



# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

July 2024



**PILGRIM**  
CONGREGATIONAL  
**CHURCH**

**Senior Minister**

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

**Consulting Minister**

Dr. Lowell Linden

**Licensed Minister**

Mr. Jon Olson

**Ministers Emeriti**

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham

Rev. Dr. Douglas Lobb

**Youth Director**

Mrs. Sarah Campbell

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Mrs. Megan Parnell - Librarian

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Events Coordinator

**Custodial Staff**

Mr. James Stevenson

Mr. Christian Campbell

Mr. Lawrence Holmes

Mr. Joe Madrigal

## 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



To you I lift up my eyes,  
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Psalm 123:1

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

### Talking to God

*"To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!"  
Psalm 123:1*

In the simplest of terms, prayer is talking to God. It seems clear that some people are more comfortable than others with the idea of talking to God. It is a deeply meaningful experience for some while others are puzzled by what it could mean and still others claim that it is a fanciful practice with no reality to it. These latter folks might say that there is no evidence of a God to which we could speak.

As people who pray, we might be tempted to look for some evidence of God in order to justify our praying. If prayer is talking to someone, then surely this someone must exist if praying is to make sense. But the reality of God is not like that, and we learn to pray without any reference to proofs for God's existence. The meaning of prayer is tied up with a practice that includes a context of history and theology and listening to others pray. In other words, the meaning of prayer is tied to a community.

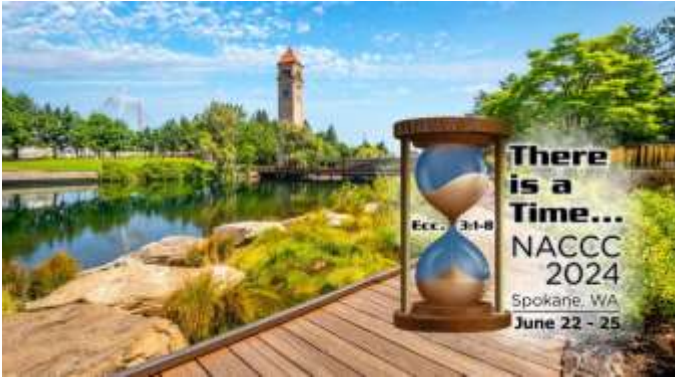
And yet, prayer can still be personal. It is no less tied to the community. This is what makes it prayer. It is the continuation of a practice that is taught and learned through the generations. It does not require a proof of God's existence. Thus, whether a person is talking to God or not depends upon whether that person is praying in the ways taught by the community.

In fact, attempting to find evidence for God's existence constitutes a failure to distinguish between things that exist and the source of all things that exist. To understand prayer is not a matter of understanding that God is some sort of thing that exists but rather a matter of understanding what it means to be in relationship with the source of all things. Talking to God is part of a religious commitment to that which is the source of all. Talking to God is how we live.

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



## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR



It was an honor to represent Pilgrim Congregational Church at the annual meeting of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches in Spokane, Washington. I was proud to see that our young people represented our Church well at the NAPF and HOPE meeting, led by **Sarah Campbell, Tim Stillions, and Heather Bonds**. Activities brought all the groups together: Sunday church service, a mission project to assemble hygiene related gift bags and “cold cups” for a local rescue mission, and a karaoke night. Our young people joined in both activities enthusiastically.

Four churches were admitted as members of the National Association, including the First Congregational Church in Redlands. Reports were received from mission partners and from the Boards of the NACCC, which work to strengthen and support the ministry of member churches.

In addition, inspiring and challenging workshops, presentations and discussions were available. Three presentations were made by **Alan Roxburgh**. Alan grew up in Liverpool, England, and now lives in Canada with his extended family, which includes three generations sharing the home. Alan has served as a pastor, seminary professor, and consultant on leadership and missional transformation to church systems around the world. His presentations were under the heading *“Where Are We and What Happened?”*

He began with a story from his extended family. A granddaughter had been given a blanket that someone had made for her. (He didn’t know if it had been knitted or crocheted for her, so don’t ask me.) The baby became very fond of “Blankey.” Everywhere that baby went, Blankey had to go too. Over time, the edges became frayed, or started to unravel. Because Blankey was so important to baby, someone would repair the frayed, unraveling parts. Eventually, however, Blankey was unraveling so much that repair was not possible. The remains of Blankey were put in a box and stored.

