

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

January 2024



PILGRIM
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

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Mr. Christian Campbell

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

2024
— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Get Up and Go!

*“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.”
~ Jonah 3:2*

One of our parishioners recently said to me that it took him a long time to learn that he didn't have to immediately devise a plan for fixing every problem that he encountered. One might say that his initial approach was “Go. Ready. Set.” This approach created many more problems for him and now, instead, he waits to discern if he ought to pursue a solution.

There is a different lesson in the great, short story of Jonah. He seems to have the opposite trouble. Instead of immediately trying to address his problem, Jonah ran from the problem, as far away as possible. He didn't wait on the Lord; he left the country. Jonah then learned that running away from a problem wasn't a good option.

In the stories of the parishioner and Jonah we encounter two bad options when faced with problems: quick solutions and running away. There are many versions of these two bad options but suffice it to say that neither involves waiting on God. Our parishioner and Jonah learned the hard way that addressing your problems is best done by waiting.

If you were to start in the middle of the Jonah story, like the verse above from chapter 3, you might think that facing a problem is as simple as “Get up and go!” You would miss the first two chapters of the story and the famous part of what Jonah had to go through to learn when to “Get up and go!” Jonah had to learn to wait on the Lord.

We, too, at Pilgrim Congregational Church, need to wait upon the Lord before we get up and go.

*~Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Senior Minister*

Morning Devotionals & Twilight Bible Study resume their regular schedule after January 3rd.

Morning Devotionals

Mondays - Fridays

9:00am

Online Only via

YouTube & Facebook at:

Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona
or to join via ZOOM use the following

Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/810144564?
pwd=Q2NyQ2k4cFdtRUhXbVFDaVdKNVN6UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/810144564?pwd=Q2NyQ2k4cFdtRUhXbVFDaVdKNVN6UT09)

Meeting ID: 810 144 564

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Twilight Bible Study

Every Tuesday

5:45pm - 6:45pm

In-person at Pilgrim Congregational Church

600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona

View Online at YouTube & Facebook:

Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona

or join the conversation on Zoom

Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667941154?
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PILGRIM PROFILES



Arthur shaking hands with chairs of Membership & Diaconate Boards, Cynthia & Keith Eades

Since we are starting a new year it seemed appropriate to feature our newest member, **Arthur W. Truman III**. He came to us through a bit of serendipity. While waiting outside for an organ concert to begin at Pomona College he struck up a conversation with our own Bruce Jones. When he mentioned he was looking for a church with a large pipe organ and stained-glass windows, Bruce knew just what to say. It was only natural to tell Arthur about Pilgrim and invite him to attend.

As a new member, Arthur does not hold any positions yet, but he is interested in the CREW and the membership board.

Arthur is a retired mechanical/civil engineer as well as an international railway and mass transit consultant. He has a wide range of hobbies including piano, golf, yoga, hiking, comparative religions, international travel, film and Mandarin language study.

Both sides of Arthur's family came from England and Wales, beginning with his great grandparents. His parents, both born in 1919, served in

WWII. His father participated in the invasion of the Philippines under General Mac Arthur. His mother served in the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES, U.S. Navy) in Oklahoma. They married in 1946, Arthur was born in 1949, followed by a younger brother in 1954. Arthur married Julie in Taiwan in 1993 where their son Richard was born in 1997.

When asked why Pilgrim is important to him Arthur answered: I have found that my heart and soul are at rest in the PCC community. It has become my spiritual home. I seek to do the work of our Lord in fellowship, spiritual growth, loving kindness and service to others.

LIBRARY NEWS

When combining our November and December meetings the committee made sure to select the latest in good books for your reading pleasure. Now that the busy holiday rush is over come and check out some relaxing reads.

New year brings new book series. We have six in the Kate Kingsbury Pennyfoot Hotel mysteries, four books in a new cozy series The Chocolate Shoppe Mysteries, set in Georgia. Also, we have the first two volumes in the Annie's Quilted Mysteries. All these titles were gifts from Celeste Palmer and Bill Parnell.

