



PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

December 2022



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God Reigns

"The Lord is King!" ~Psalm 97:1

This advent season we are giving our attention to the lectionary readings from the Book of Psalms. On first reflection, this may seem like an odd choice. Isn't the advent season about the coming of Christ? What do ancient Hebrew songs and poems have to do with Christmas? Well, Jesus quoted from the Psalms more than any other book, and at the heart of the book itself is the longing expectation of God's reign.

In the last lines of Psalm 96, just before Psalm 97:1, quoted above, we read:

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

The life of a religious person is a life lived in a strange, perpetual state of expectation. It is not the sort of expectation that will come and go, like the events of tomorrow and the day after will come and go. It is an expectation that remains throughout one's life, built into the very fabric of one's daily life. It is a way of living in hope when the world offers so many perfectly rational reasons not to hope.

The religious life of expectation, of hope, is not a vague wish about the future or a longing for some imaginary land. It is a life that lives toward hope in every circumstance, grounded in the daily realities that meet us. The Book of Psalms reminds us that God's reign occurs in the real circumstances of life, and that living in hope of that reign means hearing the cries of those in need and of responding to those needs with justice, righteousness, and lovingkindness.

This advent season at Pilgrim Congregational Church, let us commit ourselves to live in the expectation of God's reign in our community. Let us commit to following the way of Christ, listening to those in need, living toward hope, and being determined to meet those needs as best we can.

~ Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR



*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace”
~Isaiah 9:6*

The Magic of Us

In our family, there is no other time of year more magical than Advent and Christmas. We celebrate traditions, decorate, trim the tree and exchange gifts. We *try* to keep Christ as the center of our Holiday season, but sometimes we forget especially with the stress and strain surrounding this time of year. I become frustrated when WE are doing this and THEY are doing that because OUR time is more important than THEIRS and so on. We are pulled in so many directions.

At the height of my irritation, I take time to sit down and read my favorite scripture concerning the birth of the Christ Child, and I reflect on the meaning of this season. Then it happens, in reading Isaiah, chapter 9, I see the very important small word -- "US" -- For unto US, a child is born! US? Who is US? Isn't US all of US, it's me, them, you, and we? US is the grammatical objective of "we" and we is, well, the entire group: you, I, them, and us. So "US" is everyone! We are the world, and the world is us (literally.)

This verse reminds me that God has always been all-inclusive, with no exceptions, even in the remarkable gift of Christ. A child was born unto us, and God gave us, (the WORLD) his son. We are all God's children and WE are all worthy, entitled and deserving of his love and forgiveness. Isn't it magical that we are united through Christ's birth and in the everlasting grace of God? We don't need a political group, family, ethnic heritage or even a Country because God's love is given freely to ALL of US.

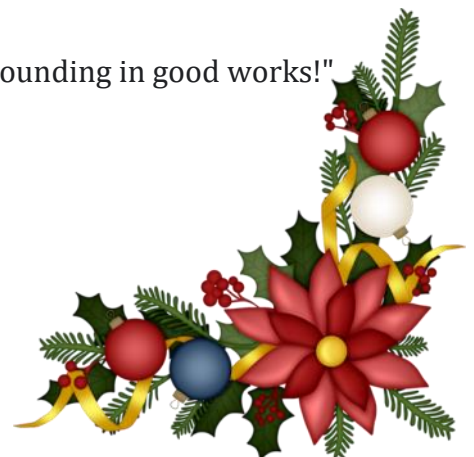
The month of December offers us many wonderful opportunities at Church and in our community to give to the world and to serve OUR community. We can participate in Hand in Hand, Christmas Marketplace, Christmas by Candlelight, the Christmas Dinner and Play, along with our regularly scheduled activities of the morning devotional, Pilgrim Auxiliary, and the Twilight Bible Study.

Please take the opportunity to be part of the many events offered at Pilgrim Church this Season. I invite you to join "me and us" as "we" proclaim the good news in our homes, church and community - A Savior is born and it's more than magic - HE is for ALL OF US!

In this Season, as always, "Let US remain steadfast and immovable, always abounding in good works!"



