



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: April 2—9, 2017

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM
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WEEK OF April 2, 2017

Sunday

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

Monday

6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:30a Large Print
7:00p Board of Elders
7:30p Poetry Plus

Wednesday

2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Lenten Dinner
7:00p Midweek Lenten Service—Vespers
7:30p Combo Group

Thursday

9:15a MOMs Group
9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
10:00a Easter Brass Rehearsal
12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Fine Arts Committee
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
5:30p United Church of God

JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN DINNER on Wednesday, April 5th, at 6:00 PM. An entree will be provided by one of our committees and participants are encouraged to bring a salad, dessert or side dish for all to share. (Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex). Please plan to join us for dinner (even if you can't bring a dish to pass; you are still welcome to join us!) followed by Lenten worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM. Please enjoy this Pilgrim (and *very Lutheran*) tradition as we prepare for Easter.

THE LENTEN OFFERINGS ARE ALLOCATED FOR WHEELER MISSION MINISTRIES.

Wheeler Mission Ministries provides Christ-centered programs and services for the homeless (men, women and women with children) and those in need. With locations in Indianapolis and Bloomington their services take a holistic approach to our local homelessness community by providing physical, mental, emotional and spiritual help. These services also include emergency services (short term 30 day program to help assess the reasons for homelessness), residential programs (six month program to help re-integrate individuals back into society with affordable housing and employment) and addiction recovery (a longer term program to help individuals create a "total" life change). For more information about Wheeler Mission Ministries, please visit their website: <http://wheelermission.org>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CONTINUES

"The Road to Emmaus-Revisited". Susie Pike continues an adult Sunday School class that runs through Palm Sunday. The title of the class is **"The Road to Emmaus-Revisited,"** and begins with the passage in Luke 24 where two of the disciples encounter the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Unaware of Jesus' identity, the disciples begin to share the story of what had happened in Jerusalem those three days before and how they were disappointed that Jesus had not been the hoped for Messiah who would redeem Israel. Jesus quickly calls them to task for not understanding the scriptures that foretold the Messiah would suffer and die as part of God's salvation plan. "And beginning with Moses and the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the

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Scriptures the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:27). Throughout the five weeks of class, we will consider the overall picture of the Old Testament and look at the many different ways in which Christ is revealed as the key to its overarching story, *the* unfolding story of redemption that would eventually embrace the whole of creation, time, and humanity in its scope.

PEW ATTENDANCE FORMS! These forms will help us better identify and follow-up with first-time and repeat guests. They are an important tool in helping us better connect with and serve Pilgrim guests each week. You can also use the attendance forms to update your official contact information such as change of address, new email, phone, etc. Changes will be updated in Pilgrim's member records. Please support the use of the attendance forms and help us better connect with our guests! Questions? Please contact Mark Tisdale, Director of Evangelism and Communications at 440.479.4783 or marktisdale@msn.com.

A TIME LAPSE VIDEO of the new organ construction is in progress—the camera is located on the side flower stand in the sanctuary. Please do not touch or disturb this camera. This camera will be photographing the construction process and the end result will be a keepsake video for Pilgrim as well as a useful promotional and social media tool.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SAME-GENDER MARRIAGE CONVERSATION on Sunday, April 30th, as Bishop William O Gafkjen will join us after the 10:45 AM liturgy for lunch and a forum. His forum will mark the beginning of conversations we will have about same-gender marriages and the matters related to that topic. In the weeks following Bishop's Gafkjen's forum, we will gather in small groups for further conversation. The small groups will be led by Pastor Mueller and the elders. These conversations will *give* folks an opportunity to share with each other their own faith journey, as well as their thoughts and feelings about same-gender marriage. A full schedule of these conversations will be published soon. Be watching for them and plan on being present on April 30 for lunch, fellowship, and time with Bishop Gafkjen.

LARGE PRINT WORK CENTER UPDATE— Thank you to everyone for their contributions of bags and cardboard rolls. We now send out

fewer boxes each month, but each box holds 6 books instead of 2 books. That means we use less shipping supplies. So, we do NOT need any donations at this time. We will certainly inform you when we do need your help again.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA—Tickets have been purchased. We were able to get prime seats so the cost per ticket is \$25.00. Please see Steve Sullivan to pay for your ticket. Make your check out to Pilgrim and mark the memo space "Phantom of the Opera." Thank you so much--know it will be a fun evening. If you missed signing up and want to go we did purchase a couple of extra tickets which we will have available on a first-come first-serve basis.

FRIENDLY REMINDER—The coffee/soft drink/donut fund is improving, but we are still not covering our expenses. Please remember coffee and soft drinks are \$1.00 and a half donut is 50 cents. We know how much you all rejoiced when the donuts came back after summer and Christmas vacations. Please help keep this part of our fellowship funded.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would be willing to help out in the church nursery during the Sunday School hour (9:30 AM) or during worship at 10:45 AM, please contact Sundry Hughes at 317.847.8493. Looking for anyone from teenagers, young adults to adult wanting to minister to our young children.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for April through June, 2017, are now available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.

UPCOMING EVENTS **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday—April 13 at 7:00 PM
Good Friday—April 14 at 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil—April 15th at 7:00 PM
Easter Breakfast—April 16 at 9:00 AM
Easter Sunday Worship—April 16 at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM