



PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

November 2023



PILGRIM
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Consulting Minister

Dr. Lowell Linden

Licensed Minister

Mr. Jon Olson

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Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham

Rev. Dr. Douglas Lobb

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Mr. Bruce Jones - Organist

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WELCOME HOME!

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.

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9am to 4pm
Appointments are recommended.

Worship Service:

Sundays at 10am ~ In-person or Online

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Pilgrim Congregational Church

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

The Pilgrim CREW (Congregationalists Ready, Equipped, & Willing)

“Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

~Matthew 25:13

A year ago, the Church Council voted to establish a church growth committee to analyze the growth needs of Pilgrim Church and evaluate the resources available to meet those needs, with the object of creating proposals for growth at Pilgrim Church. The committee is called, “The Pilgrim CREW,” Congregationalists, Ready, Equipped, and Willing. It is comprised of at least one representative chosen by each Board and co-chaired by the Church Moderator and the Senior Minister.

The Pilgrim CREW includes the following representative members:

Past Church Moderator: Christine Vanyo, Co-chair

Senior Minister: Patrick Horn, Co-chair

Church Moderator: Sherry Glab

Music Board: Susan Winckler

Music Board: Nancy Rodewald

Membership Board: Bill Parnell

Membership Board: Megan Parnell

Outreach Board: Elyse Mengle

Christian Education Board: Jerry Whyte

Christian Education Board: Berlyne Stillions

Christian Education Board: Nathaniel Campbell

Diaconate: Andrew Olson

Diaconate: Lorraine Rogers

Board of Trustees: Steve Whyte (chosen to represent the Trustees, though not a Trustee)

Board of Trustees: Sharon Willison

The Pilgrim CREW has two tracks of work:

1. Prioritize areas of growth
 - a. Capital improvements
 - b. Staff development
 - c. Programming
2. Promote a culture of giving
 - a. Read *Beyond Stewardship*
 - b. Learn about church giving
 - c. Develop a Pilgrim strategy



Concerning our second track, “promote a culture of giving,” we have just submitted a proposal to the Trustees to establish a Generous Giving Ministry Team (GGMT). We will begin working on a second proposal to prioritize areas of growth.

Pilgrim Congregational Church is well prepared to do church in an age when doing church has dramatically changed. Like the wise bridesmaids in Jesus’ parable, we are getting ready to meet the celebratory moment, whenever it comes. And the Pilgrim CREW is helping us to do that.

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Senior Minister



**NOTE CHANGE OF PROGRAM FOR
Tuesday, November 7th**

Due to the last minute cancellation of our original programming our very own

Janet Beech
is going to present
Bluebells & Bombs

A photographic storytelling experience of her younger years living in London during WW2.

Join us

The 1st Tuesday of the month

10:00am ~ Meeting

11:30am ~ Program

12:30pm ~ Luncheon



Mark Your Calendars!

December 5th, 2023

Christmas Melodies

Presenter: Susan Winckler & Choraescence

Devotions: Janet Beech

Lunch Host: Friendship Guild

January 2nd, 2024

The Stephan Center

Presenter: Cynthia Robbins

Devotions: Guadalupe Ocegura

Lunch Host: Don Sanders/Janet McBride

SUNDAY SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Dear Pilgrim Members and Friends,

The Christmas season will soon be upon us. We will once again be decorating our Sanctuary with poinsettias dedicated by our members and friends to their loved ones or to memorable events of the year. I sincerely hope you will join me in adorning our Sanctuary on Sunday, December 17th and 24th with these beautiful symbols of Christmas. Your name and dedication(s) will be printed in a Christmas Dedication Booklet which will be mailed to you on or before Sunday, December 17th. Poinsettias will be \$21.00 each. Please place your completed order form and payment in an envelope marked Christmas Poinsettias. Make checks payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church. Please let us know if you would like to take your poinsettia following our Christmas Eve service, or you prefer we bring your poinsettia to one of our homebound members. Please have your order in by Sunday, December 3, 2023. If you have any questions please contact me.
Continued Blessings,



Bonnie Seath, Flower Chairperson

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

2023 Christmas Poinsettia Dedication

ORDER FORM

December 3, 2023 due date

Number of Poinsettia(s) _____ (\$21.00 Each)

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

Will you pick up your poinsettia(s)? Yes ___ No ___

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

Dedication(s) to read: (Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

PILGRIM PROFILES



This month's featured member, Cynthia Eades, joined Pilgrim 10 years ago in November 2013 (along with her husband Keith.) When they were looking for a new church, Pilgrim was a possibility because Keith knew Dr. Bingham through his hospice work and Cynthia had worked for someone who was a member. They were familiar with Pilgrim, having driven by numerous times. After a few visits they realized that they felt at home.

