

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

June 2025



**PILGRIM
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

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& Events Coordinator

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Mr. Michael Cayetano

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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Senior Minister's Message



Chariots of Fire

"As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven" ~ 2 Kings 2:11

By: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

In the fall of my senior year in high school, 1981, I went to the theater to see the British movie, "Chariots of Fire." It's about two Olympic runners, Eric Liddell, a devout son of Congregationalist missionaries to China from Scotland, and Harold Abrahams, a Jewish Englishman longing to be accepted as a part of the nation's elite.

There are several themes in this complex movie: patriotism, racism, friendship, discipline, loyalty, and romantic relationships. For example, on the one hand, the movie is filled with moments of British national pride, the Union Jack and Olympic fervor saturate several scenes. On the other hand, the two protagonists each have deep commitments that greatly exceed their bonds of citizenship to Britain, Liddell to his God and Abrahams to his people.

As a young Christian and a devoted athlete, I was struck by Liddell's story. This superstar acknowledged his God-given gift for running, but he was willing to sacrifice all of that for the glory of God. In the 1924 Olympic Games, he competed in and won gold in the 400-meter race after refusing to race in the 100-meter competition because it was held on Sunday. The next year he returned to China as a missionary teacher and aside from two furloughs in Scotland, he remained in China until his death at the age of 43 in a Japanese civilian internment camp near the end of World War II.

The wonderful movie title has a direct connection to Elijah's chariot of fire from 2 Kings, by way of the English hymn, "Jerusalem." The image of Elijah being whisked away by a chariot of fire beautifully and mysteriously expresses the glory of God through the life and death of God's chosen prophet. Our lives are filled with important commitments of all sorts, including family, nation, team, and community. Yet we must willingly sacrifice them all in a chariot of fire.

Associate Minister's Message

I am honored to begin as your Associate Minister of Families and Youth. The Youth-led worship on May 18th showcased how involved the youth are in the life of Pilgrim Church. They were excited to participate. In the group there were natural leaders and, equally important, natural supporters working together. Parents were actively parenting. Church members enthusiastically followed the young people's lead. And some VIPs to the program were visibly touched to be recognized. With the help of God, there is a lot of good to build upon.

In June, the young people will celebrate one another at a graduation pool party. Later in June, Tim Stillions and I will accompany six of your amazing young people to NAPF/HOPE in St. Louis, MO. Again, what a great show of church commitment to make sure they could all go. And, what a beautiful commitment to growing their faith made by Damyria, Sam, Bella, Kodie, Armondo, and Berlyne. They chose to spend part of their summer doing mission work, praising God, and building their relationship with Jesus. Hallelujah! (Continue on next page)

Associate Minister's Message

The theme of the conference is "Limitless" citing Matthew 19:26, "*Jesus looked at them and said that with man this is impossible but with God all things are possible.*" This oft quoted phrase comes after Jesus says, "It is easier for a camel to go through an eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." When the disciples ask, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus replies, "...with God all things are possible."

So, if we trust God, which is the definition of faith Christianly speaking, then the impossible falls away to what is possible. Christian community and experience are key to helping all of us discern what is the voice of God and what is the distorted voice of another's will. Each of you, your words, your decisions, impact our young's view of Jesus. Similarly, if we are humble enough, the words of our youth and their choices will impact our view of Jesus. We don't have to try to go through the eye of the needle to find heaven; instead, we get to let God lead us through a different opening often found in community.