He went on to describe a story that was integral to the world view of western Europe and America, including the churches. The story began with industrialization and the growth of technology. At the end of World War II, the story could be summed up: “We won! We had superior knowledge and superior technology, and we won!” There seemed to be a promise that knowledge and technology would continue to improve life in the world. In the church and its seminaries, the basic theological degree became known as the “Master of Divinity.” Church attendance in western Europe and America peaked in the 1950s. Roxburgh said that this story, like Blankey, has been unraveling. Technology has increased productivity in some areas, but it has unintended consequences in other areas. When Roxburgh consults with churches—different denominations and traditions—he hears the same thing: “Young people are leaving the church. How do we get them to come back?” Many young people no longer believe that education and hard work will enable them to realize the “American Dream” of home ownership. The questions raised by churches are what he means in titling his presentation “Where Are We, and What Happened?” For years people have tried to repair the unraveling story, by seeking advice from highly trained “experts” and by working harder to do the same things that have not been working. At this point, people ask, “What can we do?” He says that this is the wrong question. He says we should return to the biblical stories, particularly the biblical stories about what happened with the certainties of God’s people, Israel, came unraveled: the exile and destruction of the temple in the time of Jeremiah, and the story of the church from Luke-Acts, reflecting the time after the destruction of the second temple in A.D. 70. I will summarize this next time.

**Keith Eades**  
**Moderator**

## PILGRIM AUXILIARY



It is difficult to imagine as we are in the midst of summer, but the Pilgrim Auxiliary Rummage Sale will be here before we know it. Jan Manildi & Judy Sanders are already hard at work leading our Sorting Team every Friday morning.

As, "many hands make light work," new helpers are always welcome. Join in the fun on Fridays, 9am to Noon. Be sure to check in with Judy or Jan on Thursdays as on occasion sorting is cancelled due to weather conditions.

**Join the  
Pilgrim Rummage Sorting Team  
Fridays, 9am to Noon  
at the Pilgrim Garages**

**Pilgrim Auxiliary's monthly Program & Luncheon returns:  
Tuesday, October 1st, 2024  
~ More information coming soon~**

**Autumn Rummage Sale  
Saturday, October 19th, 2024  
8am to 1pm**

**Fridays: Rummage Sorting  
Sunday, October 13th: Rummage Moving**



## MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

*Celebration  
of Life*



A celebratory gathering to honor and remember

**Bill Wilson**

will be held on

**Saturday, July 20th, 2024,  
in Pilgrim Hall from 11am to 1pm.**

Everyone is cordially invited to come to enjoy a light lunch, and share their memories of special times spent with Bill during his lifetime.

# 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 long standing 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 Leila Alcala. 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](mailto:Bonniehbd@verizon.net)

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS ORDER FORM

July 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)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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

# HARMONIA



*Pilgrim's Harmonia Presents*

**Profectus Chambers Singers**  
**Saturday, August 24th**  
**6:30pm @ Pilgrim Church**  
**Tickets: Donation**

Profectus Chambers Choir is a professional choral ensemble based in La Verne.

**Harmonia** is the financial support organization for Pilgrim's music department. Harmonia provides additional financing for the enhancement of Sunday Worship Services, special holidays (Christmas, Easter, etc. and much more).

One of the main events presented by Harmonia is Christmas by Candlelight, a formal four course dinner celebration of the season filled with song and good cheer. This year our chef will be Andrew Olson. Choralescence will entertain. This special event will be Saturday, December 3rd at 6pm in Pilgrim Hall which will be decorated for the season.

## **HARMONIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RESERVATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT 2024**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10% of your donation will be applied as a discount of the total price of your Christmas by Candlelight tickets.

### **MAKE YOUR HARMONIA DONATION AND CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT PURCHASE**

General Admission: \$40      No. \_\_\_\_\_      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Harmonia donation amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      10% discount -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP for meal preference: Circle one

Pork or Beef

Chicken

Vegetarian

**AMOUNT PAID TODAY:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## LIBRARY NEWS



This summer the library continues to offer our readers new books, magazines, paperbacks and books on CD.