Cynthia has served several terms on the membership board and is the current chair. She is a paralegal working mostly in probate as well as a member of SAG-AFTRA. (Look her up on IMDB. She has a credit on the television show Criminal Minds as well as a couple of movies!)

The Eades met at a church event in Arkansas when Cynthia was only 15 years old and they have been married for 46 years. Her Dad and brother live in North Carolina and her in-laws in Arkansas. Other members of the family are four cats: Maxwell, Minnie, Shelly and Morticia (Ticia.)

When asked why Pilgrim is important to her Cynthia replied: I enjoy being part of the various activities. I like a church service that is based on worship and not on entertainment. The friendships I've made are important to me. Also the church is a good support system.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library committee met in late September to select books. New titles include:

In fiction:

Out of Nowhere by **Sanda Brown**

Murder at the Lakeside Library by **Holly Danvers**

The Last Devil to Die by **Richard Osman** (Thursday Murder Club series)

Obsessed by **James Patterson** (Michael Bennett series)

Tom Lake by **Ann Patchett** (on the best seller list)

A Most Agreeable Murder by **Julia Searles**

The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Inspector Varg series)

Good Night Irene by **Luis Alberto Urrea** (Based on his mother's Red Cross experience)

In non-fiction:

Family Reins: the Extraordinary Rise and Epic Fall of an American Dynasty by Billy Busch
(about the Anheuser-Busch Company)

Come by the library and check us out!

~Megan



DIACONATE



During Fellowship Hour on October 29th, the **Diaconate Board**, led by **Sue Shedd**, hosted a special reception in honor of and appreciation for the **Pilgrim Acolytes** and their great work throughout the year. The congregation enjoys having youth participate in Worship Service. Many of our youth serve as acolytes, worship assistants and in the youth choir and in some cases all three.

The Diaconate Board

Consider joining Pilgrim's Acolyte Team and help to carry the light into Worship Service. Come be the light!



HARMONIA



The Pilgrim Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with a concert November 12th. The concert will have two showings, 11:30am & 1:30pm. **Bruce Jones** will play a mostly boisterous program of music that was never meant to be heard on a pipe organ but sounds quite fun anyway. The Beatles, Queen, Gershwin, Brubeck, even Richard Carpenter will be heard in transcriptions written for our own Pilgrim Organ.

(Check out fliers on pages 7 & 8)

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLIGHT

Saturday, December 9th, 2023, 6pm
Four-Course Dinner hosted by Andrew Olson
Entertainment provided by Choralescence
Tickets: \$40 suggested donation
Discounts available for those who join Harmonia
Contact Betsy Bowering for tickets.





**Pilgrim Congregational Church's
Sunday Concert Series
Presents**

But You Can't Play That on the Organ!

Transcribed & Performed by: Bruce Jones

*Ever wondered how Queen and the Beatles would sound as written by Bach?
What IS a posthumous collaboration anyway?
Can Buxtehude exist in the same piece with Brubeck?
Maybe throw in some Bernstein?*

Come hear some transcriptions for the mighty Pilgrim Pipe Organ
featuring The Beatles, Queen, Gershwin, Brubeck, Morricone,
Bernstein, Orff and The Carpenters.

Sunday, November 12th, 2023

2 showings

for the convenience of everyone's busy schedules.

11:30am & 1:30pm

Pilgrim Congregational Church ~ Sanctuary
600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91767
Questions: 909-622-1373

OUTREACH



Our Pilgrim Family has supported families in need through **Hand in Hand for the Holidays** by providing food, clothing, and other needs for Christmas. This program started back in 1987 with **Don & Judy Sanders** and the **Diaconate Board**. It continues, now sponsored by the **Outreach Board**, *but it couldn't continue without all of you.*

We have adopted 8 families this year.

Everyone can help by adopting a person or family, buying an item from the list below or making a donation to Hand in Hand. We will purchase the Gift Cards for food this year, but

you can help by making a *tax deductible* donation to Pilgrim Church and writing "Hand in Hand" in the memo section of your check. You may also contribute through PushPay by choosing "Other" and put Hand in Hand in the notes or select Hand in Hand from the drop down list.

