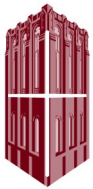




# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

January 2023



## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

### Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

### Consulting Minister

Dr. Lowell Linden

### Licensed Minister

Mr. Jon Olson

### Ministers Emeriti

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham

Rev. Dr. Douglas Lobb

### Youth Director

Mrs. Sarah Campbell

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Ms. Susan Winckler - Director

Mr. Bruce Jones - Organist

Ms. Nancy Rodewald - Children's Music

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## The Blazing Light of Eternity

**“The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness-  
On them light has shined.”**

**~Isaiah 9:2**

It is astonishing how the Hebrew language can express contradictions without falling into sheer nonsense. This is the power of poetic language, and the Bible is full of it. In the case of this famous passage from Isaiah, the people who are finite, limited, and sinful have an experience of the infinite, the perfect, and the pure. The message is clear: we, with our severely narrow understanding of life, may mysteriously encounter the limitless source of all. This encounter has been described as walking out into blazing sunlight after spending months or years in darkness.

But while it is the source of light that is venerated and praised, it is what light reveals, what it shines upon, that makes it powerful and valuable to us. One contemporary poet has described it as “the cascading glow of God’s mercy.” When we turn toward that glow, when we see “a great light,” the result is joy and exultation. We see and feel the blazing light of eternity, and we know, without being able to explain how or why, that life will never be the same.

In the glow of that eternal light, we see ourselves and all of creation as both broken by the years of darkness and loved by the powerful light. We do not know what tomorrow will bring or the day after or the years, ahead. But we know that whatever it brings, we will be loved by the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace.

In this new year, let us resolve together to live our faith in this eternal light. No matter what the year brings, we know that true happiness lies in living this faith. Let Pilgrim Congregational Church be a place of renewal and a source of strength for all of us to live this faith. And may the God of light shine upon you and your life throughout the whole year! Blessings!

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR



Closing 2022 was both joyful and tearful for many of us as we said goodbye to past hurts, difficulties and sorrows, and welcomed a time for renewal. As we enter 2023, we can embrace a new year and feel refreshed with a clean slate with a world of new possibilities.

We had a wonderful Season of church events and festivities. We felt the joy of so many delightful traditions - Christmas by Candlelight, the Christmas Program, Hanging of the Greens, Christmas Eve Worship Service, Christmas Marketplace, Hand in Hand, Christmas Day Service, our Christmas Poinsettia Dedications and so much more. We are truly thankful and grateful for all our Blessings at church and at home.

The 2023 Year brings new and continued events for church fun, fellowship and service. We are excited to announce

that the CREW Committee officially began their work in December and will now meet on a monthly basis. Please reach out to the leadership if you wish to learn more about our mission.

Daily devotions will continue, along with Twilight Bible Study, Adult Sunday School (every Sunday at 9 a.m.), Gather and Greet, Pilgrim Auxiliary Programs (1st Tuesday of each month), and many other opportunities for service and participation.

Finally, please mark your calendar for our annual budget meeting on January 22, 2023 at 11:15 a.m. immediately following the worship service. CE will provide a soup and salad lunch following the budget meeting. The church budget is some of the most important work we do, so we urge every member to be present and involved.

Hallelujah! The New Year has arrived! May you find total comfort in your faith throughout the New Year. Happy New Year to all!



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



*"Everything has become new!"*

**2 Corinthians 5:17, NRSV**

## CALLING ALL PILGRIM MEMBERS!!!

### Congregational Meeting



## CALLING ALL MEMBERS ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING January 22, 2023 at 11:15 a.m. Pilgrim Congregational Church

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Annual Budget meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2023 at 11:15 a.m. following the worship service. Please be present either in person or via zoom for this important meeting. Copies of the budget will be available through the Trustees or at Church office on or before January 8, 2023. Contact the church office or the Trustees if you have questions!  
909-622-1373



After the Budget Meeting, everyone is invited to join in fellowship and food at an **All You Can Eat Soup & Salad Bar Luncheon**. All profits will benefit Pilgrim youth programs including the upcoming Teen Retreat, VBS and NAPF/HOPE Conferences. You will have a choice between a variety of soups and salads to enjoy as we celebrate the passing of our 2023 budget.