Due to the Netflix filming schedule we have been intermittently closed. Your librarian continues to access books on Sundays, but if you wish to drop by during the week, please call first (909-622-1373) to make sure the library is available.

~Megan

## PILGRIM PROFILES



Our July Pilgrim Profile features recent new member **Steve McMeans**. Steve and his wife Lisa joined us January 1, 2023. Due to health issues Steve has not been able to attend as often as he would like. Let him tell you in his own words so that you will know him better:

The task of introducing oneself is tricky for anybody, and no less for me, since I identify as a) A Christ follower influenced mostly by the Orthodox Christian tradition. b) A retired man dealing with several mental illnesses, which together are a bit debilitating. That's one of the reasons y'all see me so infrequently. Sorry friends. And c) I'm a sober alcoholic with nine years of sobriety this fall. Where would *you* start? LOL as the kids say!

Let me start by thanking everyone at Pilgrim for such a warm welcome since the first day my wife Lisa and I walked through the doors. It's difficult to communicate how much that practice means to us after years of church difficulty and controversy. Enough of the negative. Instead, I'll focus on God's gifts to me, especially the family he has given me. Twice.

You see, Lisa and I originally married in 1987. Then, to make a long story way too short, we divorced after twenty-six years. Though I jokingly say that my six years single again was our sabbatical from each other, when we happily reconciled and remarried in 2019, we miraculously received back our marital bliss. Yes, I know. I'm also reminded of prodigal sons and what not, too.

As an Episcopalian, then later, as an Orthodox Christian, I've had some wonderful opportunities to serve on many governing boards: Education, Outreach, Soup Kitchen, Worship, and I'm sure others. My work as a writer/philosopher and martial artist have afforded me great purpose in caring for children, the elderly, those in hospice, as well as alcoholics and other addicts.

At this point, I feel that I should go a little bit deeper into the mental health challenges I face; I want everyone to be assured that I'm not a danger to myself or others. As a result of some pretty difficult childhood abuse, I've developed a positively annoying case of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder over the years. (Please think of Monk or Sherlock Holmes, and NOT Howard Hughes if you please.) At a very young age, I also developed a positively annoying case of ADHD, though my meds keep most of the negative aspects of this away, the hyperactivity for example. I've also built a wicked case of PTSD to remind me of my foolish past.

Finally, allow me to say a personal thanks to Dr. Patrick Horn and his family (I've known Pat since grad school a couple hundred years ago), without whom I can confidently say I never would have had the opportunity to meet you dear folks. I look forward to exploring God's Kingdom together with you. Amen.

## OUTREACH



Each year, Pilgrim's Easter offering is designated by the Outreach Board to a community organization in need. This year Outreach selected the very worthy cause:

### Hope Partner's "Our Home" Shelter

When asked if Hope Partners had a project we could support they asked for the donation to go towards furniture for their new dinning facilities at the shelter.

Pictured here, representing Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona is the chairperson for Outreach, **Marrria Casner** and the CEO & President of Hope Partners, **Kami Gosvenor**. **Marrria** presented a check for **\$2,071** in front of the shelter's play area. Thank you Pilgrim members for supporting Pilgrim outreach to those in need within our community. You are the light that shines mercy and compassion in this world, glorifying His name through your acts of love.

## RED CROSS



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Friday, July 19th, 2024**  
**9am - 2pm**

**SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

Call: 909-622-1373

Email: [PilgrimOffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:PilgrimOffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)  
or sign up on Sundays during Fellowship Hour.

**DID YOU KNOW?**



**GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE.**

## MEMBERSHIP

# Pilgrim Congregational Church's Talent Show!



**Sunday, September 22nd, 2024  
NOON**

*Join us for a spaghetti lunch followed by the show and then a cupcake dessert.*

Please submit your act to Bill Parnell asap.

Lunch Ticket: Donation  
RSVP for lunch at 909-622-1373 by  
**Wednesday, September 18th.**

Please let us know of diet needs such as vegetarian or allergies.