*In God's grace and peace,
Christine Vanyo
Moderator*



THE PILGRIM CREW

Last summer, Dr. Horn urged the Board of Trustees to sponsor a proposal for a church growth committee to analyze the growth needs of Pilgrim Church and evaluate the resources available to meet those needs. Earlier this fall, the Trustees brought a proposal to the Church Council, where adjustments and suggestions were amended to the proposal and approved by the Council.

The committee is named **The Pilgrim CREW** - an acronym for **Congregationalists, Ready, Equipped and Willing**". It is comprised of at least one representative chosen by each Board and co-chaired by the Church Moderator and the Senior Minister. We are excited to announce that The Pilgrim Crew will have its first organizational meeting on Sunday, December 11th at noon in the Conference Room.

The Pilgrim CREW includes the following representative members:

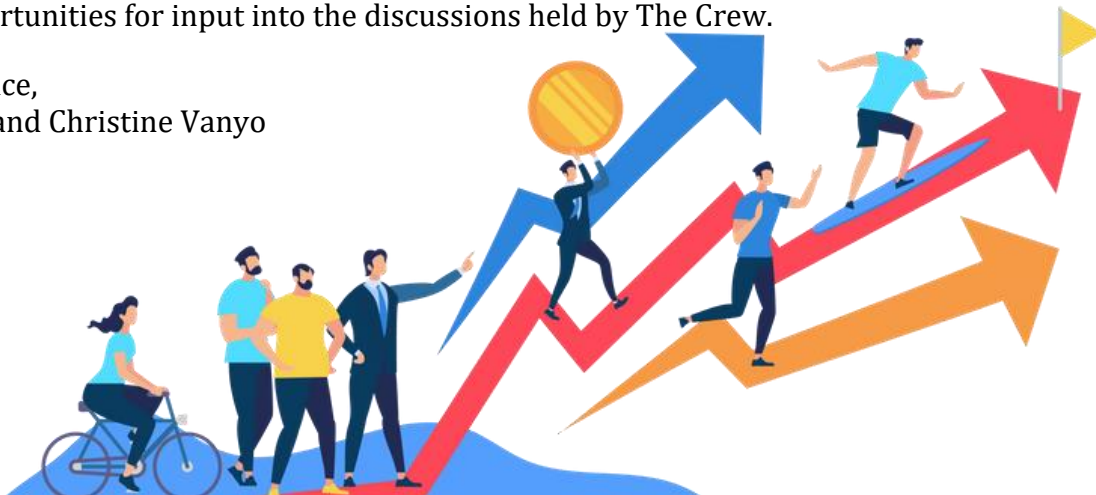
Church Moderator:	Christine Vanyo, Co-chair
Senior Minister:	Patrick Horn, Co-chair
Music Board:	Susan Winckler
Music Board:	Nancy Rodewald
Membership Board:	Bill Parnell
Membership Board:	Megan Parnell
Outreach Board:	Elyse Mengle
Christian Education Board:	Jerry Whyte
Christian Education Board:	Berlyne Stillions and Nathaniel Campbell (co-youth reps. 1 vote)
Diaconate:	Andrew Olson
Diaconate:	Lorraine Rogers
Board of Trustees:	Steve Whyte (chosen to represent the Trustees, though not a Trustee)
Board of Trustees:	Sharon Willison

The Pilgrim Crew will receive some training on issues in church growth and development. They will also receive reports on meetings with church growth consultants, reviewing and evaluating options for Pilgrim Church. They will meet approximately once a month over the course of the next six months with the goal of bringing proposals for growth to the Church Council and the Boards as deemed appropriate.

In June, the Church Council will evaluate the progress of The Pilgrim Crew. The expectation is that The Crew will continue to meet through 2023 and 2024 while the Boards may rotate representation on The Crew as needed.

We have been building great things for the future of Pilgrim and The Pilgrim Crew is going to make an important contribution to that growth. Stay tuned, as you will be hearing more about this group, and you will be given opportunities for input into the discussions held by The Crew.