**RSVPs encouraged, \$10 donation recommended/not required.**  
**Questions/RSVP: 909-622-1373**



### Parents of all children and youth!

**We will be meeting during the luncheon on  
January 22nd, 2023**

This will be an informational meeting to go over 2023 children and youth programs and events. This is especially important for parents of youth going through confirmation and/or planning to attend the teen retreat and summer conferences. We also encourage parent input and suggestions for current and potential programs and events.

**So join us for Worship Service, followed by a vital Congregational Meeting. Then enjoy a delicious lunch while discussing our children and youth programs as we prepare for an AMAZING 2023!**

# SUNDAY SANCTUARY FLOWERS



Dear Pilgrim Members and Friends,

On behalf of Pilgrim’s Auxiliary, a very special :”thank you” to everyone who dedicated Sunday Sanctuary Flowers and Boutonnieres this past year. You are very special people! Each and every heartwarming dedication provided an inspiring addition to our Sunday morning worship services. I sincerely hope you will join me again, continuing this longstanding tradition through 2023.

Sunday bouquets will continue to be \$39 each; our monthly boutonnieres will be \$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 your Dedication: 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 please contact:

**Bonnie Seath, Flower Chair:**  
by phone at 909-953-2577 or email [Bonniehbd@verizon.net](mailto:Bonniehbd@verizon.net).

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS ORDER FORM**  
January 2023 through August 2023

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\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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

# PILGRIM AUXILIARY

*All Pilgrim men, women, and friends are cordially invited to attend our Monthly Auxiliary Program to be held on the first Tuesday of each month through June.*

## Coming up:

### January Meeting

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**

We are sorry to say the January program was cancelled due to unforeseeable circumstances. We hope to reschedule with David Allen at a future date.



*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.

## Up Next:

### February Meeting

Join us at our February 2023 program, to be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 11:30 A.M. Nancy Matarrita, Secretary of the Pomona Women of the Moose, will share her Chapter’s efforts to support a child city called Mooseheart, a home for hundreds of orphaned and at-risk children. Nancy’s Chapter meets at Pilgrim Church twice a month to raise funds for these children at risk. Following our program, all are invited to remain for a delicious luncheon to be provided by our very own Janet McBride. Hoping many will come to enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship.



**Tuesday, February 7th, 2023**  
**10:30 A.M. – Business Meeting**  
**11:30 – Nancy Matarrita, Moose Chapter 542**  
**Delicious Lunch to follow,**  
**hosted by our very own Janet McBride**

*In Christian Love,  
Bonnie Seath  
First Vice President*



## HAND IN HAND

### Many Thanks from Hand in Hand for the Holidays 2022



2022 was the 35th Anniversary for Hand in Hand for the Holidays. The program was started by Don and Judy Sanders in 1987. It was first sponsored by the Diaconate Board and is now sponsored by the Outreach Board. This program continues to adjust through changes in the needs, available services and changes here at Pilgrim. Though we cannot help as many as we would like, we continue this important service to our community.

This year Pilgrim provided a good supply of staple foods and some new clothes, some toys for the kids, and gifts for 9 families, working with **Ernie Marquez** again helping to provide families needing extra help through difficult times. Please look for photos coming soon of our 35th Hand in Hand distribution.

Many thanks to all who helped with Hand in Hand by bringing food and needed items, buying scrip, donating money, adopting a family, adopting a person, wrapping, setting up, donating your gently used items as we worked to set up our “store” again after 2 years, and offering your time and talents to make Hand in Hand a success. It made our families' Christmas extra special. I hope it brought special blessings to all of you.



If you would like to support Hand in Hand anytime through the year, you can send a check at any time, noting it is for Hand in Hand. You can also use PushPay and select Hand in Hand from the drop down menu through January or enter “Hand in Hand” in the note section.

*Many thanks to all of you for all your support through the years.  
Nancy Newell on behalf of the Outreach Board.*



## THANK YOU!

*A tremendous Thank You to Nancy and Amy Newell for all their great work on the Christmas Hand In Hand project in December. Although they work all year long gathering items and making arrangements to sponsor families, the busiest portion of their work comes in November and December.*

*Also, a big thanks to all the Pilgrim elves who contributed items, hours and physical labor to make this big event a success for our community families.*

*Thanks! ~ Sue Sellers*



## OUTREACH

*You're  
Invited!*

**The Outreach Board** would like to invite the Congregation to tour the Pomona Shelter on January 10th at 1:30pm.

The "Hope for Home" shelter is maintained by **Volunteers of America** and is located at: 1400 W. Mission, Pomona. The program director, Julia Estrata, will be on hand to share information and answer questions.