*Are you interested in joining Pilgrim Congregational Church?*

*Do you want to learn more about the "Congregational Way?"*

Join us for a  
**Membership Class  
& Lunch  
Sunday, August 4th  
at Noon**

Please reserve your seat  
**TODAY!**

Call 909-622-1373  
M-F, 9am to 4pm



## **Watercolor Class & Chili Luncheon Sunday, October 6th at Noon**

*Leading the class will be with professional artist & teacher:  
**Heather Bonds***

*The class will follow a homecooked Chili luncheon.*

Watercolor Class: \$30 (supplies included)

Chili Lunch: Donation

**RSVP by Wednesday, October 2nd.**

Call: 909-626-0336

Email: PilgrimOffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

## TRUSTEES

SEPT.  
**29**  
4pm

Pilgrim Congregational Church

# WINE

*Tasting*

Tickets: \$30

Join us at the home of Sherry Glab  
Mail in RSVP to Beth Brooks:  
PO Box 7787, La Verne, CA. 91750  
with name, contact number & check made  
payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Questions? Call Beth: 909-229-5921



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## PILGRIM'S ANNUAL AUCTION



**Sat., Nov. 16th**

Doors Open: 5pm

Dinner @ 6pm

Tickets: \$40

\$5 for 12yrs and younger

RSVP with check payable to  
Pilgrim Congregational Church  
sent to Beth Brooks  
PO Box 7787, La Verne, CA. 91750

Auction donations are being accepted.  
If you have items for the auction please  
contact Jan Manildi or Judy Sanders.  
Consider collecting gift cards from your  
favorite restaurants. Beth Brooks has a  
non-profit organization letter to pre-  
sent with your request.

Questions? Call Beth Brooks  
909-229-5921

### Upcoming Trustees Meetings: Sundays @ 11:30am

July 28th

Aug. 25th

Sept. 22th

Oct. 27th

Nov. 24th

Dec. 22nd

### Consecration Sunday Luncheon Sunday, November 3rd

### Pilgrim's Christmas Marketplace Sunday, December 15th



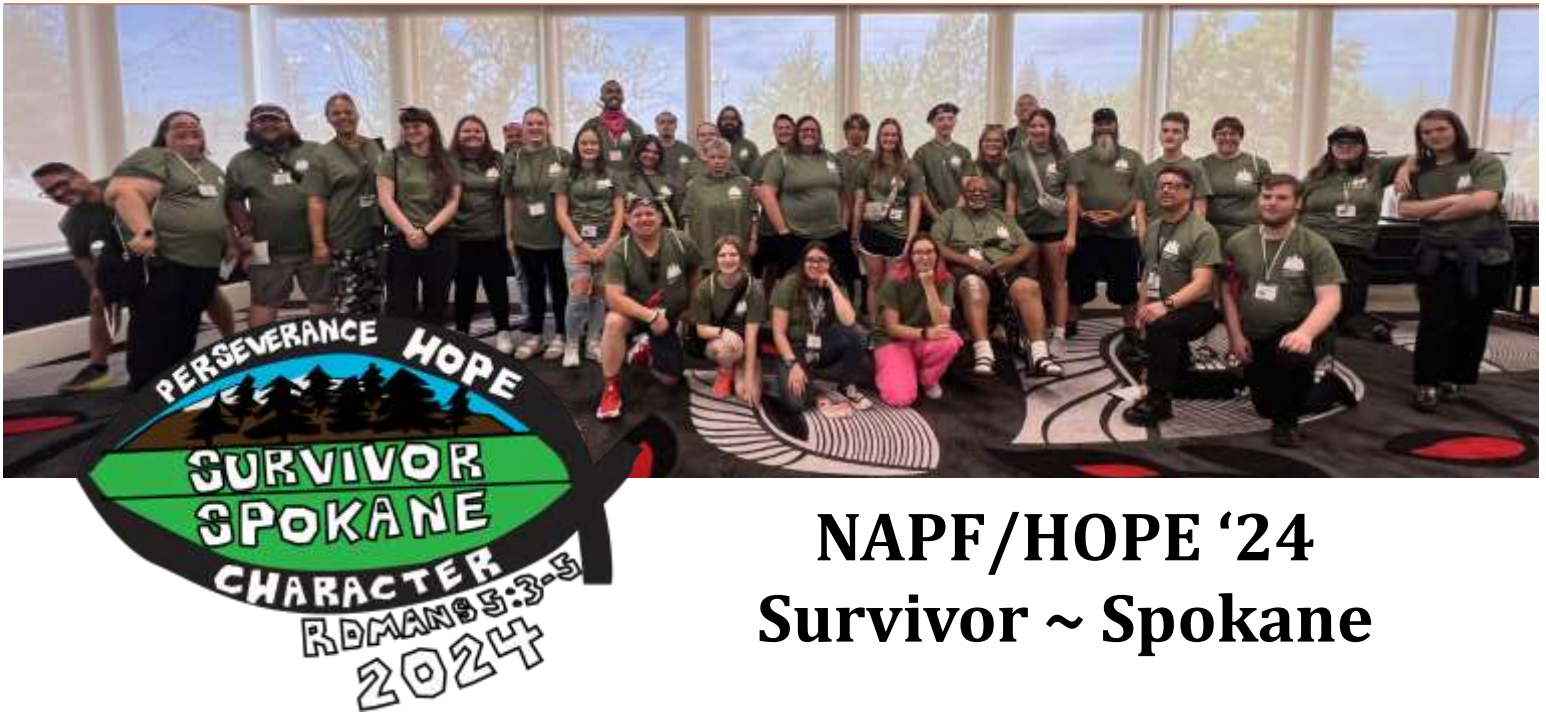
# Pilgrim's Generous Giving Ministry Team

