



# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

March 2023



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## Live in Love

**“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.”**

**~Ephesians 5:1-2**

The book of Ephesians speaks of a particular kind of love. The kind of love discussed here may not make a lot of sense in our day and time. Perhaps it has never made a lot of sense. It is the sacrificial love represented by Jesus' death on the cross.

Most of us would probably rather reflect on Jesus' life and teachings or on the part of the story that says he was raised by God to Eternal Life in the resurrection. The idea of sacrificial love runs into the ordinary problem of whether we are taking good care of ourselves, and it hits a stone wall when it encounters the modern notion of the self. Sacrificing or denying the self seems like utter nonsense by that standard.

The theological challenge is that I don't know how to speak of God's love for us without talking about this sacrificial love. Ephesians asks us to reflect upon it. Not only are we to contemplate God's sacrificial love for us but we are asked to live that kind of love in relation to others. What is this love, and what does it look like?

One clue in Ephesians is its attention to forgiveness. The writer explains that God's love for us is characterized by God's merciful forgiveness. We are to forgive others in this same way. And, forgiving others is a kind of sacrifice of the self—letting go of a righteous claim of wrongdoing charged against another.

There is no love quite like a love that unconditionally accepts a person as they are with all their weaknesses and all their past wrongdoings. This is how God loves us. This is how we are to love the world, the same way that God loves the world.

So, when we are personally wronged by someone or hear about someone who has done something awful, imagine what it would be like to love that person, like God.

~ Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister

## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

The Lord is good to all, and his  
mercy is over all that he has made.

(Ps. 145:9 ESV)



**This March, remember that God has shown us mercy in His Son, Jesus Christ, and that mercy frees us to care for others — to acknowledge, value, listen to, forgive, have compassion on, speak up for and love!**

One of the Gospel lessons for Epiphany gives us a clear picture of what it means to be “fishers of men.”

Matthew reports that shortly after Jesus began His public ministry, He called to Peter and Andrew as they were fishing: “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Shortly afterward, He also called James and John. Then He went throughout all of Galilee, teaching in synagogues, preaching the Gospel and healing people of all sorts of diseases and afflictions. News of what Jesus was doing reached the Gentiles in Syria, which was hundreds of miles away, yet they came. They came because they needed the mercy of God. Even though the Syrians had held Israel in disdain for hundreds of years, they humbled themselves because they were desperate to be healed. And when they arrived, they received the compassion of Jesus.

Entering the season of Lent reminds us all to continue our personal path and church ministry that includes sharing the mercy and compassion of Christ. We have so many opportunities in our community, church, home and congregation to lead the example of being fishers of men, spreading joy, hope and the good news.

We are so grateful for our church programs and groups giving ministry to us all. In the coming months, let's band together to support our youth, the staff, our Boards and leadership. We are also so grateful for the many events connected to our Season of Lent including the Walk with Jesus on March 4, 2023 (along with so many more.) Be sure to check out the Pilgrim's Progress for the calendar of upcoming events. Mark the dates for Blessing of the Animals on April 22, Rummage on April 29, church-wide Bingo on May 6, CE Sunday & Banquet on May 21, and Music Sunday on June 4th.



Finally, please continue to pray for one another as we embark on a new Spring Season on Monday, March 20, 2023 and our Easter Season, as we remain;

***"steadfast and immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord."***

In God's Grace & Peace,  
Christine Vanyo  
Moderator



# SUNDAY SANCTUARY FLOWERS



**Bonnie Seath**  
*Flower Chair*

**Easter is coming!** As is our tradition, we will decorate our Sanctuary with lilies and azaleas dedicated by you to your loved ones or memorable events. I sincerely hope you will join me again this year in beautifying our Sanctuary with these wonderful symbols of Easter. Your name and dedication will be printed in our Easter Dedication Booklet which will be provided to you before the Easter service. Lilies are **\$13** each, and Azaleas are **\$20** each. Choose either or both! Please fill out your order and drop it off at the church office, or mail it if you wish. Please have your order in by **March 22nd**. Make your check payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church, and add the word "Easter Lily" to the comment line. If you have any questions, please contact me at 909-953-2577 or email [Bonniehbd@verizon.net](mailto:Bonniehbd@verizon.net)  
***Continued Blessings!***