Our next meeting is after the newsletter deadline so be sure to come by the library to find out what exciting new books were selected.

Megan

*May your new year
be cozy with many
new stories to tell.
Happy 2024!*



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Church Ministries Fair

Sunday, January 7th, 2024

During Fellowship Hour

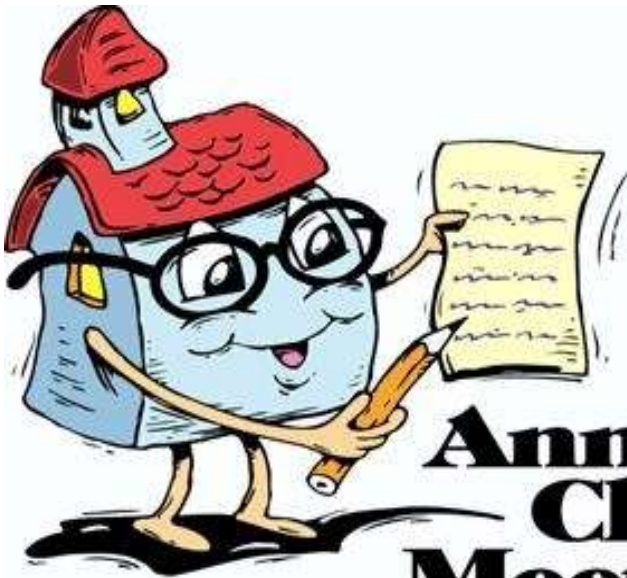
All members new and old are invited to attend an informational event to learn about all the boards, committees and ministries of Pilgrim Congregational Church.



Even if you think you know all the ministries offered at Pilgrim, come take a look, you may be surprised. One that you may be avoiding might actually be the perfect niche for your skillset or another that you thought didn't fit your interests may actually inspire new ideas for you to share. Either way come check it out and you are likely to find that special niche for you.

If you have any questions please contact Susan Newton by email at sa.newton@verizon.net or call/text her at 909-263-6006.

TRUSTEES



January

28th

11:30am

**Annual
Church
Meeting**

We will be discussing and voting on Pilgrim Congregational Church's 2024 budget. Every voice is heard and every vote counts, this is what makes us Congregationalists, something we are very proud of. We need every capable member in attendance to meet quorum requirements. So come join the discussion and cast your vote.

PILGRIM AUXILIARY



Join us for the Pilgrim Auxiliary Program & Luncheon The 1st Tuesday of the month

10:00am ~ Meeting
11:30am ~ Program
12:30pm ~ Luncheon

Please note that the **January meeting has been cancelled**,
The next Pilgrim Auxiliary Meeting/Program/Luncheon will be:
February 6th, 2024

The speaker is tentatively scheduled to be Cynthia Robbins from
The Stephan Center.
Sherry Glab will be lunch host.
Sylvia Osborn will be leading devotions.



PILGRIM AUXILIARY ~ RUMMAGE



Lots of warm hugs and many, many thank to all our faithful rummage sorters. We will resume sorting on Fridays in January from 9am to 11am. Also, thank you to all of you who are donating things for our Spring Sale on April 20th. You're keeping us busy.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased items and/or donated items for our Very Mini Holiday Rummage Sales. The money will be used for camperships for Cedar Lake and Youth Activities. We will be having sales again for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day & Easter.

Rummage Sorting: Fridays, 9am to 11am.

Come join the Sorting Crew and help sort through donated items as we prepare for the Spring rummage sale. Check with Jan Manildi or Judy Sanders before attending as weather and otherwise may affect schedule.

Save the dates:

Rummage Moving Day: Sunday, April 14th, 2024
Spring Rummage Sale: Saturday, April 20th, 2024

OUTREACH



Providing Housing & Hope since 1984

FOOTHILL FAMILY SHELTER

Flash Bulletin!