All boards should have a representative at the inaugural meeting of the GGMT.

Sunday, July 14th @ 11:30am



## THANK YOU FROM PILGRIM'S YOUTH!!!



## NAPF/HOPE '24 Survivor ~ Spokane

The youth and adults who attended NAPF/HOPE '24 in Spokane, WA want to thank you for the support. We had 6 youth; 2 HOPE (**Stephen & Christian**) and 5 NAPF (**Kodie, Damyria, Berlyne, Samie & Nathaniel**) attend and 2 very awesome chaperones (**Tim & Heather**). Many would not be able to attend without your support. Please keep an eye out for a special August edition of the Pilgrim's Progress to include a picture report on the many events and activities at conference. Many of you purchased tickets for a car wash that we needed to postpone. No worries, your tickets are still good and we have a new date. **Bring your tickets to Pilgrim Congregational Church's South lot on Saturday, September 7th, 9am to noon, to receive your car wash.** Those who have not purchased tickets are welcome to come on down and get your car washed for a \$10 donation. A snack bar will be available for refreshments while you wait.





**Please Note:**  
**Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for reimagining into a fun new program called Sunday Funday! More information to follow.**



### **CEDAR LAKE CAMP**

It is time to roll up your sleeping bags and pack your bags as we head up to Cedar Lake on Sunday, July 21st. The adult camp will be staying until Wednesday, July 24th and enjoying discussions on the Book of Ruth with Dr. Fay Ellwood and workshops on prayer and meditation with Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn. The youth will be staying at Cedar Lake throughout the week and sharing faith, fellowship and fun in God's beautiful outdoors. As camp ends on July 27th and everyone heads back down the hill, the fun is not over yet. When you get home, wash your camp shirt and wear it to church on July 28th for Camp Sunday.

### **CAMP SUNDAY** **July 28th, 2024**



Everyone is invited to share in the homecoming event for Cedar Lake. We join together and hear songs and stories from the week and share in a BBQ lunch of Burgers and Hot Dogs.

Youth Message: Presentation by Camp Director, Ed Hupp and Campers  
Following Worship Service: Slideshow & Burger Bash  
Lunch: \$10 suggested donation.

*We hope to see you there!*

# Family & Youth Beach Day

Wednesday, July 31st, 2024  
9am to 5pm  
Corona Del Mar

Everyone will meet at church at 9am, caravan leaves at 9:30am to return to the church by 5pm.

Note: Parking \$20

High Schoolers are welcome to stay later for campfire led by Nathaniel Campbell.