Gathering food allows everyone to participate in this traditional event.

Whether you choose to make a cash donation, adopt a person or a family, or buy food, all your help is most appreciated!

This year we invite you to shop at our new "Grocery Store". We will do the physical shopping. You can choose from available food items from our "store" at the Hand in Hand table during Coffee Hour **starting Sunday, November 12, 2023**. Our "Store" accepts cash, checks made payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church, and payments made through PushPay.

Thank you for helping to bring joy to these families this Christmas!



TRUSTEES

Pilgrim's Annual Auction **Saturday, November 18th** **Doors Open at 5:00pm** **Buffet Dinner served at 6:00pm**

Tickets: \$40 per person, \$5 for 12 years and younger
600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91767

Fill out the slip below and mail in with a check made payable to
Pilgrim Congregational Church to Beth Brooks, PO BOX 7787 LaVerne, CA. 91750.
Questions??? Please call Beth Brooks at 909-229-5921



Pilgrim Congregational Church's Annual Auction

Names: _____

Phone #: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please list any allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

Items are needed for the silent and live auctions, Tickets for outings, experiences, services, and gift cards are encouraged. Attendees enjoy shopping for holiday presents...all gift items will be appreciated! Donations of empty baskets are needed, too. While dining out at your favorite restaurants, ask for donated gift certificates. Now that businesses are back open, they may appreciate a new form of advertising. If you need a formal request letter, contact Beth Brooks and she will be happy to write one for you.

Mark your calendar **The Pilgrim Christmas Marketplace is back!** **Sunday, December 3rd** **11:00am - 2:00 pm.**

Reservations for vendors are now being accepted. Tables are \$25.00 and additional information will be forthcoming. Please contact Susan Newton (909-263-6006) if you have any questions or to reserve your spot. Commitments have already been accepted for Christmas items, gift items, Tupperware and more. Any church groups are welcome to have a free table in Pilgrim hall, but the tables must be reserved in advance. Pilgrims are encouraged to attend the event and please extend invitations to your friends!



TRUSTEES



Download our RaiseRight mobile app



Christmas Shopping with Scrip while supporting Pilgrim Church Ministries.

All in the palm of your hand if you shop with Scrip

When shopping for Christmas gifts and for your Hand in Hand families considering ordering SCRIP today! You can get much of your shopping done while avoiding the holiday rush and support Pilgrim Church ministries at the same time. You can make orders, or refill cards at the Raise Right website or download the app and register through your phone or tablet. See instructions below:

1. Go to the Raise Right website - www.raiseright.com or download the RaiseRight app.
2. Click Join a Program
3. Enter Enrollment Code: 535323LC11L99 (case sensitive). This code allows the profit from the sale to be applied to Pilgrim.
4. Create your personal account following the steps.
5. Go to Account in upper right hand corner.
6. Payment Options is located on left side. Strongly suggest you use a credit card and add the information at check out.
7. Order items and follow steps to place and check out your order.

The profits from each order will apply to Pilgrim Church once a month. You will be responsible for any charges (shipping/transaction fees.) Raise right customer service is available to assist as well. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 909-622-1373.

Thank you for supporting the scrip program for all these years.



November 5th

9:30am

Gather & Greet

10am

Worship Service

11:15am

Consecration Luncheon

Youth Holiday Party

Join the fun as we decorate a large tree for Christmas, enjoy a pizza lunch, crafts, games & activities including a viewing of Jim Carey's *THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS* on the big screen.

Kids 3rd grade - 12th grade

NOVEMBER
25

Pilgrim Church
600 N. GAREY AVE
POMONA, CA. 91767
909-622-1373

1pm to
9pm

Toys & Clothes for Hand in Hand

Consider bringing in your clothes & toys that you have outgrown to start a new life with a kid in need.

With parent permission bring in gently used and clean clothes and toys to the **Youth Holiday Party.**

Think Toy Story,
"What Would Andy Do?"

Sign Up Today!

