



## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: April 21—28, 2019

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#### Today—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

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 11:30a Super Senior Game Day
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:30p Ladies Nite Out @ Porkopolos BBQ
- 7:00p Board of Directors

#### Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
- 1:15p Preschool Board
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:30p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion  
Commissioning of Missionaries

#### Thursday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:15a MOMs Group
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:30p Handbell Rehearsal

#### Friday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:30p Kids in Christ

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
w/Blessing of Communion Kits
- 9:00a Youth Bells
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 9:30a First Communion Kids baking Brad
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
w/Blessing of Communion Kits

**WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—Alleluia, Christ is Risen!** I once knew a minister who gave the same short sermon every Easter, the full text being "Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!" He felt that summed everything up—no more could be said. In that spirit, I will keep this short and let the liturgy and music speak for themselves today. Thank you to Kelli Baumgarn, Kevin Donley and the Pilgrim Ringers, and the Adult Choir for their special music. ~Sarah Williams

**EASTER BREAKFAST CHANGE AND EASTER EGG HUNT**—Just a reminder that the Easter Breakfast will be different this year. In an effort to give youth and their families the ability to spend more time with their families, we will have muffins, coffee and water available between services, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Heidi will read a story to the children and then our toddlers through 5th graders will be able to hunt Easter eggs beginning about 9:45 a.m. Youth Group members will gather about 9:15 a.m. to hide the eggs for the younger children.

**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.

**VOTER MEETING**—The next Voter's Meeting is Sunday, May 5th. All confirmed members of Pilgrim are eligible to attend and vote at the meeting. Please join us.

**FIRST COMMUNION** will be Sunday, May 5 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. The First Communion youth will be baking communion bread on Sunday, April 28 during the Sunday School hour.

**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 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. Please contact Kathy Hatfield with any questions at (317) 577-8305.

**NEW EATERY FOR LADIES NITE OUT FOR APRIL OUTING**—Ladies, join us at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, when we gather at a new place, Porkopolos BBQ, located not too far from church at 9802 North Michigan Road. If you need a ride, contact Judy Hunden. All women are invited, and if you are not on the reminder list but would like to be, please let Debbie Collins in the office know.

**PRAYERS**—for the family of Rich and Gwen Knipstein at the baptism of their granddaughter, Nanette Elizabeth Knipstein. Nanette is the daughter of their son, Jeff and daughter-in-law, Catherine Knipstein, niece of Jen and Matt Nelsen and cousin to Anna and Kayla Nelsen. She is being baptized today in Hot Springs, VA.

**NEWBORN KIT ASSEMBLY**—Pilgrim WELCA will hold its annual salad/dessert supper and Newborn Kit Assembly

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project at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Judy Hunden. Judy's address is 3538 E. Carmel Drive in Carmel. The newborn kit is still a much-needed item for Global Health Ministries. These kits go to Africa and to South America, wherever the need is greatest. Come and help if you can! Contact Judy Hunden at [jahunden@hotmail.com](mailto:jahunden@hotmail.com)

**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!

**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.

**TWO STAFF OPENINGS AT PILGRIM**—Pilgrim is in the process of accepting resumes for two staff openings: **Director of Christian Education** and **Youth Director**. If you know anyone who is qualified and interested in these positions, please have them submit a resume to the church office. For a detailed description of these positions, please contact Pastor Heidi at [pastorheidi@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:pastorheidi@pilgrimindy.org).

**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.

#### **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](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org) if you have any updates.

**(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)

**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: **May 5 and May 12 ~ Return all books or DVDs on these Sundays.** ~ Carol Hatfield and Barb Lamb

**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](http://www.iksynod.org/ikymt).

#### **OKTOBERFEST/OLD-FASHIONED BASEBALL GAME**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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