Those who would like a ride, meet at the Pilgrim Congregational Church parking lot, 600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, at 12:45pm otherwise, we will meet you at the Hope for Home Shelter just before 1:30pm. For more information contact: Marria Casner 909-985-2940 or [mgcasner@aol.com](mailto:mgcasner@aol.com) Hope to see you there!



**Volunteers of America®**

**Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 at 1:30pm**

**"Hope for Home" Shelter Tour**

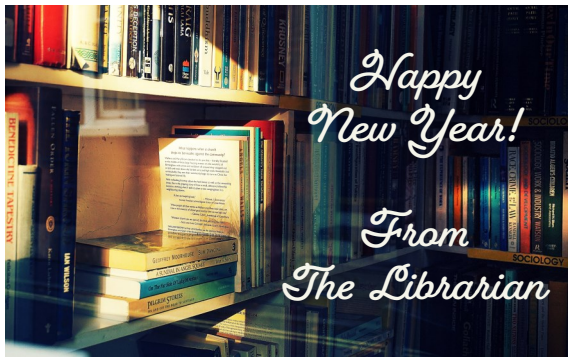
**1400 W. Mission Blvd., Pomona**

Meet at Pilgrim Parking lot at 12:45pm for a ride.

Questions: Contact Marria Casner

Call: 909-985-2940 or Email: [mgcasner@aol.com](mailto:mgcasner@aol.com).

## FROM THE LIBRARIAN



The library committee combined their November and December meetings and met on December 7th to select books. Popular authors at Pilgrim who have new books are **Donna Andrews, Lee Child, Michael Connelly, James Patterson, Ann B. Ross and Scott Turow.**

In non-fiction we have *An Adequate Musician* by our own Bruce Jones and *Do Let's Have Another Drink!: The Dry Wit and Fizzy Life of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother* by **Garreth Russell.**

The library committee wishes everyone a happy, healthy 2023 with lots of good books to read.  
*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. So far we have raised a little over \$100 towards Capital Repairs. As we begin the new year and set our resolutions and goals, please remember to keep adding your loose change and bills to the bottle at Coffee Hour to help Pilgrim meet our goals and resolutions.

## MUSIC NOTES



2022 was great year for Pilgrim Choir. Our choir members continue to provide excellence in music. I would like to thank all of them for their dedication and talents. We have also been blessed to welcome **Meghan Linnington** and dad, **Darryl Linnington** to the choir loft. Besides being a trained singer, Meghan also plays violin and the piano. Darryl has been playing accompaniments especially when two pianos are needed. We do need to say good bye to **Gordon Jackson** who is moving. We wish him well and will miss him.

*On to 2023. Stay tuned.*



## PILGRIM YOUTH



The youth opened the Christmas season by decorating the Pilgrim Hall Christmas Tree. Everyone helped from youth 2 years to 20 and their families. As Christmas approached it was becoming apparent that this would be a season of flexibility almost as much as it is about family and love. As many of our youth and members, myself included, dealt with illness this Christmas as well as strange school schedules (many kids not getting out until the day before Christmas Eve) and more our traditional Christmas play was not to be. However, the show must go on, as they say. My family was definitely down for the count for much of December with the flu holding me to my bed for almost 2 weeks. I just didn't know what was going to happen. However, I should have known not to worry as our Pilgrim family came together for one of the most touching Christmas Dinners yet. **Dr. Rev. Patrick Horn** and **Mr. Tim Stillions** took over the evening for a magical experience. **Mr. Andrew** and **Mr. Jon Olson** prepared a delicious Christmas Dinner and **Megan Parnell** decorated the beautiful dining tables. We sang Christmas Carols led by **Ms. Susan Winckler** on the piano. Between carols **Dr. Fay Ellwood** shared a story of Christmas past, our littlest Pilgrims sang to us, led by **Ms. Nancy Rodewald**, the new Pilgrim Christmas Band shared a Holiday Melody arranged by **Tom Mazur**, and Patrick sat on the stairs reading the Night Before Christmas surrounded by all our little ones. Tim put together a craft table for the kids with **Mrs. Jan Manildi's** help and the evening finished off with the arrival of **Mr. & Mrs. Claus**. We didn't get to see the kids perform the Nativity, and we certainly missed all those who couldn't join us. The evening was magical, filled with wonderful fellowship with our Pilgrim family. It also reminded us that even in the dark, when hope is hard to find, the love of Jesus binds us together and lights the way. Thank you to everyone who helped create the magic.