Foothill Family Shelter will celebrate 40 years in 2024!!!

Pilgrim has designated the Foothill Shelter for our 2023 Christmas Offering and to celebrate Outreach is sponsoring a tour of their facilities. Anyone may join us at the

**Foothill Family Shelter, located at
1501 W. Ninth St., Suite D, Upland.
Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 at 10am**

If a ride from the church is needed,
arrange with Marria Casner at 909-627-6022 or 909-985-2940.

MEMBERSHIP



Social Security or Social Insecurity
Free Workshop presented by
the Membership Board

**Saturday, January 27th, 2024
10:30am ~ Pilgrim Hall
Speaker: Bill Parnell**

Bill has worked with Social Security for 10 years.
He will help separate myth from facts and share all the information you need to
navigate the retirement years ages 62 to 70.

Please RSVP to 909-622-1373



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP

All are invited, parents and guardians and youth are strongly encouraged to attend a workshop designed to be a spin-off of the Church Ministries Fair. This workshop will be set up like a discussion forum with the Sr. Minister, Youth Director, C.E Chair and youth representatives are some of the team helping to lead the discussion and answer questions. This is a great opportunity to learn in depth about upcoming events and programs for our youth and potential Christian Education programs for adults as well as the vision for the future of the program. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions and find new and interesting ways to get involved. Plus, refreshments are included.

Christian Education Workshop
Sunday, February 4, 2024
11:30am

SHROVE TUESDAY ~ PANCAKE RACES

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner & Races
Tuesday, February 13th, 2024
6:00pm to 8pm

Fun for all generations!

\$10 donation recommended not required.

Come on down and celebrate with a delicious homemade pancake dinner before beginning the fasting season of Lent. It will be an evening with good fellowship, delicious food and of course the fun Pancake Races, fun for ALL ages. If

you are not familiar with this Shrove Tuesday tradition keep an eye out in the next edition of Pilgrim's Progress for an article on the history of the Pancake Races. Otherwise, mark your calendar, reserve your plate and come on down on Shrove Tuesday to **Pilgrim's Pancake Dinner & Races.**



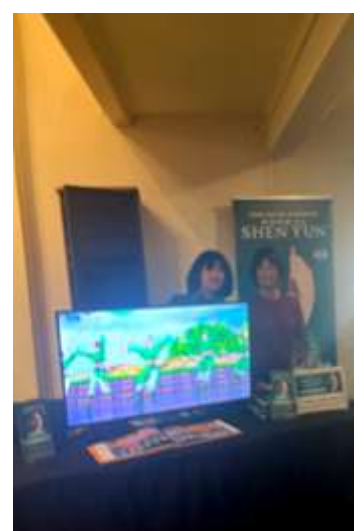
TRUSTEES

Christmas Marketplace 2023 in Review

Pilgrim Church held its annual Christmas Marketplace on December 5, 2023. The congregation and community had the opportunity to shop from a variety of artists, crafters and vendors. The youth provided a delicious soup bar and Patience Guild sold baked goods.

The event was a success with vendor table rentals raising \$510 for the general fund. In addition the youth raised \$219, and the Country Store raised \$497 for Youth Programs, Patience Guild raised \$100 for its Hand in Hand family and Pilgrim Auxiliary's Friendship Guild raised \$192.50 for scholarships to Cedar Lake camp.

Thank you to all the vendors and customers. Pictured below is just some of our creative vendors.



TRUSTEES CONT.



Fun was had by all while trying to find that perfect gift or picking up your favorite home baked goods and so much more. If you missed out be sure to be on the look out next year.

THANK YOU!