## 2023 Easter Lily/Azalea Dedication March 22nd due date



Quantity of Lily(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 Each) Will you pick up your Lily(s)? Yes No

Quantity of Azalea(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00 Each) Will you pick up Azalea(s)? Yes No

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 is to read: (Please print)

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# 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 This Month:

### March Meeting



Join us on Tuesday, March 7th, 2023, at 11:30am. Karli Gordon, who works at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will share some stories of the families their foundation serves and why they are “driven by a dream” to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. 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**

## Coming Up Next Month:

### April Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 11:30 A.M. David Allen of Inland Valley Daily Bulletin will be joining us to present, “What’s New in Pomona”. Following our program, all are invited to remain for a delicious luncheon to be provided by our very own Deborah Walden. Please mark your calendar to come to enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship.

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**  
**10:30 A.M. – Business Meeting**  
**11:30 A.M. – David Allen, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin**  
**Delicious Lunch to follow, hosted by our very own Deborah Walden**



*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.*

*In Christian Love,  
Bonnie Seath  
First Vice President*

## PILGRIM AUXILIARY: RUMMAGE SALE

### We're Getting Ready for the Spring Rummage Sale!



Thank you to all of you who have been bringing rummage to church. We have been busy sorting and trying to keep up with you. Many thanks to our faithful sorters, **Betsy Kinder, Thea Clark, Elyse Mengle, and Bill Parnell**. We have added some wonderful new sorters, too - **Susan Newton, Sharon Willison, and Daphne Sanders**.

If you would like to join us, just let us know:

#### **Rummage Sorting**

#### **Most Friday Mornings**

**9:00am—11:00am (weather permitting)**

Sorters are notified each week by email, text or phone call.

We love it when we receive rummage that is pre-sorted – a bag that's all kid's clothes or women's or men's, or a box that is all kitchen items, or all books, or all toys. We accept most anything that's clean and saleable. Due to lack of storage space, we're having to limit our collection of furniture to just our congregation. Please contact the church office (909) 622-1373 to make arrangements to have a custodian available when you deliver.

Because Easter is in the middle of the month this year, our Spring Rummage Sale will be at the end of April on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. Start your Spring cleaning early and bring it to church so we can get it sorted and ready. And be sure to let us know if you'd like to join our fabulous group of sorters.

*Your grateful Rummage Sale Chairs,  
Judy Sanders (909)938-0828 & Jan Manildi (909)262-6126*



#### **Rummage Moving**

**Sunday, April 23rd ~ following Worship Service**

Sandwich lunch provided to all the workers.

#### **Rummage Set-up**

**Monday, April 24th - Friday, April 28th**

Lunch available to purchase Monday & Tuesday

### **RUMMAGE SALE!!!**

**Saturday, April 29th: 8am—1pm**

## FRIENDSHIP GUILD OUT ON THE TOWN



The Friendship Guild took went out for their February meeting in style. Meeting at Pilgrim Congregational Church they started their adventure by boarding a luxurious stretch limo. They were in safe hands with their driver Maria who had been a school bus driver for 27 years. Their destination for the day was the Mission Inn in Riverside. There they enjoyed lunch and a tour. They enjoyed the special privilege of viewing the chapel which is often occupied with a wedding. A highlight was seeing the beautiful Tiffany windows. The happy adventurers were **Jan Manilidi, Bonnie Seath, Sylvia Osborn, Faye Campbell, Judy Sanders, Elyse Mengle, Patty Schelling and Millie Soper** (Patty's granddaughter from Boston.)



Maria,  
our wonderful driver



Jan, Bonnie, Sylvia, Faye, Judy, Elyse, Patty & Millie



Close up of Chapel Altar



One of 6 Tiffany Windows



Chapel Altar

## LIBRARY NEWS



The Library Committee met January 25 to select new books, all by popular authors: *The Mitford Affair* by **Marie Benedict**, *Peril in Paris* by **Rhys Bowen**, *Death in the Margins* by **Victoria Gilbert**, *The Boys from Biloxi* by **John Grisham** are all fiction.