*~All My Love, Sarah Campbell*



## DATES TO REMEMBER



As 2023 begins there are many amazing events coming up this year that you don't want to miss and in fact should invite your friends and family to join in the fun. When planning the new year be sure to add the following dates to your calendar.

**January 15th ~ MLK Celebration:** Always an inspirational event, but this year we have the honor of celebrating one of our youth winning a youth social justice award that includes a scholarship. More info on page 14.

**March 4th ~ Walk with Jesus:** Another amazing event that includes a pancake brunch, Easter Egg Hunt and a journey that takes us in the footsteps of Jesus Christ during Holy Week.

**April 22nd ~ Blessing of the Animals:** This is an event to honor Earth Day and the love of our animal friends.

**May 21st ~ CE Sunday & Banquet:** This is our annual youth-lead church service, appreciation presentations and banquet. This year's theme is New Orleans!

**June 11th - 14th ~ Vacation Bible School:** This is an amazing event surprisingly appropriate for all ages either as an adventurer (K - 7th grade) or tour guide (8th grade and up).

**June 23rd - July 1st ~ NAPF/HOPE Conferences:** This year we are traveling to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. NAPF is for teens entering 9th grade in the fall - graduating seniors. HOPE is for young adults 18 years—26 years.

**July 16th - July 22nd ~ Cedar Lake Summer Camp:** The youth camp is a fun filled, faith building experience for kids 3rd - 12th grade.

**July 16th - July 19th ~ Cedar Lake Adult Camp:** The adult camp includes bible study, book review, spiritual moments, games and activities, as well as opportunities for visiting Big Bear Village for further adventures and shopping.

**\*Please note we are still working on a date for our Teen Retreat, aiming for mid February or March.**

**Don't forget to mark your calendars!**

## A CHURCH THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER



### Band of Prayer

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/>

## 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](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!"*

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

News Articles  
Due:  
Midnight,  
Monday,  
January 16th

Office is  
CLOSED  
Monday,  
January 2nd  
& January 16th

Morning  
Devotionals  
will continue  
January 2nd, 2023

Twilight  
Bible Study  
will return  
Tuesday,  
Jan. 3rd, 2023

# CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE

After a two year break, Pilgrim Church resumed its annual Christmas Marketplace on December 4, 2022. The congregation and community had the opportunity to shop from a variety of artists, crafters and vendors. The youth provided a delicious chili bar and Patience Guild sold baked goods. For the first time the event was held in conjunction with the Pilgrim Auxiliary New and Nearly New mini rummage sale.

The event was a success with vendor table rentals raising \$460 for the general fund. In addition the youth raised \$247, the Harvest Festival table raised \$211 and Patience Guild raised \$163 for its Hand in Hand family. Pilgrim Auxiliary raised a total of \$750 for its 2 day sale.

Thank you to all the vendors and customers.



Alternative Christmas ~ Outreach



Mary Prendergast & Beth Brooks  
Christmas Gifts & More



Holiday Home Décor



Patty Schelling ~ C.E. Board  
Chili Lunch



Cynthia Eades & Sue Selters  
Holiday Yummies



Heather & Jr.  
Hilliard-Bonds Experience ~ Art



Alternative Christmas ~ Outreach



LizBeth Lucca & Friend  
Hand Crafted Jewelry



Meggen Olson & Friend  
Hand Crafted Items

# CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE CONTINUED



Geodes, Shells & Pottery



Susan Newton  
Tupperware



Hand made Clay jewelry, pottery & sculptures by Susan Winckler



Holiday Home Décor



M.Joyce  
Mary Kay



Ladies of the Moose  
Holiday Gifts



Sarah's Crafts



Succulents & Garden Décor



Hand Crafted Gifts & More

# MLK PROJECT

## 41st Annual MLK Celebration Pomona Inland Valley MLK Project Honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Presentations:

Speaker: Rev. Tommy Morrow, Pastor & Founder of Inland Valley News Youth Social Justice Awards, Zennie Cummings Community Service Award & MLK Performing Artists.

