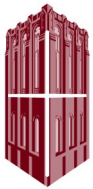




PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

February 2023



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Choose Life!

**"Choose life so that you and your descendants may live."
~Deuteronomy 30:19b**

Moses gave his farewell speech to the assembled people as they struggled with exile in the wilderness, confused and discouraged. They had no land of their own and they were constantly harassed by other nations. In the middle of these trying circumstances Moses laid out a clear choice for them: You can choose either life and prosperity or death and adversity.

It seems like such an easy choice. But why is it that when we are burdened by trials and sorrows it is so difficult to choose life? Hardship and poor choices seem to breed more hardship and poor choices in an endless cycle. How do we break the cycle? Moses said: choose life by loving God, obeying God, and holding fast to God.

Choose life! The words are easy to say. But choosing life is apparently much more difficult to do than to say. Choosing life is a way of working on oneself. Loving God and obeying God and holding fast to God have to do with developing one's heart, mind, and soul, positioning oneself toward the things of God. Choosing life, ironically, means putting oneself in a position that eliminates choices. Just love God.

Again, easy words. How do we do it? A flash in the pan would do us no good. Choosing life has to be sustainable, something that keeps going. For me, it's always been about engagement: a determination to stay engaged with the community, with the tradition, with God. Keep praying. Keep reading the Bible. Keep worshiping. Keep serving. Keep being vulnerable to change and growth and love.

Choosing life involves a kind of persistence and patience. The persistence part seems obvious, if not always easy. But this is where the patience comes in, patience with others, patience with oneself, and perhaps even a sort of patience with God, that is, a willingness to work through what life brings. Choose life but don't be fooled into thinking it's a one off; choosing life then is choosing to live in patience.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

Love
is in
the AIR

Following the fresh New Year, full of resolutions and commitments to change, I often experience a resurgence of energy looking forward to the next few months until Spring. I love Valentine's Day and February is the month most often associated with love. We start seeing cupids and hearts in the stores and begin thinking of what to give the one we love. Valentines become available in January for sending to loved ones in February. And this is always a good month to think about what real love is. We have learned of the three forms of love as Eros, Philos and Agape.

In my early Christian years, I struggled learning how to show God's love to the world. Then I heard the message called "What would Jesus do?" which helped me very much in expressing love in my spiritual walk. When I was not sure how I should react or had a decision to make, I would ask myself, "What would Jesus do, if He was in my place? How would He show love and compassion?" As a result, it helped me pay more attention to my thoughts, emotions, words and actions, and increased my desire to know Jesus more and to share God's love.

And more importantly, I am reminded that through His earthly ministry, Jesus showed His love for others by blessing and serving the poor, the sick and the distressed. He told His disciples:

"This is my commandment, That you love one another, as I have loved you" John 15:12.

Join me in expressing love, gratitude and thanks to those who have already worked so hard to make this a great 2023. Thanks to the Trustees and the Congregation for their work on our budget, which is crucial to the health of our Church. We are grateful for the CE Board and Youth for their tremendous contributions. We were honored to participate in the Pomona Inland Valley MLK Project. We are thankful for all our Boards, Auxiliary, volunteers and leaders. And we are so thankful for our staff who handle challenges with grace and compassion. Let's remember to pray for those in need, to continue showing Christ's love through our actions, and to love one another unconditionally as commanded. Let's get involved in our church ministries so we can love and serve one another.

I'm grateful for the freedom and opportunity to share the love of God with our neighbors, friends, community, and family. Let's spread the seeds of love, while remaining steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.



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

Love • ONE • Another

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ORDER FORM February 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)

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.

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



Coming Up:

March Meeting

Join us on Tuesday, March 7th, 2023, at 11:30am. Karli Gordon, who works at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will share the wonderful workings of their Foundation. Following our program, all are invited to remain for a delicious luncheon to be provided by our very own Don Sanders. Hoping many will come to enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship.



Tuesday, March 7th, 2023
10:30am – Business Meeting
11:30am – “Karli Gordon, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation”
Delicious Lunch to follow, hosted by Don Sanders

*In Christian Love,
Bonnie Seath
First Vice President*

FROM THE LIBRARIAN



The Pilgrim Memorial Library committee met at the end of January to select new books for our readers. Popular author **Marie Benedict** has a new book out, *The Mitford Affair* about the six famous sisters. **Rhys Bowen** has another funny mystery in the Royal Spyness series, *Peril in Paris*. **John Grisham**'s latest is *The Boys from Biloxi*. Prolific author **James Patterson** is also on our list.

