

# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

October 2024



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CONGREGATIONAL  
**CHURCH**

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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

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# MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

## Out of the Whirlwind

*Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind ~ Job 38:1*

Our lives resemble a whirlwind. We live in the midst of chaotic forces. The dust blinds us not only to our surroundings, but also to the past and the future. We are uncertain as to whether we should move forward or go back, frozen in indecision, unable to see or read the windsock and thus seemingly without direction.

And, yet, out of the whirlwind the Lord answers us. We have forgotten this truth, and so we don't hear and thus we can't see. We keep trying to find some joy that we can grasp with our hands, but it always slips away. We keep thinking that if we try a little harder, we will figure things out. We forget that the Lord answers us from the whirlwind.

What does the Lord say? "Why do you muddle things? Why do you think that you can understand things that are obviously beyond your understanding? Did you bring the universe into being? Did you determine its characteristics and features? Were you there in the beginning?"

The Lord has more questions. "Does lightning and thunder come from you? Where do you think human knowledge and consciousness come from? From *you*? You don't even know where water comes from, not to mention animal life and its complex systems of support."



The joy we seek lies in the Lord's answer from the whirlwind, not in our understanding or our effort. It lies in a life that is faithful to our Creator. We are surrounded by extraordinary beauty and astounding features of life. Love and goodness and justice have already been given to us to enjoy. We need only embrace what lies before us.

The Lord answers us out of the whirlwind. We need only to listen and then we will see. Joy is ours, already. Our burden is light. Our path is straight. Let us walk in the path of faithfulness, refusing to be anxious. Instead, let us listen to the Lord and embrace the joy that surrounds our lives.

*Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Sr. Minister*

## HOLY HILARITY



## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR



**HAVE NO  
FEAR**



**THE  
MODERATOR  
IS HERE**

In his presentations to the NACCC, Alan Roxburgh, explained that decreasing church attendance and the exodus of young people from the church is related to a crisis in the larger Western culture. The story we have lived by (With superior technical knowledge and hard work, we will succeed.) has come unraveled. In the wider culture, people are less certain that higher education and hard work will make a difference.

Before he would say what we should do, Roxburgh pointed us to our foundational stories in the Bible to understand how the Israelites and the early Christians found God at work when their stories came unraveled (With proper worship at the Temple and a faithful descendant of David on the throne, Israel will be successful.) with the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem by the Babylonians and the destruction of Jerusalem and the Second Temple by the Romans shortly after the time of Jesus. He pointed us to Jeremiah's letter to the Babylonian exiles in Jeremiah 29, and to Luke-Acts in the New Testament.

Roxburgh says the answers to the church's crisis will not be found in the "Ivory Towers" of educational institutions or denominational leaders. The programs and ideas that have worked for the church in the past no longer work as well as in the past. There were those in Judea and among the exiles who were focused on returning to Jerusalem and rebuilding the temple, and after Jesus' resurrection and return to heaven, the apostles stayed in Jerusalem and frequently visited the temple. Roxburgh said that the answers today will be found by believers "on the ground" in their communities, and instead of a prepackaged program, he suggested "practices" for believers. These practices are "Dwelling," "Discerning," and "Experimentation."

To explain what he means by "Dwelling" he again pointed to the letter of Jeremiah to the exiles:

*"To Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." ~Jerimiah 29:5-7*

He also pointed to the instructions Jesus gave the twelve apostles when he sent them out to "proclaim the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:2): "He said to them, 'Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there.'" (Luke 9:3-4).

"Dwelling" for Roxburgh is becoming part of the local community. According to the custom of the time and culture of Jesus and his followers, people would offer hospitality to travelers in their home. Jesus wanted the twelve to accept the hospitality offered, and join in the life and work of the extended family that hosted them. They were not to go from house to house looking for the best cook and softest bed. They were to eat what the people ate and join in their lives and experience. Luke tells us, "They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere." (Luke 9:6)

To "dwell" and become part of his community, Roxburgh sold his car. He says his coffeeshop is the one he can walk to. He does woodworking in his garage, and it has become a gathering place for his neighbors. He is coming to know his community and be known. When people sit at table together, they talk about their lives and what is important to them. When we are attempting to dwell in our community and get to know the people we need to listen to understand, and not just listen with a view to how we will respond.

*More next time,  
Keith Eades  
Moderator - Church Council*



# INVITATION FROM PILGRIM AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Join us for the  
**PILGRIM AUXILIARY**  
Meeting, Program & Luncheon  
1st Tuesday of the month

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

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program beginning at 11:30am in Pilgrim Hall.