Local Marketplace Vendors will be available for shopping

### January 15th, 2023 ~ 6pm

Pilgrim Congregational Church

600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91767

For more information please email [pivmlkproject@gmail.com](mailto:pivmlkproject@gmail.com) or visit our website: [pivmlkproject.org](http://pivmlkproject.org)



The MLK Celebration is a wonderful and important event to attend in its own right, however we also have the pleasure to honor Pilgrim youth member, **Stephen Bonds**, a recipient of the Youth Social Justice Award. **Join us as we show our support and pride for Stephen!**

Stephen Bonds has attended Cedar Lake Summer Camp, Spring Teen Retreat, 2021 Virtual NAPF Conference and many other Pilgrim youth events. He has served Pilgrim at Vacation Bible School,

Rummage Sales and helped with a variety of other service projects.

He graduated in 2021 from Etiwanda High School with Christian & Nathaniel Campbell where he was an honor roll student while playing the baritone sax in Marching and Jazz Bands as well as competing in wrestling. He is currently attending Cal Poly while studying Engineering and playing with the Cal Poly Jazz Band. He is also earned his Eagle Scout in 2022. And now we can celebrate him as he receives a scholarship to assist his educational endeavors as a winner of the Youth Social Justice Award.



Cedar Lake Camp: Berlyn, Samie, Nathan, Christian & **Stephen**



'21 Virtual NAPF Mission Trip Harvesting fruit for Hope Partner's Pantry. Crystah, Nathan, **Stephen**, Heather, Jaylah, Berlyn, D.J. & Christian.



Stephen was in Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts earning his Eagle Scout Rank in 2022. He continues to participate in BSA Crew.



To the right: Stephen & Christian performing in Etiwanda High School's Marching Eagle Regiment.

## IN MEMORIAL



# Please Join Us for a Memorial Lunch in honor of **Jeannine Delcambre** January 29th, 2023 ~ 11:30am

You are cordially invited to a memorial luncheon in remembrance of Jeannine Delcambre on January 29, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in Pilgrim Hall. No formal service will be held but rather of time of gathering to celebrate her life, along with lunch, fellowship and music. Jeannine is the sister of Christine Vanyo, Aunt of Julie McCormick, Mother of Annelise and Danielle Delcambre and Daughter of Marjorie Gittinger. She left behind a beautiful legacy of friends and family. This will be a joyful time to reflect on our own blessings. Lunch, refreshments and dessert will be served.

Please RSVP to the Church office on by January 20th.

With love and gratitude,  
The Vanyo, McCormick & Delcambre Families



# Jeannine Lefay Delcambre April 21, 1960 ~ January 29, 2022

## REMEMBERING SAMMIE

We pray for peace as we remember

### *Sammie Lewis*

Friday, January 6th

12:30pm ~ Viewing

1:30pm ~ Memorial Service

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91767



# ICF QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE

## GOOD NEWS THAT TRANSFORMS

**TOKATOKA RESORT, NADI FIJI**

**JULY 20-26, 2023**

Call the church Office to request a trip application. 909-622-1373



### JOIN US...

**AS CONGREGATIONALISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD LEARN ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS THAT TRANSFORMS**

### ABOUT ICF...

Since 1977 the ICF has hosted international conferences bringing together adults, youth, clergy and laity from churches all over the world



**LEARN MORE**



### COST

**FOR 6 DAY STAY,  
CONFERENCE FEE & ACTIVITIES:**

**\$1,300 USD DOUBLE ROOM**

**\$1,620 USD SINGLE ROOM**

**(DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRFARE)**

### RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ WELCOME ARRIVAL DRINK & SCENTED TOWEL
- ✓ TRADITIONAL WARRIORS & SERENADERS
- ✓ FREE WIFI & MOVIES ON DEMAND
- ✓ FULL DAY TRIP TO SOUTH SEA ISLAND & LUNCH
- ✓ OTHER CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
- ✓ BREAKFAST
- ✓ TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM AIRPORT