Normally we would have our annual library coffee in February but sadly due to the triple virus threat we have had to postpone for another year. We are considering the possibility of trying this Fall instead, but we are waiting to see what happens. We have a list of possible authors to ask. Connected to the library coffee was our annual fund raising drive. Because there is no place in the church budget for library books or supplies, the library relies on the annual donation from Auxiliary as well as the memorial gifts they give. Everything else comes from our readers. The library is only able to fill the shelves with the help of our readers. Please think about making a donation.

Come by the library and check us out.

Megan Parnell ~ Church Librarian



WELCOME HOME



Lisa and Steve McMeans began attending Pilgrim Congregational Church just before the Pandemic . You likely have seen them at events and participating in our workshops as well as Worship Service on Sundays. Lisa and Steve officially joined our Pilgrim Family on January 1st, 2023.

Please welcome home
Lisa & Steve McMeans!

Harmonia Fundraiser for Pilgrim Church Music Department

Soup Supper Social

Soups Galore & Much More

Sunday, March 19th
4pm

at the home of Sherry Glab
3605 Leicester Court, Claremont

\$15 donation

Raffle Items:
Ceramic Creations by
Susan Winckler



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!"

THANK YOU FROM THE CE BOARD & PILGRIM YOUTH



The Board of Christian Education and Pilgrim Youth would like to thank Pilgrim members and friends for helping to support youth programs by participating in our fundraisers like See's Candy Shop and our Soup & Salad Bar Luncheon. Your support helps with amazing programs like the Teen Retreat, Vacation Bible School and Conference, just to name a few. We appreciate your support and we appreciate you!

THANK YOU!!!



Igniting love and compassion in their communities through service.

Matthew 5:16

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS



**“This Little Light
of Mine”**

Youth Retreat

By Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona
February 17th - February 20th
Cedar Lake Camp, Big Bear
Youth: 13—18 years
Registration: \$100

Includes lodging, meals, all activities (including mission project at Big Bear Zoo) and t-shirt.

To Register call 909-622-1373 or
email sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

Join us as we follow the footsteps of Jesus during the events of Holy Week as we



Walk with Jesus Saturday, March 4th, 2023 10am - 3pm

An inspirational event for ALL AGES!

What to expect

Stations of the Cross Walk-Thru

10am - 3pm, Experience the events of Holy Week
at 6 interactive stations.

Easter Egg Hunt

11: 30am, children 2 years - 6 years

11:45 am, children 7 years - 10 years

Pancake Brunch

11am - 1pm, enjoy an all you can eat pancake buffet brunch
Recommended/not required donation \$10

Crafting Tables

1pm - 2:30pm, fun Easter crafts for kids of all ages.

RECYCLING FOR EDUCATION



As you likely already know, Pilgrim Youth collect recyclables year round which are donated to ROP-MERCY Foundation. The ROP-MERCY Foundation, led by founder Rachel Rop who turns uses the profit from the recyclables to pay the educational fees for students to attend high school through graduation. This project has a special place in our heart as it serves those in need and it also serves to protect and honor Earth, the home we share with all of our neighbors near and far.

I recently received a message from Rachel meant for the members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:

"Thank you so much Sarah and the entire congregational church for your support of the needy children in Kenya. Through your generous donation of your recyclables, on January 23rd we sent the following students (see picture) to boarding schools with fees paid for the whole year. We would not have been able to do so without the support of Pilgrim Congregational Church. May God Bless you for all you do."

I remember when we began this project Rachel told me that they were only able to help one or two students at a time to ensure that they were able to complete their four years of high school. I am excited to see that the ROP-MERCY Foundation is able to support even more. So please keep turning in your recyclables. So keep saving your soda cans, water bottles and anything that has a CRV label on it and turn them in on Sundays. Rachel counts out each recyclable to get the best price for the recycled items. For this reason please rinse out what you can and place in large trash bags that can be tied shut. Also, be sure to not mix trash in with the recyclables.



As mentioned before, we love that this project is also good for our Earth as it provides education to those who will soon be in charge of our Earth's future and helps to protect Earth as we learn to reduce, reuse and recycle. In honor of our on going project and Earth day coming up in April, Rachel and I are working on a field trip for the youth, though any are welcome to join us, that will include going through the process with Rachel that she goes through turning in the recyclables as well as a possible tour of a recycling plant. More details on this will be coming soon. Another Earth Day event coming up will be The Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, April 22nd.