RSVP: Christine Vanyo  
909-917-4621

Campfire?: Nathaniel Campbell  
909-642-7543

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

for Inland Valley Hope Partners



**PILGRIM  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

Collection Period  
Sunday  
July 15th—Sept. 1st

Also accepting checks made out to  
Pilgrim Congregational Church  
(Memo: School Supply Drive)  
Check/Cash donations due: 8/25



### SUPPLIES NEEDED

PENS, PENCILS,  
MARKERS, CRAYONS,  
PENCIL SHARPENERS,  
ERASERS, RULERS,  
PENCIL CASES,  
GLUE STICKS,  
SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS,  
CALCULATORS,  
HIGHLIGHTERS,  
INDEX CARDS

**PILGRIM CHURCH'S HOME COMING**

you're invited to

**RALLY SUNDAY**

**Sept.  
8th**



*Come on over to Pilgrim Congregational Church for Faith, Fellowship, Fun & Food  
And beautiful music with the return of the choir.*

9am ~ Sunday School & Volunteer Registration

10am ~ Worship Service  
Blessing of the Backpacks & Acolyte Recognition

11am ~ Christian Education Banquet  
Hawaiian BBQ with special presentations

*The banquet is presented with thanks from the CE Board & Youth for all of your  
support of Christian Education Programs at Pilgrim!*

**RSVP by September 1st to office at 909-622-1373  
or email [pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE



Great Strides was the final piece of the Youth Lent Project this year to benefit those with Cystic Fibrosis. They collected money through the 65 Roses Campaign to go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for research and patient support. They put their love in action making 20 care boxes for children with Cystic Fibrosis who are receiving long term care in the hospital. Finally the youth got to see many of the children who they were helping at the Great Strides Event. The CE Board hosted a free crafting booth and the youth hosted free sno-cones for the walkers. Our youth also helped Karli with set up and take down of the Silent Auction. It was a fun morning for everyone involved. In attendance were **Jan Manildi, Natalie Brown, Damyria King, DJ, Christian, Nathaniel** and **Samantha Campbell** and **Armondo Piercy**. Not pictured above, also **Patty Schelling** and **Sarah Campbell**.



Damyria & Nathaniel Serve Sno-Cones to Great Stride Walkers.



Armondo & Samie help Jan & Patty at the Craft Booth.



CFF ambassador, Dylan with his mother leading the largest team at Great Strides.

## 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.

## THINKING OF 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](mailto:sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com) or call 909-622-1373 and ask for Sarah. These can be a note of celebration, sympathy, get well or just thinking of you.

*It's always nice to receive a note "Just Because!"*

## 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

## July 7th

### *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Presiding Minister: Dr. Fay Ellwood  
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Christine Vanyo  
Lesson 1: Mark 6:14-29  
Lesson 2: Psalm 123  
Theme: What is Prayer?  
Sermon: Talking to God  
Color: Green  
Fellowship Host: Members-At-Large  
Ushers: Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison,  
Lisa Keepers & Michael Lawing  
Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine Marcellano

This morning's flowers are in recognition of  
Independence Day:

*"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation forever!"*

## July 14th

### *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Selters  
Lesson 1: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56  
Lesson 2: Psalm 85:8-13  
Theme: Praying as an Expression of Faith  
Sermon: The Prayer of Faith  
Color: Green  
Fellowship Host: Outreach  
Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Guadalupe Ocegueda,  
Jenni Whyte, Lorraine Rogers  
Acolytes: Samantha Campbell  
& Armondo Piercy

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by:  
Bonnie Seath,

*"In joyful celebration of newborns Beckham and Emersyn  
Quirk, nephew Cory's 38th birthday, nephew (and new "Dad")  
Ryan's 34th birthday, Grandma Maxine's 95 birthday,  
and Cory & Becky's 12th Wedding Anniversary.  
We have many blessings to be thankful for."*

## July 21st

### *Ninth Sunday in Pentecost*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Andrew Olson  
Lessons 1: John 6:1-21  
Lesson 2: Psalm 23  
Theme: Prayer as an expression of  
God's presence  
Sermon: The Prayer for God's Presence  
Color: Green  
Fellowship Host: Library Committee  
Ushers: Ben & Sue Selters, Janet McBride  
& Axford Maness  
Acolytes: Kodie Gray &  
Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz

*This morning's flowers are in honor of Reverend Dr. Patrick  
Horn, celebrating his third year as Senior Pastor here at  
Pilgrim Congregational Church.*

## July 28th

### *Tenth Sunday in Pentecost*

#### *Camp Sunday*

Presiding Minister: Mr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Jerry Whyte  
Lesson 1: John 6:24-35  
Lesson 2: Psalm 145:10-18  
Theme: Prayer as an expression  
of dependence  
Sermon: The Prayer of Dependence  
Color: Green  
Fellowship Host: Music  
Ushers: Meggen Olson, Dulce Ruiz  
Christine & Ron Vanyo  
Acolytes: Preston & Charlie

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by:  
Tom and Andrea Gray,

*"In celebration of our two July birthday children. Bill, born  
on July 17, 1965, and Rick, born on July 31, 1970. Thank you  
for our grandchildren, Aneeka and Kodie. Also celebrating  
John and Claudia on their second anniversary, July 4th."*

Boutonnieres for **July** are lovingly provided by:

Ben & Sue Selters,

*"Nothing is impossible with God."*

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

**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.  
Then enter Passcode 1887, followed #.

### To View Sunday Service Online:

Visit Facebook Page or YouTube Channel at: Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona.

# July

## 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

**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  
**NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR JULY**

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
10am ~ Joyful Endeavors

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
Men’s Breakfast ~ Roberta’s at 8am  
Rummage Sorting ~ 9am to Noon

**EVERY 3RD SUNDAY**  
11:30am ~ Board Meetings

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 7th**  
NAPF/HOPE  
Homecoming Reception & Presentation