Another year is ending and we are all coming down from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season. One of my favorite traditions of the holiday is the **Pilgrim's Christmas Dinner & Program** as it really demonstrates how Pilgrim is not only our wonderful church it is also our extended family. It was a children's program, but it has become so much more than that, with our young (and some young at heart) members showing off their talents while honoring the reason for the season with the story of Jesus. It is a great follow-up to a delicious family style dinner that we enjoyed together with live music to entertain us. I have received many thanks and congratulations, but I would be remiss to not let you know that it takes a team and I was only a part of the puzzle and could not have done it without help. A huge thank you goes out to the following:

Pilgrim Auxiliary for hosting a wonderful Christmas Dinner, providing the meal and a special thank you to Megan Parnell for decorating the gym.

D.J. & Nathaniel Campbell for providing the melodic pre-entertainment while the kids dressed up and got ready for the program.

Tim Stillions & D.J. Campbell for building the set and props.

Brian Cochran, Andrew Olson & Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz for being an amazing tech team.

Nancy Rodewald & Susan Winckler for bringing music to the show and to our children.

To **Santa & Mrs. Claus** (or otherwise known by their secret identity during the year **Megan & Bill Parnell**) for making time in their very busy holiday schedule to watch our show and collect wishes.

To **Deborah Walden** for hosting the Hot Chocolate Dessert Reception as well as putting together special stockings for all the youth with the help of **Nathaniel & Samantha Campbell**.

To Custodial Staff for helping us set up and moving around our Fireplace and Christmas Tree back and forth between Pilgrim Hall and the Gym throughout December, not an easy task.

To our talented performers, **Samie & Nathan & D.J. Campbell, Berlyne & Max Stillions, Isabella & Jasmine Marcelleno, Charlie & Harrison McCormick, Armondo Piercy, Preston Dague, Landon Olson, Kodie Gray**, and of course our barnyard babies; **Luke Prendergast, William & Keaton McCormick**. We also had a special cameo appearance by **Christian Campbell**.

And we absolutely can not forget our wonderfully patient story teller, **Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn** for creating a new tradition of sharing the story of the Night Before Christmas with our little ones.

Thank you to our **Pilgrim Parents** for supporting our holiday antics by working with their kids at home and transporting them to and from rehearsals.

Finally, we want to thank all of our **amazing guests**, there is no show if we have nobody to watch it and it had the highest attendance in all my years doing this. Please keep a look out in the February edition for pictures. Otherwise, save the date:

**Wednesday, December 18th, 2024
for Pilgrims Christmas Dinner & Program.**

You can view this year's program by visiting:

<https://youtu.be/o76p8nVoEUQ?si=6p9voeyKyHyoz3UF>

Thank you and God bless us, everyone,
Sarah Campbell



CHURCH NEWS



Congratulations to Aunt Karissa, great-grandmother, Elyse, grandparents, Karen & Tim, parents, Aaron & Audry and big sister, Emmalynn Rose on their new addition to the Mengle family.

Henry Theodore Mengle

was born Born December 3rd at 11:20am at home in the water. Henry was a healthy 8lbs 13oz, and 20 1/2 inches long.



Congratulations to Great-Aunt Sarah & Great-Uncle D.J., cousins, Christian, Nathaniel & Samantha, great-grandparents, Deborah & Carl Walden, grandparents, Carla & Lori Walden, and especially congratulations to new mother, Angela for birth of new baby girl.

Alina Rosa Navarrete

was born born December 15th at 4:51pm. Alina was a healthy 7lbs 11oz, and 20 1/2 inches long.



Congratulations Jaylah Bonds!!!

You may have seen Jaylah attending events with her mother Heather such as the Rummage or participating at the Christmas Marketplace. She shared her chickens with us during the Heifer Lent Project and has participated in youth events such as the Holiday Party, Harvest Festival, Trunk or Treat and more. She attended the NAPF Virtual Conference and Winter Retreat. She has helped with many service projects and has served as counselor at Vacation Bible School and is excited to serve as a counselor at the teen retreat she has attended as a camper. She just graduated high school and is attending Chaffey College, studying art and environmental biology. We are so very proud of her already and now we get to congratulate her as a

2024 recipient of the Youth Social Justice Awards.

