



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF: August 21-28, 2016

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00am & 10:45am
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WEEK OF August 21, 2016

Sunday

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

Monday

6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Congregational Life/Committee Planning

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

8:00a Preschool Set up Day
11:00a CCPL Program
12:00p Preschool Staff Lunch
2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer

Thursday

8:00a Preschool Set up Day
8:45a Exercise
9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Kindergarten Connection

Friday

8:00a Preschool Set up Day

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
10:00a Carmina Consort Practice
12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:00p Holy Communion Workshop

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP? – SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES!

Come and join in on an afternoon/evening of fellowship on Saturday, September 10th.

SEPTOBERFEST ACTIVITIES

4:00 – 5:30pm:

Old-fashioned, 1864 style baseball game
Team Pilgrim vs. White River Baseball Club, of which our own John Williams is a member. Bring chairs or blankets to watch the game. We still need players; youth and women are invited also.

4:00 – 5:30pm:

Activities for preschoolers through age 7 so parents can enjoy the game.

5:00pm – Until:

Smoked pork roast dinner. Sign up to help complete German style meal
Entertainment: Charlie Harriman Jazz Quartet
Sundae Bar: Sponsored by Youth
After dinner: Intergenerational games and relays

ALL SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE FELLOWSHIP/COFFEE AREA OF THE NARTHEX. A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TO COVER THE COST OF THE MEAT.

ADD YOUR NAME TODAY!

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US!!!

LET'S KICK OFF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR WITH A HOME RUN!!!

PILGRIM'S MUSIC ENSEMBLES NEED YOU!

Do you enjoy singing or ringing handbells? There are several ways to share your music talents in worship. Consider joining Adult Choir, Combo Group, or Pilgrim Ringers. Adult Choir will begin its singing season with its first rehearsal on Thursday September 15th, 7-8:30pm in the choir room. Adult Choir rehearses each Thursday during the school year and sings each Sunday, typically at 10:45am worship though once a month at 8am. Combo Group is an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists that leads 10:45am

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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, 8/17/2016—19

Sunday, 8/14/2116—126

worship on the second Sunday of every month, and rehearses the Wednesday evening prior to that Sunday. Pilgrim Ringers, directed by Kevin Donley, rehearses each Thursday during the school year from 6-7pm and plays periodically in worship. The ability to read music is helpful but not required for these groups. Come make a joyful noise with us! Contact Sarah Williams for more information- sarahwilliams@pilgrimindy.org.

FLORIST CHANGE—Many of you have probably noticed that the flowers we have been receiving have been of VERY inferior quality. The Board of Directors voted to change florists to Oberer's, located on Old Meridian St in Carmel. You will be pleased with the product they will provide us. Like everything, inflation has won out again. The cost of the flowers will basically double but we will be getting more than double the value in flowers. The total cost per arrangement will be \$40.50. The flower chart is full for the rest of the year. We will not ask those who have signed up to make up the difference unless they so choose. The current cost has been \$21.00 per arrangement. You will not need to return the vase. To those who put flowers in the church: first, THANK YOU from the entire congregation – they add so much to our sanctuary and services; and second, following second service, please take them home, to a friend, hospital, nursing home, etc. They need to be enjoyed. The florist guarantees the flowers for five days but said they usually last much longer.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE! - Acts 12:6a tells us that, "*We have different gifts according to the grace given us,*" and verse 7 follows with, "*If it is serving let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach.*" One of the most rewarding things I have ever done is present the chalice to anyone with the words, "This is the Blood of Christ, shed on the Cross for you." That is just one of the roles of the lay assistant during a worship service, and it is indeed a joy to perform. Lay assistants also share the Word of God (teaching) by reading the lessons during a service. Come and share in the joy. For anyone interested in serving as a lay assistant, we will conduct training for that on Sunday, September 25th during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30). Who's eligible? The only – and really informal – "requirement" is that someone serving as a lay assistant be confirmed, so yes, that includes high school students!

If you are thinking about, or plan to attend the training, please call Dick Dahoney at 317-727-

2468, or the church office at 317-846-2221. Thanks for your interest.

LOST AND FOUND—Please take a look at the items that are stored on the coat rack on the east wall of the Narthex. There are items that have been up there for several months. Well...**CLEAN UP TIME IS HERE!** Beginning September 1st, LOST items will be placed in this area for approx. 2 weeks and if they are not picked up They will be donated to Goodwill. Thank you for help!

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!

BULLETIN VOLUNTEERS or anyone interested in helping with bulletins—A meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 2nd at 9:30 a.m. We will complete the volunteer schedule through August 2017. Please plan to attend.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE—As of August 1, 2016 we have collected \$182,871 of \$266,867 in 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.

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.