Grace and Peace,
Patrick Horn and Christine Vanyo



2022 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Dear Pilgrim Members and Friends,

The Christmas season will soon be upon us. We will once again be decorating our Sanctuary with poinsettias dedicated by our members and friends to their loved ones or to memorable events of the year. I sincerely hope you will join me in adorning our Sanctuary with these beautiful symbols of Christmas. Your name and dedication(s) will be printed in a Christmas Dedication Booklet which will be mailed to you before the Christmas Eve service. **Poinsettias are \$18.50 each.** Please place your completed order form and payment in an envelope marked Christmas Poinsettias. Make checks payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church. Please let us know if you would like to take your poinsettia following our Christmas Eve service, or you prefer we bring your poinsettia to one of our homebound members. **Please have your order in by Sunday, December 4, 2022.** If you have any questions please contact me.



Continued Blessings,

Bonnie Seath, Flower Chairperson

Phone 909-953-2577 or email Bonniehbd@verizon.net

2022 Christmas Poinsettia Dedication ORDER FORM

December 4th due date

Number of Poinsettia(s) _____ (\$18.50 Each)

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

**Please return this order form & check made payable to *Pilgrim Congregational Church*
to Nancy Newell, Financial Secretary's Office**

Dedication(s) to read: (Please print)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

WILL TAKE POINSETTIA(S) _____ or WILL NOT TAKE POINSETTIA(S) _____

PILGRIM AUXILIARY

All Pilgrim men, women, and friends are cordially invited to attend our January Auxiliary Program to be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 11:30am. Begin your New Year learning "What's New in Pomona", being presented by David Allen of Inland Valley Daily Bulletin. Following this interesting program, we will all enjoy a delicious lunch being provided by our own Sherry Glab. Please Mark your calendars to join us:

Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023

10:30am – Business Meeting

11:30am – "What's New in Pomona"

Presented by David Allen of Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

Delicious Lunch to follow, hosted by Sherry Glab



As posted on the Daily Bulletin website: "A native of the Land of Lincoln (Illinois), **David Allen** has been writing for newspapers since 1987, beginning with the Santa Rosa News-Herald, the Rohnert Park-Cotati Clarion, the Petaluma Argus-Courier and the Victor Valley Daily Press, all in California, and for the **Inland Valley Daily Bulletin since 1997**. Specialties include local government, arts and culture, people, places, local history, dining and changes to the local scene. The latter includes businesses that are closing after ___ years and how that's a rotten shame. David's columns have been collected into three books: 'On Track', 'Getting Started' and 'Pomona A to Z'. He's a fan of books, music, comic books, libraries, public transit, travel, dining, kindness and the St. Louis Cardinals, not necessarily in that order." David is affiliated with the National Society of Newspaper Columnists.

THANK YOU FROM THE RUMMAGE SALE CHAIRS



*Thanks to our
Volunteers & Staff*

Thank you to all the MANY wonderful people who made our Fall Rummage Sale a success. We had many hard-working, dedicated sorters who put in many hours organizing all the great donations that were made. Thank you to all of them. Thank you for all the hours our custodial staff and helpers spent setting up the rooms. Thank you to Sigma Chi for delivering all the boxes to the departments and to Friendship Guild for feeding us on Rummage Moving Sunday. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked many hours during the week setting up the departments and making everything look so great! You can

all be very proud of how nice our Rummage Sale looked. Thank you to all the Crossroads Ladies who helped out and thank you to our fabulous cooks who fed us so well during the week. Thank you to Sigma Chi for coming back when it was all over and helping to put everything away. On Sunday everything was back to normal. And it was all worth it! Our Sale helps to support our community, and we took in over \$11,000. This money helps to support the church in many ways and also provides money for many outreach programs. Thank you all for your support of this very worthwhile project!

The Spring Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th and the Fall Sale will be October 7th.

We will be having fun sorting again. If you would like to join us, please contact Judy Sanders (909)938-0828 or Jan Manildi (909)262-6126.

It takes MANY people MANY hours to make our Rummage Sales so successful! We are grateful to you – and we invite you all to join us for the next one!