Congratulations Jaylah, we look forward to cheering you on at the Pomona Inland Valley MLK PROJECT event on January 14th.

COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR...



**Pomona Inland Valley
MLK PROJECT
Honoring
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

BELOVED COMMUNITY
*“Let us live together in peace and love
in a Beloved Community.”*

JOIN US

**Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 6pm
at Pilgrim Congregational Church
600 N, Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91767**

**Keynote Speaker:
Regina Brown ~ Evangelist & Motivational Speaker**

**Youth Social Justice Awards (ages: 15-19), Local Performing Artists,
Zennie Cummings Community Support Award, Local MLK Vendors**



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 this next year in continuing this longstanding tradition through 2024.

Our Sunday bouquets will be \$40 each; our monthly boutonnieres will be \$26. Please complete the form displayed, and send it with your payment to the church office by the first 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.

Bonnie Seath, Flower Chairperson

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ORDER FORM

January 2024 through August 2024

Bouquet \$40	Date _____	Number of Bouquets _____	\$ _____
Boutonnieres \$26 Month _____			\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

Return this **order form & check** to **Financial Secretary’s Office**
Dedication is to read: (Please print)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

WILL TAKE ARRANGEMENT _____ **or** **WILL NOT TAKE ARRANGEMENT** _____

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!



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!"

WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE



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

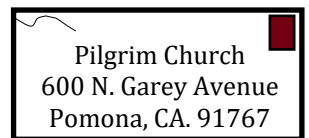
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SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

January 7th, 2024

Baptism of the Lord

First Sunday after Epiphany

Communion

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mr. Jon Olson
Lesson One: Mark 1:4-11
Lesson Two: Genesis 1:1-5
Theme: The Source of Life
Meditation: Light
Color: White
Fellowship Host: Library Committee
Ushers: Ben & Sue Selters & Janet McBride
Acolytes: Madelyn & Kodie

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by:

- (1) **Gracia Fay Ellwood:** "In gratitude for the lives of my mother, Alice Kok Bouwman, and my elder sister, Gladys Bouwman Dwarshius."
- (2) **Ben & Sue Selters:** "With love for Charlotte Selters and Sierra Whyte on the 30th anniversary (1/9/1994) of their baptism in this Sanctuary. Love Ben and Sue Selters."

January 14th, 2024

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mr. Nathaniel Campbell
Lesson One: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Lesson Two: 1 Samuel 3:1-10
Theme: The Divine Message in Ordinary Language
Sermon: Listening
Color: Green
Anthem: Great Day! - Howard Helvey
Fellowship Host: Patience Guild
Ushers: Meggen Olson, Christine and Ron Vanyo
Acolytes: Preston & Charlie

This morning's flowers are thankfully provided by **Don & Judy Sanders:** "In gratitude for all the love and support Pilgrims share with each other and the world."

January 21st, 2024

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz
Lesson 1: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Lesson 2: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Theme: When God Says "Go"
Sermon: Arise
Color: Green
Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus - Craig Courtney
Fellowship Host: Trustees
Ushers: Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison, Lisa Keepers & Michael Lawing
Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine

"Happy Heavenly Birthday to Marjorie Gittinger - Our Beautiful Mother and Grandmother. You have touched us all with your grace, beauty, wisdom, and strength. Cheers to you with a host of Heavenly Angels. We love you forever. January 20, 1932—December 13, 2023 Always in our hearts. **The Vanyo & McCormick Families.**"

January 28th, 2024

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Selters
Lesson One: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Lesson Two: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Theme: God's Message in a Human Mouth
Sermon: God's Messengers
Color: Green
Anthem: Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal - Mark Hayes
Fellowship Host: Diaconate
Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Guadalupe Ocegueda, Jenni Whyte, & Lorraine Rogers
Acolytes: Samantha & Emmanuel

This morning's celebratory flowers are provided to:
Susan Winckler - Happy, Happy Birthday! Wishing you another year of good health, filled with much happiness, as you continue to manage our wonderful music program here at Pilgrim!"