Please contact

Name at 909-622-1373

sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

The
COUNTRY STORE

Homemade Goods ~ Hand Crafted Items
Gift Shop

*You can still find your favorite Country Store at the Holiday Marketplace
Sunday, December 3rd.*

~At the Holiday Marketplace ~ After Worship Service~

Don't forget to stop by and find handcrafted and homemade goods made by our own talented Pilgrim family and friends. Bonus: all proceeds go to support Pilgrim Christian Education Programs. And don't forget that this is just one stop at the Pilgrim Holiday Marketplace, one stop shopping for everyone on your Christmas shopping list.



*Does shopping make you hungry?
If so...
Stop by the*

Soup & Salad Bar

The Soup & Salad Bar
will be open during the

Marketplace

December 3rd

11:30am to 1:30pm

All profits support
youth programs at

Pilgrim Congregational Church.



CHILDREN'S
★ CHRISTMAS ★
PROGRAM

Wednesday

DEC

20th

6pm ~ Dinner with Music

7:30pm ~ Showtime

8:30pm ~ Hot Cocoa with Santa

Dinner Tickets

\$15, (\$7 for kids 6yrs - 12yrs)

Children 5 & Under Free

Program & Cocoa with Santa

FREE

Reserve your seat TODAY!

RSVP by December 17th

909-622-1373

Sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com



PILGRIM YOUTH'S HOLIDAY SWEET SHOP



Pilgrim Youth's Holiday Sweet Shop officially opens TODAY!!!

Purchased items will begin shipping out November 10th
Last day to order: December 1st, 2023

Get your favorite holiday See's Candies, or order a special treat for family & friends. Our shop has expanded to include options for those celebrating Jewish Holidays as well as gift items like candles, mugs and more. As always you can purchase a See's gift card and use it at a See's Store to get those items that you don't find at the Pilgrim Youth Holiday Sweet Shop.

Ways to Buy:

Order online to be delivered to a location of your choice at:

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/pilgrimcc_pilgrim_youth_holiday_sweet_shop_58/SarCam5183/candy

If you need assistance or would like to make an order to be delivered to the church for pick up, visit the CE Booth on Sundays between 11/12 & 11/26 or call Sarah Mondays/Thursdays: 10:30am - 4:30pm at 909-622-1373. **If making an order for church pick up, orders must be made no later than 11/26 and Money must be paid at time of order.** Cash/Check & PushPay are all accepted. All profits go to benefit youth programs at Pilgrim Congregational Church. Please note: early orders tend to arrive pretty quickly, sometimes within a week, but as it gets closer to holidays, demand rises and deliveries slow to about 2 - 3 weeks.



OCTOBER IN REVIEW



Outreach, Membership & Christian Education boards partnered to host a Pilgrim Congregational Church Booth at the **Kindness Carnival**. Membership (**Cynthia Eades, Megan & Bill Parnell**) passed out church brochures, event fliers and candy to share Pilgrim events and ministries, Outreach (**Marria Casner, Richard & Maricyl Rosewitz** shared information on how Pilgrim serves the community locally and around the world. Christian Ed. (**Deborah Walden, Patty Schelling, and Sarah Campbell**) along with special helper, **Dulce Ruiz, jr.** high youth, **Kodie Gray**, high school youth, **Samantha Campbell**, and HOPE youth **Christian Campbell & Stephen Bonds** helped with the Soda Ring Toss to bring visitors to our booth. It was a great day for fun getting to know our neighbors and letting them get to know Pilgrim Church.



The Trunk or Treat may have hosted by the Board of Christian Education, but it was the whole church that came together to put on this wonderful community event. Halloween Music, Free Hot Dogs, Raffles, Games, a Cake Walk & so much candy... Check out the fun in the pictures below, then mark your calendars so you don't miss out on next year's TRUNK OR TREAT: Saturday, Oct. 26th, 2024



Tim Stillions was the event MC, playing music, announcing raffle winners, leading the Cake Walk & more.



Deborah Walden prepares hotdogs for the free lunch.



Christine Vanyo & Jan Manildi are ready at the Water Station. While **DJ Campbell** delivers more supplies.



Sarah Campbell be wickedly jamm'n on an air -saxophone.



Thank you to all our Trunk or Treat Hosts for decorating your cards, donating candy, and sharing your time with us. To the left is Harmonia's car hosted by **Betsy Bowering & Sherry Glab** with much needed shade provided by **Tom & Andrea Gray**. For more fun pictures taken by event photographer, **Nancy Rodewald**, turn the page.

OCTOBER IN REVIEW



Bonnie Seath showing her car decorated with Hocus Pocus.