**November 5th, 2024**

**Shirley Turner**

will speak about Hillcrest,  
a wonderful retirement community in LaVerne, CA.

Plan to remain for luncheon to enjoy delicious  
food and fellowship.

Coming up Next: December 3rd

## RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE



### Rummage Sorting

Join us on Fridays, 8:30am–10:30am when weather permits.

We enjoy good fellowship while serving Pilgrim Church sorting through donations for our Rummage Sales. Please call ahead to confirm there have not been any changes to the week's schedule.

### Mark Your Calendars

**October 7th:** Last day to bring rummage donations.

**October 13th:** Moving Day/Set-Up Day

(Lunch is provided for workers.)

Assistance will be provided to move any boxes delivered to wrong locations.

**October 19th is Sale Day, 8am to 1pm**

## FROM THE LIBRARIAN

The library committee met in late September to select new books.  
Come in to see all the new titles.



### Fiction

A Corruption of Souls by David Baldacci  
Smolder by Brett Battles, taking over from Stuart Woods  
The Rose Arbor by Rhys Bowen  
Miss Morgan's Book Brigade by Janet Skeslien Charles  
Eruption by Crichton & Patterson  
Big in Sweden by Sally Franson  
Beyond Summerland by Jenny Lecoat  
Death in Cornwall by Daniel Silva

### Non-fiction

Roctogenarians: Late in Life Debuts, Comebacks, and Triumphs by Mo Rocca which reveals the stories of people like Henri Matisse, who began work on his celebrated cut-outs when he could no longer paint, Mel Brooks, yukking it up at close to one hundred. The amazing cast of characters also includes Mary Church Terrell, who at eighty-six helped lead sit-ins at segregated Washington, DC lunch counters in the 1950s, and Carol Channing, who married the love of her life at eighty-two. Then there's Peter Mark Roget, who completed his Thesaurus at 73.

### BOOKS ON CD SALE

The library committee has decided to discard the books on CD due to lack of circulation. That will make room for more books on the shelves. If you are interested in purchasing any of the CD's please stop by the library. We are selling them for \$1 each boxed set.

Stop by the library and check us out!

~Megan

## POP QUIZ



The "Christ hymn" in Philippians 2 proclaims that after Jesus humbled himself even to the point of death, God exalted him, and that eventually all will worship him. What two body parts are named as part of that worship?

- A. knee; tongue
- B. hands; feet
- C. arms; lips
- D. heart; mouth

Answer: See Philippians 2:10-11



Pass It On ~ 1 John 4:8



# Music Notes

from the Choir Director: Susan Winckler



Pilgrim Choir returned from its summer hiatus on September 8th and will be blessing the congregation with beautiful and inspirational music each Sunday during Worship Service. We joyfully welcome them back. We also welcome 3 new staff singers; two sopranos, **Janelle Perez** and **Kathryn Broadwater**, and one bass singer, **Jeremy Taylor**. Also new to the alto section is **Vicky Campos**.

We wish well **LizBeth Lucca**, **Leeza Yorke**, and **Patrick Blackwell**, who all needed to resign due to either health reasons or scheduling issues.

Harmonia was honored to host the a Capella group Profectus in our sanctuary on August 24th. (See photo to the right.)

*They were amazing!*



***Stay tuned. Pilgrim Choir has a great season ahead for you.***

If you enjoy listening to the Pilgrim Choir and attending other Harmonia events like the Profectus concert please consider joining Harmonia. All those who join Harmonia get a discount of 10% of their donation when purchasing Christmas by Candlelight tickets. If interested in joining Harmonia or purchasing Christmas by Candlelight tickets, see Betsy Bowering at the Harmonia table on Sundays or turn in an application (attached at end of this newsletter) with donation to:

Pilgrim Congregational Church, C/O Harmonia, 600 N. Garey Ave., Pomona, CA. 91767.

If you have questions please email: [MusicBoard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:MusicBoard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)

## Mark your calendars for these musical events:

**October 26th ~ Mountainside Presents: An Afternoon at the Theatre**

**November 1st ~ Silent Movie Night**

**December 7th ~ Christmas by Candlelight**

**Dec. 24th ~ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**June 1st ~ Choir Sunday**

## GETTING TO KNOW PILGRIM'S CHOIR

At Pilgrim Congregational Church we are very proud of our music program, especially the Pilgrim Choir. We are eager to introduce our choir members to all our Pilgrim family and friends and so we are introducing a new column to the Pilgrim's Progress: "Getting to Know Pilgrim's Choir." This article will feature new and returning members of the Pilgrim Choir.

