



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: February 26—March 5, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM
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WEEK OF February 26, 2017

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 W/Baptism and New Member Reception
 4:00p Fine Arts Event—*A Visit from Henry David Thoreau*

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 6:30p Ladies Nite Out @ Louvina

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 12:00p Ash Wednesday Worship
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:15p Choir Warm-Up
 7:00p Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday

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

Friday

9:00a Preschool
 6:30p Kids In Christ

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
 12:00p United Church of God
 4:30p Progressive Dinner

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:30a Sunday School
 9:30a Voter's Meeting
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 12:00p Fine Arts Committee

BAPTISM TODAY at 10:45 AM worship is that of Estelle Marie Jackson, daughter of Allison and Sam Jackson, and sister of Josephine, born January 3, 2017. Baptismal sponsors are Kimberly Deffenbaugh and Tiffany Jackson. Proud grandparents are Al and Pat Goertemiller. We rejoice with the Jackson family and circle of friends as we receive Estelle as a child of the kingdom of God!

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED TODAY AT 10:45 AM—Don and Mary Louise Goodrich will be received into the Pilgrim Family. Their contact information is 9457 Tamarack Drive, Indpls. IN 46260. Email is donmgoodrich@aol.com and phone is 317.663.8920. **WELCOME!!!**

VOTER'S MEETING is next Sunday, March 5th at 9:30 AM. All communicant members who are eighteen years of age or older are eligible and *encouraged to attend! Please plan now to attend!*

PILGRIM IS NOW USING NEW PEW ATTENDANCE FORMS! These forms help us better identify and follow-up with first-time and repeat guests. They are an important tool in helping us better connect with and serve Pilgrim guests each week. In order for guests to feel comfortable filling out the attendance forms, **it is critical that ALL Pilgrim members also fill out the attendance form each week.** When guests see YOU complete the pad, they are more likely to also complete it. You can also use the attendance forms to update your official contact information such as change of address, new email, phone, etc. Changes will be updated in Pilgrim's member records. Please support the use of the attendance forms and help us better connect with our guests! Questions? Please contact Mark Tisdale, Director of Evangelism and Communications at 440.479.4783 or markrtisdale@msn.com.

THE PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES PRESENTS—A Visit from Henry David Thoreau TODAY at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. A Free-will offering will be taken. Anderson University English professor Dr. Kevin Radaker returns to Pilgrim...this time not as C.S. Lewis but as Henry David Thoreau! In this highly acclaimed one-man show, Radaker presents the provocative, eloquent words of Thoreau – America's nineteenth-century apostle of the wilderness, social critic, and political dissenter. This interactive program will entertain, educate, and inspire us to think about

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the ecological and social issues our world faces today, as we seek to be stewards of God's creation. There will be a brief question-and-answer-session with Dr. Radaker afterwards.

A TIME LAPSE VIDEO of the new organ construction is in progress—the camera is located on the side flower stand in the sanctuary. Please do not touch or disturb this camera. This camera will be photographing the construction process beginning Feb. 27th. The end result will be a keepsake video for Pilgrim as well as a useful promotional and social media tool.

LADIES NITE OUT—Our next night out will be Tuesday, February 28th at a new restaurant in Fishers. LouVina, is located at 8626 East 116th Street, which is on the west side of the railroad tracks. The Nickel Plate Grill is next door on the east side of the tracks and parking can be found behind both restaurants. The time is again 6:30 PM.

LADIES LUNCHEON IN ZIONSVILLE—The monthly and bi-monthly Bible Studies for women will meet at Serenity Restaurant in Zionsville for lunch. The date and time are Monday, March 6, 2017, at 11:30 AM. The restaurant is located at 135 Main Street in Zionsville. All ladies and their guests are invited. Please RSVP to Kathy Hatfield for reservations 317.577.8305.

LENTEN DINNERS BEGIN Wednesday, March 8th at 6:00 PM and continue each Wednesday through April 5th, for a total of five dinners. An entree will be provided by one of our committees and participants are encouraged to bring a salad, dessert or side dish for all to share. (Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex). Please plan to join us for dinner (even if you can't bring a dish to pass; you are still welcome to join us!) followed by Lenten worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM. Please enjoy this Pilgrim (and *very Lutheran*) tradition as we prepare for Easter.

WELCA will be serving the first Lenten dinner on Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00 PM. Any ladies who are available and willing to help set up, serve or clean up are invited to come to the kitchen on that Wednesday at 5:00 PM. We will be serving fried chicken, which will be purchased. A sign up sheet for the congregation to bring salad, sides and desserts will be on the credenza in the narthex. We ladies will need to set up dishes and place settings, prepare drinks and clean up after dinner. Thanks in advance.

HOPE COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR IN CONCERT
The Pilgrim Fine Arts Series presents the Hope College Chapel Choir in concert here at Pilgrim on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7 PM. This concert is in lieu of Midweek Lenten worship. The choir is directed by Dr. Brad Richmond. Hope Choir is from Holland, Michigan and performed at Pilgrim several years ago. This 40-voice choir is dedicated to the performance of the finest sacred and secular choral

music. Come be inspired by this talented group of young singers! A Free-will offering taken

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO START IN MARCH —Susie Pike will be our adult Sunday school teacher during the season of Lent. She begins her class titled "The Road to Emmaus-Revisited." As Susie describes the purpose and goals of her class she writes, "the thrust will be finding Jesus in the Old Testament and expositing the writings that Jesus "opened to the disciples concerning Him in Moses and the prophets" on the road to Emmaus. This interesting class will begin on Sunday, March 12 and run through Palm Sunday on April 9.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA—Tickets have been purchased. We were able to get prime seats so the cost per ticket is \$25.00. Please see Steve Sullivan to pay for your ticket. Make your check out to Pilgrim and mark the memo space "Phantom of the Opera." Thank you so much--know it will be a fun evening. If you missed signing up and want to go we did purchase a couple of extra tickets which we will have available on a first-come first-serve basis.

FRIENDLY REMINDER—The coffee/soft drink/donut fund is improving, but we are still not covering our expenses. Please remember coffee and soft drinks are \$1.00 and a half donut is 50 cents. We know how much you all rejoiced when the donuts came back off of summer and Christmas vacations. Please help keep this part of our fellowship funded. Thank you very much for your generosity.

THE ANNUAL INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD ASSEMBLY WANTED: VOTING MEMBERS, three individuals to attend the 30th Annual Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly, on Thursday, June 1st, through Saturday, June 3rd, 2017, at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, KY. (All voting members are eligible including youth who have been confirmed. The costs of registration, housing, and meals for those who attend are covered by a line item in our church budget. Any Pilgrim members interested should contact Pastor Mueller at RudyMueller@pilgrimindy.org or 317.846.2221.

VACATION NOTICE—Pastor Mueller will be on vacation March 5-14. [Interims are expected to take at least one week each quarter so that they do not accumulate their vacation time.] Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi will cover emergency pastoral visits. If you have any need, please contact your Elder, or call the church office. Pastor Mueller will be back in the office on March 15.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1 - Ash Wednesday (12:00 PM and 7:00 PM)
March 5, 9:30 AM - Next Voter's Meeting