



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: March 3—10, 2019

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
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WEEK OF March 3, 2019

Today

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:00a Youth Bells
- 9:30a Sunday School/Mission Trip Presentation
- 9:30a Voter's Meeting
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
- 12:00p Youth to Escape Room

Monday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 5:30p Preschool Dad's Night

Tuesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 10:00a Sacred Threads
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:00p Outreach and Communication Meeting
- 6:30p Board of Elders

Wednesday—Ash Wednesday

- 7:30a Drive Thru Ashes
- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:00p Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
- 12:45p Ash Wednesday Luncheon
- 6:00p Choir Warm Up
- 6:30p Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:15a MOMs Group
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday—Youth Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
w/Confirmand Bible Presentation
- 9:00a Youth Bells
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
w/Confirmand Bible Presentation

THE NEXT VOTERS' MEETING is 9:30 a.m. TODAY.
All confirmed members are eligible and *encouraged to attend!*

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Marge Ellsworth at the death of her brother-in-law, Ray Ellsworth on Sunday, February 24. Thoughts and prayers for Marge and her family are much appreciated. May God bless all who mourn through the care of family members and friends, and through the work of the Great Comforter, the Holy Spirit.

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord, and our scriptures and hymns are filled with references to heavenly light and mountaintop experiences. I always think this Sunday is a little bit caught "in between" – neither in Epiphany nor Lent, we stand on the mountaintop and look down into the valley of Lent and squint to see the Easter day on the horizon. The happiness and festivity of Christmas and Epiphany are behind us, and we wonder what will we experience in the Lenten days ahead. This could be a good time for us to consider where we have been and where we are headed, and to remember that we are in this journey together. (Sarah Williams)

ASH WEDNESDAY—All families who are present at the Ash Wednesday worship will receive a special gift for their family to use with their Lenten discipline.

DEADLINE FOR KENYA MISSION TRIP SIGN UP is Sunday, MARCH 10TH! Financial assistance is available. Please contact Noel Shilling @ nshilling1@att.net for more information.

Three Pilgrim members have heard the **Call of Kenya** and will embark on a mission trip from April 27-May 12, 2019. You can help by donating to the **Call of Kenya** fund to purchase soccer balls and inflation pumps and needles for children at Joy Children's Village, and cloth shopping bags for women who work at the village. Donations can be made by check to Pilgrim with Call of Kenya written on the memo line. Checks can be put in the offering plate or dropped at the office during regular hours.

We also need donations of 7-Day AM/PM pill containers (MUST be double-sided for clinic patients who take medicine twice a day), and an assortment of card and small board games for young adults in their mentoring program. If you can help by donating any of these items, there will be a collection box in the narthex for games and DOUBLE-SIDED pill containers. One last request, we need three large suitcases to be donated to transport these items to Kenya. The suitcases will be left behind, so it needs to be something you are willing to part with. If you have a suitcase to donate, please call or text Tammy Donley at (317) 331-9573. Let's support our mission partners!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 24, 2019—120
Wednesday, February 27, 2019—15

WELCA WILL SPONSOR THE FIRST LENTEN DINNER AT 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13. Please note the time has changed to 5:30 p.m. this year to accommodate families with younger children. The dinner will be followed by our Lenten midweek service at 6:30 p.m. The main course for dinner will be various soups. Any ladies of the congregation who would like to donate a pot of soup for this meal, please contact Judy Hunden (jahunden@hotmail.com). Last year we had many wonderful selections. Volunteers are needed for set-up at 4 p.m. Congregation members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. See the sign-up sheet on the credenza in the narthex to sign up for dinner.

SACRED THREADS will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5. Please plan to join us.

The **Sacred Threads** group could use any of your leftover fabrics for some upcoming projects they are working on. If you are a fabric buyer, fabric stasher or fabric collector and would like to share some of your pieces that you no longer need or don't think you will use, please bring them to church at your earliest convenience. Put fabric in a bag marked "Sacred Threads" and leave in the marked container in the narthex. Thank you for sharing! (Evelyn Kramer)

MARCH MADNESS is rapidly approaching, and the Youth Group will be organizing an NCAA basketball tournament bracket contest at Pilgrim as our final fundraiser for our Gaga ball pit. Because there will be a short timeframe (Sunday evening 3/17 when they select the tournament teams to Thursday morning 3/21 when the games start) for entering the contest, we wanted to alert you that it's coming, and to remind you to watch the bulletin and your email for more instructions on how to join in the fun and support our youth group. We will run the challenge online at cbssports.com but will also accept hardcopy entries. The entry fee will be \$5 per bracket. Our prize is yet to be determined, but we think bragging rights and something to talk about with your fellow congregation members are good incentives to join our contest!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, March 21, the Women's Bible Study will meet in the adult Sunday school room on the second floor to watch "The Gospel of John" narrated by Christopher Plummer. The video begins at 1 p.m. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come watch the movie.

LIBRARY SUNDAYS—If your child has library books or DVDs at home that were checked out during the fall Sunday School semester, please remember to return them. The following dates have been set aside for the children to check out books, but may be changed as needs arise: TODAY, March 24, April 14, **May 5 and May 12 ~ Return all books or DVDs on these Sundays** We look forward to lots of happy readers in the New Year!! ~ Carol Hatfield and Barb Lamb

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.** Contact Debbie at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org if you have any other updates. You may also be contacted by your elder to help in this effort.

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.

OKTOBERFEST/OLD-FASHIONED BASEBALL GAME October 5th, 4:00 until . . .

We're tentatively planning on Saturday, Oct. 5, for our fourth-annual Oktoberfest extravaganza! Each year this event has grown, and we need to start planning now to make it happen. Please consider lending a hand so we can keep this amazing outreach opportunity going. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, and right now we just need to know you're willing to help out. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough help, we'll have to cancel the event and we really don't want that to happen!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE: Our CLC has a great problem: we have some fantastic members, but we are lacking input from the under-60 crowd! Please consider joining us. Our Super Seniors group is very active, but we see potential for a group for parents with young children, as well as an "empty nesters" group. We want to make sure all age groups are served and to do that we need you! You can sign up on a sheet in the narthex to let us know you'd like to participate. If you find that you can only help on a "call me to see if I'm available" basis, you're also very welcome to join us. Thank you for considering serving the Pilgrim Family. Please call Carol Dahoney (317-727-1953), CLC Chair, if you have any questions.

UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS

Wednesday, March 6—ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30a Drive By Ashes
12:00p Ash Wednesday Worship
12:45p Ash Wednesday Luncheon
5:00p Drive By Ashes
6:30p Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, March 13—Lenten Worship & Dinner

5:30p Lenten Dinner—Hosted by WELCA
6:30p Lenten Midweek Worship

Wednesday, March 20—Lenten Worship & Dinner

5:30p Lenten Dinner—Choir
6:30p Lenten Midweek Worship

Wednesday, March 27—Lenten Worship & Dinner

5:30p Lenten Dinner—Choir—Congregational Life
6:30p Lenten Midweek Worship