



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: January 6–13, 2019

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
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WEEK OF January 6, 2019

Today

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:15p "Un-decorating" the church and lunch

Monday

6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
10:00a Sacred Threads
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Board of Elders

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Outreach and Communications Meeting
7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion
7:30p Combo Group

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
9:15a MOMs Group
9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Preschool

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

TODAY we will "Un-decorate the church" following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. When we have completed the un-decorating, please join us in Fellowship Hall for a lunch of salad and Jimmy John's subs. We hope many of you will be able to stay and help and join us in this time of fellowship. **REMEMBER, MANY HANDS MAKE LITTLE WORK.** Thank you and God's Blessings to All for a Healthy, Joyous New Year! From you Congregational Life Committee

NEW MEMBER CLASS COMING! There is a New Member Class on Sunday, January 13th at 12:15pm with a Reception of New Members to be held on Sunday, January 20. 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.

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—Today is a rather special Sunday! This is the beginning of the epiphany season in our liturgical calendar. Epiphany means "manifestation." The Christian church remembers the manifestation or revelation of Christ to the Gentiles, as represented by the three Wise Men following the star to the manger in Bethlehem. What's special today is that the first Sunday in epiphany actually IS the festival of Epiphany - January 6 marks the 12th day of Christmas (think twelve drummers drumming and eleven pipers piping etc., etc...). In most years the festival of Epiphany does not fall on a Sunday and our lectionary moves right from Christmas to Baptism of Our Lord (which is next Sunday, January 13.) So in our scriptures today, the wise men arrive at the manger and we get to sing all the Christmas hymns that mention wise men. You earn extra credit if you can explain what frankincense and myrrh are!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—will meet Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 1: 00 p.m. We meet in the 2nd floor conference room. Please join us as we are studying *FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT* in John 16. We would love for the ladies of the congregation and their friends to join us to join us! For any questions, contact Kathy Hatfield at (317) 577- 8305.

THE PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE an organ recital featuring our pipe organ on Sunday January 27 at 4p.m.! Come

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 30, 2018—101

in out of the cold, dreary January weather and spend an hour warming your ears with music performed by local organist Albrecht Von Gaudecker. Stay tuned for more details about what he will play. A free-will offering will be taken and refreshments served following the program. Invite a friend to this special event!

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 (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.

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.

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, 2019. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

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:

TODAY—"Un-decorating" the tree and Lunch
January 13—12:15pm New Member Class
January 15—Super Senior Luncheon
January 20—Reception of New Members
January 21—Office Closed
(Martin Luther King Day)
January 27—Fine Arts Organ Recital

