



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: March 18—25, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

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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
- 7:00p Outreach and Communications

Tuesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 12:00p Super Seniors Luncheon
- 7:00p Board of Directors

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:30p CCPL Mobile Library
- 6:00p Lenten Dinner—Board of Elders
- 7:00p Lenten Worship w/Holy Communion

Thursday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 1:00p Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a MOMs Group

Saturday

- 8:00a Jazzercise
- 11:00a Brass Quartet
- 12:00p United Church of Christ

Sunday

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GUEST PASTOR—We welcome Pastor Dan Fugate. As our guest pastor today. Pastor Fugate serves as Assistant to the Bishop for Discipleship in the Indiana-Kentucky Synod. He served previously as Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at Trinity English in Fort Wayne for ten years. Pastor Fugate and his family live in Carmel. His wife, Karen, teaches English as a Second Language at the elementary level for Indianapolis Public Schools. Both of their sons, Jason and Brent, are students at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT AND LCFS—On Sunday, March 4 our Sunday school youth, all ages, participated in a service project for Lutheran Child and Family Services. The kids painted muslin totes with colorful handprints and the message Jesus Loves You! Our kids were fantastic artists and worked carefully and lovingly as they created these bags. The bags are filled with hygiene items such as: toothpaste, body wash, shampoo and more. These bags will go to Lutheran Child and Family Services to help other children. While bags were drying we talked about the story of the Good Samaritan and we discussed the question Jesus asked, “Who is your neighbor?” It was a great time to share and create. Sven Schumacher, Director of Lutheran Child and Family services is here at our 10:45 AM worship service today. We are delighted to have Sven with us and to be able to send him home with these beautiful bags. Thanks go out to all our children who created the bags and their parents who provided the supplies.

NEW ADULT CLASS continues and will focus on the book, **Any Body There: Worship and Being Human in a Digital Age.** Written by ELCA pastor and former Pilgrim Organist, Craig Mueller, the book looks at how corporate worship can be an antidote to the distraction, fragmentation and spiritual hunger in society today.

Any Body There? We may wonder as we watch people engage with their smart phones while being oblivious to what is going on around them. *Any Body There?* Is the question facing the church as it wrestles with declining religious affiliation. Craig Mueller considers this contemporary context, and offers a response based in an incarnational spirituality accentuating the body and incarnational expression in corporate, multisensory liturgy.

Pastor John looks forward to leading this class; we are grateful for his willingness to share his teaching with us. Any questions feel free to contact me: Gloria Worth gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org or 317-846-2221 extension 1226

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 11, 2018—161

Wednesday, March 14, 2018—34

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES—Join us for food, friendship and worship as we follow our Lenten Journey to the Easter Vigil. **Dinner is at 6:00 PM, worship is at 7:00 PM.** This Wednesday concludes our series of 5 Wednesdays which began on February 21st and ends this Wednesday, March 21st. Pilgrim members are asked to bring sides, salads and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet for the meal under the TV monitor in the church lobby. There is always plenty of food for everyone, and guests are most welcome! **Donations and offerings** contributed during Wednesdays in Lent meals or worship services benefit our local Gennesaret Clinics. Join us this season of Lent as we examine ourselves and seek new opportunities to help those broken by life's circumstances. **Questions?** Contact the church office at [\(317\) 846-2221](tel:3178462221) or pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org.

March 21—Elders (Chili)

EASTER BREAKFAST ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Easter is upon us and so is spring break for every school surrounding Pilgrim! As you may know, the Pilgrim Youth, under Gail Powell and Jenny Pitt's direction, have provided Easter Breakfast for all friends and members of Pilgrim during the Sunday School hour each Easter morning. ***This year, we have a problem*** in that we have a "chief"...Gail Powell, but no "crew". I, (Gail) have reached out to the Pilgrim Men's "Tenderloin Trail" crew to be my support team. So far, I have 4 "yes" responses. Unfortunately, this is not enough manpower to support Pilgrim's Easter breakfast. We really need at least 10 helpers in the kitchen. I will purchase food, I will get Pilgrim's kitchen ready to go, and I will be your "chief". I just need cheerful workers ready to flip pancakes and scramble eggs. If you would be willing to serve and help Pilgrim provide an Easter breakfast, please respond to Gail directly at gpowell2@indy.rr.com or contact the church office at 317.846.2221 or DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org. Please let Gail know ASAP but no later than PALM SUNDAY, March 25th! And to all those willing to serve, the Easter Bunny thanks you! Blessings, Gail

THE ANNUAL INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD ASSEMBLY WANTED: VOTING MEMBERS, three individuals to attend the Annual Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly, on Thursday, May 31st through Saturday, June 2nd, 2018, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. (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 Greg Rexing or Jim Williams or call the church office at [317.846.2221](tel:3178462221).

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THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU—The nominating committee is in search of members to serve on this important committee as we identify people to serve on the Board of Directors and Board of Elders for 2019. Contact John Shilling for details. 317-908-3047 Jshill224@att.net

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS—If you have served in any branch of the Armed Forces, would you please send an email to the following address: richarddahoney@att.net. The Congregational Life and Super Seniors Planning Committee are looking ahead at activities and at some point would like to recognize those that have served our country. Please include your name, rank, date of service, and where you served. If you have an interesting story to share, that would be a terrific addition also. At some point, we may ask for a picture--stay tuned. Please get this info to us by March 30. Thank you for your service and thank you for taking the time to do this.

SOUP FOR SMILES—Many of you have made incredibly delicious soups for our Lenten Dinners. If you are one who has shared your culinary skills at one or many of the dinners, Congregational Life and Super Seniors Planning Committee would love to have your recipes and put them together in a "Soup for Smiles" cookbook so we can all enjoy them at home. You may get your recipes to us in one of two ways, electronically by sending to richarddahoney@att.net or put them in a basket that will be noted on the credenza under the TV. The last Lenten dinner will be this coming Wednesday, March 21 and the Elders are our hosts. They will be providing chili. Elders, we would like those recipes also. When you submit your recipe, please be sure to include your name on the recipe. Thank you for serving the congregation with your time and delicious soups during this season of Lent and now for sharing your recipes. Please try and get them to us by March 30.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL ASSISTANCE is available as needed. Please contact the church office during office hours (M – TH 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and Fridays from 8:00 AM to noon), at 317.846.2221. At other times, please call Pastor Steve Albertin at 317-441-4469 or by email at stevea@clczionsville.org.

HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBOR WARM! - It's COLD living outside! Pilgrim is once again collecting cold weather items to create new "keep warm kits" for our local Gennesaret Free Clinics. Our goal is to collect enough items to create at least 100 kits! Please see the goldenrod bulletin insert for more details.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for April - June 2018, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday—March 29 at 7:00 PM
Good Friday—March 30 at 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil—March 31 at 7:00 PM
Easter Breakfast—April 1 at 9:00 AM
Easter Sunday Worship—April 1 at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM