



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: April 14—21, 2019

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Today—The Passion of Our Lord/Palm Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:00a Youth Bells
- 9:15a Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
- 12:00p Combo Group Rehearsal
- 12:00p Pastor Heidi and Youth Easter Egg Preparations

Monday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:00p Jazzercise

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

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:15a MOMs Group
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:00p Combo Group Warm Up
- 6:30p Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday

- 6:00p Choir Warm Up
- 6:30p Good Friday Cantata

Saturday

- 8:00a Jazzercise

Sunday—The Resurrection of Our Lord

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:30a Easter Egg Hunt with Light Breakfast
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—Today is Palm Sunday and also the Sunday of the Passion. We begin by processing in with palm fronds and hosannas, but as the worship service continues we will shift to look toward the Passion of Our Lord. We will hear Luke's gospel in a new way: Cantors will intone the gospel verses, and the congregation will have a speaking role in it. ~Sarah Williams

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASS—Today Pastor Paul will conclude the study of Christian Faith and Everyday Life in the Image of God. Please join us!

HELP WANTED! No experience necessary! If you can poke a flower into some foam, then you are the right person for this job! We are creating a flower-covered cross for Easter and need people to help decorate it. Old, young, in-between...all are welcome. We will decorate the cross the morning of Saturday, April 20 (time TBA). Please contact Annalea Robeson Cable (call or text: 317-997-6518; or email gardengirl2128@gmail.com).

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Don Douglass at the death of his wife, Betty, on Sunday, April 7. Services were held yesterday at Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dick and Sharon Peterson at the birth of their granddaughter, Grace, born on Sunday, April 7 to Dick and Sharon's daughter, Anne Turan.

The rosebud on the Altar was placed there in their honor. May God be praised for this special gift of new life!

(GWOH) LENT OFFERINGS—Support Family Health! Lenten offerings this year will go towards the purchasing of feminine hygiene products and laundry detergent to be distributed through Grace Community Center and Good Samaritan Network. These items often are overlooked during food/supply drives, but are very important for a healthy family. You also may bring donations of these items directly to Pilgrim and place them in the box labeled "Lenten Donations" in the narthex. (Tammy Donley)

EASTER EGG HUNT—Pilgrim's Youth Group is hosting an Easter egg hunt for toddlers through 5th graders between services on Easter morning. *Bring your Easter basket* and join us at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Heidi will read a story for the kids, and we'll have coffee and muffins for a light breakfast before the egg hunt begins about 9:45 a.m.

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FOR GLORIA WORTH—Join us on Sunday, May 19, to celebrate Gloria Worth's retirement as our Christian Education Director. Gloria has served Pilgrim in that capacity for 17 years. On May 19, we will have just one service at 9:30 a.m., followed by a catered meal. Please RSVP so we can get a headcount for the caterers by Sunday, May 5.

SUPER SENIORS GAME DAY 4/23—The April Super Seniors Game Day is April 23. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch and join us for games until about 2 p.m. We'll have Scrabble, Yahtzee, Euchre, Dominoes, and the Sequence card game. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex; please sign up so we know how many to expect. All members of Pilgrim Church

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 7, 2019—173
Wednesday, April 10—42

and their guests are welcome. Please join us for laughter, fun and conversation. This will be a recurring event the fourth Tuesday of each month.

LAST CALL TO HELP KENYA-BOUND PILGRIMS—The Journey to Kenya is approaching! On Saturday, April 27, Noel Shilling, Dee Pierson, and Gloria Worth will be traveling to Kenya to work with our mission partners. This is the LAST week we are collecting items for them to bring along and we are most in need of:

- Double-sided pill containers (can be found at The Dollar Tree as well as other locations). We need 30 more!!
- Crayons, markers, and colored pencils (please DO NOT get these at Dollar Tree, those brands don't last as long).
- Travel-sized games (dice games, pocket Scrabble, etc.).

If you can donate any of these items, please bring them by next Sunday, April 21, so we have time to pack. Thank you for supporting our mission partners!

YOUTH GROUP THANK YOU—Thank you to everyone who supported our last Gaga Ball pit fundraiser, the March Madness Bracket Challenge. We had 78 entries and some generous extra donations, so we raised about \$500. Our big winner was Sharon Rexing! She received a trophy and a basket of goodies to help her cheer on her favorite teams next March! A printout of the final standings is on the table in the narthex. We have ordered the Gaga Ball pit components and are planning to build the pit on May 18 and dedicate it on June 9. Watch for more details as those dates approach!