For the premiere article we will be putting the spotlight on:  
**Tom Mazur and Janelle Perez.**



**Tom Mazur** has been a member of the Pilgrim Choir since 2010. Tom is proud to have instituted the Pilgrim Presents series of Silent Movies with live accompaniment on the majestic Pilgrim pipe organ. Tom has been the one to arrange for Orchestral accompaniment for our special services (Christmas, Easter & Music Sunday) as well as other special events. His talents extend to his daughter Micaela who occasionally joins in with the Pilgrim Choir.

Tom has directed high school bands, sharing his talents with many students. Pilgrim has been privileged to have him share his talents in music and teaching to tutor many of Pilgrim's youth members and helped direct music for many youth events such as the annual Christmas Program. Tom is also responsible for creating, directing and arranging music for "The Pilgrim Band" which include Pilgrim members young and young at heart who play musical instruments. Tom can always be counted on to bring a contagious smile and knee slapping wit that adds to the fun. Pilgrim is blessed to have Tom Mazur in the Pilgrim Choir sharing his musical gifts.



Pilgrim warmly welcomes **Janelle Perez** to the choir and by extension to the Pilgrim family. Janelle is a full lyric soprano and is an experienced choral/ensemble singer and soloist from Fontana, California. While earning her degree in Kinesiology from the University of La Verne, she was heavily involved in the vocal music program as a Chamber Singer where she began to develop her voice, expand her repertoire, and pursue music as more than an extra curricular. Throughout her time as a choral singer she has had the opportunity to perform in multiple venues around the world, most notably: New York, Germany, France, Greece, and the Czech Republic. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of La Verne with recognition and accolades from both the Kinesiology Department and Music Department. Since her graduation, Janelle has gone on to be a Special Education Educator in Ontario, California. She remains involved in the vocal music program at the University of La Verne as a guest Chamber Singer, community ensemble member, and private voice student. Pilgrim is blessed to have Janelle Perez join the Pilgrim Choir and we look forward to hearing her sing.



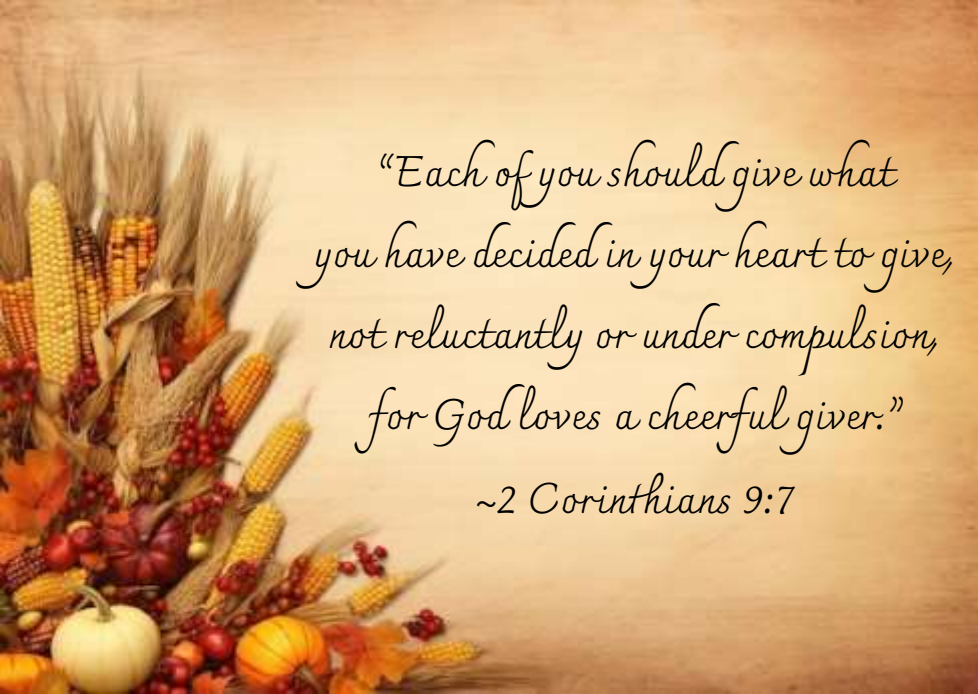
## FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

# Stewardship is WORK

Tis the Season!