Jerry Whyte handing out candy at the Whyte family car.



The Campbell Family setting up the Campbell & CE Cars. **Samie** is Red Riding Hood, **Christian** as a mountain man & DJ, is still in his scrubs from working the graveyard shift at the hospital.



Flo, I mean **Jenni Whyte** hosted the Trustees Car.



Christian and Jr. sit with **Stephen Bonds** who decorated his car and dressed as a Pikmon to pass out candy



Did anyone else see the dancing T-Rex, because he was grooving'. Here he is getting pets from the skeleton, hanging out of **Christian Campbell's** car.



Kristen Stillions' car won 2nd place in the decorating contest.



Bill & Megan led the Membership hosted craft Ghost Pops. Just to the left, unphotographed, **Jaylah Bonds** was giving everyone temporary tatoos.



Amanda & Joe Vlietstra host the BSA Venturing Crew 301 which includes many of our youth including **Nathaniel** who is sitting to the right. Between **Joe** and **Nathaniel Campbell**, who helped with over all set up and a craft, is **Karen Loher** hosting the Membership Car.



Karen & Elyse Mengle greeting Trick or Treaters at the Mengle Car also host a game of Corn Hole.

There were many other cars that didn't get pictured including the **Keith & Cynthia Eades** car, the Plants vs. Zombies car hosted by **Patrick Horn & Finnian Ellwood** and the Ladies of the Moose car which won first prize by the Trunk or Treaters. Be sure to not miss out on the fun next year. Mark your calendars now.

Trunk or Treat
Saturday, Oct. 26th, 3:30pm to 6:30pm



PILGRIMS IN THE COMMUNITY



Roberta Fisher was visited by daughter **Brenda** for Halloween festivities.

Many members were able to say goodbye to **Todd Thornstrom** at his Celebration of Life on Saturday Oct. 28th.



Christian Campbell will be traveling to Seattle, WA. for the Western International Band Clinic (WIBC) this month as he was selected to perform with the WIBC Intercollegiate Honor Band.



CHURCH NEWS

Remembrance & Card Corner



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!"

With the holidays upon us we gather in love and gratitude while missing those who can not join us. Visit the Card Corner each Sunday to send a message to those we miss letting them know we are thinking of them this Thanksgiving and always. You will find cards, pens and member addresses at the Card Corner with Deborah Walden available to help and answer any questions.



Saturday
Dec
2nd
8:30am

The Hanging of the Greens is when the Christmas tree and wreath are put up in the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas. The Hanging of the Greens will be Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 8:30am. Consider coming on down to help. For more information, contact Lisa Keepers. We are always proud of our magnificent sanctuary, but during the holidays, it becomes even more wonderful after the Hanging of the Greens, not to mention the beautiful Poinsettias that follow soon after. Don't forget to order your Poinsettias by December 3rd. You will find more information on that on page 4.



OFFICE MEMOS



Pencil this in so you don't forget!

Special Note to Church Board Chairs & Event Organizers,

When planning an event or needing a special set up for Sundays you must turn in all requests in writing via email. Even if you speak with custodial staff, Natalie or any other staff member, please back it up with a detailed email explaining your needs. For example, how many tables and chairs, do you need use of audio/visual equipment, what rooms are you using, set up time and event times. A diagram is also helpful if you want the equipment set up in a specific way. You may have passed on this information in passing to one of the staff, but it is likely they were between one task and another and in the hustle details may get lost. However, if we receive an email any lost details will be covered and we can be sure to have everything you need ready for you. Also, when possible please send your email a week before the event so we are sure to schedule your set up within the confines of staff hours. Thank you so much for your understanding. Send event request emails to Natalie@pilgrimchurchpomona.com



*With grateful hearts,
~Pilgrim Staff*

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/>

SPECIAL THANK YOU!



Thank you
Sigma Chi
for all your help
with the
Rummage Sale!!!

Pictured here with
Sigma Chi is Pilgrim member
Guadalupe Ocegueda



WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE



Visit our link

<https://pushpay.com/g/pilgrimchurchpomona>

MOBILE



Text

PILGRIMCHURCH
To 833-813-9522

MAIL

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

Send a Check



When you send "PILGRIMCHURCH" to 833-813-9522 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <http://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.
If you have any questions please call the church office at 909-622-1373.

SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

November 5th, 2023

Remembrance & Consecration Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Susan Selters
Lesson One: Joshua 3:7-17
Lesson Two: Matthew 23:1-12
Theme: The Burden of Self-Justification
Sermon: Life on the Fringe
Color: Green
Anthem: There Was a Time - Elaine Hagenberg
Offertory: Patrick Blackwell
Fellowship Host: Trustees (Consecration Luncheon)
Ushers: Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison,
Lisa Keepers & Michael Lawing
Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by **Bonnie Seath**:
"In joyful celebration of my sister Betsy's birthday, cousin Judy's birthday, and brother Barry's birthday. Special prayers that each of you will enjoy a happy and healthy year ahead."

November 12th, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: TBD
Lesson One: Joshua 24:14-25
Lesson Two: Matthew 25:1-13
Theme: Ready to Meet Christ
Sermon: The Pilgrim CREW
Color: Green
Anthem: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven - Mark Hayes
Offertory: Gary White & Nancy Rodewald
Fellowship Host: Christian Education
Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Guadalupe Ocegueda,
Jenni Whyte & Lorraine Rogers
Acolytes: Samantha & Emmanuel

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by **Susan Shedd**:
"Happy Birthday to my Mom, Virginia St. Clair. A beautiful and loving Mom who taught me so much. I love you & miss you. Love, Susan and 'Old what's his name' - John."

November 19th 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Mrs. Sherry Glab
Worship Assistant: Mr. Emmanuel Ruiz-Rikards
Sermon Details: TBD
Color: Green
Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine-Faure (New Version)
Offertory: Steve O'Donnell
Fellowship Host: Friendship Guild
Ushers: Ben & Sue Selters & Janet McBride
Acolytes: Madelyn & Kodie
This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by
Ben & Sue Selters: *"Happy 1st Birthday, Marshall Cielo Selters. Love, Grannie & Chief"*

November 26th, 2023

The Sunday Before Advent

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mr. Jon Olson
Lesson One: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Lesson Two: Matthew 25:31-46
Theme: Christ's Absence
Sermon: Here and Not Here
Color: Green
Anthem: Gloria from *Gloria* - Antonio Vivaldi
Offertory: Leeza Yorke & LizBeth Lucca
Fellowship Host: Patience Guild
Ushers: Meggen Olson, Christine & Ron Vanyo
Acolytes: Preston & Charlie
This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by
Ben & Sue Selters: *"Happy Thanksgiving to family near or far. Love, Ben & Sue Selters."*

The boutonnieres for November are provided by Ben & Sue Selters: *"For Pilgrim ~ Where we are home."*

Liturgical Notes by Rev. 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.

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.

To View Sunday Service Online: Visit Facebook Page or YouTube Channel, Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona.



November

WEEKLY / MONTHLY

EVERY MORNING, MON. - FRI.
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 TUESDAY
(OCTOBER - JUNE)**
Pilgrim Auxiliary
Meeting, Program & Luncheon