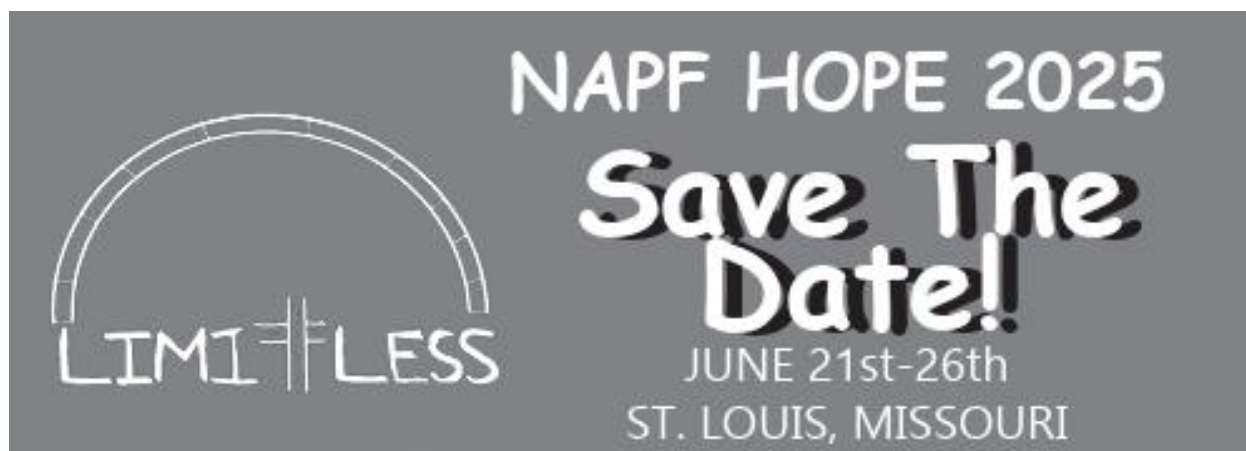
Please pray for our youth, for their connections to one another, to the work of Jesus in their lives, and their ability to feel wholly loved. And if you are one of the young people, please pray for your parents and those in our faith community that they might grow in their faith, continue to do good work, and feel the love of Jesus deep down in their souls. Let us trust The Lover of our Souls to work miracles in one another's lives and to grow our community of faith.

In God's Love, Heather
wonderlovegrace@gmail.com
714-594-8899



Prayer:

O God, let the graduation celebration be a time where the young people can just be, time without pressure or assumptions or pretense. Dear Jesus, let our young people who have decided to go to Saint Louis because they want to grow in their faith, let them see you. Holy Spirit guide us of all ages and stages in your ways that we might answer your sacred call on our lives. Amen.



Moderator's Message

RISE UP, SHINE... and MOVE!

Once upon a time, in a land far, far away I was a young man.

Like a lot of young men, I didn't have much direction and no real inner compass to guide me. Even though I had good parents who taught me well, I was always an independent thinker, blazing my own trail. This worked for and against me many times. Sometimes I would be frozen, not knowing my next steps and unable to move. Other times I would run off into the wild blue yonder without a care in the world throwing all caution to the wind.

It was as a younger man, that I learned something very helpful about decision-making that has stayed with me. During one of my cross-country motorcycle trips, I realized I needed directions, so I pulled over to regroup. I found a spot near the entry of a gated subdivision. I sat there on my Harley, looking at my [paper] map, and looking pretty good in my black leather gear. Cars were coming in and out of the subdivision, and everyone seemed pretty interested in me being there. I might have even been parked on a red curb, but I was minding my own business trying to figure out my way – my next move. I really couldn't decide what to do next and I was stuck.

In a few minutes, a Police Officer showed up and asked me what I was doing there. I told him I just pulled off the freeway to figure out where I was going and what to do next. And he said something I would never forget, he said: *"Well, you have to move. I don't care where you go or what you do, but you have to move. **Just get moving.**"* So, I moved and rode down the street and found a nice park, to make a plan, and get back on the road, which turned out to be a good decision.

It was from that experience that I learned a life lesson. Sometimes, I can overthink what to do or just stay stuck because I don't have an answer. Other times, I stay in the same place because I just can't see the road ahead of me. But sitting and doing nothing never brought me closer to a goal. So, I learned I just needed to get moving and it doesn't always matter the direction because usually the path will unfold.

In our current Church life, I think a lot of us don't know what to do, so we just don't move. We might sit and wait for a sign or direction or maybe even inspiration. If you can relate, I want to encourage you to **just get moving**. You might not have the perfect move, or plan or idea, but you can do something, and you can go somewhere in our church. EVERYONE in our church has talents and ideas and skills. The First step to moving, is to RISE UP. Our theme this year is Rise up and Shine. So, I'm going to add to that, RISE UP, SHINE and MOVE (just don't move out of the church!) We are going to move into action, move into change, move into initiative.

One thing I have learned for sure about Pilgrims is we have opinions, and we are good at sharing them. As your Moderator this year, I'm making a commitment to listen and hear your feedback. Tell me what's happening and let's MOVE towards action instead of discussion. I will also challenge you to RISE UP, SHINE and get moving! Let's move forward together to create a place of community, love and hope. We will RISE UP and show God's love to everyone in our home and community.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your 2025-2026 Moderator. I know we will do great things for our Church.

Let's take the next step together and RISE UP.

Ron Vanyo

Moderator



Invitation to Our Spring Tea

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025

All Pilgrim Church Members, and their friends, are cordially invited to join us at our Annual Tea, to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 12 Noon, in Pilgrim Hall. Everyone in attendance will enjoy a delicious variety of teas and complementary finger foods.

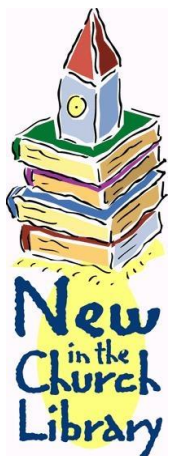
Pilgrim Auxiliary is extremely grateful for the anonymous donation this year, covering the cost of our tea. *To ensure we have sufficient food for everyone in attendance we are requesting that you please call the Church Office at 909-622-1373 on or before Thursday May 29, 2025, to make your reservation.*

All in attendance at our Annual Tea, will have a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an entertaining Installation of Officers for Pilgrim Auxiliary for 2025/2026, presented by Megan Parnell.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday June 3, 2025, in Pilgrim Hall at 12 Noon for an enjoyable time of fellowship.

In Christian Love,
Bonnie Seath
President

From the Librarian



The library committee met at the end of May to select new books for our readers. We usually take a break over the summer but still make new titles available. If you are travelling or just taking a “staycation” there are many items to keep you entertained. We have current magazines, books on CD as well as our regular books for check out. There is also a selection of paperbacks which are free to take and if you feel like it, leave behind on your trip.

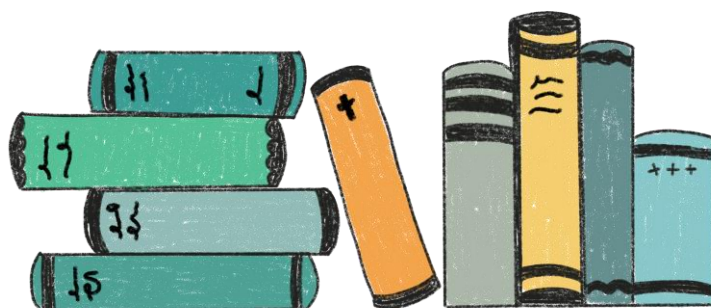
New fiction books:

- ❖ *Strangers in Time* by **David Baldacci**
- ❖ *All that Life Can Afford* by **Emily Everett**
- ❖ *The Family Recipe* by **Caroline Huynh**
- ❖ *We'll Prescribe You a Cat* by **Syou Ishida**
- ❖ *Overkill* by **J.A. Jance**
- ❖ *The Maid's Secret* by **Nita Prose**
- ❖ *Vera Wong's Guide to Snooping (on a Dead Man)* by **Jesse Q. Sutanto**



New non-fiction books:

- ❖ *Adventures in the Louvre: How to Fall in Love with the World's Greatest Museum* by **Elaine Sciolino**
- ❖ *Into the Ice: The Northwest Passage, the Polar Sun and a 175-Year-Old Mystery* by **Mark Synnott**
- ❖ *Change the Recipe: Because you Can't Build a Better World Without Breaking Some Eggs* by **Jose Andres**.



Megan

PILGRIM CHOIR AND FRIENDS
PRESENT

TWILIGHT MASS

BY OLA GJEILO
ORCHESTRATED BY TOM MAZUR

DURING WORSHIP SERVICE, JUNE 1, 10:00AM

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
BRUCE JONES, ORGANIST
SUSAN WINCKLER, MUSIC DIRECTOR



Celebrate Our Students!

Please join us on Sunday, **June 8, 2025** as we honor our Pilgrim Grads and recognize other student milestones. We'll have a special presentation of our youth academic and athletic accomplishments, as well as special awards for leadership and service. Any family wishing to recognize their student's achievements should submit requests and student information no later than May 30th via email to: christine.swartz@yahoo.com or educationboard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com



Pilgrim Youth Graduation Swim Party & BBQ

All Pilgrim youth are invited to a Swim Party celebration and burger bash at the Eriksen Home. The party is on Sunday, **June 8, 2025** at 12:30 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and swimming. Bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. Permission slips are available in the CE Office. We will have carpool and rideshare available. This event is open to Pilgrim youth of all ages but kids under 6 years old need to come with a parent or guardian.

RSVP right away by calling Christine at 909-919-4621 or the church office at 909-622-1373.



