th, 2pm**  
**Youth Pool Party BBQ**  
**& Teacher Training**

A fun youth event great for inviting friends to join in fun and food.

The teacher training is to update our teaching team on what to expect the 22/23 year.



## RALLY SUNDAY

### *Let's Celebrate!*

Everyone comes home to  
Pilgrim Congregational Church,

## Sunday, September 11th

- ~22/23 Sunday School year begins
- ~New & Cont. Youth Programs begin.
- ~Full Pilgrim Choir returns
- ~Patriot's Day
- ~Grandparent's Day.

So much to celebrate,  
so of course we have to have a

## BURGER BASH!

RSVP & \$10 donation is requested but not required to attend the Burger Bash. RSVP to 909-622-1373 ext. 1005 or email [sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)



*So, what is happening???*

**9am—2pm**

Sunday School Registration

Youth Program Sign Ups.

Pilgrim Youth  
during a Pandemic  
Slide Show

Programs & Services  
Open House

Craft booth for making cards  
to grandparents.

**10am**

Worship Service with  
Sunday School Teaching  
Team Recognition

**11:15am—2pm**

Burger Bash Lunch

### **NOTE**

In honor of Patriot's Day we will be collecting worn and damaged USA flags for proper retirement by BSA Scouts.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### *Join Sarah & Beacon as we visit Adventure Island on a quest for God's Great Light*



Sarah and Beacon regret to announce that we need to postpone Vacation Bible School until 2023. No worries though, we are still planning on taking off to Adventure Island. **Mark your calendars for June 11th - 14th, 2023.** This adventure has opportunities for fun for all ages so please consider joining us for fun, fellowship and service. We need volunteers for all kinds of service opportunities from planning, set-up, decorations, cooking & food prep, group leaders, music, activities, crafts and more.

Please contact Tour Director, Sarah at 909-622-1373 ext. 1005 or email [sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona](mailto:sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona).



*This adventure could be an unforgettable experience for the children,  
it just needs you!*

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



The Sparking Legacies youth group is collecting school supplies for Hope Partners for their summer service project. Hope Partners will distribute collected items to low-income children to be successful at school. Thank you to those who have already turned in donations. The last day of the School Supply drive is July 31st. Below is a revised list of still needed items or you can make a monetary donation for the CE Board to purchase items.

### **Bring in Items on Sundays, now thru July 31st**

Pens	Spiral Notebooks	Pocket Folders	3-Ring Binders
Colored Pencils	Planners	Calculators	Backpacks
Copy Paper	Index Cards	Notebook Paper	Pencil Case/Pouch

**Note:** We have had a generous donation of little kid scissors (thank you!) However we could use scissors for the larger hands of Jr. High & High Schoolers.

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.

## NAPF/HOPE REPORTS



Berlyne, Tim, Emmanuel, Dulce, Christian, Sarah & Samantha pose outside of Newman University in Wichita, Kansas as they say farewell to their new friends until next year's conference.

After two cancelled conferences and a virtual conference last year, Pilgrim youth finally got to travel to NAPF/HOPE this year in Wichita, Kansas. Traveling this year was Samantha, Berlyne and Emmanuel and Christian. It was an amazing experience where they met new friends from around the country, shared in faith building activities such as worship, praise music, inspiring speaker led sessions and small groups. They met up with the adult conference for Sunday Worship at Plymouth Congregational Church. They also joined the adult conference for workshops on life skills such as financial skills and available Christian universities that offer more than religious studies at reasonable cost. At this event 4 youth, 2 from Pilgrim Church, Pomona (Berlyne & Christian) were selected to be on a panel where representatives from churches across the United States asked the question, "How do we get young people to church?" As you would expect, they did fantastic. They also participated in mission trips where they worked with organizations that helped those who are homeless or struggling. There was also downtime when they enjoyed hanging out in the common area of the Newman University dorms where we stayed, playing games like ping pong, corn hole, Uno and more, surprise milkshake night and an afternoon at the waterpark. The crew from Pomona, California spent a day following conference exploring Wichita. They went on the hunt for the troll of Wichita, viewed War-Time memorials along the Arkansas River and witnessed the lighting of the flames at the base of the Keeper of the Plains where the little Arkansas and Arkansas rivers meet before flying home the next day.