A new non-fiction title is *I'm No Philosopher, But I Got Thoughts: Mini-Meditations for Saints, Sinners, and the Rest of Us* by **Kristin Chenoweth**.

We will meet again March 22<sup>nd</sup> and we are always looking for your suggestions for the committee to purchase.

*Be sure to stop by the library and see what's new.*  
~Megan Parnell, Librarian

## PILGRIM PROFILES



**Jeanne Nolden** grew up at Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Her father was an original member of Boys Brigade and participated in their first "drill down." (Both of her sons also were in Boys Brigade.) After her marriage she and her husband lived in Covina but after moving back to this area they joined Pilgrim in 1967. Jeanne is currently on the library committee but prior to that she has served on Outreach, Christian Education, Diaconate and Music boards as well as teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade church school for several years. In addition she sang with our choir for 25 years and still misses it.

Her career was in the medical field, first in a nursing home then doctors' offices. She worked for our own Pilgrim member Dr. Gene St. Clair as he prepared to retire and then she stayed on at the practice.

Jeanne got involved with the Inland Pacific ballet through her two daughters' ballet performances. She made costumes and later supervised wardrobe for 25 years. In addition she is a creative seamstress and has made lots of items to sell at the Harvest Festival as well as costumes for youth productions at Pilgrim Congregational Church. Most recently, she made angel dresses for the Christmas Play.

She and her late husband were members of Side by Side and one year they wanted someone to play Santa and Mrs. Claus at their Christmas party so Jeanne stepped in and made the costumes. They are still in use with Megan and Bill Parnell!

Jeanne has also assisted with the Auxiliary Rummage Sales helping to sort, clean and price knick-knacks and tchotchkes for the Notions Department, always taking care on their presentation.

She has been a widow since 1980 and she lost her son Jimmy in 1988. Her oldest son lives with her now and her two daughters live out of the area.

***Next time you see Jeanne be sure to say hello.***



## A CHURCH THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER



If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please send your Band of Prayer requests to Sue Shedd via email at [saintshedd@roadrunner.com](mailto:saintshedd@roadrunner.com) or leave a message at 909-622-1373.

The NACCC Prayer Circle is a weekly gathering of fellow Congregationalists from around the country who meet by Zoom for 30 minutes to pray for local, regional, national, and international concerns as well as follow up with one another.

The prayer time is led by a facilitator, but opened to the group as well. To join in 8pm Monday evening prayer circle visit: <https://www.naccc.org/naccc-prayer-circle/>

## 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!"*

## SPRING BLESSING

### Miracles of Spring Prayer

Precious Lord, bless those around me and bless the beauty on our earth that this springtime season has brought our way. I ask that You continue to keep the weather steady, keep the trees growing strong, and bless all the lovely gardens so that Your fruits of the field may ripen, to nourish our bodies. Let us continually be thankful for the miracles of spring, the charm of nature, and the love You never fail to provide for us.

In Your name, I pray. Amen.

**The first day of spring is March 20th.**





# A Big Accomplishment for a Little Guy.



About 5 months ago, Harrison McCormick, age 4, asked his parents if he could take karate lessons. His parents assumed it was a fleeting interest, but nonetheless obliged him to an introductory lesson. Imagine the surprise and delight, when Harrison announced to all his family that he unequivocally wanted to continue in Karate. His efforts and dedication have landed him two belt promotions in a period of only 4 months. Congratulations Harrison on achieving Mini Dragon Yellow Belt status. He is now also eligible to enter competitions! Keep up the good work Harrison- we are all so proud of you.



***Congratulations Harrison and keep up the good work!!!***

# Walk with Jesus

March 4th  
10am - 3pm

*An inspirational event for ALL AGES!*

## What to expect

### **Events of Holy Week Walk-Thru**

10am - 3pm, Experience the events of Holy Week at a variety of 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.

