



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: January 20–27, 2019

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

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:00a Youth Bells
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 9:30a Mission Trip Informational Meeting
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
w/Reception of New Members

Monday– Martin Luther King Day

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:30p Ladies Nite Out @ Vanguard Restaurant

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
- 1:15p Preschool Board Meeting
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

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 Youth to Perfect North Ski Trip
- 8:30a Jazzercise
- 10:00a Fine Arts Rehearsal
- 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
- 12:15p Fine Arts Practice and Set Up
- 4:00p Fine Arts Organ Recital

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—Today we continue the theme of celebrating Christ's epiphany, or revelation of his presence in the world. Today we have "wedding" imagery to convey that message. In the gospel reading Jesus turns water into wine, and thus reveals his creative, joyous presence in the world. Your organist will pull out some wedding music favorites - perhaps music you had at your own wedding!

2019 KENYA MISSION TRIP INFORMATION—Pilgrim adults, high school youth and Confirmation students are invited to meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a special learning opportunity. Rudy and Kate Miller will join us for the Sunday school hour to share their experience in mission travel to Kenya for over 10 years. Rudy and Kate have helped our Pilgrim youth establish a relationship with Joy Children's Village, an orphanage in Kenya that nurtures and cares for children displaced by disease and poverty. With their guidance our Pilgrim youth have sent handmade gifts of love to the children. For many years Rudy and Kate also have received Pilgrim Benefaction Grants to support a variety of mission programs/projects in Kenya.

LADIES NITE OUT—This month we gather at the Vanguard Restaurant located at 6319 Guildford Ave in Broad Ripple. We will meet on our usual fourth Tuesday, January 22 at our usual time of 6:30 p.m. I have been told parking is on-street only and maybe carpooling would be a good idea. Hope all of you can join us for this American plate dinner in a hip, contemporary setting.

THE PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE an organ recital featuring our pipe organ on Sunday January 27 at 4 p.m.! Come 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—Calling all elders, lay assistants, ushers, acolytes, or communion assistants! With the arrival of the new year, we are asking for all who have a willingness to serve on Sunday mornings to attend a training event scheduled for Sunday, January 27, between the worship services. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn about the moving parts that make our Sunday worship run smoothly. Please meet us in the sanctuary following the 8 a.m. service. Contact: Jim Williams (317)525-7708 or email at (jaawilli67@gmail.com).

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 13, 2019—161
Wednesday, January 16, 2019—23

BISHOP'S DAY AT PILGRIM—On Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, Pilgrim Youth will participate in Bishop's Day for Youth at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (a continental breakfast will be available) and the day begins at 10 a.m. Students in grades 8-12, along with their chaperones, are invited to join Bishop Bill Gafkjen for conversation, worship, games, workshops, a service project, Bible study, lunch, and lots of fun. The day will finish by 3 p.m. The cost is \$5/person. To register, email Pastor Dan Fugate at dfugate@iksynod.org.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP—From Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29, youth are invited to participate in an Indiana-Kentucky Synod Mission Trip where they will work alongside local ministries and non-profit organizations in Louisville, KY. The schedule will be packed with practical acts of love and service as participants engage people with Christ-like empathy and compassion. Evening activities will include a backside tour of Churchill Downs, a private tour of the Muhammed Ali Center, and a community cookout. More information is at www.iksynod.org/ikymt.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Check Your Contact Info

We are updating contact information for all members of the congregation. This Sunday there will be an office copy of the directory on a table in the narthex. Please take a moment and check your information. **Write any updates or changes, then please initial in the space next to your photo.** You also may email changes or updates to Debbie in the office, and you may receive a call or email from your elder to help in this effort. We appreciate your help! Contact Debbie at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER WRTV-Channel 6 or WTHR-Channel 13

When inclement weather is in the forecast, you can find out about cancellations at Pilgrim on channels 6 or 13. We'll also get the word out via an iContact email.

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. The following Sundays are available: January 27, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, March 3, 17, 24 and 31. Please sign up today.

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.

PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE—Even though winter is now upon us with snow on the ground, plans for Pilgrim's second gardening season are already underway. We're pleased that over 850 pounds of produce was donated to the Marion County and Hamilton County food banks during the 2018 growing season! As with any new project, we're learning as we go. Many of the veggies that we grew last summer were real "hits" with the food banks (e.g. lettuce, peppers, eggplant, broccoli, tomatoes, summer and winter squash, and green beans) whereas some were not as readily received, or over supplied by other donors when in season (e.g. sweet corn). With this in mind, we'll focus more on the winners, and plan to stagger planting so that we get steadier production over the summer. Also, we're excited that perennials (rhubarb and asparagus) planted last year will begin to come into limited production in Year 2.

We were lucky this past season to have very limited activity from four-legged marauders, but those of you who are gardeners know that this honeymoon only lasts one year. So, plans are underway to place a fence around the garden this coming year. Modular fencing is now available that will keep out rabbits, raccoons, possums, groundhogs and the like, and can be easily moved as garden dimensions change or expand in the future. We've identified a product that comes in 3 foot sections, and combined with pavers will encircle the garden while allowing easy access for gardeners and equipment. To this end, we're looking for some financial help. Those of you who are Thrivent members may be aware of a program that provides funds for designated church projects. Thrivent members may receive up to \$250 (\$500 for couples) and we're thinking this proposed project would be a good match. Let me know if this would be of interest to you, and I can provide details on the project scope and cost.

We're looking forward to our 2019 season, but could really use some more workers in the vineyard! Look forward to more communications as to planting, cultivating, weeding and harvesting as spring arrives. We now have a refrigerator more conveniently located in the food pantry to store produce in between food bank runs, and thanks to Evelyn Kramer, we have a rototiller! Let me know if you have interest. Thanks! ~Paul Swanson, biocatswanson@att.net