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# 2023 CONFERENCE

## THE GOOD NEWS THAT TRANSFORMS!

WE WILL ENJOY ENGAGING  
SPEAKER SESSIONS  
AND DISCUSSION ON  
HOW THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS:  
**MYSELF**  
**MY CHURCH**  
**MY COMMUNITY**

### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- ✓ VISIT TO THE FIJIAN CULTURE VILLAGE
- ✓ VISIT TO AN INDIAN VILLAGE
- ✓ NADI TEMPLE TOUR
- ✓ DAY TRIP TO SOUTH SEA ISLAND & LUNCH
- ✓ GARDEN OF THE SLEEPING GIANT
- ✓ SABETO THERMAL MUDPOOLS

We will be hosted by Anand Assemblies of God Church



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# SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

## January 1st, 2023

### **Second Sunday after Christmas**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Lesson One: Matthew 2:13-23  
Lesson Two: Isaiah 63:7-9  
Sermon Title: Our Joint Venture  
Theme: All for One and One for All  
Color: White  
Organist: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones  
Soloist: Carolyn Wilson, mezzo-soprano  
Anthem: "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"  
Offertory: "The Most Wonderful Birthday of All"  
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Thea Clark: "Happy Birthday in Heaven, Steve."

## January 8th, 2023

### **First Sunday after Epiphany**

#### **Communion Sunday**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Jon Olson  
Lesson One: Matthew 3:13-17  
Lesson Two: Isaiah 42:1-9  
Sermon Title: The Spirit Descends  
Theme: The Arrival of God's Spirit  
Color: White  
Organist: Susan Winckler  
Special Music: Debbie Day (violin), Carolyn Wilson (viola) & Jackson Wilson (cello)  
Soloist: Debbie Day, contralto  
Anthem: "Restore My Soul"  
Offertory: Largo  
Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Sue Selters: "For Sierra Whyte & Charlotte Selters on the 29th anniversary of their baptism." and by Jeanne Cockrell: "Happy Birthday, McKenzie."

## January 15th, 2023

### **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Presiding Minister: Dr. Fay Ellwood  
Worship Assistant: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Lesson One: John 1: 29-42  
Lesson Two: Isaiah 49:1-7  
Sermon Title: TBA  
Theme: TBA  
Color: White  
Organists: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones  
Soloist: Debbie Dey, mezzo-soprano  
Anthem: "Till We Reach That Day"  
This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by the Newell Family: "Happy Birthday, Wendy Newell Walsh, with love."

## January 22nd, 2023

### **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Andrew Olson  
Lesson One: Matthew 4:12-23  
Lesson Two: Isaiah 9:1-4  
Sermon Title: A Blazing Light  
Color: White  
Theme: Joyous Celebration  
Organists: Bruce Jones & Susan Winckler  
Soloist: Dale Sandfrey  
Anthem: "Through Love to Light"

This morning's flowers are thankfully provided by Nancy Newell, on behalf of the Outreach Board: "Many thanks to all who helped with Hand in Hand by bringing food, buying scrip, bringing needed items, adopting, wrapping, setting up, shopping, and the list goes on. It truly made our families' Christmas extra special. I hope it brought special blessings to all of you."

## January 29th, 2023

### **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Rev. Keith Eades  
Lesson One: Matthew 5:1-12  
Lesson Two: Micah 6:1-8  
Sermon Title: O Mortal  
Color: White  
Organists: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones  
Soloist: Patrick Blackwell, bass  
Anthem: "Hymn of Creation"

"In honor of Mary Ferguson's 90th Birthday." & By the Vanyou, McCormick and Delcambre Families: "In loving memory of our most cherished Jeannine Delcambre - Beloved Sister, Mother, Daughter, & Friend. You are deeply loved and missed every day. (April 21, 1960 - January 29, 2022.)"

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

**White** symbolizes purity, innocence, and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and thus it was used to symbolize the purity of heaven and the angels. It also came to be associated with joy, celebration, and peace. White is the liturgical color of Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter.

### **Boutonnieres for January are provided by**

**Vanyo & McCormick families** "In celebration of Marjorie Gittinger's 91st birthday. With deepest love to our Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother."