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

\$20 donation

Raffle Items:  
Ceramic Creations by  
Susan Winckler



**HARMONIA: PALM SUNDAY**

# *Palm Sunday Brunch*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2 AFTER CHURCH SERVICE**

**FINE ENTERTAINMENT  
BRUNCH BY ANDREW OLSON  
IMPRESSIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION  
HILARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT  
\$20 DONATION**

**HARMONIA SPONSORED**

# Holy Week Schedule



**Sunday, April 2nd, 2022 ~ 10am**

**Worship Service & Palm Sunday Brunch**

Join us for worship, music and good food as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into the city.

**Monday, April 3rd - Friday, April 7th**

**Labyrinth**

Walk in prayer and meditation through the labyrinth.  
Open daily, 10am-3pm in Pilgrim Hall

**Thursday, April 6th ~ 7pm**

**Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

Share in Communion & hear the last words of Christ.

**Friday, April 7th ~ 10am to 1pm**

**Good Friday**

Sanctuary open for meditation and prayer with Senior Minister

**Sunday April 9th ~ 10am**

**Easter Worship Service**

Praise the Lord and celebrate His resurrection and our salvation!

*He is not here;  
he has  
Risen!*

*Luke 24:6*

## OUTREACH

You're  
Invited!

The **Outreach Board** would like to invite the Congregation to tour the Pomona Shelter on March 8th 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 Estrada, 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®

**Wednesday, March 8th, 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).

## PILGRIM CHOIR SPOTTED ON STAGE



Since Pilgrim Congregational Church is blessed to have a talented choir, you can often find the members on stage, singing, performing or both.

**Leeza York** was spotted at Bethel Congregational Church on January 8th. Leeza was starring in Amahl and the Night Visitors as the mother. The event was presented by the Southland Symphony Orchestra of Ontario and Repertory Opera Company of Pomona (Directed by LizBeth Lucca.) Those who attended the show may have spotted other Pilgrim Choir members who also perform for the Repertory Opera Company.

We are proud of Pilgrim's choir and enjoy seeing them perform outside of church.

## MEMBERSHIP BOARD: WORKSHOPS



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

The Membership Board is proud to announce they will be hosting a Free Citizenship Workshop on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Pilgrim Hall. This free workshop will be led by Attorney Nesa Targhibi, who specializes in US Citizenship and Immigration law. The topics include qualifications, timing, application, petition and testing. A Spanish interpreter will be onsite to translate during the Q and A session. Please spread the word to your community, congregation, city, family and friends.

Participants should arrive by 9:00 a.m. for coffee, donuts and sign-in. RSVP to the church office at 909-622-1373 as space is limited. For additional questions, contact Cynthia Eades, Membership Chair.

## MEMBERSHIP: LET'S GO TO BINGO



The Membership Board is excited to announce a church wide Bingo event on **Saturday, May 6, 2023** at **5:00 p.m.**

The event will include a Spaghetti dinner, bingo games and non-cash prizes. Details and information will follow in the upcoming days. Mark your calendars **NOW**. You won't want to miss the fun and fellowship.

## HISTORIAN CORNER

### EXCERPTS FROM A PILGRIM LETTER FROM THE 1800'S

The following is taken from a 2011 Historian Report I presented to Church Council. The letter was written in the late 1800's by a member of the St.Clair/Shedd family and is quite amazing and worthy of reprinting.

*"My first visit to Pomona was in December of 1883. It chanced to be a Wednesday evening and the church bell led me down to the corner of Third and Gordon Streets, where a prayer meeting was being held in the little Methodist Church, the only church in Pomona at this time. There were, however, plenty of saloons. Other churches soon followed, and we attended many different ones, but none of them became a church home.*

*Early in 1887, God sent to us a man of vision, Rev. C. B Sumner, who was able to look out across the sagebrush and cactus, and see a valley full of orchards and homes. He was able to "see" Pomona College and Pilgrim Church. It took the faith and the courage of the Pilgrim Fathers in those early days. With no building of our own, we held our services in the Opera House on the northwest corner of Third and Thomas Streets.*