Judy & Jan

FALL RUMMAGE SALE HIGHLIGHTS



"We're all boxed up and ready." Susan & Bonnie, 2 of our many wonderful sorters.



The Sigma Chi guys have finished their deliveries. They are always a big help getting boxes to the many departments around campus.



"Lunch is almost ready. Thank you Sherry & the Friendship Guild for making lunch.



What's on the menu today Don? Thank you for making lunch during the set-up!



There are a lot of great clothes in Women's Wear. Thank you for helping to set-up.



We do a lot of folding in the Linen's Department. Thank you to Patty, Mary and the many volunteers that help out.



Lingerie Department is ready to go.



This year we had a department for Teachers filled with free supplies donated by recently retired teachers.



Don's Bake Shop is always a favorite stop at the Rummage Sale.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED



"The Plants Department is beautiful. Thank you Deborah & Nancy."



Megan hosts the information booth sharing information on the departments as well as church programs.



The most fun is of course had in the Toys Department. It is fun seeing many return customers throughout all of the Rummage Sale.



"Many fine furniture items await to start a new life in their new homes."

These were just some of the departments at the Pilgrim Rummage Sale and just a handful of the many volunteers that help out over the year and especially the week before the sale including the amazing Crossroads Ladies that help clean, set up and more. Thank you to everyone of you!

You each are a key to our success!

Two hands are better than one and with the many hands that support the Rummage Sale Pilgrim is able to support others in our communities and the world.

**THANK YOU!
& see you on April 29th for the next sale!**

OUTREACH

Hand in Hand for the Holidays



Hand in Hand for the Holidays has been a part of Pilgrim Congregational Church holiday season for the last 35 years, continuing through the pandemic. It was started by Don & Judy Sanders and was first sponsored by the Diaconate Board. This year our families are from various schools in the Pomona Unified School District and we are working again with Ernie Marquez.

It is wonderful each year to see so many come together to help and we are expanding the ways you can help us serve our nine families.

- ◆ Pick up a **food** list and buy an item on the list. Rising prices have affected everyone, but if you just get a box of cereal or bottle of oil or any other item on the list, we'll have enough to cover our 9 families quickly. We will get our list out and keep track so keep you can see what we still need. All **food is due** by **Sunday, December 18**.
- ◆ Buy **scrip** and bring it to the Hand in Hand table. We need Stater Bros, Target, or Walmart in \$10 or \$25 cards especially. Some families may have others listed on their wish list.
- ◆ **Do you have** a jacket or gently used clothes, blankets, toys, kitchen items, etc. that you no longer use? We will set up a "store" again this year so families can choose things they can use that might not have been on their list. Bring it in and we will match it up, or add it to our "store".
- ◆ If you especially like shopping for **toys**, check our list and shop for a special toy for one family member. The same is true for **clothes**. Just let us know what you would like to get. You don't have to cover clothes and gifts for a person. Just tell us what you want to get and we will make sure that they can be adopted for the other.
- ◆ You can also give **cash, check**, or pay through **Pushpay** and mark your gift for Hand in Hand. It's tax deductible and it will allow us to buy gifts for any of our family members who were not adopted.

All food is due on Sunday, December 18

All gifts should be wrapped, tagged with name and family number and brought to the church by Wednesday, December 21. We are distributing on Thursday, December 22.



It would be so exciting to see everyone get involved in making this a very special Christmas for these families. If you have any questions please let me know.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful holiday season!

Nancy Newell on behalf of the Outreach Board

Merry Christmas to All!

FROM THE LIBRARIAN



Due to busy holiday schedules the committee decided to combine November and December into a single meeting on December 7th. We still have new books coming in so there are plenty new titles available. Popular authors **Janet Evanovich, Louise Penny & Alexander McCall Smith** have new books: *Going Rogue, A World of Curiosity* and *A Song of Comfortable Chairs*.

The library committee wishes everyone a very merry Christmas and good health in the New Year.