**July 10th**  
Church Council Meeting

**July 11th**  
CE Meeting via Zoom

**July 14th**  
New Member Sunday  
GGMT Meeting

**July 19th**  
Red Cross Blood Drive

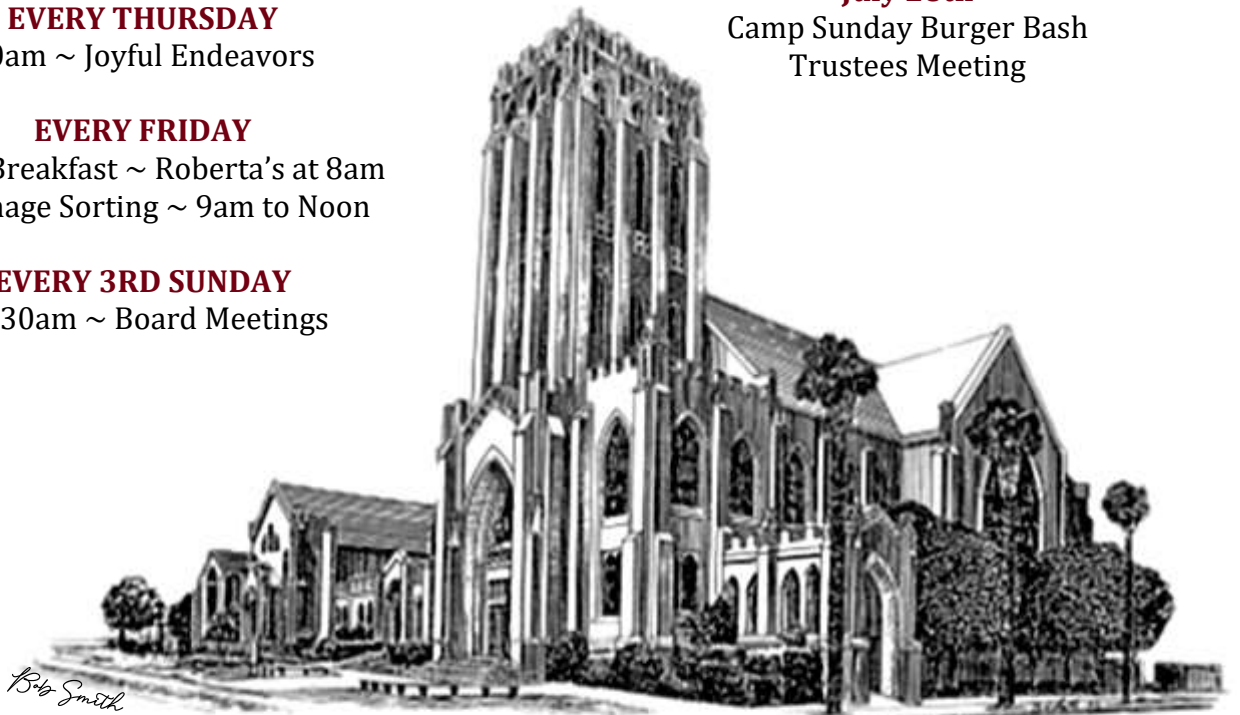
**July 20th**  
Bill Wilson Memorial








**July 21st**  
Meeting Sunday  
(No Diaconate or CE)

**July 21st to July 24th**  
Cedar Lake Adult Camp

**July 21st to 27th**  
Cedar Lake Youth Camp

**July 28th**  
Camp Sunday Burger Bash  
Trustees Meeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Filming Crew 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA</p>	<p>2 Filming Crew 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:15pm Young Champions Cheerleaders 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>3 Filming Crew 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>4 <b>Independence Day</b> <b>10am</b> <b>Joyful Endeavors</b> 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>5 <b>8:00am</b> <b>Men's Breakfast</b></p> 	<p>6 12:00pm NA Group Meeting</p>
<p>7 <b>NAPF/HOPE Reception &amp; Presentation</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather &amp; Greet 9:45am <b>Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour</p> 	<p>8 <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA</p>	<p>9 <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:15pm Young Champions Cheerleaders 5:45pm <b>Twilight Bible Study</b> 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>10 <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p> 	<p>11 <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>Joyful Endeavors</b> 7pm CE Meeting 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>12 <b>8:00am</b> <b>Men's Breakfast</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Rummage Sorting</b></p>	<p>13 12:00pm NA Group Meeting</p>
<p>14 <b>New Member Sunday</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather &amp; Greet 9:45am <b>Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:30am GGMT Meeting</p> 	<p>15 <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA</p>	<p>16 <b>9:00am Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 9:30am CEA/HOW <b>5:45pm Twilight</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>17 <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 11:00am Sharon &amp; Bonnie Event room Cleaning 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>18 <b>9:00am Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> <b>10:00am Joyful</b> <b>Endeavors</b> 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>19 <b>9am Blood Drive</b> <b>8am</b> <b>Men's Breakfast</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Rummage Sorting</b> <b>9am Blood Drive</b></p>	<p>20 10:00am Christian Business 360 Meeting <b>11:00am</b> <b>Memorial for</b> <b>Bill Wilson</b> 12:00pm NA Group Meeting</p>
<p>21 <b>Cedar Lake Camp</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather &amp; Greet 9:45am <b>Worship Service</b> 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Meeting Sunday -no Diaconate or CE</p> 	<p>22 <b>Cedar Lake Camp</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA</p>	<p>23 <b>Cedar Lake Camp</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:15pm Young Champions Cheerleaders 5:45pm <b>Twilight Bible Study</b> 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>24 <b>Cedar Lake Camp</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p> 	<p>25 <b>Cedar Lake Camp</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>Joyful Endeavors</b> 7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>26 <b>Cedar Lake Camp</b> <b>8:00am</b> <b>Men's Breakfast</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Rummage Sorting</b></p>	<p>27 <b>Cedar Lake Camp</b> 12:00pm NA Group Meeting</p> 
<p>28 9:00am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Gather &amp; Greet 9:45am <b>Worship Service</b> 11am <b>Camp Sunday Burger Bash</b> 11:30am Trustees Meeting 3:00pm Moose Meeting</p> 	<p>29 <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 10:00am Alanon "Serenity" 6:30pm AA</p>	<p>30 <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:15pm Young Champions Cheerleaders 5:45pm <b>Twilight Bible Study</b> 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>31 <b>Pilgrim Youth &amp; Family Beach Day</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Devotional</b> 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support</p>	