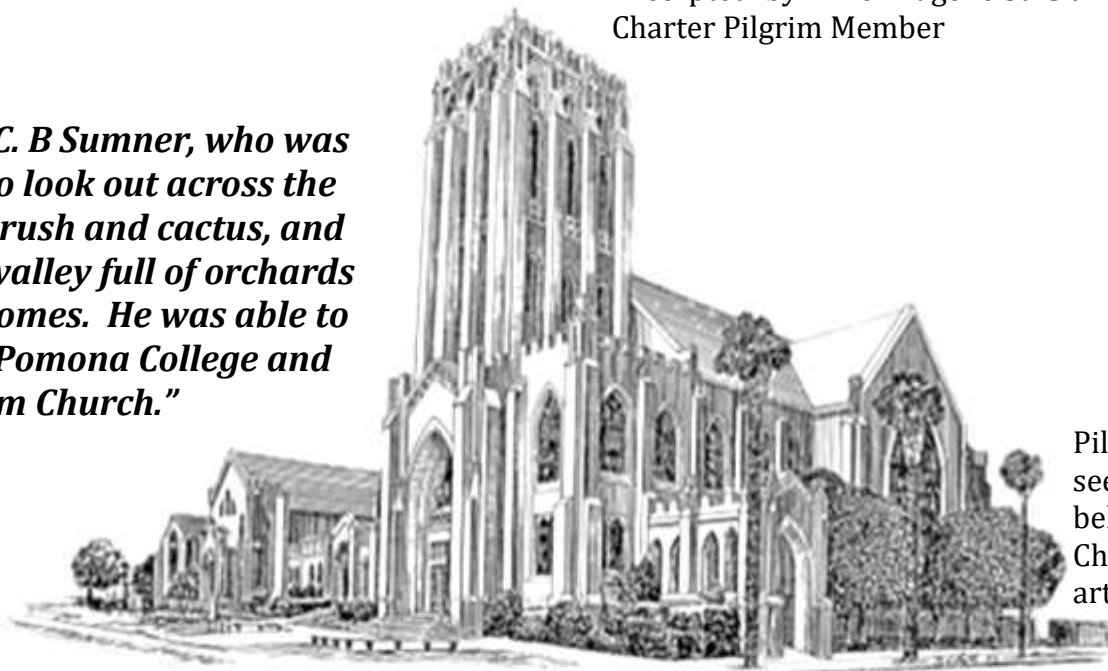
*Very soon after the organization of Pilgrim Church in 1887, our energetic pastor had us working for a building of our own. Lots on the southeast corner of Third and Thomas were secured, and before Thanksgiving Day, the new chapel was ready for use. Our first Sunday service was held there November 27, 1887. The cost of the house and grounds was about \$7600. We finished paying for this in 1890. By 1893, the congregation had increased to such an extent it became necessary to enlarge the building. This was accomplished by cutting the building in two, separating the two parts, and building in between.*

*After leading us so splendidly through 1888, Dr. Sumner left us for the call of Pomona College. I can only mention briefly the very helpful and inspiring pastorates of Mr. Frary, Mr. Soper, and Mr. Davis. All these early pastors taught us to serve and to be generous in our giving.*

*The Annual Meetings were always harmonious, with a feast for body and soul. Every year the ties of fellowship and love grew stronger and our church home more dear."*

Excerpted by Elmer Eugene St. Clair  
Charter Pilgrim Member

***"Rev. C. B Sumner, who was able to look out across the sagebrush and cactus, and see a valley full of orchards and homes. He was able to "see" Pomona College and Pilgrim Church."***



Pilgrim Church as seen and drawn by beloved Pilgrim Church member and artist Bob Smith.



## WITH THANKS

# Thank You for Your Kindness

The Families of Jeannine Delcambre are eternally grateful for your love and support as we commemorated the one year anniversary of her passing on January 29, 2023. A heartfelt thank you to those who attended the event, provided music, food and decorations. A special thank you to the Patience Guild for volunteering with serving and clean up. We are so very grateful for our church family. This event helped the family heal our hearts and enter into a new season of recovery. Words are not sufficient to convey our appreciation and we thank you for your continued outpouring of love.

The Vanyo, McCormick, Delcambre Families and Marjorie Gittinger

(Pictured below (L-R) Jonathan, Jeannine, Marjorie (Mom), Emily & Christine - siblings and mother of Jeannine at Pilgrim Church circa 2015).



Jeannine's Daughters,  
Danielle & Annelise



Pilgrim Hall Memorial Table



Luncheon Tables



**MUSIC SUNDAY**

Pilgrim Choir and Friends  
to present

# ILLUMINARE

ELAINE HAGENBERG

with chamber orchestra

Sunday, June 4, 10:00 service

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

risky proposition — dangerous mission — precarious adventure

THE **daring**  
**endeavor** OF

bold responsibility

**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>

**Onward  
&  
Upward**

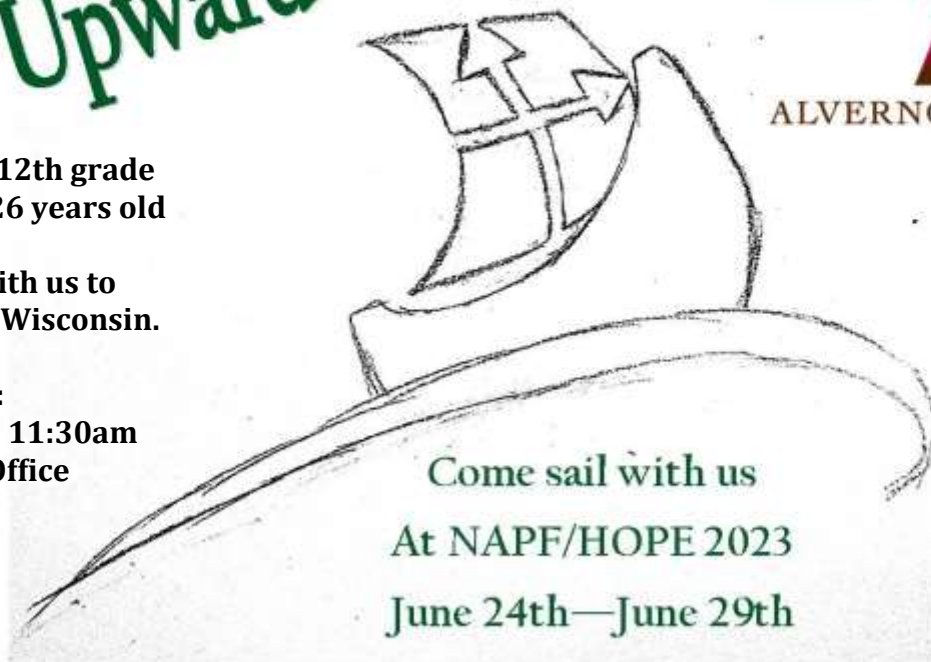


**ALVERNO COLLEGE**

**NAPF: 9th - 12th grade  
HOPE: 18 - 26 years old**

**Come sail with us to  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

**Learn more:  
March 26th, 11:30am  
Pilgrim CE Office**



**Come sail with us  
At NAPF/HOPE 2023  
June 24th—June 29th**

Artwork by Ava Bunn,  
Leader In Training,  
NAPF 2023

# SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

## March 5th, 2023

### *Second Sunday of Lent*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Ron Vanyo  
Lesson One: Genesis 12: 1-4  
Lesson Two: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
Sermon Title: Father Abraham  
Theme: The Family of the Covenant  
Color: Purple  
Organist: Bruce Jones & Susan Winckler  
Soloist: Patrick Blackwell, bass  
Anthem: "Sanctus" (Requiem)  
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Elyse Mengle: *"Many thanks to our Music Department for their beautiful music."*

