



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF: August 6—13, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

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WEEK OF August 6, 2017

Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:15a Same Gender Marriage Conversations
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

- 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion
7:30p Combo Group

Thursday

- 6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 6th 7:00 PM

Service of Dedication for Organ

Friday, September 8th 7:30 PM

Organ Dedication Concert and Reception

Friday, October 13th 7:30 PM

Hymn Festival for the 500th Anniversary
of the Reformation

HOLY CONVERSATIONS on Same-Gender Marriage: You are invited to attend to attend today's session at **9:15 AM**. This session will be led by Pastor Mueller and some of our Elders. If you have already attended one of these workshops, you are, of course, welcome to attend; but you do not need to attend if you have already participated in a previous workshop. We look forward to your participation and feedback.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Marge Ellsworth at the death of her son-in-law, Jeff Witkowsky, on Tuesday, August 1st.

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.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th AT NOON "MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE"

Come and enjoy fellowship with other seniors. Lunch will be provided for a \$5.00 contribution to help defray the cost of the luncheon. After lunch we will adjourn to the choir loft where Sarah Williams will share her incredible talent by giving us a demonstration on how she and our new organ create all its many and varied sounds that make the beautiful music we are now hearing each Sunday. She will then lead us in a hymn sing of some of our favorite hymns. In addition to hearing our beautiful organ, we will be blessed with a brief commentary on each hymn by Pastor Paul Schumacher. Unfortunately, the list you all provided is longer than we will have time for, but hopefully we will have another opportunity to "Make a Joyful Noise" and sing more of your favorites.

Please sign up on the sheet on the credenza under the TV by Sunday, August 13th. We encourage you to invite friends. If you would like to attend but need transportation, please note this on the sign-up sheet with your telephone number and we will call and make arrangements to pick you up.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH AT 7PM for a service of dedication for our new organ. Within our evening prayer format we will bless the organ for use in our ministry. Our liturgy and hymns (and special organ music) will all celebrate the organ. This service may be a bit

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 30, 2017— 134

Wednesday, August 2, 2017—21

longer than our usual Wednesday worship – around 45 minutes.

KITCHEN CREW APRONS—WELCA plans to purchase green aprons labeled "Pilgrim Kitchen Crew". They will help us stay neat, and be easily identified by visitors who have questions. If you would like help us pay for the purchase, contact Judy Hunden (317-374-1314) or Phyllis Swanson (317-344-3051). Thanks!

CHANGE OF PLANS – There will not be an organized Congregational Life evening under the stars at Conner Prairie. We had hoped to attend the Music of the Beatles Concert on August 12 with tables, but plans did not work out. There is a sign up sheet on the credenza for those that might be interested in attending and those that can attend can make plans to meet there.

PILGRIM PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. We are now accepting applications from qualified individuals for two teaching positions. We currently have an opening in the Tues/Thurs 2s class, and also a teacher for our 5s program which meets Monday-Thursday (degree in education preferred). The hours for these positions are 8:30 AM—1:00 PM and our school year begins in late August and runs through the end of May. If you or someone else you know may be interested, please contact Amy Tucker at preschool@pilgrimindy.org or (317) 846-6132.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY SUPPORT FOR OUR LOCAL GENNESARET FREE CLINICS

"God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday" will be **September 24th**, a day of service opportunities where our congregation will participate in activities that benefit our surrounding community and deepen our connection to the world around us.

As preparation for "God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday", **we need your help** to collect items to prepare "hygiene kits" for our local Gennesaret Free Clinics. **Our goal is to collect enough items to create 200 kits!** Items needed include:

- **Toothpaste**
- **Toothbrush (singles)**
- **Dental floss**
- **Soap bars**
- **Shampoo**
- **Razors (disposable singles)**
- **Deodorant**

All items should be travel size (i.e. small) and can be purchased at local Walmart, Target or similar stores. Donated items can be deposited in the **spe-**

cially marked collection bin in the church lobby located under the donuts table near the monitor screen. All donations must be received by **Sunday, September 17, 2017**. Then, join us on **Sunday, September 24th after 10:45 AM** worship to help assemble kits in quart-sized zip-lock bags. Questions? Contact Dan Murphy, Mark Tisdale or Carol Dahoney.

NEPAL IN NOVEMBER – ServLife International, one of our mission partners, invites you to join them in Nepal this November. Registration is open for the team that will lead Vacation Bible Schools for children in Kathmandu and west Nepal.

Make a difference in the lives of children in Nepal as you experience a once in a lifetime trip to the other side of the world. The trip runs from November 8-19, 2017 and the \$3,300 cost covers airfare, lodging, meals, in-country transportation, VBS materials and more. ServLife helps you raise support for your trip through your own dedicated web page. Go to <https://servlife.org/vision-trip/> for all the details and to register. A deposit of just \$100 secures your place on the team.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for July - September, 2017, are now 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 see Pastor Mueller or stop by the church office.

SERVLIFE IS GROWING AND HIRING two new positions and we would love your help! If you know anyone that is detail oriented and administrative, please pass along these job descriptions.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ServLife International is looking for a 20 hours/week detail-oriented, task-driven administrative assistant. This position will handle processing checks, sponsorship and donor activity, and general office tasks. Full description and apply here: <https://servlife.org/administrative-assistant/>

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

ServLife International is looking for a 10 hours/week detail-oriented, diversely-talented, extremely competent Executive Assistant to the Executive Director. This position will assist the Executive Director with administrative and practical daily tasks. Full description and apply here: <https://servlife.org/executive-assistant-job-description/>
Help us spread the word, let us know if you'd be personally interested, and feel free to send referrals! Thank you, Adam Nevins Executive Director ServLife International. Please feel free to contact me at adam@servlife.org .