It is that time of the year when we start celebrating various holidays; Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. It is also not too early to start thinking and planning for the New Year and how we, as a church community and building operate. Sandwiched in between holiday events, we insert Consecration Sunday, that annual event where we Pilgrims respond to our own needs. As a community, we strive to understand our relationship with God and how we have a responsibility to share God's love with the world through various ministries. As a building we have increasing utility expenses and on-going aging infrastructure maintenance, as well as employee salaries. All this is to say we have to think about the future and how we accomplish the goals we want to achieve. On Consecration Sunday we submit our financial commitment for the upcoming new year and from this the Budget Committee develops a plan on what we can financially do based on those pledges. Thus, as you consider the upcoming holidays, also think about what your pledge can be for the new year.

Thank you, the 2024-2025 Stewardship Committee



*"Each of you should give what  
you have decided in your heart to give,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver."*

*~2 Corinthians 9:7*



### **CONSECRATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 11:30AM**

Join in fellowship and food at a special lunch as we rededicate ourselves to our faith and church through our annual pledges.

Please RSVP by October 27th  
909-622-1373

Email:

[PilgrimOffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:PilgrimOffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)

## OUTREACH & MEMBERSHIP



The Kindness Carnival is a great opportunity for good ol'fashioned family fun as well as allowing Pilgrim Congregational Church to join in fellowship with the Pomona community. Pilgrim Congregational Church's **Membership & Outreach** boards will be hosting a game/informational booth so come on down and visit us between the live music, games and other activities.

**Kindness Carnival 2024**  
**Saturday, October 5th**  
**2pm to 5pm**  
**@ Washington Park**  
**865 E. Grand Avenue, Pomona**  
**Email: [Membership@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:Membership@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)**



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS



**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
**Youth & Family Field Trip**  
**Knott's Berry Farm**  
**Saturday, Oct. 5th**  
**9am—5pm**

Meet at Church at 9am sharp to carpool/caravan.

**LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!**

Admission:

**FREE for all active Pilgrim Youth, 19 & under**

& includes a drink wristband. You will need to purchase your own food & souvenirs. Guests are welcome and will be responsible for their own admission & meals.

We are looking for volunteers to chaperone and/or drive.

Please call Christine Vanyo at 909-919-4621 if you would like to participate.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**AT PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

*Join us for Fun, Games & Candy!*

**OCT 26**  
**4pm to 7pm**

600 N. Garey Avenue  
Pomona, CA. 91767  
909-622-1373

Membership is planning to have games and the CE will provide carnival activities. All church Boards, Committees and Families are encouraged to host a trunk or an EZ-up canopy. Hotdogs and drinks will be available.

Questions or to sign up email [EducationBoard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:EducationBoard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)



# PRILGRIM FAMILY & YOUTH UPDATES



Family & Youth Updates

**Mark your calendars:  
Upcoming events and reminders for  
Pilgrim's Children & Youth!**



**Back By Popular Demand:**

## Starbucks Sundays!!!

All Sunday School students who bring in a friend on any Sunday in October will receive a Starbucks gift card.



Tim a sheep again? What about a reindeer?

The holidays are approaching quickly and so is Pilgrim's Christmas Program. **Rehearsals will be during Sunday School on October 6th.**  
See Mrs. V for scripts.

Mark your calendars:

**Wednesday, December 18th  
Christmas Dinner & Program**  
~More information coming soon.~

Christian Education Board & Youth are hosting Fellowship on



## Sunday, October 27th

before & after Worship Services.  
All youth are invited and encouraged to help.



Christian Education Board is hosting

## Pilgrim's Country Store Sunday, November 3rd Consecration Sunday

Come get your homemade food and goods for your holiday gifts and celebrations. All proceeds will go toward NAPF/HOPE 2025 (youth conference) in St. Louis, Missouri.

## FROM THE VIDEOGRAPHY TEAM



We are so happy to report that the Videography team has completed the installation of all the new gear that Pilgrim was able to purchase because of the Silver Linings Grant, awarded in 2023 by the NACCC. Because of this the team can share pictures and advertisements before, during and after the Sunday Worship Livestreams and can now broadcast using multiple cameras! A special thanks goes out to team member **Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz** for helping install all the new gear. The team also wants to recognize **Meggen Olson** for her weekly help in setting up the technology before service and running the Zoom broadcast.

We also want to celebrate the success of our Church's YouTube channel which now has over 180 subscribers, and viewership in 10 countries outside of the United States! Also, since Pilgrim has started creating content for YouTube, our videos have been watched over 20,000 times!

