



PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

August 2025



**PILGRIM
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Associate Minister

Rev. Heather Miner

Consulting Minister

Dr. Lowell Linden

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Mr. Jon Olson

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Rev. Dr. Douglas Lobb

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Mrs. Megan Parnell - Librarian

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& Events Coordinator

Custodial Staff

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Mr. Laurence Holmes

Mr. Christian Campbell

WELCOME HOME!

Mission:

Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

Vision:

Pilgrim Congregational Church is the spiritual home of our community where all people are welcomed, known, and loved.

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9am to 4:30pm
Appointments are recommended.

Worship Service:

Sundays at 10am ~ In-person or Online

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Prophets to the Nations

"I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5

By: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Jeremiah is told by God that he is appointed by God to be a prophet to the nations, not just Israel and Judah. The words that the Lord will put into the mouth of Jeremiah are for the whole world, for every nation. Does God still appoint prophets to the nations? I believe that he does. I believe that he has. I believe that we, the members of Pilgrim Congregational Church, are his prophets to the nations.

When we think of prophets we think of old men wearing robes, loudly crying out that the end is near or that terrible things are about to happen to those who do not repent. These can be helpful images, but they can also mislead. They can make us think that only men or older people can be prophets and that you are required to be weird to be a prophet. We know from scripture that these assumptions are not true: there is Deborah in the book of Judges and the three daughters of Philip in Acts 21, who are said to have the gift of prophecy.

A prophet is simply someone who speaks God's Word. And that, I believe, ought to include all the followers of Christ. Paul encouraged all Christians to pursue prophecy. It is not as hard as it may sound. You have already done it, if you have said of some social, cultural, or governmental practice that harms the righteous or poor or needy, "That's not right."

We are all called to participate in prophecy of this sort. It does not need to be weird. It does not require you to be old. It only requires that you speak against practices that trample those in need.

We are called to be prophets to the nations. Our God is a God of Justice and Righteousness. Let us humbly speak the word of Truth against those practices of culture and policy and war which prevent people from having peaceful shelter and access to food and health services.

Associate Minister's Message



This past month Tim Stillions and myself accompanied 7 of our young people, ages 15 – 20, to the National Association Conference for Youth and Young Adults. The conference featured...

1. **Biblical Teaching:** Our speaker spoke on how when we give our lives to the service of God, our ability to make a difference in the world becomes limitless.
2. **Service:** We worked with the adults to make 15,000 food packages, we sang in the adult worship, we cleaned the entire building for a Salvation Army, and we weeded and prepped the Garden of Eden (at Eden Seminary) for new plantings.
3. **Community:** We have small group discussions after the speaker, games to bring the group together, fun outings, and we partake of all meals together.
4. **Leadership Training:** Young people are chosen to help plan the conference the following year. Berlyne will be the youth Hope representative and Kodie Gray was chosen as one of the two NAPF representatives. Furthermore, there are plenty of opportunities during the conference for young people to lead. Our group, for instance, led an evening vespers.

What you see above is a great outline of the work I see us doing here at Pilgrim — seeking to equip and train up Christian Leaders who are dedicated both to the valuable traditions of the Congregational Way and meeting people where they are with Christ's love.

Thank you for supporting the work as a congregation.

In God's Love,
Rev. Heather Miner

Moderator's Message

RISE UP & Join the Team!

*“Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”*

~Isaiah 60:1~

My profession is in construction management, mostly overseeing very large commercial undertakings. Over the course of my career, I have managed, and been directly involved, in the construction of hotels, casinos, massive skyscrapers, stadiums, planned developments, and other large-scale projects in California, Nevada, Arizona, and on the east coast. I don't swing a hammer anymore like in my younger days, but many times I am in the field working directly with the trades who make up the team. On large scale projects, on any given day there may be hundreds of trades all on a jobsite. In fact, there is a wide array of trades encompassing skilled professionals like carpenters, electricians, painters, plumbers, welders, rosters, masons, iron workers and heavy equipment operators, just to name a few. These trades all work under the management to complete jobs which create a final product. When I worked at the F1 Project in Las Vegas, there were more than 1800 workers onsite daily. That is a lot of people, doing a lot of different things in the same spaces.

Even though all the trades are absolutely crucial to getting the job done, many times they get in the way of each other; they argue and bicker, or worse. They have territorial issues and time management problems which have sometimes caused things to come to a halt. It's something that can't be helped mostly because of human nature. We are all working with a singular mindset occasionally forgetting the end goal. We are all forgetting that it requires our entire team effort to bring success. But the bottom line is, we need ALL the EXPERTS to get the job done, and without one specialty trade on site, the project would absolutely fail. Ultimately, we are all reminded we must be a team.

Sometimes it's like that at church, or at least for me it is. Everyone has important work to do and occasionally we get in the way of each other. Maybe we even butt heads or strongly disagree. We have conflicts and territorial battles or simply don't understand the value of another's work. But every facet of our church "construction" is important and there's no way we can achieve our goals if we aren't working together.

When we are hot, tired, busy, pushed to our limits, frustrated and overwhelmed, let's rise up and remember that we have a purpose and to fulfill God's work, we need to remain a united team. Every staff member, committee, board, and volunteer group at Pilgrim Church is extremely important to our success.

From time to time when things become chaotic and unmanageable on our large jobsites, we take a time out for a "safety standdown" to reevaluate and regroup. Well, in our case, I won't ask you to stand down, and instead we will RISE UP to embrace our challenges and to support our fellow Pilgrims. When conflict arises, take a minute to assess the big picture. Remember we are all in this together. We will go far with the support of one another, a cooperative mindset and a common goal. Thank you, Pilgrims, for your continued efforts, dedication and loyalty. Let's RISE UP and remain a united team.



Ron Vanyo

2025-2026 Moderator

Trustees Message



“All Hands-On Deck!”

November Auction + Ways to Learn More

With a spirit of gratitude and collaboration, the Trustees share two important ways you can engage with our Pilgrim community this year.

Mark Your Calendars — Annual Auction, Saturday, November 15th

Our beloved Annual Auction returns this fall! This cherished tradition continues to be a highlight of our church life and a key fundraiser that brings our community together.

Beth Brooks had served faithfully in recent years, giving tirelessly of her time and energy to make the Auction a success. We are grateful for her leadership and example as we carry the event forward this year with the same spirit of excellence and care.

The Trustees, with assistance from Pilgrim Auxiliary and many helping hands, will be spearheading this year’s effort. We will need an “all hands-on deck” approach — and we know we can count on the generous spirit of our members and friends!

Now is the perfect time to start thinking about:

- * Friends and family you can invite to the Auction
- * Unique items, talents, or experiences you might contribute

We thank you in advance for your enthusiasm and generosity. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks and months!

Learning Together — Property & Finance Educational Opportunities

We want to make it easy for anyone to learn more about how our church works — from caring for our buildings to understanding our finances and annual budget.

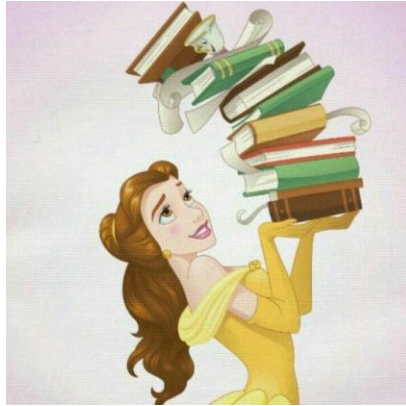
If you’d like a personal, hands-on introduction to any of these areas, Steve and Jenni Whyte are happy to meet with you. It’s a great way to ask questions and learn at your own pace. Just contact Steve Whyte at whyte@whyteaccounting.com or (909)396-9357 to set up a time.

We may also offer group workshops later in the year, if there is interest. The more we learn together, the better equipped we are to support and sustain the life of our church.

In stewardship and community,

Jenni Whyte, The Board of Trustees

AUGUST LIBRARY NEWS



Is the heat getting you down? Check out a new book and escape with your imagination!

- ❖ *Great Big Beautiful Life* by **Emily Henry** (Reese's Book Club)
- ❖ *The Phoenix Pencil Company* by **Allison King**
- ❖ *You Are Fatally Invited* by **Ande Pliego**
- ❖ *Hidden Nature* by **Nora Roberts**

If you are a fan of old movies you will enjoy *Dark City Dames; the Women Who Defined Film Noir* by **Eddie Muller**. It has color copies of old movie posters, wonderful publicity photos, interesting biographies and behind the scenes stories.



Stop by the library and check us out!

