



**PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF: January 12, 2020**  
**HYMNS: #732, #456, #396, #453, #459**

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**Sunday**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
9:30a Youth Bell Rehearsal  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

**Monday**

6:00p Jazzercise

**Tuesday**

9:00a Preschool  
9:30a Large Print  
6:00p Jazzercise

**Wednesday**

9:00a Preschool  
12:00p Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion  
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library  
6:00p Jazzercise

**Thursday**

9:00a Preschool  
9:30a Large Print  
1:00p Ladies Monthly Bible Study  
6:00p Jazzercise  
6:00p Adult Hand bell Rehearsal  
7:00p Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday**

9:00a Preschool

**Saturday**

8:00a Jazzercise

**Sunday**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion w/Installation of Officers  
9:30a Youth Bell Rehearsal  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion w/Installation of Officers

**WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP?** Beginning with Christmas, our lectionary scriptures tell the story of Jesus' life. We continue this narration through Epiphany and Lent, culminating with Easter and the Resurrection. This Sunday, we remember Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan. According to *Sundays and Seasons*, "In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and a light to all nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing." ~Sarah Williams

**ADULT EDUCATION** resumes today at 9:30 a.m. with an 8-week study called Amos & Hosea: Boundaries, Tough Love, Amazing Grace. Please consider being a discussion leader! For more information, please contact Lianna Campos at 317-954-1601 or [liannacampos@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:liannacampos@pilgrimindy.org).

**SUPER SENIORS REGULAR MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Tuesday, January 21 at 12:00 p.m. we will welcome Chris Mize, Museum Manager of the James Whitcomb Riley Museum Home. Chris has a Bachelor's Degree in History and English from the University of Dayton, and a Master's Degree in Public History from IUPUI. He also has a long-time enthusiasm for American History. The cost will be \$10. Our meal is being catered by Sahn's so please make sure to sign up on sheet on the credenza in the narthex.

**TOGETHER FOR KENYA** - 2020 mission trip dates have been set (4/18 - 5/3). One of the greatest gifts you can give yourself AND those we are called to serve, is to participate in a pilgrimage to Kenya. Prayerfully consider this 'call' and watch for additional information coming soon.

**2020 PLEDGE REMINDER**—If you haven't yet submitted a pledge for our 2020 pledge drive, it isn't too late! Pick up a commitment card outside the church office, complete the information and return your pledge to the church office or put in Kyle Fedorcha's mailbox in the Narthex. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**  
Sunday, January 5, 2020—129

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2020** is ready! Please remember when you sign up on the chart, also take an envelope for payment and return your cash or check to Debbie, or place in the church office mailbox. *Payment is due when you sign up.* The cost remains the same at \$40.50 per vase. If a Sunday does not have anyone signed up to provide the flowers, the flowers will be cancelled for that Sunday as a cost savings to the church.

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Narthex. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office at 317-846-2221.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, “Christ in Our Home”** for January—March 2020 are available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.

**LARGE PRINT DAILY DEVOTIONALS** are now available! If you are interested, please stop by the church office.

**CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION PROCESS**—this week’s ice and snow are a reminder that Indiana weather is anything but predictable. Once in a while we do need to close the office or cancel services. In general, during the week we will follow Carmel Clay Schools. When they are delayed or closed, we are delayed or closed. On the weekends, any decision to delay or close will be made by Pastor Heidi, Jim Williams (head elder), Kathy Clark (BOD president) and Sarah Williams (Cantor). When there is a cancellation, we will send out an email and contact local media (Channel 6 and Channel 13).

**BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS** are available upon request from the church office. Please call 846-2221 or email [DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org) if you would like a copy of the form. The grant request deadline is February 15, 2020. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

**PRAYERS**—Please check the back of the bulletin cover to review the prayer petitions. If you need to add, update or delete any prayers, please contact Debbie in the church office.

### **NEW CARMEL INTERFAITH ALLIANCE SERIES**

In a continuing effort to help spread understanding and awareness of the various religious practices in our community, Carmel Interfaith Alliance is holding a series on what Buddhists believe from 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m. on Saturday continuing in February and

March. The series will be held at Carmel Christian Church, 463 E. Main Street.

### **WHAT DO BUDDHISTS BELIEVE ABOUT ...**

- **February 15: Where Suffering Comes From**
- **March 21: The True Nature of Things**

*If we want to transform our life and be free from problems, we must learn to transform our minds.* We have a precious human life with freedom and endowments. We must ask ourselves - do we use it and enjoy its full potential and how capable are we protecting ourselves from life’s difficulties? In this series of Saturday Talks and Guided Meditations, Gen Dorje will offer teaching based on Buddhist beliefs of topics that are of interest to everyone. The talk will include guided meditation with time for Q & A. Come and explore our life's possibilities for real peace and happiness.

### **ABOUT THE TEACHER**

The Resident Teacher at Kadampa Meditation Center Indianapolis is Buddhist monk Gen Kelsang Dorje. Gen Dorje has been studying and practicing Buddhism for over 20 years under the guidance of his teacher Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso, the founder of the New Kadampa Tradition. Gen Dorje is admired for his warmth and humor in making Buddha’s teachings relevant to the modern world. He is an inspiring example of how to integrate Buddha’s teachings into a joyful life.

For more information, please contact Pastor Jerry Zehr, Carmel Christian Church, (317) 846-5033.

**Midweek worship will resume Wednesday January 15 at noon. Please note new time.**

**SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM**—Forgetting your weekly giving envelope? Tired of hand writing checks each week? If so, we encourage you to consider signing up for the Simply Giving Program. Simply Giving is a convenient and secure way to have your regular giving electronically transferred from your bank account or credit card instead of hand writing checks. You can choose the amount and frequency to be electronically transferred. You should have received an email with a copy of the form, or contact the church office. Return completed forms to Kyle Fedorcha’s mailbox or the church office.