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Hello, my name is **Berlyne Stillions** and last month I went to the NAPF and HOPE conference that took place in Wichita, Kansas. That week was filled with so many wonderful memories that everyone made with each other, laughter, breathtaking worships, as well as helping so many others. For our mission trip we were split into 2 groups and the group that I was placed in was to work at a shelter called "The Lord's Diner." The Lord's Diner is a company that gives free food to the homeless every single day and they have stayed open every day for the last 20 years feeding the people who cannot afford food. What I did was only a portion of what needed to be done and the whole group finished everything so fast the people who owned the place did not have anything left for us to do. During the first half, before lunch, I had to put hundreds of mini donuts on trays to prepare for a handout. Next my friends and I swept the kitchen, cleaned counters and broke down boxes. Soon after that we all gathered together and made cards for some of the bags that were to be passed out. Then after we had eaten lunch we helped a worker carry food from her car to the "pantry", which was a big room with canned food. I helped organize the food and place everything on the shelves. Other people in that room have made over a hundred sandwiches for that day to give out. Helping people is so important because it can show them that people care. Doing something as little as a smile can bring someone up who was having a bad day. Helping people can be like a chain reaction, when you do something good or spread kindness, it can give them the courage to do the same.

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My name is **Christian Campbell** and this is the 5th conference I have attended, but my first year as HOPE. I love the opportunities to travel to new places and meet new friends and to discuss faith with others in a non-judgmental loving community. I also enjoy the mission work we do to help others and it feels good to know the impact we can make not only in our communities, but around the world. My mission group served the organization Human Kind. They help with housing (permanent and temporary) for the homeless and recently released incarcerated. They also help with job placement as well as needed supplies and clothing. While at Human Kind we worked on gardening and landscaping, pulling weeds, removing nuisance trees, planting flowers and laying down gravel. When that was done we helped sort clothing to be passed out to those who need it. Though we were not working directly with those in need it felt good to help with the maintenance tasks so the workers of Human Kind can focus on those who need their services.

# NAPF/HOPE IN PHOTOS



Carry On a Harvest of Love  
Hosea 10:12  
NAPF/HOPE 2022  
Wichita, Kansas



California Crew met up with other youth from around the country at Newman University. Pictured right, Worship sessions were led by Kyle, a passionate & inspiring speaker.



NAPF/HOPE Planning Team: Sarah from California, Katie, HOPE rep. from Ohio and Patrick from Iowa.



HOPE representative, Katie, passes the torch to Christian who has been selected to be the new HOPE representative for 2023



Congratulations to the AVA from Ohio and Berlyne from California who were elected L.I.T.s (Leaders In Training) for 2023, pictured here with Christian.



Just as the kids were roomed with someone new everyone was mixed and divided into small groups like this one for discussion after a session.



NAPF/HOPE youth joined the adults from the NACCC conference for Sunday Worship at Plymouth Congregational Church in Wichita, Kansas.



The P-Town, California Crew led Vespers Monday evening.



Sunday afternoon, all of the NAPF/HOPE conference crashed the NACCC adult conference. While there they attended workshops on financial skills, Christian Colleges that are available for degrees outside religious studies and at more affordable cost. Four of the youth were selected to be on a panel where they were asked by church representatives from around the country, "How do we get young people like yourselves to attend church?" Christian and Berlyne from Pilgrim were two of the youth speaking. It was fun to also visit with Mary and other Pilgrim's that attended the adult conference.





Monday Tuesday NAPF/HOPE attendees were split into two groups for mission work. Tim, Berlyne, Dulce & Emmanuel were in the group that served The Lord's Diner which feeds those suffering from homelessness & food insecurities.



Tim helps to sort donations and stock the pantry for the Lord's Diner



Berlyne helps to fill trays of food before the next meal.



Day 2 they worked at the Lord's Diner's garden. Emmanuel is harvesting potatoes.



Dulce bags potatoes to be handed out to families.



Christian & Samie were in the group that went to help Human Kind Ministries. They tackled much needed landscaping and other tasks.



Christian trims back overgrown bushes and trees as well as other gardening tasks that the workers of Human Kind can't worry about so they can serve the homeless.



