



PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

August 2026



**PILGRIM
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 4:30pm
Appointments are recommended.

Worship Service:

Sundays at 10am ~ In-person or Online

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Senior Minister's Message



A Person has a Life

“present your bodies as a living sacrifice...be transformed by the renewing of the mind.”

Romans 12:2-3

By: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

For the last two to three hundred years, people in Western societies have made a great distinction between the body and the mind. We tend to think that people are mostly defined by their minds, what they think of themselves, of others, and of their environments. The body is thought of as a sort of physical possession of the mind, so that the body is sometimes not considered essential to one's identity. We are told that the real person lies in the mind.

This tendency has led us to underappreciate that a person is someone who has a life, that is, someone who has a body and a mind, but who understands these things in a shared life with others. The idea that we are what our minds produce has led to the proliferation of the use of artificial intelligence and the decline of human interactions. We are abandoning our spiritual birthright.

Paul is constantly reminding us that we have bodies and minds but that what is important about those things is that we live in the Spirit. And here in Romans 12, we are reminded to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God and to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. We are not just bodies; but neither are we only minds.

We are persons, living lives in community with others and in service to God through the Spirit of Christ. All our activities as individuals make sense in the context of a community that worships together, prays together, and serves together. That is, we are who are because we live our lives together with one another in God's grace.

We are persons; we have lives. Life is lived in community, in Christ, in God. This is what we are; our relations with one another and the world make us spiritual beings with spiritual connections. Let us give attention to our spiritual connections with one another, with the world, and with God.

Associate Minister's Message



CHRISTIAN FORMATION Wrestling with Whom?

Genesis 32:22-32

After Jacob wrestles with the divine presence, he is renamed Israel. God gives Jacob his identity. God also gives to us ours.

Why does it matter to find our identity in God?

Because, as Richard Rohr suggests, if we are not God-made we are Self-made or, even worse, and here I will quote Rohr: "We live in the hall of mirrors of everybody's else's image of us."

Part of Jacob's story is he is soon to meet Esau, his brother, and he imagines the worst. When they were both coming of age, living at home, Jacob stole Esau's inheritance. While years have passed since they last saw one another, Jacob is still thinking about his brother's ire, still seeing himself through his brother's eyes.

Seeing his present through the past conflict inhibits his becoming a man of God. It is as if he is still at home, battling for a limited resource, a mother's love, an inheritance, and a blessing.

But God is an unlimited resource for which we do not need to compete. In fact, we enter a different reality when we make use of our connection to the divine. The more we attend to the Spiritual life, the more we and others are blessed. We know it is God at work when battles melt away, false boundaries are lifted, and our life together as church feels expansive.

May it be so.

Rev. Heather Miner

I had the joy of representing Pilgrim Congregational Church at our annual national association gathering in Boston, MA. Our Association has strong leadership in Gerry Krupp who understands well the value of a voluntary association that meets so that each church body is strengthened. Multiple times he said something along the lines of... "we are of a size where I can speak to any of you should you call." There was ample time for play, connection, worship, and learning. I will share ideas from the conference in a presentation on August 30th at 11:30 in Pilgrim Hall. While that will be good, even better would be for you to attend yourself next Summer. The conference is in Lansing, MI, June 26 – 29.

Pic on Right: The Congregational Way

Volunteers who chose to answer the call stand up to be installed to their time of service.



Moderator's Message



***³ When Deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.***

Verse three seems relatively obvious, no? Life is full of choices. Easy ones, hard ones. Good ones, bad ones. Choices. And then to consider that these choices have a consequence. And on top of that, some – or maybe too many choices are of a sinful nature. ‘Lead us not into temptation’ we pray, and then we get tempted. And God knows, and we are somehow still forgiven. I think about a quote that really stuck with me, from Ben Hottinger, when he said “everything in life is like ice cream, when you’ve had enough its enough”. But God loves us so much that he will never have enough ice cream. You and I will handle the belly ache.