*"Why have love and compassion for the people , if we do not care to protect the home we all share?
Why protect our Earth, if we do not care for all those who live on it?
Each other we depend on, so together we must learn, grow and share with love for all."
~unknown*

Please bring your recyclables to Pilgrim Congregational Church on Sundays. If you would like to learn more about ROP-MERCY Foundation visit online at: <http://ropmercyfoundation.org/> If you have any questions please call Sarah at 909-622-1373 or email Sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

Also, a very big thank you to Judy Sanders who has been transporting the majority of the recyclables from the church to Rachel's home!

ROSE PARADE



Most likely know that the Tournament of Roses is an event that many in Southern California and throughout the country look forward to in welcoming a new year. However, what you may not know is Pilgrim's special connection to the annual spectacular. Many of our members participate in parade as designers, decorators, drivers and more.

Mr. Jon Olson has driven parade floats for many years and now serves as a chauffeur for float drivers including his son **Mr. Andrew Olson**. This year Andrew drove the Bazic School Supplies float. To give you an ideas, each float takes at least 2 controllers with only one being able to see outside, providing instructions to the one operating the throttle and steering wheel. These drivers work a 20 hour shift in all weather which is typically cold and sometimes wet.

Christian, Stephen, Jaylah and Stephen helped to decorate the Rotarian Float as a Service project with BSA Venturing Crew 301. They crawled and climbed around the structure covering every inch of the float in flowers. In the picture below you will see Samie wedged in a precarious position trying to get the flowers into crevices and corners. It can take, on average, 100s of hours to decorate a float.

Stephen also worked on the Cal Poly float as a student of the schools Engineering Department. He helped with the design, building the structure and decorating with flowers. The designing and construction of a float can take thousands of hours over many months.

Though each participated in the Rose Parade with various reasons and organizations we are proud as Pilgrims' of our Pilgrim family. As an added bonus, every float they worked on won a prize. The Rotary Float won the Princess Trophy for most outstanding floral presentation among entries 35 feet and under in length. The Bazic School Supply float earned the Crown City Innovator Award for most outstanding use of imagination, innovation and technology. The Cal Poly float earned the Extraordinaire Award for the most extraordinary float.

Congratulations to each of you!



Rotary Float
Service with Imagination & Hope
Princess Trophy Award Winner



Bazic School Supplies Float:
Launching Future Generations
Crown City Innovator Award



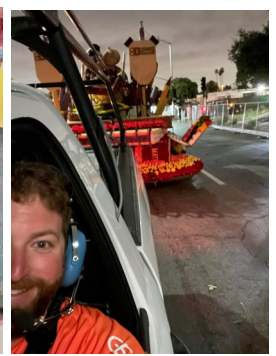
Cal Poly Float:
Road to Reclamation
Extraordinaire Award



The designing, building and decorating of a float takes months of work.



Samie trying to attach flowers in hard to reach areas.



Andrew towing the Bazic float to position

REMEMBERING THOMAS THORNSTROM



Thomas Michael Thornstrom

passed away December 12, 2022. There will be an Open House to share and remember Thomas:

Saturday, February 18, 2023

noon until 4 p.m.

(includes lunch)

This casual open house is at the

Thornstrom home,

1180 Morningside Dr., Claremont CA 91711

Many remember Thomas as an active member of the Pilgrim youth group, Cedar Lake camper and friend. His full obituary is on the bulletin board at church and can be viewed at:

<https://claremont-courier.com/obituaries/obituary-thomas-michael-thornstrom-71698/>

Until We Meet Again...

A NORMAN ROCKWELL CHRISTMAS



As reported last month, our church Christmas Dinner and Program didn't go as planned due to many struggles, but it was still a very special night celebrating Christmas.

Thank you again for everyone who made it possible and to everyone who shared in the evening.

God Bless us, everyone!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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bold responsibility

THE **daring**
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SAVE THE DATE!

Wisconsin Congregational Association
welcomes you to the
NACCC's

69th Annual Meeting & Conference
June 24th—27th, 2023

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Being Church

For more information visit: <https://www.naccc.org/events/2023-annual-meeting-conference>

INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

ICF QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE
GOOD NEWS THAT TRANSFORMS
TOKATOKA RESORT, NADI FIJI
JULY 20-26, 2023

JOIN US...
AS CONGREGATIONALISTS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD LEARN ABOUT
THE GOOD NEWS THAT
TRANSFORMS

COST
FOR 6 DAY STAY,
CONFERENCE FEE & ACTIVITIES:
\$1,300 USD DOUBLE ROOM
\$1,620 USD SINGLE ROOM
(DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRFARE)

ICF-International Congregational Fellowship

ICF is a “global network” for adults youth, clergy and laity from Congregational churches all over the world. To learn more about ICF visit:

<https://www.internationalcongregationalfellowship.org/>

Every four years ICF hosts an international conference, this year we will be meeting, in Fiji to experience:

THE GOOD NEWS THAT TRANSFORMS! 7/20-7/26

Engaging speaker sessions & discussion on how the gospel transforms: Myself, My Church & My Community.