Don't forget, if you want to interact with Dr. Horn when he is doing his Twilight Bible Studies you can log in to the Zoom broadcast if you can't make it down to the Church to meet in his office. If you prefer to watch later, Facebook and YouTube save all our videos forever. In fact, the team has organized all the previous Daily Devotionals, Twilight Bible Studies, and Sunday Worship Services into playlists on YouTube so you can go back if there was something special you liked. We also have playlists for the exceptional music performances during the Sunday Worship Services, Special Services like the Christmas Eve services, and the wonderful Musical Presentations made with the support of Harmonia.

We hope to continue to improve the Audio/Video technology that Pilgrim has both in the Sanctuary and in Pilgrim Hall, and we are all so grateful for the support we receive from everyone!

*Thank you,  
Livestream Team*

## DIACONATE

Join us for  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**October 6th**  
at Pilgrim Congregational Church



## TRUSTEES

# PILGRIM'S ANNUAL AUCTION

**Saturday, Nov. 16th**

Doors Open: 5pm / Dinner @ 6pm  
Tickets: \$40 / \$5 for 12yrs and under

RSVP with check payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church  
sent to Beth Brooks at 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 businesses.

Beth Brooks has a non-profit organization letter to present  
with your donation request. To get a letter or for other  
questions, please call Beth Brooks at 909-229-5921.

### Coming Up:

#### Trustees Meetings:

Oct. 27th  
Nov. 24th  
Dec. 22nd

#### EVENTS:

#### Consecration Sunday

Lunch & Country Store  
November 3rd  
During Fellowship

**Pilgrim's  
Annual Auction**  
November 16th  
5pm

**Christmas  
Marketplace**  
December 15th  
9am to 1pm

## Pilgrim's Christmas Marketplace Sunday, December 15th 11am to 2pm

Reservations for vendors are now being accepted.  
Tables are \$25.

Please Call Beth Brooks at 909-229-5921 or  
Email Susan at [sa.newton@verizon.net](mailto:sa.newton@verizon.net)  
if you have questions or to reserve your spot. Pilgrim's  
are encouraged to attend the Marketplace and please extend  
invitations to your friends and family.

## PILGRIM PROFILES

Recent confirmand **Armondo Piercy** is this month's profile. Any time you need a hand with something he will step right up to help. He and his mother Dawn couldn't make it to the October rummage sale but came to church the following day. He attended Sunday school and enjoyed it so much he began to come regularly. At Sunday School and Twilight Bible Study he is studying the scriptures. He has also participated in youth events, service projects and fundraisers. He was confirmed here at Pilgrim on April 7, 2024. He also enjoys helping in the Plants department of the Rummage Sale and Rummage Sorting on Fridays. You may also see him at Joyful Endeavors on Thursdays.

Foraging and hiking are his special interests. He would be interested in serving on the board of Christian Education.

At Pilgrim Armondo said he found a source of spiritual knowledge, a sense of community, a chance to network, and many friendships.



*Next time you see Armondo, be sure to say "Hello."*

## NOTE FROM OFFICE

### 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 or by email**. Even if you speak with custodial staff, Natalie or any other staff member, please back up the request with a detailed email explaining your needs. For example; what rooms are you using, how many tables and chairs, do you need use of audio/visual equipment, set up times vs. event times or if you need a custodian present at your event. **A diagram is also required** if you want the equipment set up in a specific way. You can get diagram templates and event request forms from the church office by request. You may have given this information in passing to one of the staff, however, it is likely they were between one task and another and in the hustle details may get lost. 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:

**[pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com) or leave paper requests & diagrams in Natalie's box.**

### To All Pilgrim Church Members,

The office staff is working on a new 2025 Directory. Every member will receive a letter in the post asking you to confirm or update your contact information and will include a survey for you to share your contact preference (text/call/email) and what Pilgrim publications you would like to receive (monthly newsletter via post or email, weekly update (via email) and or event updates and church announcements via email.

Please keep an eye out for this letter and you can respond by mailing back to:

**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
**C/O: Sarah Campbell (Office Assistant)**  
**600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91767**  
**or by email to [Sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:Sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)**  
**or turn it in to Sarah's in-box in the office.**



## PILGRIM IN THE COMMUNITY



### Congratulations Harrison McCormick

For taking 1st place  
in his Bo Staff Karate  
competition.