## March 12th, 2023

### *Third Sunday of Lent*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Ms. Isabella Marcelano  
Lesson One: Exodus 17:1-7  
Lesson Two: Romans 5:1-11  
Sermon Title: From Faith To Hope  
Theme: The Hope and Promise of Glory  
Color: Purple  
Organist: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones  
Anthem: "Munera Pacis" (Give Us Peace) from *Illuminare*  
Offertory: Leeza Yorke, mezzo-soprano  
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Thea Clark: *"Bless Pilgrim Church and all its staff and friends."* & By Christine and Ron Vanyo: *"In celebration of Harrison's 5th birthday. All our love, Gigi & Fafa (Ron & Christine.)"*

**Boutonnieres for March** are provided by Sharon Willison: *"Giving thanks to our church staff for all they do and may our Lord bless them."*

### **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.

## March 19th, 2023

### *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Elyse Mengle  
Lesson One: I Samuel 16:1-13  
Lesson Two: Ephesians 5: 8-14  
Sermon Title: Live in Love  
Theme: To Love Is To Imitate God  
Color: Purple  
Organists: Bruce Jones & Susan Winckler  
Soloist: Steve O'Donnell, tenor  
Anthem: "Behold the Lamb of God"  
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Bonnie Seathe: *"Happiest of Birthday Wishes to Grandma Vicki, brother-in-law Jim, and "Princess" Eva! Warm hugs to each of you on your Special Day!"*

## March 26th, 2023

### *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Nathaniel Campbell  
Lesson One: Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Lesson Two: Romans 8:6-11  
Sermon Title: Setting the Mind  
Theme: The Part We Control  
Color: Purple  
Organists: Susan Winckler & Bruce Jones  
Soloist: LizBeth Lucca, soprano  
Anthem: *"Illuminare"*  
Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Marria Casner: *"Gratitude for our wonderful Church!"*



## **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**

### **March 1st**

Church Council Meeting

### **March 4th**

Walk With Jesus

### **March 7th**

Pilgrim Auxiliary  
Meeting, Program & Luncheon

### **March 17th**

St. Patrick’s Day

### **March 19th**

Meeting Sunday  
Harmonia Soup Supper

### **March 20th**

1st Day of Spring

### **March 26th**

Trustees Meeting

## **WAYS TO GIVE**

### **ONLINE**



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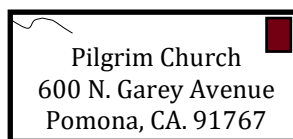
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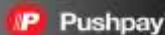
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**Mission:** Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.


**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
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			<b>1</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 6:00pm Basketball 	<b>2</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>	<b>3</b> <b>World Day of Prayer</b> 8:00am <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 9:00am Walk with Jesus
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<b>5</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>6</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 7:30pm Mountainside Master Chorale rehearsal	<b>7</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 10:30am Pilgrim Auxiliary Meeting 5:45pm <b>Twilight Bible Study</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 6:00pm Basketball	<b>9</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>	<b>10</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 7:00pm Church Open house "Got Talent"
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<b>12</b> <b>Daylight-Saving Time Begins</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour 3:00pm Moose Meeting 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings	<b>13</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional"</b> 6:00pm Mountainside Chorale meeting 7:30pm Mountainside Chorale rehearsal	<b>14</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 5:45pm <b>Twilight Bible Study</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 6:00pm Basketball	<b>16</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>	<b>17</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 	<b>18</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 9:30am NCNW Meeting 10:00am Christian Business 360 Meeting
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<b>19</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> <b>4:00pm Harmonia Soup Supper</b> 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings	<b>20</b> <b>First Day of Spring</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 7:30pm Mountainside Chorale rehearsal 	<b>21</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 5:45pm <b>Twilight Bible Study</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 6:00pm Basketball	<b>23</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>	<b>24</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00am Citizenship Workshop 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>
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<b>26</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour <b>11:30am Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 4:30pm Sigma Chi Meetings	<b>27</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 7:30pm Mountainside Chorale rehearsal	<b>28</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 5:45pm <b>Twilight Bible Study</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 6:00pm Basketball	<b>30</b> 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b>	<b>31</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am <b>Morning Devotional</b> 4:00pm Prendergast Team Celebration	
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