



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF: July 31—August 7, 2016

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00am & 10:45am
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WEEK OF July 31, 2016

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

8:45a Exercise
9:30a Large Print
10:00a Sacred Threads
5:30p Christian Youth Theatre
7:00p Board of Elders Meeting
7:30p Poetry Plus

Wednesday

10:00a CCPL Program
2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer

Thursday

8:45a Exercise
9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

4:30p Fougerson/Speer Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
12:00p United Church of God
4:00p Fougerson/Speer Wedding

Sunday—OLD TIME HYMN SUNDAY

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Please join us for an **OLD TIME HYMN SUNDAY** next Sunday, August 7th. We are going to DUST OFF a few of the Golden Oldies to be sung at worship services that day.

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 for "Pilgrim Food Pantry").

SACRED THREADS will meet Tuesday, August 2nd at the church!

CALL PROCESS UPDATE—Steps have been made in our journey to calling a new permanent pastor. Twelve people have agreed to serve on a call committee, but before that group can convene a thorough assessment of where we are as a congregation and where we see ourselves going must be made. Out of those initial twelve people, three have agreed to head a **Discovery Team** which is tasked with gathering information about our church and surrounding community to create an honest look at our needs. The Discovery Team consists of **Frank Bates, Tammy Donley, and Chris Konow**, and in the coming months they will be offering ways for everyone to share their honest opinions about Pilgrim to form a picture of our church for potential pastoral candidates. For more information on this process, please read the article in August's Pilgrim's Progress, or pick up a copy on the table in the Narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE EVENTS

OFF WE GO, INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER
As part of Pastor Al's retirement gifts he was given a flight on a B-24, the plane his dad flew in as a photographer, flight engineer, and tail

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, 7/27/2016—14

Sunday, 7/24/2016—104

gunner during World War II, flying “The Hump” in the China, Burma, India Theater in the South Pacific. The flight will take place on Monday, August 8th at 5:00PM at the Purdue Airport, 1501 Aviation Dr, Lafayette 47907. Observers are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Dick Dahoney, 727-2468. Hope to see you there.

Mark Your Calendars! On Saturday, September 10th, we will kick off the Sunday School year with an afternoon/evening of multi-generational activities we’re calling “Septoberfest.” At 4:00 pm we will be entertained with an “Old Fashioned” baseball game, complete with old-fashioned uniforms and rules. John Williams plays with the White River Baseball Club. His team will compete against “Team Pilgrim.” Watch for the sign-up sheet on the small table by the narthex TV. We need at least 9 players, but can play with all who sign up. John will provide 9 uniforms for the Pilgrim team. The game will be played in the grassy area north of our parking lot, similar to a field that would have been used in 1864. Bring your blankets and chairs to watch and cheer these two teams on. **Watch for next week’s teaser on the pig roast!**



White River Baseball Club

FELLOWSHIP CENTER—Hope you are enjoying the new Fellowship Center. Congregational Life would like to see it become permanent. In the Fall the donuts will return and we likely will make a pot of regular coffee, but use the Keurig for decaf coffee and tea. We will also continue to keep the small refrigerator stocked with pop/soda (currently Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite). Here’s the catch: we do need to make our expenses in order to keep things supplied, to include the donuts. We have put banks out there: one by the Keurig for coffee and tea money, and one on top of the

refrigerator for pop money. We are suggesting a dollar for each beverage. If everyone does their part, we will meet our expenses and any profit will be donated to the Hamilton County Food Bank; Pilgrim’s food pantry is part of that. Pilgrim has been blessed in so many ways—this is such an easy way for us to give something back to the community. Thank You and God’s Blessings from The Congregational Life Committee

NEW OFFICE HOURS—The office hours have changed and are as follows: Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.—NOON. Please make a note!

DO YOU HAVE weekend travel plans this summer? If so, consider attending our 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer with Holy Communion. *We’ll be glad to see you, and you’ll be glad you did!*

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would be willing to volunteer in the church office, contact Debbie @ DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org

FREEZER SPACE NEEDED! Thanks in part to your generous support, several Hamilton County food pantries will be receiving approximately 150 pounds of ground beef to distribute to their clients. Pilgrim is one of these pantries, **HOWEVER**, we need extra space to store it! If you have freezer space at your home (preferably a chest deep freezer) and would be willing to store some of the beef until needed to restock at Pilgrim, please contact Debbie Collins in the church office. The meat distribution is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th, so we would need access to the freezer that afternoon. Thank you!

LIBRARY WINNER! Raeley Shilling is Pilgrim Library’s winning reader for the month of June! She checked out books and her name was pulled from the sign up jar to win a \$10 gift card to Target! There is still plenty of time for our younger readers to check books out and sign up to win the gift card for July, so come on up to the library!!!

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, “Christ in Our Home” for July through September, 2016, are now available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.