Megan



The Pews News Returns 8/17/25

The Pews News returns from Vacation for publication on Sunday, August 17, 2025. Be SURE to send in all your updates, news, summer vacation stories, highlights, birthdays and anything you want to share with the community! Does your Board or Committee have an announcement or event? Then we want to know! This is your news and we LOVE to hear from you! Submissions should be made by noon on Thursdays by email to Christine or Sue.

christine.swartz@yahoo.com

momselters@aol.com



Volunteer to Assist In Summer Sunday School

Our Summer schedule continues through Rally Sunday on September 14, 2025. Please sign up to assist with coverage for the summer so the teachers can enjoy a well-deserved rest. 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!!!



High School Speaker Sunday

Sign Up to Speak to the High School Students

We are looking for volunteers to sign up and speak to the High School Students every 4th Sunday. You can share about a particular topic, spiritual event in your life, or use one of our suggested discussions. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with our High School kids and help foster the intergenerational relationships that are so important here at Pilgrim! Contact Superintendent Jan at 909-262-6126 or CE Chair Christine at 909-919-4621.

Back to School Pool Party



Mark your Calendar and Make a splash at our end of summer back to school Pool Party. Join us on Sunday, **August 17, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Vanyo Home, 6321 Topaz Street, Alta Loma, CA. We'll have swimming, lunch, dessert and a devotional by Pastor Heather. Please RSVP so we have enough food and drinks. Call or text Christine at 909-919-4621. Open to all ages and kids under age 6 need a parent or guardian to come.

Save the Date For Backpack Blessings



Bring your briefcase, backpack, knapsack or duffle bag for the Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, **August 24, 2025** during worship service. The Board of Christian Education will provide Blessing Tags to clip on your pack as a reminder of God's blessings on your life. We will have a special devotion for kids and youth returning to school and college. Mark your calendar for this.



Sunday
August 24th

Join us for a fun time of fellowship on Sunday, August 24, 2025 following Worship Service. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of food and friends. Drinks and set up will be provided. Hosted by the Membership Board, Christian Ed Board and Pilgrim Auxiliary. For questions, call Bonnie Seath or Christine Vanyo.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

For Inland Valley Hope Partners



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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

Celebrate Our Grandparents & Grand People on Sep. 7th

Calling All Grandparents, Mee-Maws, Papas, Mimis, Nanas, Grannies, Grampies, Pops, Gigis, Nonnas & Nonnos, (and Fafas) and all the Grand Adults blessed with grandchildren and special young people! Join us for a celebration and recognition on Sunday, September 7, 2025. We will honor our grandparents during the Worship Service with a special event. Following worship, the celebration will continue with refreshments, crafts and photo opportunities. Be sure to attend this wonderful time of generational celebrations!



Everyone is
Invited on
Sept. 14!

Are you ready for AMAZING fellowship, exhilarating experiences and hands-on learning about God's love? Then **"join the excitement on Sunday, September 14, 2025 for Rally Sunday"** as we begin our Sunday School Church year. We have a new Roster of teachers and volunteers and lots of fun activities and events.

The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. with donuts and fellowship. Be sure to come early to meet your Teachers, fill out the registration paperwork and provide your contact information. Starbucks Sundays begin now! When you bring a guest to Sunday School during the month of September, you and your guest will receive a Starbucks gift card!!

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| 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. | Student Registration
Volunteer Sign Ups & Information
High School Nursery Assistants |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| 11:15 a.m. | Burger Bash Lunch (Suggested donation \$5 per person)
Teacher & Volunteer Introduction |

RSVP by September 1st to office at 909-622-1373 or email
pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