Donuts with Dad – Happy Father's Day

The CE Board and Pilgrim kids & youth invite you to share in a Father's Day celebration on Sunday, June 15th. We will recognize our wonderful dads, grandfathers and other special guys during Worship service with a youth presentation. Following the service, families are invited to get a picture with dad and share delicious donuts.

Mark your calendar for this very special occasion!

Christian Education



Youth & Family Summer Beach Day

Mark your calendar and save the date for Saturday, **July 12, 2025** for our annual Summer Beach Day. This is church-wide event sponsored by the Board of Christian Education. Following a fun-filled day in the sun and sand, the High School students will remain for a sunset campfire, fellowship and devotion. *Volunteers are needed for carpool and small group events.* Please contact any CE Board member or call CE Chair, Christine Vanyo at 909-919-4621. Details and location information to follow.



Cedar Lake!

SIGN UP NOW for our fun-filled week at Cedar Lake Camp in beautiful Big Bear, California.

This year camp runs from July 20 to July 26, 2025. Registration is now open and applications are being accepted for camperships. You will want to be part of this wonderful tradition, making memories and growing in God while experiencing the beauty of the camp life and the splendor of the mountains.

Call the church office today at 909-622-1373 for reservations, applications and more information.

Check out the Camp website at: <http://www.campcedarlake.com/>



Ideas, Thoughts, Suggestions, & Recommendations

Do you have a great idea, suggestion or wish for a Youth activity or Event, special outing or any other youth and family function? Would you like to host, donate, or support a kid undertaking, adventure or project? Do you have a special skill you'd like to share or contribute? Then we want to hear from you! Please send a note, or text to the CE Board, drop us an email, or put an idea in the CE mailbox. We would LOVE to hear ideas from our creative Pilgrims to expand and enrich programs for our kids and young people! Contact any CE Board member or email us at: Educationboard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com



Youth Picture Directory

Permission Slips Needed!

We are excited to announce that our church is creating a youth picture directory! This directory will help foster community and connection among our church families. To include your child in this project, please sign a permission slip. See **Julie McCormick** to obtain and sign the permission slip so your child's photo can be featured in the directory, making it a very useful resource for our congregation. Thank you for your support in helping us build a vibrant community for our youth!



Volunteer Sign Ups!

Summer Sunday School Schedule

Our Summer schedule commences on June 8, 2025 and continues through Rally Sunday on September 14, 2025. This is an opportunity for our teachers and staff to rest and rejuvenate, as well as re-decorate and update the Sunday School classrooms. Summer classes consist of combined ages and smaller sessions. **Show your SUPPORT by volunteering** to assist so our regular teachers can enjoy some well-deserved time off. There are opportunities for nursery care, elementary, junior high and high school classes. Please contact Sunday School Superintendent Jan Manildi at 909-262-6126 or CE Chair Christine Vanyo at 909-919-4621. Pilgrim kids appreciate your support!!!

Cedar Lake Adult Camp



Silly Ringtail, camp is not just for kids!
Come join us for a retreat to beautiful Big Bear at
Cedar Lake Camp for ADULTS
Creation : Genesis
June 20th – June 23rd, 2025

Presenter: Dr. Fay Ellwood,
Associate Professor of English Literature, Hope International University

Join us in the majestic mountains at Cedar Lake Camp, located just minutes outside of Big Bear. The program will run from Sunday afternoon through Wednesday morning (3 nights.) We offer daily worship, Bible Study, book and movie discussion, swimming, hiking, boating and activities in town, with lots of time to rest, relax, and refresh.

The camp theme is “Creation,” The majestic and peaceful setting will help us to worship, pray, and reflect upon our relationship between our emotions and God. Join us as we discuss the profound text of Ruth this summer at Cedar Lake Adult Camp!

Our rooms are in Harriman Lodge, which is accessible to persons with disabilities. Each room sleeps four, with a private bath. Meals are also in the lodge.

The cost for the entire camp experience from Sunday to Wednesday (3 nights) is \$350 per person for a single room, and \$300 for those sharing a room, and \$175 1 day/overnight.

YOUR ITINERARY IS UP TO YOU!

All activities are optional so you may participate with the group as much or as little as you like. Come enjoy, unwind, and have a grand time with fellow Pilgrims and friends. Dr. Patrick Horn, camp director, welcomes any suggestions or activity ideas you have.