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

November 1st
Church Council Meeting

November 5th
Daylight Savings
Remembrance Sunday
Consecration Sunday Lunch

November 7th
Pilgrim Auxiliary
Meeting/Program/Lunch

November 10th
Confirmation Workshop

November 12th
Harmonia Concert
Confirmation Workshop

November 13th
Office Closed

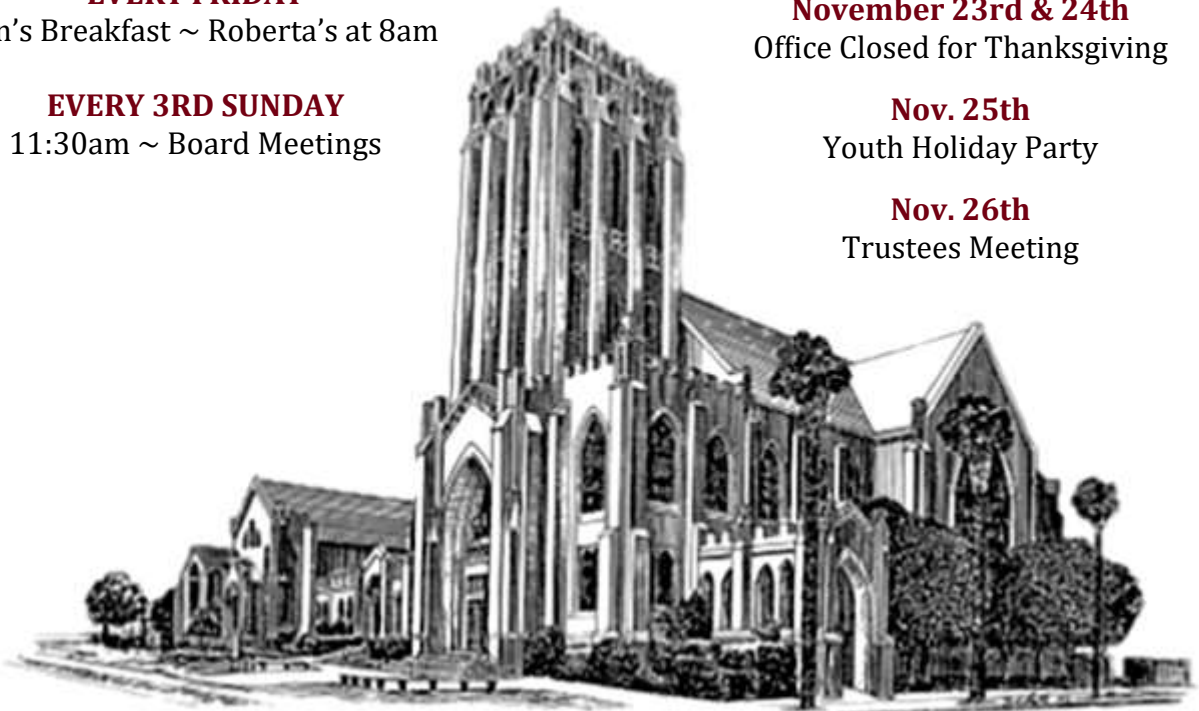
November 18th
Auction

November 19th
Meeting Sunday

November 23rd & 24th
Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov. 25th
Youth Holiday Party



Nov. 26th
Trustees Meeting




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			<p>1 9:00am Morning Devotional Roofing Work 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p> 	<p>2 9:00am Morning Devotional Roofing Work 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>3 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Morning Devotional Roofing Work</p>	<p>4 12:00pm NA Group Cal West 9am Meeting Noon Youth Rally</p>
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<p>5 Remembrance & Consecration Sunday!!! 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Consecration Lunch 11:30am Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p> 	<p>6 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal</p> 	<p>7 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Pilgrim Auxiliary Mtg./Program/Lunch 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>8 9:00am Morning Devotional 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>9 9:00am Morning Devotional 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>10 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Confirmation Class</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day 10:30am Creating Space Youth Group 12:00pm NA Group</p>
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<p>12 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour 12:00pm Confirmation Class 1:00pm Isan Foundation/Saba 3:00pm Moose Meeting 3:30pm Sigma Chi Meeting Harmonia Concert 11:30am & 1:30pm</p> 	<p>13 Office Closed 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA 6:30pm Mountainside Meeting & Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 Auction Set up 9:00am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>15 Auction Set up 9:00am Morning Devotional 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>16 Auction Set up 9:00am Morning Devotional 7:30pm AA Mother Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 Auction Set up 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Morning Devotional</p>	<p>18 9:30am NCNW Meeting 10:00am Christian Business 360 Meeting 12:00pm NA Group 6:00pm Church Auction</p> 
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<p>19 9am Adult Sunday School 9am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11am Fellowship Hour Christmas Program Rehearsal 3:00pm Moose Meeting 3:30pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p>  <p>Meeting Sunday</p>	<p>20 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 9:00am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>22 9:00am Morning Devotional 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>23 OFFICE CLOSED 9:00am Morning Devotional 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>  <p>Thanksgiving</p>	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Morning Devotional</p>	<p>25 10:30am Creating Space Youth Group 12:00pm NA Group Meeting 1pm to 9pm Youth Holiday Party</p> 
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<p>26 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Trustees Meeting Christmas Program Rehearsal Choir Decorating Pilgrim Hall 3:30pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p>	<p>27 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 9:00am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>29 9:00am Morning Devotional 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>30 9:00am Morning Devotional 7:30pm AA Mother Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>		
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To our Pilgrim Family &
Friends,



We hope your list of blessings is long,
your holiday feast is plentiful and
your family is close enough for hugs!

Happy
Thanksgiving!

Fall for Jesus,
He never Leaves.
1 Chronicles 16:34