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
Aug. 16, 2025	Sunday School Teacher Worship	CE Office & Classrooms
Aug. 17, 2025	Back to School All Youth Swim Party	Vanyo Home
Aug. 24, 2025	BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS	Pilgrim Church, Sanctuary
Aug. 24, 2025	Church Wide Potluck Lunch Youth Service Work	Kitchen, Gym, Pilgrim Hall
Sep. 7, 2025 (Sun)	Grandparent's Day Celebration	Pilgrim Church & Gym
Sep. 13, 2025 (Sat)	Rally Sunday Set Up	Pilgrim Church, Gym, Kitchen
Sep. 14, 2025 (Sun)	Rally Sunday & Burger Bash	Kitchen, Gym and Pilgrim Hall
Sep. 21, 2025 (Sun)	Talent Show hosted by Membership Bd.	Pilgrim Church
Oct. 11, 2025 (Sat)	Knott's Berry Farm Youth Field Trip 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Depart campus @ 9 a.m.)	Off Campus
Oct. 18, 2025 (Sat)	Rummage Sale – Youth Assignments & Service Work	All Campus
Oct. 24, 2025	Trunk or Treat Set Up	Pilgrim Church, Gym, Parking Lot
Oct. 25, 2025	Trunk or Treat	Pilgrim Church, Gym, Parking Lot
Nov. 2, 2025	Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin	Pilgrim Hall
Nov. 9, 2025	Youth Veteran's Day Recognition	Pilgrim Church
Nov. 15, 2025	Church Auction – Youth Service Work	Pilgrim Church, Kitchen, Gym & Pilgrim Hall
Nov. 30, 2025	Youth Christmas Lunch & Tree Decorating	Pilgrim Hall

For questions or information about these events, please contact Pastor Heather at 909-622-1373 or 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!

Our Nursery

Welcome to Our Newest Nursery Teacher!



Please be sure to welcome **Brandis Pena** who is our newest Nursery/Preschool Teacher. You will find Brandis and her son Hunter in our nursery where she will be teaching the preschoolers and caring for the infants. A new infant and preschool curriculum will begin this fall and we are so thankful for the dedication of our nursery volunteers. If you would like to become a regular nursery substitute, please contact Nursery Manager, Julie McCormick at 909-296-2306.

Rummage Sorting Update



Join us on Wednesdays, 8:00am—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, M-F, 909-622-1373.

Membership

Cooking Class with Chef D.J. Campbell

Learn how to make authentic street tacos, marinade, pico de gallo & guacamole, while enjoying fellowship & fun. Vegetarian options available.



Tuesday, Sept. 9th @ 6pm ~~~ \$50 per team of 2

*Reserve your spot by emailing: MembershipBoard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com by
September 1st or call 909-622-1373*

Membership



Pilgrim Congregational Church's **the BIG SHOW**

Sunday, September 21st
Lunch following worship service.
Noon: SHOWTIME

Join us for lunch
following Worship Service.

After lunch we will enjoy an
afternoon of music, theater and more.
Sign up today & share your talent as a
singer, musician, actor, poet, & more or
just come to enjoy the show.

If you are joining us on stage or just coming for the show,
Don't miss out on this day of fun & fellowship.
We are requesting donations for the lunch.
Otherwise, the show is FREE.

Please submit your act to Bill Parnell

Please RSVP for the lunch by Wed. Sept. 17th to

PilgrimOffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com

or call the office m-f, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

909-622-1373

SILENT MOVIE NIGHT



"The Cook" (1918) featuring
Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle
and Buster Keaton



PILGRIM
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600 N. GAREY AVE.

**Saturday,
September 13**

**Root Beer Floats
at 6:30pm
Movie starts at
7:15pm**



Suggested
donation
of \$20

Children 7
and under
are free

Movie will be shown in the sanctuary
and accompanied by Greg Rister on
Pilgrim's magnificent pipe organ.

Come and Shop!

FIRST SATURDAY SALES

June 7

July 5

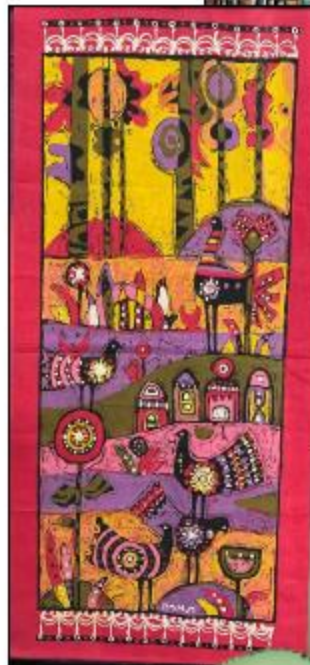
August 2

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.