*Your Pilgrim family is very  
proud of you!!!*



## WELCOME TO A NEW LIL' PILGRIM



Congratulations to Julie and Daniel McCormick  
on the birth of their baby Girl!

### **Remington Jean McCormick**

Born September 9, 2024 at 5:06 a.m.  
6 lbs. 14 oz, 20 inches long.

Proud brothers are Charlie McCormick, Harrison McCormick,  
William McCormick and Keaton McCormick. Super proud  
grandparents are Ron and Christine Vanyo.

The Family is very thankful for all the well wishes and support  
received by the Pilgrim's Congregation. Special thanks to  
great-godmother Sue Selters for giving the "go" signal  
with a "buddha" pat on 9/8/24, Rally Sunday.



# COMMUNITY PARTNER'S EVENTS & NEWS



## 51st ANNUAL WALK/RUN FOR THE HUNGRY & HOMELESS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2024**  
**8AM REGISTRATION**  
**9AM WALK BEGINS**

**REGISTRATION: \$25**  
**STUDENTS: \$20**  
**CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: FREE**

**ALL REGISTERED WALKERS WILL RECEIVE HERO CUFFS. YOU CAN REGISTER, CREATE**

**A TEAM AND FUNDRAISE ONLINE AT: [WWW.INLANDVALLEYHOPEPARTNERS.ORG](http://WWW.INLANDVALLEYHOPEPARTNERS.ORG)**  
**EVERY DOLLAR RAISED HELPS FEED AND HOUSE OUR STRUGGLING NEIGHBORS.**

**FOOD, CONTESTS, POPCORN, BALLOONS, FACE PAINTING, GAMES, CHALLENGES AND MORE!**



Presented by:  **BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

**43rd Annual MLK Celebration**  
**Pomona Inland Valley MLK Project**  
Honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**What is your Life's Blueprint?**

"If you can't be the sun, be a star.  
For it isn't by size that you win or you fail. Be the best of whatever you are."



**Join US!**

**Sunday,**  
**January 19, 2025**  
**at 6 PM**

Keynote Speaker:



**Dr. Joy DeGruy**  
Researcher, Educator, & Author

**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
**600 N. Garey Ave.**  
**Pomona, CA 91767**

Pomona Inland Valley Martin Luther King, Jr. Project

**Youth Social Justice Awards**

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,500

**Apply by November 1, 2024**

**Who Can Apply?**

**Students, Ages 15 - 19**



**You have demonstrated leadership in the spirit of Rev. Dr. King in their schools and communities.**

**You reside in the following areas:**  
Alta Loma, Chino, Chino Hills, Claremont, Diamond Bar, Fontana, La Verne, Montclair, Ontario, Pomona, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, San Dimas, Upland.

Scan the code to Apply



[tinyurl.com/pivmlkaward](http://tinyurl.com/pivmlkaward)

# *Mountainside Master Chorale*

Matthew Miles, Artistic Director

# *An Afternoon at the Theater*

**Greatest Hits from Broadway and Musical Theater**

Pilgrims who would like to host may attend the concert for free.

**Tickets**

Seniors: \$22

General admission: \$25

Students 18 and under: \$10

Tickets may be purchased  
at the door or web site.

[www.mountainsidemasterchorale.org](http://www.mountainsidemasterchorale.org)



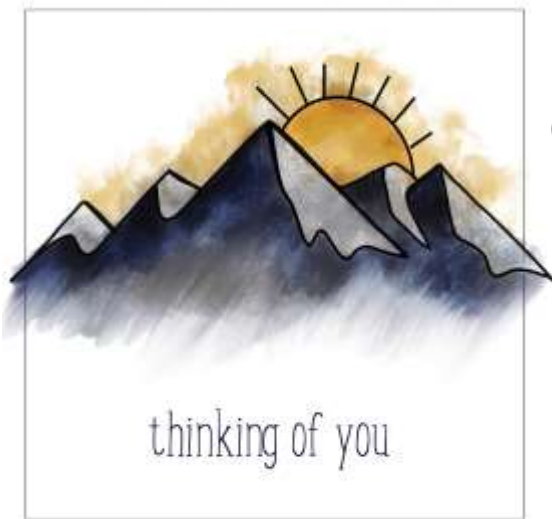
**Saturday, October 26, 2024, 3pm**  
**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
**600 N. Garey Ave., Pomona**

# 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.

## CARD CORNER



Every 3rd Sunday during Fellowship Hour, the Card Corner will be available with cards and addresses for Pilgrim members to share a friendly note with our families out of state, are home bound or we just haven't seen in awhile. Stop by and write a card to let our Pilgrims know we are thinking about them.