Included Activities:

Visits to the Fijian Culture Village & an Indian village
Nadi Temple Tour Garden of Sleeping Giant

Day Trip: South Sea Island with lunch

Sabeto Thermal Mudpools

Conference Host: Anand Assemblies of God Church

NOTE:

Registration deadline has been extended! Please turn in your registration with \$200 deposit ASAP. Full payment due 4/1/23



DATES TO REMEMBER

As you fill in your calendars for the year make sure you note the following dates. Some were posted last month and some have been added or updated. After updating your calendar, be sure to invite your friends and family to share in the fun.

February 17th - 20th ~ Pilgrim Youth Retreat: A wonderful way for teens 13 years - 20 years to come together for a fun experience embraced in faith and love while enjoying God's gift of Nature in Cedar Lake

March 4th ~ Walk with Jesus: An 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.

April 23rd—29th ~ Pilgrim Auxiliary Rummage Sale: This is a great opportunity to serve Pilgrim Church and the community. Moving Sunday is April 23rd followed by department set-up throughout the week and the big sale on Saturday, April 29th, 8am - 1pm.

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

June 4th ~ Music Sunday: Join us for a special worship service that includes magnificent music to celebrate the coming of summer and a seasonal finale for our talented church choir until they return in September.

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. This year's theme is "Onward & Upward"

July 24th - 27th ~ NACCC Conference runs parallel with the NAPF/HOPE Conferences joining together for Sunday Worship and sometimes mission work. This year's theme is "The Daring Endeavor of Being Church. Visit the NACCC website for more information.

July 16th - July 22nd ~ Cedar Lake Summer Camp: The youth camp is a fun filled, faith building experience for kids 3rd - 12th grade. **Adult camp ~ July 16th - 19th** runs parallel with the youth camp and includes bible study, book review, spiritual moments, games and activities, as well as opportunities for excursions into Big Bear Village for further adventures and shopping.

July 20th - 26th ~ ICF Quadrennial Conference: Good News That Transforms: This is a special, international conference that only comes around every four years. This year the ICF conference will be in Fiji and along with sessions includes optional day trips, mission work and excursions into the village.

SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

February 5th, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Selters
Lesson One: Matthew 5:13-20
Lesson Two: Isaiah 68:1-12
Sermon Title: What Kind of Religious People Are We?
Theme: The Place of Religious Rituals
Color: Green
Organist: Bruce Jones & Susan Winckler
Soloist: Steve O'Donnell, tenor
Leeza Yorke, soprano
Anthem: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"
Offertory: "This We Pray"
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Sandra Ruh and family: *"In loving memory of Donald Ruh, who passed away on January 6, 2023. Don loved Pilgrim Congregational Church and was a loyal member for nearly 40 years. He was a very loyal and loving father, husband, grandfather, coach, teacher, and friend, and was a great mentor to so many people. Don will be greatly missed."*

February 12th, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Christine Vanyo
Lesson One: Matthew 5:21-37
Lesson Two: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Sermon Title: The Promise of Life
Theme: The Difference Between Life & Death
Color: Green
Organist: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones
Duet: Steve O'Donnell, tenor & Gary White, tenor
Anthem: "Caritas (Love) from *Illuminare*"
Offertory: "Take My Life and Let It Be"
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Susan Shedd: *"In loving memory of my dear, gentle, kind, and caring brother, James. I miss you."*

February 19th, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Ms. Sherry Glab
Lesson One: Exodus 24:12-18
Lesson Two: 2 Peter 1:16-21
Sermon Title: The God Behind the Prophet
Theme: The Work of God's Spirit
Color: White
Organists: Bruce Jones & Susan Winckler
Soloist: LizBeth Lucca, soprano
Anthem: "Glorious Everlasting"
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Sharon Willison: *"Giving thanks to our Church staff for all they do, and may our Lord bless them."*

February 26th, 2023

The First Sunday of Lent

Presiding Minister: Mr. Jon Olson
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Susan Shedd
Lesson One: Psalm 32
Lesson Two: Romans 5:12-19
Sermon Title: All for One
Theme: The Righteousness of God
Color: Purple
Organists: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones
Soloist: Debbie Dey, contralto
Anthem: "Nox (Night) from *Illuminare*"
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Gary and Janet Manildi: *"In joyful celebration of Jan's birthday."*

Boutonnieres for February are provided by Diana Smith: *"For Pilgrim's bright future!"*

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.

