



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: December 23—30, 2018

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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WEEK OF December 23, 2018

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Christmas Sack Assembly
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:00p Youth Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Monday

- 4:00p Christmas Eve Worship Service
9:00p Music for the Holy Night
9:30p Christmas Eve Worship Service

Tuesday—Merry Christmas!

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday

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- 6:00p Jazzercise
NO WORSHIP SERVICE

Thursday

- 6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

Saturday

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

Sunday

- 9:30a Worship and Holy Communion
Lessons and Carols

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of longtime Pilgrim member, Carma Rowles. Carma died on Tuesday, December 18 and the funeral was held here Friday, December 21. 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.

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP

Today is the last Sunday in Advent, and Mary's Magnificat (Luke 1: 46b-55) is a centerpiece of our worship. We have guest musicians in worship as well; organ student Denny Licht, will play the prelude and opening hymn, and along with Darrell Pike sing a rendition of Mary, Did You Know.

Sunday, December 30 we will have one worship service at 9:30 a.m. and we get a chance to sing our favorite Christmas hymns again. This service will incorporate lessons and carols. As we look towards a new year beginning we will end 2019 by remembering Christ's birth and proclaiming the Christmas message in song! (Sarah Williams)

WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED

Pilgrim is in need of additional people of all ages to serve as Sunday worship leaders as ushers, lay assistants and communion assistants.

Ushers - Serve on a team for a month at a time normally three times per year. Ushering is a great opportunity for newer members to meet people when passing out bulletins. Families may want to consider serving as an entire team!

Lay Assistants - Usually serve six to eight services per year and are responsible for reading the first and second scripture readings and participating in communing the congregation. Do you enjoy reading and helping bring the Word of God to the congregation? Then serving as a Lay Assistant is a great role for you!

Communion Assistants- Principally serve in worship services where continuous line communion occurs. This role does not require reading like the Lay Assistant but is every bit as important to enhance the congregation's worship experience.

If you are interested in any of these roles

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 16, 2018—232

Wednesday, December 19, 2018—

(and you are welcome to serve in each of them!), please contact John Williams Jr. @ hockey_john@att.net and he will coordinate to have you added to the server list and to receive training.

NEW MEMBER CLASS COMING SOON. If you are interested in joining our Pilgrim family, please contact the church office at (317)846-2221 or by email to DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2019 is ready, but we have a few changes this year. When you sign up on the chart, also please take an envelope for payment and return your cash or check to Debbie, or place in the church office mailbox. *Payment is due when you sign up.* The cost remains the same at \$40.50 per vase. If a Sunday does not have anyone signed up to provide the flowers, the flowers will be cancelled for that Sunday as a cost savings to the church.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available for pick up next Sunday in the Narthex. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office at (317)846-2221.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for January—March 2019 are 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 stop by the church office.

STEWARDSHIP—On behalf of the Stewardship Committee we are overjoyed by the pledge responses we received so far. We started this campaign with a goal to reach \$300,000 in pledge commitments and we are almost there! To date, we received 66 pledge cards which will generate approximately \$292,000 in 2019. Pledging is so important because it helps Pilgrim plan our resources so we can support our many ministries locally and beyond. For all those who submitted a pledge we thank you and those who have not yet done so we hope you prayerfully consider submitting one. If you plan to submit a pledge for 2019, please return your completed pledge card to the church office or place in Kyle Fedorcha's mailbox in the narthex. Blessings, Stewardship Committee

LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF—You can help our brothers and sisters in California who have been affected by the wildfires that have killed more than 40 people, left more than 200 missing,

and forced hundreds of thousands to flee their homes under evacuation orders. Lutheran Disaster Response is on the ground and working to address immediate needs of those affected, while planning for long-term needs for the survivors. You can read more about their work on the [ELCA website](#). To help, make a donation to Lutheran Disaster Relief by writing a check to Pilgrim and designating "fires" in the memo line.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

9:00 p.m. Music for the Holy Night

9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

December 26—NO Evening Prayer

**December 30 at 9:30 a.m. (one worship service)
Service of Lessons and Carols**

January 2—NO Evening Prayer

January 6—8:00 am & 10:45 am Worship

OFFICE CLOSINGS FOR HOLIDAYS

Monday, December 25, 2018

Tuesday, December 26, 2018

Monday, December 31, 2018

Tuesday, January 1, 2018