I hope everyone had a lovely Fourth of July, despite the fireworks going late into the night. How many people watched a city-hosted fireworks show and thought they trimmed it back this year?? Thanks to those that came to the Beach trip mid-July, and I am certain Dr. Horn will be happy back as the Worship Leader after a few weeks of assisting. Many thanks to all who continue to volunteer for leading Hymns on Sunday Mornings too! As we look forward to September, start blocking out the calendar! Grandparents Day, the return of The Pilgrim Choir, Rally Sunday and the Talent Show fill out the middle of the month, with Rummage Moving, the Rummage Sale, and Trunk-or-Treat right on our heels. Gosh, it’s almost time to buy a turkey!

-Andrew Olson
Church Moderator

Audio Visual Message



Dear Pilgrim,

The AV Committee is very pleased to share that the new PA system is up and running and was demonstrated during Coffee Hour on July 19th. Groups wanting to use the system, or any of the improvements, should continue to schedule event needs through the Church Office. Fundraising continues with all donation options still available. We continue to work on details for the sanctuary and are considering the enhancements for the Conference Room as well.

Master Plan: Outlines of the various upgrades the committee recommends are printed and available for your review, they can be found in Pilgrim Hall.

Fundraising: Our fundraising efforts will continue while we commence the implementation of improvements. The Committee has envelopes for in-person donations, and has Push Pay available for those who prefer to donate that way. Donations may also be made during the Offering at Sunday Worship Services. Please mark the envelope for the A/V Fundraiser.

Timeline:

July – September: Commence implementation of improvements

October – January: Finalize installations and develop operational manuals and training

Ongoing: Continue to evaluate the needs and implement changes to accommodate accordingly.

By moving forward with this project, it is our goal to create a more meaningful worship experience, strengthen our facilities, and extend our ministry into the surrounding community. We are deeply grateful for the faithful generosity and continued support of our church congregation. Please continue to chat with the committee members about our progress and bring them any questions you may have.

Thank you!

Andrew Olson

The Pilgrim A/V Committee Chair
Moderator
Diaconate

Dane Vose

Diaconate Delegate
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Technical Consultant

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Pilgrim Auxiliary President
Membership Board
Trustee

Ron Vanyo

Trustees Delegate
Buildings and Grounds Committee
Member-at-Large

Audio Visual Message (con't)



AV Upgrades Master Plan

Category / Location	Equipment & System Details	Notes & Implementation	
Sanctuary Control Center	Sound Controls	Monitor speakers for choir loft	Sound control board / mixer
		Microphones	Expanded wireless capabilities
	Camera Control	New Camera angles	Camera Controller
	Control Computer	Step #1 for enhanced AV experience in the Sanctuary	
	Control Booth	Secure and permanent control location inside sanctuary with matching aesthetic	
	Hidden Cables	Cables are out of sight from all parts of the sanctuary	
Pilgrim Hall AV ready	Updated Sound Equipment	Wireless Microphone system	Eliminate unused equipment
	Live-Stream Ready	Network Access	Permanent Camera installation
		Camera / Livestream control	
Conference Room Upgrade	Zoom Meeting Ready	Installation of professional meeting camera	Improved Network access
		Wall mounted large screen	Ceiling mounted speakers
Campus-Wide	Portable Screen	Touch-screen	Meeting / presentation ready
		Secure Storage location	
	Portable Speakers	Bluetooth capable	Indoor/outdoor use
	Projector	Mobile projector suitable for use in the Sanctuary	
	Gear	Updated wireless microphone selection	Extra cables for special events
		Handheld cameras for special use	

From the Librarian

AUGUST 2026 LIBRARY NEWS

The long hot days of summer call for a tall glass of iced tea (or lemonade) and a good book. Come to the library and find you next great read!

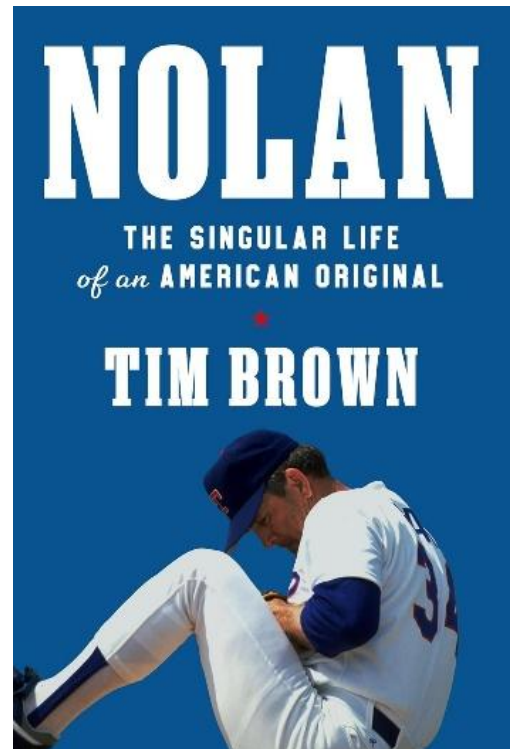
Fiction:

Cat Got Your Tongue by Louise Clark
Murder Takes a Vacation by Laura Lippman
Daughters of the Sun and Moon by Lisa See
The Last Mandarin by Louise Penny
Based on a True Story by Sarah Vaughn

Non-Fiction

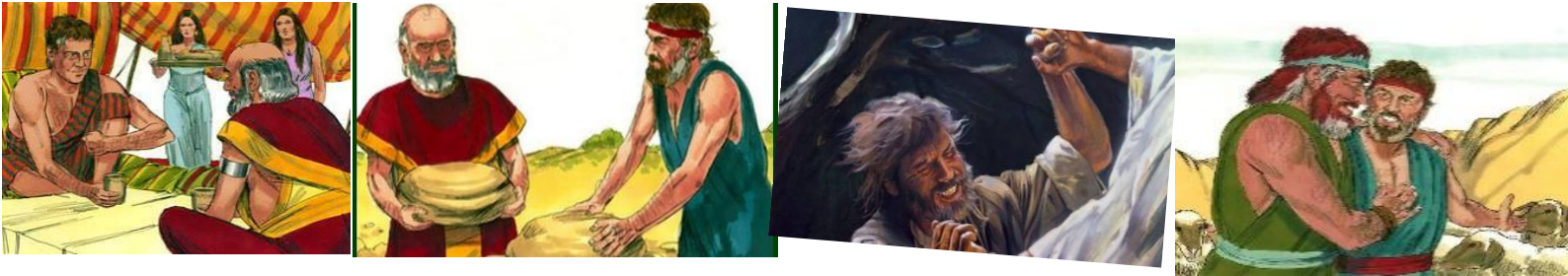
The First Lady Next Door by Eliza Reid
Nolan: the Singular Life of an American Original by Tim Brown

Megan



Christian Education

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPARKS



Jacob was clearly favored by his mother. She helped him get ahead, and we are not supposed to admire Jacob's cheating to get the birthright, but we do acknowledge that he is clever. He is very much a trickster!

I like the Jacob and Esau narrative for many things, but Jacob's move from following in the family footsteps to really asking himself what a relationship with God might mean to him is a great question for young people. Sure, their family brings them to church, but what is their own relationship with God, separate from what they have been taught?

Fay Ellwood

Memory Verse: Genesis 28: 15 "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

DATE	SCRIPTURE	TOPIC	ACTIVITY	TEACHERS
Aug 2	Genesis 32: 3 – 7a.	Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau	Classrooms	Jan/Heather/Joe
Aug 9	Genesis 32: 22 – 30	Jacob Wrestles with God	Classrooms	Jenni/Jan/Steve/Joe
Aug 16	Genesis 33: 1 – 10	Jacob and Esau Reconcile	Classrooms	Steve/Jan/Jenni/Heather
Aug 23	Genesis 28 -33	Jacob Cycle	Stepping Stones Games	Jan/Jeanine/Judy
Aug 30	Genesis 37	Joseph's Dream	Classrooms	Jan/Heather/Teresa
Sep 06	Genesis 39	Joseph in Prison	Classrooms	Summer Team
Sep 13	Genesis 40	Joseph and the Cupbearer	Classrooms	Summer Team
Sep 20	Genesis 37-40	Joseph	Rally Sunday	New Teachers

Christian Education (con't)



Christian Education (con't)

SUMMER BEACH DAY 2026

Back Row: Brian, Judy, Chris, Danny (holding baby Lucas), Jenn, Andrew

Children's Row: Leigh, Landon, Preston

And Pastor Heather

Great fellowship, perfect waves, and lots of sand castles and sand tunnels. Steps from the Beach—accessible to all. See you next year!



Left: Hope/NAPF Participants at Boston's Tea Party Boats and Museum.

Damyria, Max, and Evelyn (Samantha) get ready to throw the tea overboard.



Left: Summer Activity Leaders Dalton and Marenci work with Leigh, Landon, Jasmine, and Preston to make Jacob's Ladders.

Below: Welcome Matthew Cristerna as our newest member, joining through Confirmation.



Membership

PILGRIM

GAME *Night*

Join us for a fun game night with family,
friends and neighbors.

Saturday, August 1st

3pm to 7pm

at Pilgrim Congregational Church

FREE FOR EVERYONE

Pizza & drinks provided.

Enjoy board & card games, water fun
and more...

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



Membership (con't)

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Sat. Oct. 31st
3:30pm to 7:30pm
Pilgrim Congregational Church
600 N. Garey Ave., Pomona



Join us for fun, games and candy as we serve and engage with our community. Volunteers are needed for set-up and to host a trunk or EZ up. All Boards and Committees are encouraged to join the fun. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided along with games, activities and Trunk or Treating.

For questions or sign up, please call:

Sarah Campbell at 909-305-3155, or email at campbellstuff02@gmail.com,
or Bonnie Seath at 909-953-2577 or email at bonniehbd@verizon.net.

Count me in to participate in Trunk or Treat this year!

I will:

Assist with set up	☐
Provide a Trunk	☐
Provide an EZ Up	☐
Provide Candy	☐
Assist with preparing hot dogs	☐
Assist with breakdown	☐

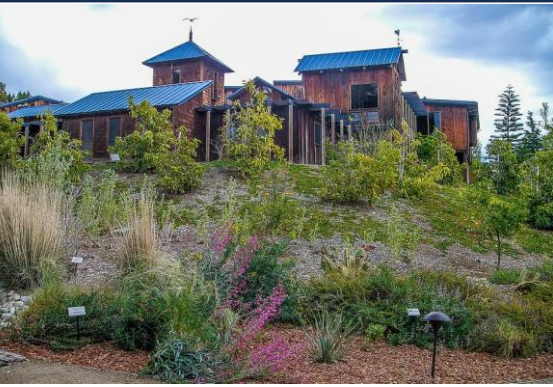


Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please complete and place in the Trunk or
Treat Mailbox during Sunday Coffee/
Fellowship Hour.



Pilgrim's Updates



Joyful Endeavors Field Trip

(Everyone is welcome to Join us)

The Joyful Endeavors group is in the process of organizing a Sept. 24 tour by Pilgrim members to the Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts & Crafts in Rancho Cucamonga.

At least 10 people are needed so we can receive the group rate of \$25 per person. The Sept. 24 tour itself will run from 10 a.m. to noon at Maloof's unique hand-built historic home at 5131 Carnelian St.

Sam Maloof, who grew up in Chino, was one of the greatest woodworkers of the 20th century. His unique talent was recognized when he was the first craft person to receive the MacArthur Fellowship (the MacArthur Genius grant.)

His work is appreciated by private collectors, and many widely respected institutions. The Smithsonian, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Boston Museum of Fine Arts and The White House Craft Collection are among elite institutions who display classic Maloof designs and workmanship first hand. If you are interested in joining the tour of this special historic and artistic center, contact Nancy Blackstock at 909-921-6634.



Welcome to our newest Usher! Ms. Julie Beech

It is a pleasure to introduce Julie Beech to the Ushers.

Julie is a lifelong resident of Southern California. She grew up with her 3 siblings (2 older sisters and a younger brother) in Rowland Heights and Diamond Bar. With a large family and the 3rd child she learned quickly to become independent, curious and strong. She is not afraid of a challenge. Julie raised 3 children of her own and now has 2 grandchildren. Her 19 month old granddaughter lives nearby and Julie enjoys spending time with her.

Julie was very active in her family's church while growing up. When she was invited to come to Pilgrim Congregational Church about 3 years ago she accepted the invitation. Because she enjoyed the worship service and the warmth of the people she decided to join the church a year ago. She enjoys helping with the Rummage Sales and has made lots of friends here. She said now that she is a member she wanted to get a little bit more involved. She read there was a need for more ushers and she answered the call. THANK YOU for answering the call and for your service!!!

Welcome Julie to the Ushers!!

2026 School Supply Drive

Outreach and Christian Education are sponsoring a 2026 School Supply Drive. If you are able to purchase any of the items below, please bring them to the church any Sunday in July and August, and place them in the bins located in the hallway by the church office.

Thank you for your worthwhile donations.



Items Needed

Backpacks
Pens (black or blue)
Pencils (#2)
Pencil boxes or pouches
Erasers
Crayons (24 count, Crayola)
3 ring binder
Pocket folders
Spiral Notebooks
Lined Paper
Child Blunt end
Scissors
Ruler
Glue sticks

Please contact Judy Sanders (909-938-0828) or Jan Manildi (909-262-6126) with any questions.

“THANK YOU PILGRIMS! Your donations allowed us to fill up 17 backpacks with intention and love. About a dozen more backpacks and extra school supplies were donated on 7/26. All items were brought to Inland Valley Hope Partners on 7/27 by the Monday Bible Study group, including a representative from Outreach (Ms. Judy Sanders) and a representative from Christian Ed (Ms. Angel Gomez). Giving God the glory for the great things He has done and will do for the young people who receive these blessings!”

Community

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

Our school supply drive was a partnership between generations,
Boards, and church members.



BOARD OF OUTREACH

Contacted Inland Valley Hope Partners and discovered they were having a School Supply Drive.

They initiated church giving by creating a table that displayed items needed and provided a list.

That kept the project visible throughout July.



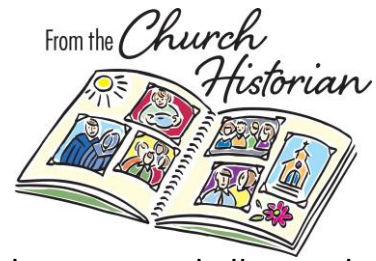
SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH

Counted the School Supplies and made a list for Ms. Jan to announce what items we still needed to complete our backpacks.

A Member of the *Board of Christian Education* went to the store and purchased both needed items and some things their children said they'd like to see in a gift backpack.

Organized Supplies for our Intergenerational Mission Project during Fellowship Hour on 7/26.

Historian



Hello to all of our Readers:

We know you are out there...local to the Pomona Church and also scattered all over the country and beyond. You keep up and keep watch on Pilgrim via Sunday morning service broadcasts....via Zoom meetings of Church activities and voting sessions ...via Pilgrim's Progress newsletter....via encounters with other Pilgrims temporarily or permanently unable to attendwe are a VERY connected congregation. This makes us a very valuable source of collective information and of memories. We are a huge information bank!

Very often, a question comes up about a Pilgrim name or a person or an event that someone wants to know about.....and nobody seem to have the answer...but there is that feeling...."SOMEBODY SHOULD KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS!" And...yes....someone out there in the Pilgrim Universe probably DOES have the name or the date or the memory.

So here it comes....here is a question we are putting out there....hoping that this will lead to an answer about something seen by every Pilgrim every week who attends the Sunday service in person or via Zoom:

It's the Cross on the Church altar.

A Diaconate member cleaning and polishing the Altar Cross noticed an inscription engraved on the back. It reads: "Given to Pilgrim Church by Mrs. BRYCE J. KING."

Now there is interest in who and when and the circumstances of this significant gift to the Church.... It appears it might date back to the era when women used their husband's names instead of their own first names in organizational listings. Our Directories show us that. So we are looking at old membership rosters and also membership listings in Ebell Club directories.

But there just might be someone out there in Pilgrim Land who has first hand knowledge of WHO Mrs. Bryce King is/was and who has a little information about her. Please contact me, Historian, or the Church Office if you have any recall of Mrs. King.

Pilgrim Church is fortunate to be a generational church with a deep and far-reaching history and anything we can add to that history is now easier to record thanks to the Internet. You can be a part of that important process by sharing your recall of people and events who form the giant puzzle. From time to time, we may be throwing out more questions and asking for your help as we come upon church artifacts and inquiries.

You are our Google. The Pilgrim Search Engine.

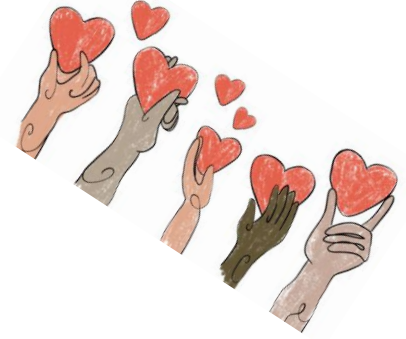
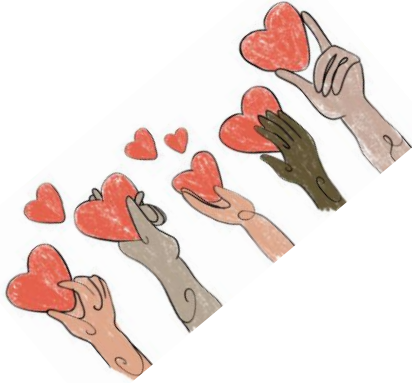
Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Smith, Historian.

Pilgrim's Information

A Note of Gratitude



Dear Friends,

As a friend of the Inland Valley Hope Partners, we thank you and your congregation for your recent contribution, and for supporting our organization as your mission outreach. Your continued and faithful support plays a critical role in providing services to the many families who come to us for food and shelter.

Date of gift: 07/16/2026

Amount of gift: \$3,057.00

For over 55 years we have been serving those in need in the Inland Valley. With your generous gift we will continue our service to some 75,000 people through our emergency food and housing programs. Again, thank you for your support.

Many Blessings,

Kami Grosvenor
President/CEO



The Pews News Returns 8/16/26!

Extra, Extra!! Read all about it. The exciting news is that the Pews News returns on Sunday, August 16, 2026 after our Summer break. The News publishes on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each Month and the deadline for submissions is noon on Thursdays. Be sure to send us all your exciting summer news, birthdays, anniversaries, milestone events and vacation updates. You can also submit historical content, fun jokes or anything of interest to our Pilgrim Parish. Send your submissions to Sue Selters or Christine Vanyo by email below. This is your News and we can't wait to hear from you!

Sue: momselters@aol.com :

Christine: christinevanyo@outlook.com

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

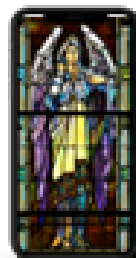
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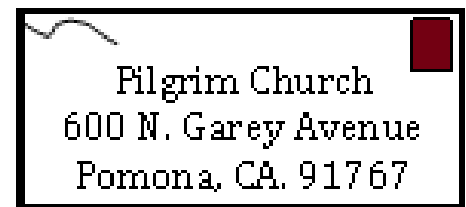
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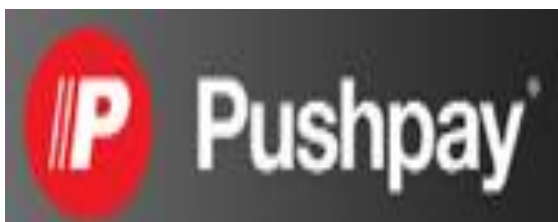
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PILGRIMCHURCH
To 833-813-9522

MAIL



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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.

August Service Notes

August 2nd

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner and Rev. Keith Eades

Lesson 1: Isaiah 55:1-5

Lesson 2: Romans 9:1-5

Color: Green

Theme: Grief and our world

Sermon: "A Grief for Unbelief"

Ushers: Ben Selters, Sue Selters, Janet McBride and Julie Beech

Acolyte: Kodie Gray

Fellowship Host: Music

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

"In joyful celebration of Cousin Ruth's 85th Birthday; Sister Betsy and brother-in-law Jim's 43rd Wedding Anniversary;

Nephew Ryan and wife Kathryn's 5th Wedding Anniversary. We have many Blessings to be thankful for."

August 9th

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Heather Miner

Worship Assistant: Mr. Matthew Cristerna

Lesson 1: Genesis 33:3-12

Lesson 2: Genesis 33:22-32

Color: Green

Theme: "Wrestling with Belief"

Sermon: "Changed"

Ushers: Ron Vanyo, Dulce Ruiz, Christine Vanyo, Guadalupe Ocegueda

Acolytes: Preston Dague

Fellowship Host: Members At Large

Our flowers this morning are thoughtfully provided by Janet Beech; "Happy Birthday to my longtime friend, Shirley. Thinking of You."

August 16th

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Communion)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner & Jon Olson

Lesson 1: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Lesson 2: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Color: White

Theme: God's mercy is sufficient for all

Sermon: "Mercy for All"

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

Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine Marceleno

Fellowship Host: Trustees

This morning's flowers are thoughtfully and lovingly provided:

"In memory of Dr. H.R. Mengle, by his family."

August 23rd

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner and Ms. Jasmine Gomez

Lesson 1: Isaiah 51:1-6

Lesson 2: Romans 12:1-8

Color: Green

Theme: Christian living involves both mind and body

Sermon: "A Person is Both Mind and Body"

Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Jenni Whyte, Steve Whyte, Bob Wheeler

Fellowship Host: Patience Guild

Our flowers this morning are thoughtfully provided by Marria

Casner: "For our wonderful Church."

August 30th

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Rev. Heather Miner & Mr. Art Truman

Lesson 1: Jeremiah 15:21

Lesson 2: Romans 12:9-21

Color: Green

Theme: Love is lived in a community

Sermon: "A Community of Sacrificial Love"

Ushers: Ben Selters, Sue Selters, Janet McBride and Julie Beech

Acolytes: Kodie Gray

Fellowship Host: Outreach

This morning's flowers are provided with heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of our Church Members and Friends who have so generously supported our Sunday Sanctuary Flower Program again this year. The colorful arrangements, boutonnieres, and heartwarming dedications have provided an inspiring addition to our Sunday worship services.

Boutonnieres for August are anonymously and thoughtfully provided: "We are most fortunate for the blessed opportunity to worship at Pilgrim Congregational Church each and every Sunday."

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.

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.

Calendar Notes: August 2026

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 MONDAY

11:30am, Living Faith Bible Study

1:00pm, Staff Meeting

EVERY TUESDAY

Twilight Bible Study

5:45pm via Facebook Live & YouTube

EVERY 1ST TUESDAY

(OCTOBER - JUNE)

Pilgrim Auxiliary

Meeting, Program & Luncheon

EVERY WEDNESDAY

9am to 10:30am ~ Rummage Sorting

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY

7pm ~ Church Council Meeting

EVERY THURSDAY

10am ~ Joyful Endeavors

EVERY FRIDAY

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

EVERY 3rd SUNDAY

11:30am ~ Meeting Sunday

EVERY 4th SUNDAY

11:30am ~ Trustees Board Meetings

EVERY 5th SUNDAY

Sunday Funday (Sunday School)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1st

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, All Church Game Day

August 15th

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Profectus Choir

August 23rd

10:00 am, Blessings of the Backpacks

August 30th

11:30 am , to 12:30 pm, Conference Insights
(NACCC/HOPE/NAPF)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 12:00pm NA Group Meeting 3:00pm All Church Game Day 
2 9:00am CE Classes 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour	3 9:00am Morning Devotional 🔒 1:00pm Staff Meeting	4 9:00am Morning Devotional 5:15pm Young Champions Cheerleaders 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	5 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:30am Rummage Sorting 6:00pm Basketball 7:00pm Church Council Meeting Conf Rm	6 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Joyful Endeavors	7 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:00am Men's Breakfast 	8 9:45am TBI Survivors 12:00pm NA Group Meeting
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