Megan Parnell ~ Church Librarian

TRUSTEES: CHANGE FOR CHANGE UPDATE



A couple of months ago the Board of Trustees began an ongoing fundraiser to help with projects around the facilities. Each Sunday there is a bottle on the coffee table to dump your change into. If we all make a point to collect our change and add it to the bottle on the coffee table, we can add to the budget to offset ongoing costs. Loose bills and checks are also welcome. Remember to save your change for Pilgrim so we can make some changes. Thank you for your support.

UPDATE: The first two months of adding our change and loose bills has generated \$105 towards Capital Repairs Please keep adding your loose change and bills to the bottle at coffee hour.

MUSIC NOTES



'Tis the season to be busy! Especially for musicians. Pilgrim Choir has been preparing Christmas music for December and Christmas Eve services. They will even be singing on Christmas Day! (Most of them.) Christmas by Candlelight will be Saturday, December 10 at 6pm. **Choralescence** will provide the musical entertainment and **Andrew Olson** will be preparing a sumptuous Christmas meal. We hope many Pilgrims will be joining in on the fun!

If you are wondering why you are not seeing our bass soloist, **Patrick Blackwell**, the reason is that he is in high demand as a professional singer. Presently he is singing the bass solo from the Verdi Requiem in Cordoba, Argentina. He says he will be here for Christmas Day!




CHRISTMAS DINNER & CONCERT



Harmonia's
*Christmas by
Candlelight*

Dec. 10th, 2022
Dinner and Show
\$45 each.
Visit the Harmonia Table on
Sundays, or call 909-622-1373
to order your tickets.
Discounts available with
Harmonia Membership.

A HOLIDAY CONCERT



Mountainside Master Chorale

A Spotless Rose


A Holiday Concert

Matthew Miles, Artistic Director

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 3:30PM
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
600 N. GAREY AVE., POMONA

General admission \$20
Senior / Students \$18

To purchase tickets: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/68907>
Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



SCRIP UPDATE

Christmas is Coming!

Hard to believe Christmas is less than 25 days away! It is time to start thinking of scrip shopping and getting your list organized. Stop by the scrip table any Sunday and pick up a list of cards we sell and can special order. While you are there, feel free to order gift cards and the profits will benefit Pilgrim Church.



See you at the scrip table soon!

Please note:

There will be NO scrip sales December 25th - January 1st.



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/>

REMEMBRANCE



If you know someone who would love to receive a card or note from Pilgrim 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!"

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Friday,
December 23rd
Office will only be
open half-day
9am—11am

Office is CLOSED
Mondays
December 26th
&
January 2nd

There will be no
Morning
Devotionals
Dec. 24th—Jan. 1st

There will be no
Twilight
Bible Study
on December 27th.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS IN CONCERT & DINNER



A Child of Christmas

Dec. 21st ~ 6:30pm
Dinner & Show

You are invited to an evening presented by
Pilgrim's Sparking Legacies and Friends

A Christmas Child

Enjoy an evening that reminds us of the reason for the season.
Following a family style dinner is a playful Christmas show starring
Pilgrim youth featuring our new Christmas Band.

So come experience Christmas like a child once again.

Dinner: \$15 a plate, 12 and under Free.

Show & Dessert: Free

6:30pm ~ Dinner & 7:30pm ~ Show

8:30pm ~ Dessert with Santa

Make your reservations today!

sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com or 909-622-1373

Christmas Dinner & Play RSVP Card

Mail to 600 N. Garey Ave., Pomona. CA 91767 / Email Sarah / Call office

Name: _____ Contact Info: _____

Adult Dinner Tickets (\$15 each): _____ Child (\$7 each): _____ Show Only (FREE): _____

Do you need high chairs / How many?: _____ Diet Concerns: _____

SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

December 4th, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mr. Nathaniel Campbell
Advent Candle of Love: The Casner Family
Lesson One: Matthew 3:1-12
Lesson Two: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Sermon Title: Until the Moon is No More
Color: Purple
Organist: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones
Soloist: Leeza Yorke, soprano
Anthems: "A Son Is Given"
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided anonymously: *"Remembering our friends, Jack and Barbara Todd."*

December 11th, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Shedd
Advent Candle of Joy: The Campbell/Walden Family
Lesson One: Matthew 11:2-11
Lesson Two: Psalm 146:5-10
Sermon Title: Justice for the Oppressed
Color: Purple
Organists: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones
Soloist: Steve O'Donnell
Anthem: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided anonymously: *"Thank you to our many volunteers in their many capacities. It wouldn't all happen without you!"*

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Patrick 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.