Samie helps sort through clothing donations to organize and prepare to be given to those who need them.



Free time was filled with Waterpark fun & hanging out in the dorm's common area playing games like Ping Pong, Foosball & Uno. Milkshake night from Brahm's was particularly yummy.



The last night was a special banquet where the new youth leadership was announced, volunteers recognized and the new and retiring HOPE leaders helped to lead communion.



I picked this picture for the final image because it best demonstrates the magic of NAPF/HOPE. At the beginning kids would have to be coaxed to stand during Praise, sat clustered with their travel groups or some even by themselves. One kid was heard saying they weren't going to talk with anyone. By the end they worshiped together, sang together, grieved having to part from their new friends., including the one who thought they weren't going to make any new friends. The way they all came together on the final day was so moving to the adults, we all scrambled for a picture. I felt so blessed to witness the transition from nervous youth from around the country full of insecurity and doubt of what this experience might bring to a new NAPF/HOPE family. It was amazing to watch faith and love grow within each of them as they joined together in service, worship and fellowship. We look forward to coming together again next year for NAPF/HOPE 2023 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Until then, *"Carry On a Harvest of Love."*

## REMEMBRANCE



If you know someone who would love to receive a card or note from the Pilgrim'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/>

## STAFF APPRICIATION SUNDAY!



Sunday, August 7th, 2022

~Fellowship Hour~

## HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE OFFICE



It is exciting how Pilgrim's services have expanded to throughout our community and beyond. We are getting busier, our calendar and newsletter is becoming fuller and fuller and this is all good, because it means we are sharing the love of Jesus to more and more. As you can imagine though, it is getting tricky keeping everything together and making sure that nothing and no one gets lost in the hustle. Below you will find some tips and tricks to help the office staff work efficiently and effectively to best serve Pilgrim Congregational Church, it's members and the community.

### Newsletter Articles:

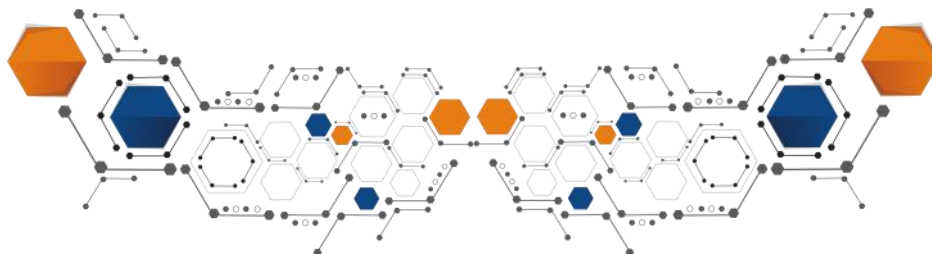
When turning in an article for the Pilgrim's Progress it would be helpful to submit it via email as an attached document. It can be a word doc, publisher doc or pdf as those are the formats best accepted by the office computers. That being said, I understand not everyone has knowledge or access to the technology this requires so any format will be accepted. I do strongly encourage pictures to be submitted as digital files. I also want to remind you that the due date is just the deadline for the articles, all are encouraged to turn in articles as early as is feasible in your planning process. Please email articles to: [sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com) or submit to the Youth mailbox in the church office. Also, we still encourage members to send in images of their artwork, projects or writings. It is good to share the gifts God has given us.

### Event Planning:

If your board or group is planning an event we all know the first step is to get the date approved by the church council. However, before picking a date, check the church calendar to see if it is available and maybe have 2 options when submitting the date for approval to Church Council. Church Council's approval does not guarantee it is on the calendar, it just means the planning of the event for that day can move forward. After getting the date approved, turn in an event request form to the church office or email [pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com) with all the details the event form includes. This will be sure to get your event on the calendar and the room(s) and equipment are reserved. Each board chair will find a copy of this form in your mail box in the office.

### Calendar:

Speaking of calendar, I am excited to announce that Pilgrim has an up an running, all inclusive, digital calendar that combines our many calendars into one place and is user friendly. Though it is not on our website yet (but soon will be) it is already accessible. You can access it through the weekend e-blast, from our Facebook page or by scanning a QR code on this page and/or pinned on the bulletin board near the office or by visiting <https://74059153.view-events.com>. You can then bookmark the link to your desktop or device and you will be able to view the calendar live at your convenience. There are so many possibilities with this calendar that we will be holding a workshop in September (date:TBD) for all board chairs and interested members on how to take full advantage of the calendars abilities.



# SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

**July 3rd, 2022**

## ***The Third Sunday after Trinity***

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Lesson One: Isaiah 66: 10-14  
Lesson Two: Galatians 6:7-16  
Sermon Title: Growing Weary  
Theme: Life of Righteousness  
Color: Green  
Organist: Bruce Jones  
Hymn Leader: Carolyn Wilson  
Anthem: "I Vow to Thee, My Country"  
~Carolyn Wilson

Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Bonnie Seath: *"In joyful celebration of nephew Cory's 36th Birthday; nephew Ryan's 32nd Birthday; Grandma Maxine's 93rd Birthday, and Cory and Becky's 10th Wedding Anniversary. We have many blessings to be thankful for."*

**July 10th, 2022**

## ***The Fourth Sunday after Trinity***

Presiding Minister: Ms. Sherry Glab  
Worship Assistant: Rev. Keith Eades  
Lesson One: Psalm 82:1-8  
Lesson Two: Luke 10:25-37  
Sermon Title: Go and Do Likewise  
Theme: Life of Righteousness  
Color: Green  
Organist: Bruce Jones  
Hymn Leader: Nancy Rodewald  
Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are in honor of our Reverend Dr. Patrick Horn, *celebrating his first year as Senior Pastor here at Pilgrim Congregational Church*

**July 17th, 2022**

## ***The Fifth Sunday after Trinity***

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Selters  
Lesson One: Amos 8:1-12  
Lesson Two: Colossians 1:15-28  
Sermon Title: The Mystery of the Ages  
Theme: The Revelation of God  
Color: Green  
Organist: Bruce Jones  
Hymn Leader: Nancy Rodewald  
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Harriett Hartshorn: *"In memory of my husband, Jim Hartshorn, and our long-term marriage"*.

**July 24th, 2022**

## ***The Third Sunday of Pentecost***

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Nathaniel Campbell  
Lesson One: Hosea 1:2-10  
Lesson Two: Colossians 2:6-15  
Sermon Title: Puffed Up  
Theme: Humility in Faith  
Color: Green  
Anthem: TBD  
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Thea Clark: *"God bless and protect all of the Ukrainian refugees."*

**July 31st, 2022**

## ***The Third Sunday of Pentecost***

Presiding Minister: Mr. Jon Olson  
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Christine Vanyo  
Lesson One: TBD  
Lesson Two: TBD  
Sermon Title: TBD  
Theme: TBD  
Color: Green  
Anthem: TBD  
Flower dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Marria Casner: *"Honoring our wonderful church!"*

### **Boutonnieres for July are provided by:**

Jeanne Cockrell: *"In honor of my Mother's birthday—Doris Bruce."*

### **Liturgical Notes by Dr. Patrick 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.



INDEPENDENCE  
*Day*





# July

## WEEKLY / MONTHLY

### EVERY MORNING, MON. - SAT.

Daily Devotional  
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom  
will return Aug. 8, 2022

### 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  
will return Aug. 8, 2022

### EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY

7pm – Church Council Meeting

### EVERY FRIDAY

Men’s Breakfast ~ Roberta’s at 8am

## WAYS TO GIVE

### ONLINE



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 6th

Church Council Meeting

### July 17th

Meeting Sunday

### July 17th—July 20th

Cedar Lake Adult Camp

### July 17th—July 23rd

Cedar Lake Youth Camp

### July 20th

Newsletter Articles for Aug. Edition  
due by noon

### July 24th

Camp Sunday Burger Bash

### July 31st

CE Family Fun Day & Parent Meeting

### July Holidays

July 4th ~ Independence Day

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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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
					1 8:00am Men's Breakfast	2 12:00pm NA
3 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour	4 Church Office Closed <b>Independence Day</b> 	5 9:30am CEA/ HOW 7:30pm AA & Al-A-teen	6 7:00pm Church Council Meeting 7:30pm NA Support	7 7:30pm AA	8 8:00am Men's Breakfast	9 12:00pm NA
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