



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: March 12—19, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM
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WEEK OF March 12, 2017

Sunday

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

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Lenten Dinner
 7:00p Midweek Lenten Service—Vespers
 7:30p Congregational Life Committee

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
 9:15a MOMs Group
 9:30a Large Print
 1:00p Ladies Bible Study @ Kathy Hatfields
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

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

Saturday

8:30a 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

NEW PEW ATTENDANCE FORMS! These forms will 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. 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 marktisdale@msn.com.

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 and the end result will be a keepsake video for Pilgrim as well as a useful promotional and social media tool.

THE LENTEN OFFERINGS ARE ALLOCATED FOR WHEELER MISSION MINISTRIES.

Wheeler Mission Ministries provides Christ-centered programs and services for the homeless (men, women and women with children) and those in need. With locations in Indianapolis and Bloomington their services take a holistic approach to our local homelessness community by providing physical, mental, emotional and spiritual help. These services also include emergency services (short term 30 day program to help assess the reasons for homelessness), residential programs (six month program to help re-integrate individuals back into society with affordable housing and employment) and addiction recovery (a longer term program to help individuals create a "total" life change). For more information about Wheeler Mission Ministries, please visit their website: <http://wheelermission.org>

LENTEN DINNERS BEGIN continue each Wednesday at 6:00 PM through April 5th. 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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 5, 2017—127
 Wednesday, March 8, 2017—

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.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS TODAY—"The Road to Emmaus - Revisited". Susie Pike will be leading a new adult Sunday School class starting **TODAY AT 9:30 AM** and running through Palm Sunday. The title of the class is "The Road to Emmaus-Revisited," and begins with the passage in Luke 24 where two of the disciples encounter the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Unaware of Jesus' identity, the disciples begin to share the story of what had happened in Jerusalem those three days before and how they were disappointed that Jesus had not been the hoped for Messiah who would redeem Israel. Jesus quickly calls them to task for not understanding the scriptures that foretold the Messiah would suffer and die as part of God's salvation plan. "And beginning with Moses and the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:27). Throughout the five weeks of class, we will consider the overall picture of the Old Testament and look at the many different ways in which Christ is revealed as the key to its overarching story, *the* unfolding story of redemption that would eventually embrace the whole of creation, time, and humanity in its scope.

THURSDAY LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY—The Thursday ladies monthly Bible Study will meet at the home of Kathy Hatfield on Thursday, March 16th at 1:00 PM. The discussion will be "Racing to Heaven". All women of the congregation and their guests are invited.

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

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.

WANTED: VOTING MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD ASSEMBLY. We are seeking 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. Interested members please contact Pastor Mueller at 317.846.2221 or email him at RudyMueller@pilgrimindy.org.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would be willing to help out in the church nursery during the Sunday School hour (9:30 AM) or during worship at 10:45 AM, please contact Sundry Hughes at 317.847.8493.

VACATION NOTICE—Pastor Mueller continues his vacation and will return March 15th. [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.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for January through March, 2017, are now available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.

UPCOMING EVENTS **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday—April 13 at 7:00 PM
Good Friday—April 14 at 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil—April 15th at 7:00 PM
Easter Breakfast—April 16 at 9:00 AM
Easter Sunday Worship—April 16 at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM