



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF: August 7-14, 2016

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00am & 10:45am
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WEEK OF August 7, 2016

Sunday—OLD TIME HYMN SUNDAY

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

5:00p Pr Al B24 Flight
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

8:45a Exercise
9:30a Large Print
5:30p Christian Youth Theatre

Wednesday

2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer
7:30p Congregational Life Meeting

Thursday

8:45a Exercise
9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

TODAY IS OLD TIME HYMN SUNDAY. We are going to DUST OFF a few of the Golden Oldies and sing them at our worship services today.

TODAY IS FIRST SUNDAY FOOD SUNDAY!! If you forgot to bring in your contributions this morning, please bring them in next week! **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plate during the service (please designate for "Pilgrim Food Pantry")

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Nancy Smith and her family at the death of her son, Jack Smith of Tampa Florida, on Tuesday, August 2nd, at age fifty-two. Thoughts and prayers for the Smith family are appreciated.

May God bless all who mourn through the care of family members and friends, and through the work of the Great Comforter, the Holy Spirit.

OFF WE GO, INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER

As part of Pastor Al's retirement gifts he was given a flight on a B-24, the plane his dad flew in as a photographer, flight engineer, and tail gunner during World War II, flying "The Hump" in the China, Burma, India Theater in the South Pacific. The flight will take place tomorrow, Monday, August 8th at 5:00PM at the Purdue Airport, 1501 Aviation Dr, Lafayette 47907. Observers are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Dick Dahoney, 727-2468. Hope to see you there.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON HEAVEN—please join us on Thursday, August 18th at 1-3pm, at the home of Fran Willis at 755 E. 96th Street. All are welcome. If a lesson is needed, call Fran, 317 844-0629, or text 317 690-4527.

SEPTEMBERFEST

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Saturday, September 10th, we will kick off the Sunday School year with an afternoon/evening of multi-generational activities and we are calling it "**Septemberfest.**" At 4:00 pm we will be entertained with an "Old Fashioned" baseball game, complete with old-fashioned uniforms and rules. John Williams plays with the White River Baseball Club. His team will compete against "Team Pilgrim." Watch for the sign-up sheet on the small table by the narthex TV. We need at least 9 players, but can play with all who sign up. John will provide 9 uniforms for the Pilgrim team. The game will be

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Wednesday, 8/3/2016—12
Sunday, 7/31/2016—135

played in the grassy area north of our parking lot, similar to a field that would have been used in 1864. Bring your blankets and chairs to watch and cheer these two teams on.

THE SEPTOBERFEST DINNER—Will be a set menu for the side dishes. Pork, rolls, barbecue sauce, macaroni & cheese, drinks, plates, cups, napkins, and utensils will be provided. Please watch for the sign-up sheet on the small table, with a “Congregational Life” sign on it, by the Narthex TV. Thank you for your help in making this a fun afternoon/evening of multi-generational fellowship.

Sides menu:

1. German potato salad
2. “Old fashioned” American potato salad
3. Cole slaw (mayo type)
4. Cole slaw (vinegar type)
5. Sauerkraut
6. Sweet ‘n sour red cabbage (recipe included)
7. Applesauce
8. 3 bags of potato chips

Please make your dishes to serve 10-12.



Paul Swanson is in charge of the pork roasting part of our German meal. Paul has two smokers; Do you have one? Please contact Paul at (biocatswanson@att.net, 317-344-3051 (Home) or 317-605-7735 (Cell)) if you do. Please let Paul know if you are willing to spend time in fellowship roasting the pork. Dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall following the ball game at approximately 5:30 pm. Dessert will be a sundae bar sponsored by the youth. Enjoy the Charlie Harriman Quartet playing jazz during dinner.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE—As of August 1, 2016 we have collected \$182,871 of \$266,867 pledges/donations toward our new organ. Currently, we have 29 open pledges. If anyone needs clarification regarding their specific pledge, please contact Noel Shilling (317-844-6367). Once again, thank you to all who have and continue to generously support this exciting project.

FELLOWSHIP CENTER—Hope you are enjoying the new Fellowship Center. Congregational Life would like to see it become permanent. In the Fall the donuts will return and we likely will make a pot of regular coffee, but use the Keurig for decaf coffee and tea. We will also continue to keep the small refrigerator stocked with pop/soda (currently Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite). Here's the catch: we do need to make our expenses in order to keep things supplied, to include the donuts. We have put banks out there: one by the Keurig for coffee and tea money, and one on top of the refrigerator for pop money. We are suggesting a dollar for each beverage. If everyone does their part, we will

meet our expenses and any profit will be donated to the Hamilton County Food Bank; Pilgrim's food pantry is part of that. Pilgrim has been blessed in so many ways—this is such an easy way for us to give something back to the community. Thank You and God's Blessings from The Congregational Life Committee

NEW OFFICE HOURS—The office hours have changed and are as follows: Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.—NOON. Please make a note!

CALL PROCESS UPDATE—Steps have been made in our journey to calling a new permanent pastor. Twelve people have agreed to serve on a call committee, but before that group can convene a thorough assessment of where we are as a congregation and where we see ourselves going must be made. Out of those initial twelve people, three have agreed to head a **Discovery Team** which is tasked with gathering information about our church and surrounding community to create an honest look at our needs. The Discovery Team consists of **Frank Bates, Tammy Donley, and Chris Konow**, and in the coming months they will be offering ways for everyone to share their honest opinions about Pilgrim to form a picture of our church for potential pastoral candidates. For more information on this process, please read the article in August's Pilgrim's Progress, or pick up a copy on the table in the Narthex.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would be willing to volunteer in the church office, please contact Debbie @ DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org

NEW ORGAN UPDATE—On 7/29/16, several organ committee members participated in a 'field trip' to John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders in Champaign. It was exciting to see how our new organ is coming together. The organ console where Sarah will be seated is completely assembled. The organ case that will house the pipes is partially completed. All the organ pipes (2,130 pipes!!) are in the shop, and the 'voicing' of those pipes has begun - meaning each individual pipe is hand adjusted to play the exact pitch, tone and quality. We also saw the room where Buzard will assemble our new organ - pipes and all. The instrument will then be disassembled and remains on schedule to arrive at Pilgrim early January 2017. It will take approximately six weeks to reassemble the organ and another six weeks to adjust the instrument to it's new home. So, if you look at your 2017 calendar - you will realize our music on Easter Sunday will be fantastic! Please check our website, as well as the screen in the narthex, for updated pictures.