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.

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.

February

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
& Flashpoint

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

February 1st

Church Council Meeting

February 7th

Pilgrim Auxiliary
Meeting, Program & Luncheon

February 12th

Diaconate Meeting
Pilgrim CREW meeting

February 17th—20th

Pilgrim Youth Retreat, Cedar Lake

February 19th

Transfiguration Sunday
Meeting Sunday

February 26th

Trustees Meeting

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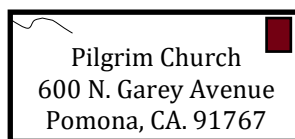
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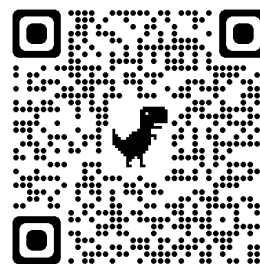
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If you have any questions please call the church office at 909-622-1373.

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



1
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 6:00pm Basketball
7:00pm

7pm
Church
COUNCIL

2
Groundhog Day
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 11:30am
 Mother Group
 7:30pm
 Choir Rehearsal



3
8:00am
Men's Breakfast
9:00am
Morning Devotional

4
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 12:00pm
 NA Group Meeting

5
 9:00am Adult Sunday School
 9:00am Gather & Greet
9:45am Worship Service
 11:00am Fellowship Hour
 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings



6
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 10:00am
 Alanon "Serenity"
 7:00pm
 AA "Book Club"
 7:30pm
 Mountainside
 rehearsal

7
 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

8
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 6:00pm Basketball
 7:30pm NA Support

9
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 7:30pm
 AA Mother Group,
 7:30pm
 Choir Rehearsal


10
8:00am
Men's Breakfast
9:00am
Morning Devotional

11
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 11am - 6pm
 Christian Game Night
 12:00pm NA Group

12
 9:00am Adult Sunday School
 9:00am Gather & Greet
9:45am Worship Service
 11:00am Fellowship Hour
11:30am Diaconate Meeting
12:00pm Pilgrim CREW
 3:00pm Moose Meeting
 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings

13
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 10:00am
 Alanon "Serenity"
 7:00pm
 AA "Book Club"
 7:30pm
 Mountainside
 rehearsal

14
Valentine's Day
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 9:30am CEA/HOW
5:45pm
Twilight Bible Study
 7:30pm
 AA, Alanon & Alateen



15
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 6:00pm Basketball
 7:30pm NA Support

16
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 7:30pm
 AA Mother Group


17
Teen Retreat
(2/17-2/20)
8:00am
Men's Breakfast
9:00am
Morning Devotional

18
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 10:00am
 Christian Business
 360 Meeting
 10:00am
 Memorial Service
 12:00pm
 NA Group Meeting

19
 9:00am Adult Sunday School
 9:00am Gather & Greet
9:45am Worship Service
 11:00am Fellowship Hour
11:30am Meeting Sunday
 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings




20
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 10:00am
 Alanon "Serenity"
 7:00pm
 AA "Book Club"
 7:30pm
 Mountainside
 rehearsal



21
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 9:30am CEA/HOW
5:45pm
Twilight Bible Study
 7:30pm
 AA, Alanon & Alateen

22
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 6:00pm Basketball
 7:30pm NA Support



23
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 7:30pm
 AA Mother Group

24
8:00am
Men's Breakfast
9:00am
Morning Devotional

25
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 11am - 6pm
 Christian Game Night
 12:00pm NA Group

26
 Choir Rehearsal after Lunch
 9:00am Adult Sunday School
 9:00am Gather & Greet
9:45am Worship Service
 11:00am Fellowship Hour
11:30am Trustees Meeting
 3:00pm Moose Meeting
 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings

27
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 10:00am
 Alanon "Serenity"
 7:00pm
 AA "Book Club"
 7:30pm
 Mountainside
 rehearsal

28
9:00am
Morning Devotional
 9:30am CEA/HOW
5:45pm
Twilight Bible Study
 7:30pm
 AA, Alanon & Alateen