Compassionate Pomona Presents

SAVE the DATE

KINDNESS
FESTIVAL 2025

1-2pm set up

Event 2pm-5:30 pm

AT SHAUN DIAMOND PLAZA
Pomona Arts Colony-DTP

● SAT. NOVEMBER 1, 2025

LIVE MUSIC | GAMES | PRIZES

More info: www.compassionatepomona.org



52ND ANNUAL WALK FOR THE HUNGRY & HOMELESS

5K WALK & RUN

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

8:00AM REGISTRATION
9:00AM WALK BEGINS

CLAREMONT COLLEGES SERVICES
101 S. MILLS AVE, CLAREMONT

REGISTRATION \$25
STUDENTS \$20
FREE FOR CHILDREN
12 & UNDER



ALL REGISTERED WALKERS WILL RECEIVE A **HERO HEADBAND**
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EVERY DOLLAR RAISED HELPS FEED
AND HOUSE OUR STRUGGLING
NEIGHBORS

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

ONLINE



Visit our link

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

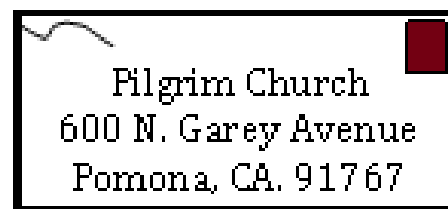
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PILGRIMCHURCH
To 833-813-9522

MAIL



Send a Check



When you text "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

August 3rd Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Heather Miner

Worship Assistant: Rev. Keith Eades

Lesson 1: Hosea 11:1-11

Lesson 2: Luke 12:13-31

Color: Green

Theme: Seek First the Kingdom of God

Sermon: My Soul's Quest

Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Guadalupe Ocegueda, Jenni Whyte and
Lorraine Rogers

Acolytes: Samantha Campbell & Armondo Piercy

Fellowship Host: Members At Large

This morning's flowers are thoughtfully and lovingly provided by

Janet Beech: *"I love Pilgrim,*

Pilgrim loves me...

And so we make

A perfect family!"

August 10th

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Ms. Sherry Glab

Lesson 1: Luke 12:32-40

Lesson 2: Isaiah 1:1,10-20

Color: Green

Theme: There's no practice of faith without morality

Sermon: "Learn to Do Good"

Ushers: Ben Selters, Sue Selters and Janet McBride

Acolytes: Kodie Gray

Fellowship Host: Outreach

This morning's flowers are thoughtfully and lovingly provided by Sherry

Glab: "In memory of Tom Glab.

Happy Birthday."

August 17th

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Communion Sunday)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mr. Andrew Olson

Lesson 1: Luke 12:49-56

Lesson 2: Isaiah 5:1-7

Color: White

Theme: God pays attention to the sufferer

Sermon: "God Hears the Cry"

Ushers: Ron Vanyo, Dulce Ruiz & Bob Wheeler

Acolytes: Preston Dague & Charlie McCormick

Fellowship Host: Friendship Guild

This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided: "In loving memory of
Dr. H. R. Mingle, by his family."

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.

August 24th

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Blessings of the Backpacks/All Church Potluck)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mr. Ron Vanyo

Lesson 1: Luke 13:10-17

Lesson 2: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Color: Green

Theme: We are prophets to the nations

Sermon: Over Nations and Over Kingdoms

Ushers: Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison, Lisa Keepers and Michael Lawing

Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine Marceleno

Fellowship Host: Music Board

This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by

Bonnie Seath: "In joyful celebration of Cousin Ruth's 84th birthday; Sister

Betsy and Brother-in-Law Jim's 42nd Wedding Anniversary; Nephew

Ryan and Kathryn's 4th Wedding Anniversary. We have many blessings to

be thankful for."

August 31st

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mr. Kodie Gray

Lesson 1: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Lesson 2: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Color: Green

Theme: Forsaking God's Fountain for our own

Sermon: Changing Gods

Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Guadalupe Ocegueda, Jenni Whyte and
Lorraine Rogers

Acolytes: Samantha Campbell and Armondo Piercy

Fellowship Host: Membership

This morning's flowers are thoughtfully and lovingly provided by Jan

Manildi: "In joyful celebration of our daughter Joey's birthday, and our
granddaughter Jaye's birthday."

Boutonnieres for **August** are thoughtfully provided, "With Blessings for
the opportunity to worship at Pilgrim Congregational Church each and
every Sunday."

Liturgical Notes by Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn:

Green symbolizes growth and life, hope and anticipation. Green is used in Ordinary time, the period of the Church calendar which gives attention to the Lord's life and ministry; it reminds us that the mission of the Church is to love the world and share the hope of Christ.

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.

Calendar Notes: August 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

8am to 10:30am ~ 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

August 6th

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

August 16th

10:00am Teacher's Meeting (C.E. Office)

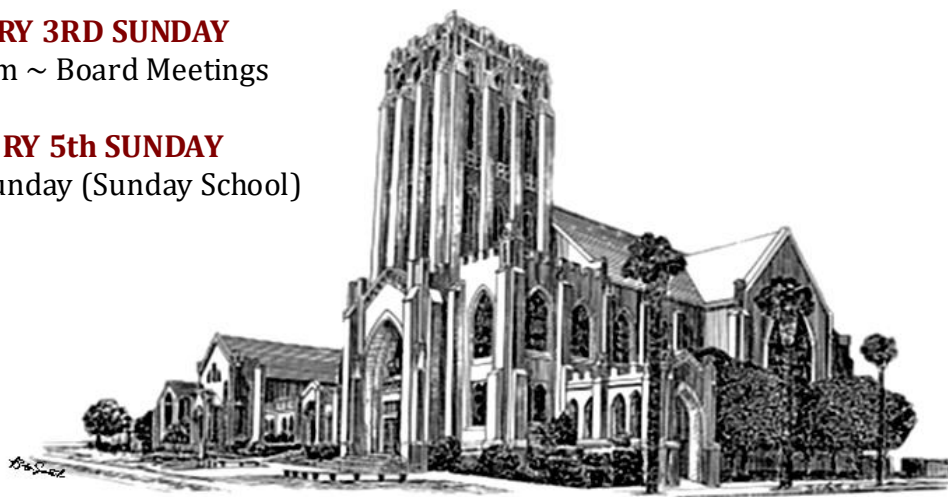
August 17th

10:00am Communion
11:30am Meeting Sunday



August 24th

Blessings of the Backpacks
11:00am All Church Potluck
11:30am Board of Trustees Meeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9am Morning Devotional 8am Men's Breakfast	2 NOON NA Group Meeting
3 9am Gather & Greet 10am Worship Service 11am Fellowship Hour	4 9am Morning Devotional 10am Alanon "Serenity" 1:00pm Staff Meeting	5 9am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 3:30pm Pomona Moose 5:15pm Cheerleaders 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	6 9am Morning Devotional 8am Rummage Sorting 6pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support 	7 9am Morning Devotional 10am Joyful Endeavors 7:30pm AA Mother Group	8 9am Morning Devotional 8am Men's Breakfast	9 NOON NA Group Meeting
10 9am Gather & Greet 10am Worship Service 11am Fellowship Hour	11 9am Morning Devotional 10am Alanon "Serenity" 1:00pm Staff Meeting	12 9am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 3:30pm Pomona Moose 5:15pm Cheerleaders 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	13 9am Morning Devotional 8am Rummage Sorting 6pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support	14 9am Morning Devotional 10am Joyful Endeavors 7:30pm AA Mother Group	15 9am Morning Devotional 8am Men's Breakfast	16 10am Teacher's Meeting (C.E. Office)  NOON NA Group Meeting
17 9am Gather & Greet 10am Worship Service 10:00am Communion 11am Fellowship Hour 11:30am  11:30am Membership Board Meeting	18 9am Morning Devotional 10am Alanon "Serenity" 1:00pm Staff Meeting	19 9am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 3:30pm Pomona Moose 5:15pm Cheerleaders 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	20 9am Morning Devotional 9am Rummage Sorting No Library Committee 6pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support	21 9am Morning Devotional 10am Joyful Endeavors NOON Lions Club Lunch & Mtg 7:30pm AA Mother Group	22 9am Morning Devotional 8am Men's Breakfast	23 NOON NA Group Meeting
24/31 Blessings of the Backpacks 9am Gather & Greet 10am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Board of Trustees 11:00am All Church Potluck	25 9am Morning Devotional 10am Alanon "Serenity" 1:00pm Staff Meeting	26 9am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 3:30pm Pomona Moose 5:15pm Cheerleaders 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	27 9am Morning Devotional 9am Rummage Sorting 6pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support	28 9am Morning Devotional 10am Joyful Endeavors 7:30pm AA Mother Group	29 9am Morning Devotional 8am Men's Breakfast	30 NOON NA Group Meeting