UPCOMING SUPER SENIORS EVENTS—On May 21, there will be a salad luncheon followed by a performance by highly recommended (by Marge Ellsworth) singer, Ginny Spillman, portraying Patsy Cline, with a dabbling of Karen Carpenter hits. Please feel free to invite friends to join us as we take a musical walk down memory lane. The sign-up sheet will be on the credenza, with Ginny's bio on the bulletin board.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER—Congregational Life Committee is planning a Progressive Dinner for the adult members of the congregation on Saturday, June 22. The committee is looking for volunteers to host the hors d'oeuvre gathering (everyone attending) or to host a sit down dinner (6-8 people) in their home. The dessert portion of the meal will be held at the 5 Star Dance Studio in Carmel (more information to come later). For our progressive dinner, everyone meets for a social gathering and appetizers. Then people are directed to different homes for a lovely sit-down dinner in small groups. Following the dinner, everyone gathers again in a single location for dessert. If you would like to volunteer to host any of these gatherings, please see Judy Hunden or Carol Dahoney.

AFTER HOURS PASTORAL CARE—If you need pastoral care outside of regular church office hours, or when the pastor is on vacation, just call the church at (317) 846-2221 and press 3 when prompted.

LIBRARY SUNDAYS—If your child has library books or DVDs at home that that need to be returned, please return them on one of the following dates: **TODAY, May 5 and May 12 ~ Return all books or DVDs on these Sundays.**
~ Carol Hatfield and Barb Lamb

DIRECTORY UPDATE—Check Your Contact Info

We are updating contact information for all members of the congregation. There is an office copy of the directory on a table in the narthex. Please take a moment and check your information. **Write any updates or changes, then please initial in the space next to your photo.** Contact Debbie at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org if you have any updates.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP—From Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29, youth are invited to participate in an Indiana-Kentucky Synod Mission Trip where they will work alongside local ministries and non-profit organizations in Louisville, KY. The schedule will be packed with practical acts of love and service as participants engage people with Christ-like empathy and compassion. More information is at www.iksynod.org/ikymt.

OKTOBERFEST/OLD-FASHIONED BASEBALL GAME

October 5th, 4:00 until . . .

We're tentatively planning on Saturday, Oct. 5, for our fourth-annual Oktoberfest extravaganza! Each year this event has grown, and we need to start planning now to make it happen. Please consider lending a hand so we can keep this amazing outreach opportunity going. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, and right now we just need to know you're willing to help out. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough help, we'll have to cancel the event!

Get Ready to ROAR at VBS! It may be winter in Indiana, but we are thinking summer at Pilgrim. Specifically, VBS is coming in July! Please, mark your calendars for the week of July 22-26 for five mornings of fun from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Click the link below for the registration form, then fill this out at your earliest convenience and return to the church office or to my Narthex mailbox.

Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We are blessed with many of our past leaders eager to return to help out. However, the more the merrier. If you wish to help please contact Gloria Worth, and we will get you plugged in. We will certainly be sending out notices for donations for snacks and supplies as we draw closer to the date. We need everyone's help to make this a success. Stay tuned, the fun has just begun! (Gloria Worth)

PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE—Although the recent weather in Indiana has been very "un-springlike," warmer temperatures will soon be on the way, so it's time to think about gardening. We're scheduling a garden cleanup day on Saturday, April 27, any time after 8 a.m. (Rain Date: Sunday, April 28, any time after 1 p.m.). Tasks include edging the garden perimeter, adding some compost, rototilling, removing rocks, tending to our perennials (rhubarb and asparagus), fertilizing, and putting up row markers for upcoming planting. If we have enough strong bodies, I'd also like to try to remove two tree stumps to make way for a future pumpkin and watermelon patch on the east side of the garden. If all goes well, we'll plan for planting annuals early in May (to be scheduled) which is safely past the last frost date. Come and join us on the 27th! ~ Paul Swanson

SACRED THREADS would like to thank everyone for their donations of fabric. The donations have exceeded our expectations. No more donations are needed at this time. Thank you so very much!