*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.**

# SERVICE NOTES

## October 6th

### *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Day*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Andrew Olson  
Lesson 1: Mark 10:2-16  
Lesson 2: Job 1:1, 2:1-10  
Theme: When Bad Things Happen  
Sermon: Adverse Circumstances  
Color: Green  
Fellowship Host: Friendship Guild  
Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Guadalupe Ocegueda,  
Jenni Whyte & Lorraine Rogers  
Acolytes: Samantha Campbell & Armondo Piercy

This morning's flowers are provided by:

(1) Pilgrim Auxiliary,

*"Thank you to Thea Clark for her enjoyable and informative  
Program Presentation at our Auxiliary meeting this past Tuesday."  
&*

(2) Sarah, DJ, & the Campbell Kids

*"To Mammaw & Pappaw (Deborah & Carl Walden) in celebration of  
their 30th anniversary on October 2nd. We are blessed to have  
amazing parents/grandparents in our lives. Seeing true love  
through you makes my heart happy."*

## October 13th

### *Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Rummage Moving Sunday*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Keith Eades  
Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Shedd  
Lesson 1: Mark 10:17-31  
Lesson 2: Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Theme: TBD  
Sermon: TBD  
Color: Green  
Lunch: Patience Guild  
Ushers: Ben & Sue Selters, Janet McBride,  
& Axford Manness  
Acolytes: Kodie Gray & Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

*"This morning's flowers are provided in recognition of  
Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn and the ministry leaders here at Pilgrim  
Congregational Church. Thank you for the many ways you minister,  
and make a difference in our Church and our community."*

## 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.

## October 20th

### *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Ron Vanyo  
Lessons 1: Mark 10:35-45  
Lesson 2: Job 38:1-7, 34-41  
Theme: God Sustains the Whole of Creation  
Sermon: Creator & Sustainer of Everything  
Color: Green  
Fellowship Host: Outreach  
Ushers: Meggen Olson, Christine & Ron Vanyo,  
& Dulce Ruiz

Acolytes: Preston Dague & Charlie McCormick  
*"This morning's flowers are provided with heartfelt thanks to  
everyone who contributed to yesterday's successful Rummage  
Sale! Jan Manildi and Judy Sanders, co-chairs, worked many,  
many hours. We are MOST appreciative to ALL who contributed  
rummage; to ALL of our volunteers who sorted rummage and  
worked at the Sale, and to everyone who attended. "THANK  
YOU, very, very much!"*

## October 27th

### *Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn  
Worship Assistant: Mr. Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz  
Lesson 1: Mark 10:46-52  
Lesson 2: Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
Theme: Who We Are In Relation To God  
Sermon: My Eye Sees  
Color: Green  
Fellowship Host: Christian Education  
Ushers: Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison,  
Lisa Keepers, & Michael Lawing  
Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine Marceleno

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by:

Ben & Sue Selters, *"Congratulations on the marriage of Charlotte  
Selters and Leah Poole, (10/20/2024.) Love, the Selters, Seeger,  
Myers & Poole families,"*

Boutonnieres for **October** are provided

*"In appreciation for the opportunity to worship the Lord at  
Pilgrim Congregational Church."*

# EVENT TICKET ORDER FORMS

Below are ticket order forms for upcoming Pilgrim events. Please fill out and submit as instructed. You can also RSVP to most Pilgrim Events by visiting Pilgrim Congregational's online calendar at: <https://74059153.view-events.com> and clicking the event of your choice.



## PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNUAL AUCTION

Saturday, November 16th

Doors open at 5:00pm      Buffet Dinner served at 6:00pm

Tickets \$40 per person      \$5 for 12 years & younger.

At: 600 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91767

Fill out the slip and mail in with check made payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church to

Beth Brooks, PO Box 7787, LaVerne, CA. 91750

Questions? Call Beth Brooks at 909-229-5921

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

# in party \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ High Chairs Needed: Y / N    How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Please list any allergies or dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_



## HARMONIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RESERVATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT 2024

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_      EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    X 10% discount    -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP for meal preference: Circle one      Total Ticket Price    =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pork or Beef      Chicken      Vegetarian      **Donation Amount**    +\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



# OCTOBER

## 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

### **EVERY THURSDAY**

10am ~ Joyful Endeavors

### **EVERY FRIDAY**

Men’s Breakfast ~ Roberta’s at 8am  
Rummage Sorting ~ 8:30am to 10:30am

### **EVERY 3RD SUNDAY**

11:30am ~ Board Meetings



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **October 1st**

Pilgrim Auxiliary Program & Lunch

### **October 2nd**

Church Council Meeting

### **October 6th**

World Communion Day  
GGMT Meeting  
Chili Lunch & Watercolor Painting Class

### **October 13th**

Rummage Moving Sunday  
CREW Meeting

### **October 14th**

Indigenous People’s Day

### **October 19th**

Rummage Sale

### **October 20th**

Meeting Sunday

### **October 26th**

Mountainside Concert  
Trunk or Treat

### **October 27th**

Trustees Meeting

### **October 31st**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		<p>1 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p><b>10am</b> Pilgrim Auxiliary Meeting/Program/Lunch</p> <p>9:30am CEA/HOW</p> <p><b>5:45pm</b> Twilight Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA</p>	<p>2 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>6:00pm Basketball</p>  <p>7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>3 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p><b>10am</b> Joyful Endeavors</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>4 <b>8am</b> Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p><b>9am</b> Rummage Sorting</p>	<p>5 <b>9:00am</b> Pilgrim Youth Field Trip - Knott's</p> <p>NOON NA Group Meeting</p> <p><b>2pm</b> Kindness Carnival</p> 
<p>6 <b>9am Adult Sunday School &amp; 9am Gather &amp; Greet</b> <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> <b>11:00am Fellowship Hour</b> <b>11:30am GGMT</b> <b>NOON Chili Lunch &amp; Watercolor Painting Class</b> 3:00pm Moose Meeting 4:00pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p> 	<p>7 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>10am Alanon "Serenity"</p> <p>7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal</p>	<p>8 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>9:30am CEA/HOW</p> <p>10:30am Private Event</p> <p><b>5:45pm</b> Twilight Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA</p>	<p>9 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>6:00pm Basketball</p> <p>7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>10 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p><b>10:00am</b> Joyful Endeavors</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>11 <b>8am</b> Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p>	<p>12 NOON NA Group Meeting</p>
<p>13 <b>Rummage Moving Sunday</b> <b>9am Adult Sunday School</b> <b>9am Gather &amp; Greet</b> <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> <b>11:00am Fellowship Hour</b> <b>NOON CREW Meeting</b> 4pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p>	<p>14 <b>Indigenous Peoples Day</b></p> <p><b>Rummage Set up</b></p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>10am Alanon "Serenity"</p> <p>6:30pm Mountainside Meeting &amp; Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 <b>Rummage Set up</b></p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>9:30am CEA/HOW</p> <p><b>5:45pm</b> Twilight Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA</p>	<p>16 <b>Rummage Set up</b></p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>6pm Basketball</p> <p>7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>17 <b>Rummage Set up</b></p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p><b>10am</b> Joyful Endeavors</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>18 <b>Rummage Set up</b></p> <p><b>8am</b> Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p>	<p>19 <b>8am to 1pm</b> Rummage Sale</p>  <p>NOON NA Group Meeting</p>
<p>20 <b>9am Adult Sunday School</b> <b>9am Gather &amp; Greet</b> <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> <b>11am Fellowship Hour</b> 4pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p> 	<p>21 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>10am Alanon "Serenity"</p> <p>6:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>9:30am CEA/HOW</p> <p><b>5:45pm</b> Twilight Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA</p>	<p>23 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>6pm Basketball</p> <p>7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>24 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p><b>10am</b> Joyful Endeavors</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>	<p>25 <b>8am</b> Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>7pm Mountainside Dress rehearsal</p>	<p>26 NOON NA Group Meeting</p> <p>3pm Mountainside Concert</p> <p><b>4pm Trunk or Treat</b></p>
<p>27 <b>9am Adult Sunday School</b> <b>9am Gather &amp; Greet</b> <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> <b>11am Fellowship Hour</b> <b>11:30am Trustees Meeting</b> 3pm Moose Meeting 4pm Sigma Chi Meeting</p>	<p>28 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>10am Alanon "Serenity"</p> <p>7:30pm Mountainside Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>9:30am CEA/HOW</p> <p><b>5:45pm</b> Twilight Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA</p>	<p>30 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p>6pm Basketball</p> <p>7:30pm NA Support</p>	<p>31 <b>9am</b> Morning Devotional</p> <p><b>10am</b> Joyful Endeavors</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mother Group</p>		