The boutonnières for **January** are provided by the **Vanyo & McCormick Families:**

"In loving Memory of Marjorie Gittinger 1/20/1932 - 12/13/2023."

Liturgical Notes by Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn:

White symbolizes purity, innocence, and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and 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 & Easter.

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.

January

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

January 1st
New Year’s Day
Office Closed

January 2nd
Office Closed

January 3rd
Church Council Meeting

January 6th
Epiphany

January 7th
Board Fair

January 14th
MLK Celebration

January 15th
MLK Jr. Day ~ Office Closed

January 27th
Social Security Workshop

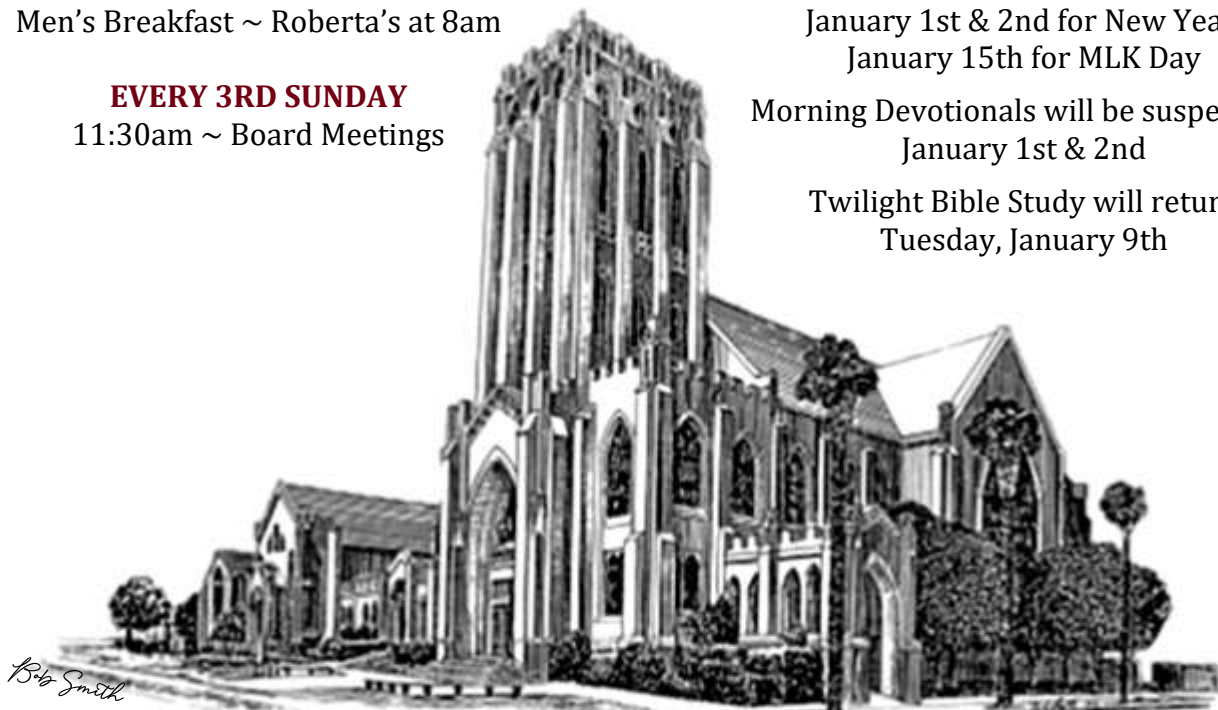
January 28th
Annual Budget Meeting
Trustees Meeting

Office Closure Notice

The office will be closed
January 1st & 2nd for New Year.
January 15th for MLK Day