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.

December 18th, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Presiding Minister: Rev. Keith Eades
Worship Assistant: Ms. Sherry Glab
Advent Candle of Peace: The Olson Family
Lesson One: Matthew 1:18-25
Lesson Two: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Sermon Title: A Plea for Help
Color: Purple
Organists: Bruce Jones & Susan Winckler
Soloist: Yousef Reda
Anthem: "Hallelujah! Here Is God"
Flower dedications for the month of December: The colorful poinsettias beautifying our Sanctuary have been dedicated by our Pilgrim Church Members and Friends. Thank you to everyone who provided these meaningful dedications.

December 24th, 2022 (Special Saturday Service)

Christmas Eve (special time ~ 6:30pm)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Dr. Fay Ellwood
Advent Christ Candle: Ahumada Family
Lesson One: Luke 2:1-20
Lesson Two: Psalm 96
Sermon Title: Goodness Always Finds Us
Color: White
Organists: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones
Anthem: "Bell Carol", Bring a Torch" & "To Thee My Heart I Offer"

December 25th, 2022

Christmas Day

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mr. Ron Vanyo
Lesson One: Luke 2:8-20
Lesson Two: Psalm 97
Sermon Title: God Reigns
Color: White
Organists: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones
Anthem: "Christmas Day in the Morning"

Boutonnieres for November are provided by

Steve & Jenni Whyte: *"Forty years ago this month, we first met in our church parking lot. Thirty years ago this month, we were married in our beautiful sanctuary. In celebration of our 30th wedding anniversary, December 27, 1992"*



December

WEEKLY / MONTHLY

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVERY MORNING, MON. - SAT.

Daily Devotional
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom
Note: No Devotionals 12/24/22-1/2/23
Devotionals will return 1/3/23

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
11:15am - Play Rehearsal
Flashpoint (youth group) will return 1/8/23

EVERY TUESDAY

Twilight Bible Study
5:45pm via Facebook Live & YouTube
Note: No Twilight Bible Study 12/27.

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY

7pm – Church Council Meeting

EVERY FRIDAY

Men’s Breakfast ~ Roberta’s at 8am

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

11:30am ~ Board Meetings

December 3rd

Mini Rummage Sale ~ 8am to 11am
CPR Class ~ 9am

December 4th

Christmas Marketplace ~ 11am to 2pm

December 6th

Pilgrim Auxiliary ~ 10:30am
meeting, program, & lunch

December 7th

Church Council Meeting ~ 7pm

December 10th

Christmas by Candlelight ~ 6pm

December 11th

Play Rehearsal ~ 11:15am
Growth Committee Meeting ~ noon
Mountainside Master Chorale Concert ~ 3:30pm

December 18th

Christmas Play Set-Up & Dress Rehearsal

December 21st

First Day of Winter
Christmas Dinner & Play

December 24th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 25th

Christmas Day
Christmas Service ~ 10am

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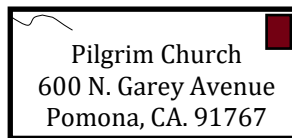
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If you have any questions please call the church office at 909-622-1373.

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

Vision: Pilgrim Congregational Church is the spiritual home of our community where all people are welcomed, known, and loved.

To Listen to the Sunday Service on Your Phone: Dial +1-669-900-9128. Then when prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 330 195 900, followed by the pound (#) sign.

Church Office: Open 9am-4pm Mon.-Fri. Appointments are suggested.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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December

1
9:00am
Morning Devotional
11:30am
Alden Book Club
7:30pm
AA Mother Group

Mini Rummage Sale Set Up

2
8:00am
Men's Breakfast
9:00am
Morning Devotional

3
8am - 11pm
Mini Rummage Sale
9:00am
CPR Training
9:00am
Morning Devotional
12:00pm
NA Group Meeting

4
9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:00am Gather & Greet
9:45am **Worship Service**
11:00am **Christmas Marketplace**
11:00am Fellowship Hour
4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings

5
9:00am
Morning Devotional
10:00am
Alanon "Serenity"
7:00pm
AA "Book Club"
7:30pm
Mountainside Master
Chorale rehearsal

6
10:30am
Pilgrim Auxiliary
mtg, program & lunch
9:00am
Morning Devotional
9:30am
CEA/HOW
5:45pm
Twilight Bible Study
7:30pm
AA, Alanon & Alateen

7
9:00am
Morning Devotional
9:30am
Library Committee
Meeting
6:00pm
Basketball
7:30pm NA Support

8
9:00am
Morning Devotional
1:00pm
Christmas by
Candlelight Prep
1:00pm
Friendship Guild
7:30pm
AA Mother Group

9
8:00am
Men's Breakfast
9:00am
Morning Devotional
1pm
Christmas by
Candlelight Prep

10
9:00am
Morning Devotional
12:00pm
NA Group Meeting
6:00pm
Christmas by
Candlelight

11
9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:00am Gather & Greet
9:45am **Worship Service**
11:00am Fellowship Hour
11:00am Play Rehearsal
12:00pm **Church Growth
Committee Meeting**
3:00pm Pomona Valley Moose
3:30pm **Mountainside
Master Chorale Concert**
4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings

12
9:00am **Morning
Devotional**
10:00am
Alanon "Serenity"
6:00pm
Mountainside Master
Chorale board meeting
7:00pm
AA "Book Club"

13
9:00am
Morning Devotional
9:30am
CEA/HOW
5:45pm
Twilight Bible Study
7:30pm
AA, Alanon & Alateen

14
9:00am
Morning Devotional
6:00pm
Basketball
7:30pm
NA Support

15
9:00am
Morning Devotional
7:30pm
AA Mother Group

16
Christmas set up
8:00am
Men's Breakfast
9:00am
Morning Devotional

17
9:00am **Morning
Devotional**
10:00am
NCNW Meeting
12:00pm
NA Group Meeting
6:00pm
Private Rental Event
7:00pm
Christmas @ Pilgrim

18
9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:00am Gather & Greet
9:45am **Worship Service**
11:00am **Christmas Play
Set-Up & Dress Rehearsal**
11:00am Fellowship Hour
11:30am **Meeting Sunday**
3:00pm Musicians Club
4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings

19
9:00am **Morning
Devotional**
10:00am
Alanon "Serenity"
7:00pm
AA "Book Club"

20
9:00am
Morning Devotional
9:30am CEA/HOW
5:45pm
Twilight Bible Study
6:00pm
Crossroads Christmas
Party by Soroptimist
7:30pm
AA, Alanon & Alateen

21
8:00am - 9pm
Hand in Hand
9:00am
Morning Devotional
6:00pm
Christmas Dinner &
Play
7:30pm
NA Support

Winter Begins

22
8:00am - Noon
Hand and Hand
9:00am
Morning Devotional
6:00pm
Basketball
7:30pm
AA Mother Group

23
8:00am
Men's Breakfast
9:00am
Morning Devotional
11:00am
Pilgrim Staff
Christmas Lunch

24
12:00pm
NA Group Meeting

**Christmas Eve
6:30pm
Candlelight Service**

25
Christmas Day
9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:00am Gather & Greet
9:45am **Worship Service**
11:00am Fellowship Hour

26
OFFICE CLOSED
10:00am Alanon
"Serenity"
7:00pm AA "Book Club"

27
9:30am
CEA/HOW
6:00pm
Basketball
7:30pm
AA, Alanon & Alateen

28
7:30pm
NA Support

29
11:30am
Alden Book Club
7:30pm
AA Mother Group

30
8:00am
Men's Breakfast

31

12:00pm
NA Group Meeting