# January

## WEEKLY / MONTHLY

### EVERY MORNING, MON. - SAT.

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  
11:15am - Play Rehearsal

### EVERY TUESDAY

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

### EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY

7pm – Church Council Meeting

### EVERY FRIDAY

Men’s Breakfast ~ Roberta’s at 8am

### EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

11:30am ~ Board Meetings

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 1st

New Year’s Day!

### January 4th

Church Council Meeting

### January 6th

Epiphany  
Sammie Lewis Memorial Service

### January 8th

Pilgrim Crew Meeting

### January 15th

Meeting Sunday  
Pomona Inland Valley Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

### January 16th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### January 22nd

Annual Budget Meeting  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
CE Soup & Salad Bar  
Pilgrim Children & Youth Meeting

### January 25th

Library Committee Meeting

### January 29th

Jeannine Lefay Delcambre Celebration of Life

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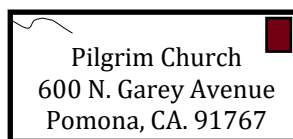
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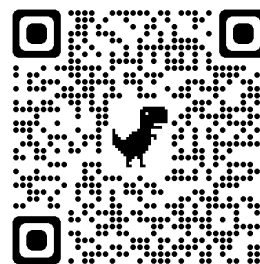
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**Mission:** Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings	<b>2</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  10:00am Alanon "Serenity"  7:00pm AA "Book Club"	<b>3</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  9:30am CEA/HOW  <b>5:45pm Twilight Bible Study</b>  7:30pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	<b>4</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  6:00pm Basketball  ---  7:30pm NA Support	<b>5</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  11:30am Alden Book Club  7:30pm AA Mother Group	<b>6</b> <b>Epiphany</b> <b>8:00am Men's Breakfast</b>  <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  1:30pm Memorial Service for Sammie Lewis	<b>7</b> Free ESL Class pending  <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  12:00pm NA Group
<b>8</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour 12:00pm Pilgrim CREW Meeting 3:00pm Musicians Club of Pomona Valley 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings	<b>9</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  10:00am Alanon "Serenity"  6:00pm Mountainside board meeting  7:00pm AA "Book Club"	<b>10</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  9:30am CEA/HOW  <b>5:45pm Twilight Bible Study</b>  7:30pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	<b>11</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  6:00pm Basketball  7:30pm NA Support	<b>12</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  7:30pm AA Mother Group	<b>13</b> <b>8:00am Men's Breakfast</b>  <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>	<b>14</b> Free ESL Class pending  <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  12:00pm NA Group
<b>15</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour <b>11:30am Meeting Sunday</b> 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings <b>6:00pm 41st Annual Pomona Inland Valley MLK, Jr. Celebration</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Martin L. King, Jr. Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  10:00am Alanon "Serenity"  7:00pm AA "Book Club"	<b>17</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  9:30am CEA/HOW  <b>5:45pm Twilight Bible Study</b>  7:30pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	<b>18</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  6:00pm Basketball  7:30pm NA Support	<b>19</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  7:30pm AA Mother Group	<b>20</b> <b>8:00am Men's Breakfast</b>  <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>	<b>21</b> Free ESL Class pending  <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  10:00am Christian Business 360 Meeting  12:00pm NA Group
<b>22</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour <b>11:15am Annual Budget Mtg.</b> <b>11:30am Board of Trustees Mtg.</b> 11:30am CE Soup & Salad Bar <b>12:00pm Parent Meeting</b> 3:00pm Musicians Club of Pomona Valley 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings	<b>23</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  10:00am Alanon "Serenity"  7:00pm AA "Book Club"	<b>24</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  9:30am CEA/HOW  <b>5:45pm Twilight Bible Study</b>  7:30pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	<b>25</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  9:30am Library Committee  6:00pm Basketball  7:30pm NA Support	<b>26</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  11:30am Alden Book Club  7:30pm AA Mother Group,	<b>27</b> <b>8:00am Men's Breakfast</b>  <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  12:00pm NA Group  6:00pm Musicians Club; Opera Concert
<b>29</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour and Jeannine Lefay Delcambre Celebration of Life 11:30am Alden Book Club 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings	<b>30</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  10:00am Alanon "Serenity"  7:00pm AA "Book Club"	<b>31</b> <b>9:00am Morning Devotional</b>  9:30am CEA/HOW  <b>5:45pm Twilight Bible Study</b>  7:30pm AA, Alanon & Alateen				