Morning Devotionals will be suspended:
January 1st & 2nd

Twilight Bible Study will return
Tuesday, January 9th



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 New Year's Day Office Closed 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA</p> 	<p>2 Office Closed 9:30am CEA/HOW 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>3 9:00am Morning Devotional 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p> 	<p>4 9:00am Morning Devotional 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>5 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Morning Devotional</p>	<p>6 Epiphany 12:00pm NA Group Meeting</p>
<p>7 9:00am Gather & Greet & Adult Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour & Church Ministries Fair 3:30pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p> 	<p>8 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA 6:30pm Mountainside Meeting & Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 9:00am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>10 9:00am Morning Devotional 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>11 9:00am Morning Devotional 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>12 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Morning Devotional</p>	<p>13 12:00pm NA Group Meeting 4:00pm Moose Installation Meeting Tentative</p>
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<p>21 9:00am Gather & Greet & Adult Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour 3:30pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p> 	<p>22 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 9:00am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>24 9:00am Morning Devotional 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>25 9:00am Morning Devotional 7:00pm CE Meeting 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>26 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Morning Devotional</p>	<p>27  10:30am Social Security Workshop 12:00pm NA Group Meeting</p>
<p>28 9:00am Gather & Greet & Adult Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour Annual Budget Meeting & Board of Trustees Meeting 3:30pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p> <p>Join the discussion & cast your vote!</p>	<p>29 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA 7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal</p>	<p>30 9:00am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>31 9:00am Morning Devotional 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>			

Coming up in 2024



Be sure to mark your 2024 calendars with Pilgrim Congregational Church's events and then check back with our newsletter, Pilgrim's Progress, Weekend Update Eblasts, Pews News, Pilgrim Online Calendar and Pilgrim Website for any updates, additions or cancellations. If you are not already receiving the newsletter or Eblasts and would like to be added, please email PilgrimOffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com or call 909-622-1373 with your request. Also, please note that the dates below are just some of our major events. Please refer to our online calendar for a detailed list.

January

7th ~ Church Ministry Fair
14th ~ MLK Celebration
27th ~ Social Security Workshop
28th ~ Annual Budget Meeting

February

4th ~ CE Workshop
6th ~ Pilgrim Auxiliary
11th ~ Youth Lent Project Kick-Off
13th ~ Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Dinner & Races
14th ~ Ash Wednesday Service

March

5th ~ Pilgrim Auxiliary
Holy Week:
23rd ~ Walk With Jesus
24th ~ Palm Sunday Brunch
28th ~ Maundy Thursday Dinner
& Service
29th ~ Good Friday Prayers
30th ~ Easter Sunday

April

2nd ~ Pilgrim Auxiliary
7th ~ Confirmation Sunday
14th ~ Rummage Moving
20th ~ Rummage Sale

May

7th ~ Pilgrim Auxiliary
19th ~ Pentecost &
C.E. Sunday & Banquet

June

2nd ~ Music Sunday
4th ~ Pilgrim Auxiliary
22nd-26th ~ NACCC
22nd-28th ~ NAPF/HOPE

July

14th-17th ~ Vacation Bible School
Cedar Lake Summer Camp
21st-24th ~ Adult Camp
21st-27th ~ Youth Camp
28th ~ Camp Sunday Burger Bash

August

11th ~ Blessing of the Backpacks
& End of Summer Ice Cream Social

September

8th ~ Rally Sunday & Burger Bash
22nd ~ Pilgrim Talent Show

October

1st ~ Pilgrim Auxiliary
12th ~ Kindness Carnival ?
13th ~ Rummage Moving
19th ~ Rummage Sale
26th ~ Trunk or Treat

November

16th ~ Pilgrim Church Auction ?
24th-27th ~ Autumn Teen Retreat
30th ~ Youth Holiday Party

December

7th ~ Christmas by Candlelight ?
8th ~ Holiday Marketplace ?
18th ~ Christmas Dinner &
Program
24th ~ Christmas Eve Service

? — Date not yet chosen, tentatively placed based on previous years.

Online Calendar Link: <https://74059153.view-events.com>