



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: December 25, 2016—January 1, 2017

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

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Sunday *The Nativity of Our Lord!*

9:30a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday—OFFICE CLOSED

6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:30a Large Print

6:00p Jazzercise

Wednesday

12:00p Thursday Study Luncheon

2:30p CCPL Mobile Library

6:00p Jazzercise

Thursday

9:30a Large Print

6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise

12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

9:30a Worship and Holy Communion

GUEST PASTOR—Today we welcome Tim Kurth as our guest speaker. Tim is a member of the ServLife staff and has been involved in the missions supported by ServLife. Tim has a life-time background as a Lutheran, with experience facilitating churches during transition periods such as ours, and is happy to be able to serve with us today.

CHANGE IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE—PLEASE NOTE! NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE on December 28th! The Wednesday, 7:00 PM worship schedule will resume on Wednesday, January 4th. ***NEW YEAR'S DAY worship time has been changed. There will only be one worship service at 9:30 AM.***

Please note the **OFFICE HOURS will be limited the WEEK of December 26-January 2, 2017**

Monday, Dec 26—Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec 27—Office open 11AM—1PM

Wednesday, Dec 28—10AM—1PM

Thursday, Dec 29—10AM—2PM

Friday, Dec 30—9AM—NOON

Monday, January 2—Office CLOSED

50th Anniversary—OPEN HOUSE: DECEMBER 26, 2:00 to 6:00 PM, in celebration of Fran & Lynn Willis' 50th wedding anniversary (yes, they actually did get married on the day after Christmas). Please RSVP to aaroncwillis@gmail.com. Parking will be easiest across 96th Street in the Parkwood Crossing office complex lot (entrance to the lot is one block east of the Willis house). **NO GIFTS, PLEASE.**

FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY! Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month so, please remember to bring your contributions to either service: **Food contributions** may be placed outside the Food Pantry door or near the sanctuary entrance (there will be a sign). **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plates during the service (please designate "Food Pantry").

JANUARY IS NEW ORGAN MONTH AT PILGRIM! Sunday January 8th at both services we will have a **FAREWELL TO THE ORGAN**

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 12/18/2016—120

liturgy. On Sundays January 15, 22, and 29 at 9:30 AM. Adult Sunday School's topic will be THE PIPE ORGAN. Sarah Williams will share the history of the pipe organ on Sunday January 15, and we will hopefully go on a "virtual organ crawl" on Sunday January 22. BUT, the best is saved for last! On Sunday January 29, John-Paul Buzard, our organ builder, will lead the class and talk about our new organ in particular. Here's your opportunity to learn more about Pilgrim's new organ and the world of pipe organs in general!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sunday, January 8TH will be a big fellowship day! Join the pilgrim family for a morning and afternoon of fellowship.

What: Kick off the 2017 Sunday School hour with a multi-generational coffee/ donut hour and a sharing of Christmas fun & memories.

When: Sunday, January 8th, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Where: Fellowship Hall.

Regular Sunday School will resume on January 15th at 9:30 AM...AND THE FELLOWSHIP GOES ON!

What: Undecorating the church.

When: Following 10:45 AM service—take a seat in the sanctuary and wait for instructions. Let's see if we can beat the 45 minute take down record. Many hands make little work.

Chili/Salad Luncheon: Following the taking down of the decorations.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Please sign up on the sheets for both activities which are located on the credenza under the TV. It is for a head count only—you do not need to bring anything!

SACRED THREADS will meet Tuesday, January 10th at 10:00 AM in the Narthex. Please join us!

MOVIE NIGHT!! Movie Night, Friday, January 13th at 6:30 PM. The movie will be *Glory Road* which is about the then Texas Western (now University of Texas El Paso (UTEP)) back in 1966 and the struggle for black athletes at that point in our history. If you have never seen this movie I will not "let the cat out of the bag" and tell you about the amazing ending to this true story. For those who have seen it, like me, it is well worth viewing again. Come as a family and enjoy it together; it opens doors for good discussion and likely will raise many questions in everyone's minds. Please bring finger foods to share; drinks and popcorn will be provided.

MEET and GREET LUNCHEON—Sunday, January 29th following the 10:45 AM service there will

be a MEET & GREET luncheon to welcome those new families who have recently joined the Pilgrim Family. We will also have displays and discussion with the various committees that are the "Heart of Pilgrim—What keeps Pilgrim Ticking." Plan to attend and meet these new families personally even if you're a long standing member find out where your gifts & talents could be used to not only enrich Pilgrim, but you also. Watch for the sign-up sheet starting January 8th. This will be a pitch-in luncheon.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL ASSISTANCE is available as needed. Please contact the church office during office hours at 317.846.2221. At other times, please call Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi at 317.414.6689 or by email at jiacobazzi@msn.com.

PRAYER REQUEST AND CONCERNS—Please notify the church office (phone: 317-846-2221 or email DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org) for prayer requests or concerns that you may have. She will then forward these onto the Board of Elders and/or Emergency Pastor as needed.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2017 is available in the Narthex for sign ups. Please note that there are **no flowers** during the Lenten and Advent seasons. Cost is \$40.50 per vase, there are two vases.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please call the church office at 846-2221 the office at if you do not see your name and number.

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

STEWARDSHIP—You will receive a letter in the mail with the 2017 Estimate of Giving card and a Time and Talent Survey. Please review the materials, complete and return to the church office by January 5th.

BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS are available upon request from the church office. Please call 846-2221 or email DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org if you would like a copy of the form. The grant request deadline is February 15, 2017. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.