ACTIVITIES

Discussion: Dr. Fay Ellwood, Associate Professor of English Literature, Hope International University, will lead a study and discussion of Creation in Genesis.

Fireside Chats: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn will lead evening reflections and prayers. Come to camp and enjoy some peace and quiet. Come to the mountains and listen for the still, small voice. We will spend time in prayer, seeking peace and tranquility for our souls. Guided meditations will help us to slow our minds and allow God’s Spirit to speak to us.

Worship: Every morning, under the beautiful skies of Cedar Lake, we will hold a devotional in which we will read scripture, pray, and sing together. On the last morning, we will hold a special communion service.

Private Meditation: You will have lots of opportunities for meditation, quiet reflection, and solitary prayer to help re-invigorate your spiritual life.

Afternoon Activities: There will be hiking, boating on the lake, lunch and shopping in town...crafts, or just hanging out in the mountain air reading and relaxing.

Evening Entertainment: A variety of activities: sing along, watching our talented kids, movies, and games. Great fun for all!

The CE Connection

Hello Pilgrim Family, Friends and Youth! The Pilgrim Youth and Board of Christian Education are excited to announce our upcoming events!

Date	Event	Location
June 8, 2025 10:00 a.m.	Graduation Sunday – Let's recognize and honor our Pilgrim Grads and student school milestones.	Pilgrim Church Sanctuary
June 8, 2025 12:30 p.m.	Youth Graduation Swim Party and Cookout (See flyer in Pilgrim's Progress)	Eriksen Home
June 15, 2025	Donuts with Dad – Honor and Recognize Our Dads, Granddads and VIP Guys	Pilgrim Church, Sanctuary, & Gym
June 21 to 25, 2025	NAPF/Hope	Off Campus
July 12, 2025	Youth & Family Beach Trip	Off Campus
July 20 to 26, 2025	Cedar Lake Camp Youth: July 20 th – July 26 th Adults: July 20 th – July 23 rd	Cedar Lake Camp, Big Bear, CA
Jul 13 – Sep 7	Summer Sunday School Schedule Begins (Limited Classes)	Pilgrim Church
Aug. 23, 2025	Back to School All Youth Swim Party –	Location TBD
Aug. 24, 2025	BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS	Pilgrim Church, Sanctuary
Sep. 7, 2025 (Sun)	Grandparent's Day Celebration	Pilgrim Church, & Gym
Sep. 14, 2025 (Sun)	Rally Sunday & Burger Bash	Pilgrim Church, Gym and Pilgrim Hall
Oct. 11, 2025	Knott's Berry Farm Youth Field Trip 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Depart campus @ 9 a.m.)	Off Campus
Oct. 24, 2025	Trunk or Treat Set Up	Pilgrim Church
Oct. 25, 2025	Trunk or Treat	Pilgrim Church

For questions or more information about these events, please contact CE Chair Christine Vanyo at 909-919-4621 or connect with a CE Board Member. If you are interested in hosting, sponsoring or participating in our events, please let us know! We love the support of our Pilgrim Family!



Leola's 95th Birthday

Buffet Luncheon

**Saturday, May 31st, 2025
11am to 3pm**

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

No Gifts Please
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Ms. Zoe Ann Altenes is being
visited by Pilgrims and friends and
is doing well.



Come and Shop!

FIRST SATURDAY SALES

June 7

July 5

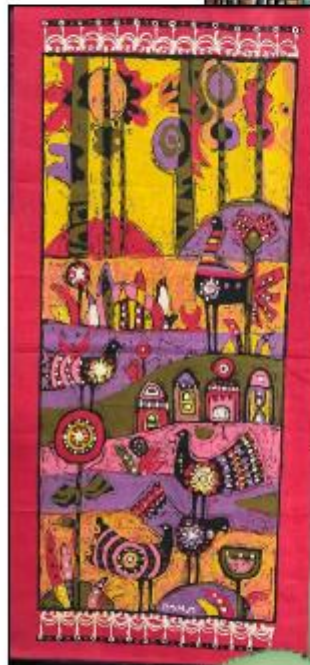
August 2

September 6

9:00–11:00 AM

Pilgrim Place

625 Mayflower Road
Claremont



Furniture, housewares, international treasures, books, plants,
signed sports memorabilia, electronics, clothing,
framed art, outdoor sculptures, and coffee!

pilgrimplace.org/firstsatsales

909-399-5500 Ext. 0



Proceeds benefit the Resident Health and Support Program.

Church Ministries



Band of Prayer

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please send your Band of Prayer requests to Sue Shedd via email at 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, homebound or we just haven't seen in awhile. Stop by and write a card to let our Pilgrims know we are thinking about them.



Ways To Give

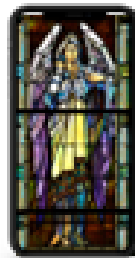
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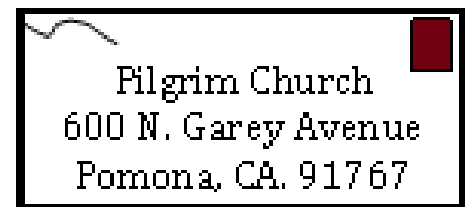
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Service Notes

June 1st

7th Sunday in Easter

Music Sunday

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mr. Tom Mazur

Lesson 1: Psalm 97

Color: White

Theme: Celebration in Music

Special Music: Twilight Mass – Ola Gjeilo/orchestrated by Tom Mazur

Ushers: Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison,

Lisa Keepers & Michael Lawing

Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine

Fellowship Host: Members-At-Large

This morning's flowers are thankfully and thoughtfully provided by Leola Greer, *"My sincere thanks to EVERYONE who has visited me, sent me cards, and prayed for me during this past year. I am also extremely happy and thankful to EVERYONE who attended my 95th Birthday Celebration this past Saturday! I LOVE you all, very, very much!"*

June 8th

Pentecost

Graduation Sunday

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mr. Ron Vanyo

Lesson 1: Genesis 11:1-9

Lesson 2: Acts 2:1-21

Color: Red

Theme: The Spirit-filled Community

Sermon: "What Does This Mean?"

Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Guadalupe Ocegueda,

Jenni Whyte, & Lorraine Rogers

Acolytes: Sam & Armondo

Fellowship Host: Outreach Board

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Bonnie Seath, *"Happiest of Birthday Wishes to sister-in-law Sharon, and niece, Lori. May each of you enjoy a year full of happiness and good health."*

June 15th

2nd Sunday in Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

Father's Day

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner

Lesson 1: Romans 5:1-5

Lesson 2: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Color: White

Theme: TBD

Sermon: "Wisdom Rejoices"

Ushers: Ben & Sue Selters & Janet McBride

Acolytes: Kodie Gray

Fellowship Host: Membership Board

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by:

1. Harriett Hartshorn, "In memory of my husband James M. Hartshorn, and congratulations to all the improvements Pilgrim has made this year"
2. "Happiest of Birthday Wishes to Megan Parnell from all your friends at Pilgrim!"
3. "Happy Father's Day to each and every Father and Grandfather in our Congregation this morning! Enjoy your day with our love and admiration!"

June 22nd

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Mr. Andrew Olson

Worship Assistant: Ms. Sherry Glab

Lesson 1: Galatians 3:23-29

Lesson 2: 1 Kings 19:1-15

Color: Green

Theme: TBD

Sermon: TBD

Ushers: Ron Vanyo, Dulce Ruiz & Bob Wheeler

Acolytes: Preston & Charlie

Fellowship Host: Music Board

This morning's flowers are lovingly & thoughtfully provided by Marria Casner, *"For our wonderful Church!"*

June 29th

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Rev. Keith Eades

Lesson 1: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Lesson 2: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Color: Green

Theme: Chosen & Choosing

Sermon: "Chariots of Fire"

Ushers: : Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison,

Lisa Keepers & Michael Lawing

Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine

Fellowship Host: Membership Board

This morning's flowers are lovingly & thoughtfully provided by Sharon Willison, *"Praise be to our Lord and give thanks for all the blessings he has given us."*

Boutonnieres for **June** are lovingly provided, "To Everyone who worships here at Pilgrim Congregational Church *"where you are welcome, known and loved."*

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, and Easter.

Red is the color of sacrifice and is used during Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Pentecost, and the feasts of the apostles and the martyrs.

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. Then enter Passcode 1887, followed #.

To View Sunday Service Online:

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

Calendar Notes: June 2025

WEEKLY / MONTHLY

EVERY MORNING, MON. - FRI.

Daily Devotional
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom

EVERY SUNDAY

9am – Gather & Greet
10am – Worship Service (In-person & Online)
Sunday School for 1st – 12th grade
(following the Lord's Prayer)
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 WEDNESDAY

9am to 11am ~ Rummage Sorting

EVERY THURSDAY

10am ~ Joyful Endeavors

EVERY FRIDAY

8am ~ Men's Breakfast at Roberta's Inn, La Verne

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

11:30am ~ Board Meetings

EVERY 5th SUNDAY

Sunday Funday (Sunday School)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1st

Choir Sunday
Trustees Meeting, 11:30am

June 3rd

Pilgrim Auxiliary's Annual Tea, NOON

June 4th

Church Council Meeting, 7pm

June 8th

Graduation Sunday
Choir Rehearsal, 11:30am
Membership Board Meeting, 11:30am
Youth Graduation Swim Party & BBQ, 12:30pm

June 15th

Father's Day: Donuts with Dad
Meeting Sunday

June 19th

Juneteenth

June 21st to June 24th

NACCC Annual Conference

June 20th to June 26th

NAPF/HOPE Youth Conference

June 22nd

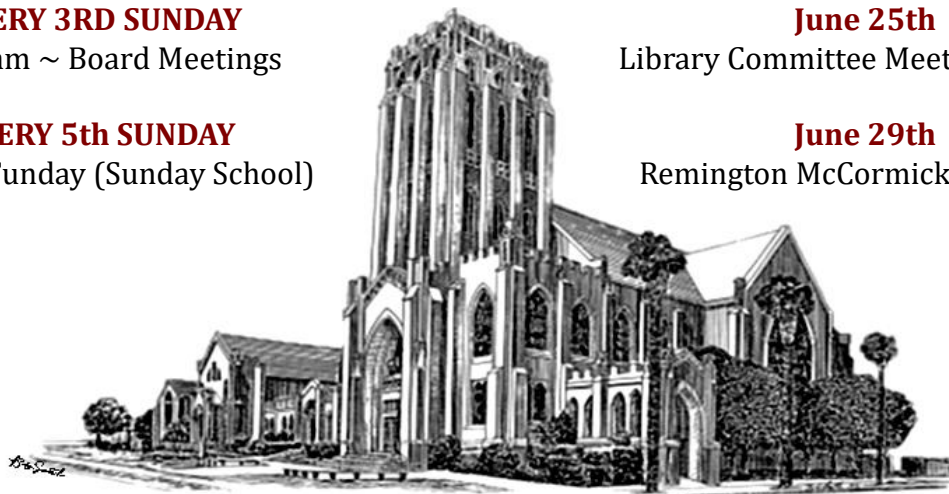
Trustees Meeting, 11:30am
Choir Rehearsal, 11:30am
INSAN Food Prep, 12:30pm

June 25th

Library Committee Meeting, 9:30am

June 29th

Remington McCormick's Baptism



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Choir Music Sunday 9am Gather & Greet 10am Worship Service 11am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Trustees 	2 9am Morning Devotional 10am Alanon "Serenity"	3 9am Morning Devotional 9am Auxiliary Tea  9:30am CEA/HOW 4:30pm Pomona Moose 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	4 9am Morning Devotional 9am Rummage Sorting 6pm Basketball  7:30pm NA Support	5 9am Morning Devotional 10am Joyful Endeavors 7:30pm AA Mother Group	6 9am Morning Devotional 8am Men's Breakfast	7 10am Mountainside Chorale Mtg. & Rehearsal NOON NA Group Meeting
8 Pentecost 9am Gather & Greet 10am Worship Service 11am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Choir Rehearsal 11:30pm Membership 12:30pm Graduation Party 	9 9am Morning Devotional 10am Alanon "Serenity"	10 9am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 4:30pm Pomona Moose 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	11 9am Morning Devotional 9am Rummage Sorting 6pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support	12 9am Morning Devotional 10am Joyful Endeavors 7:30pm AA Mother Group	13 9am Morning Devotional 8am Men's Breakfast	14 NOON NA Group Meeting
15 Trinity Sunday & Father's Day 9am Gather & Greet 9:15am Donuts with Dad 10am Worship Service 11am Fellowship Hour 	16 9am Morning Devotional 10am Alanon "Serenity"	17 9am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 4:30pm Pomona Moose 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	18 9am Morning Devotional 9am Rummage Sorting 6pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support	19 9am Morning Devotional 10am Joyful Endeavors 7:30pm AA Mother Group NOON 	20 9am Morning Devotional 8am Men's Breakfast	21 10am Christian Business 360 NOON NA Group Meeting NAPF/HOPE NACCC Conference 
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