

WEEK OF May 19, 2019

<u>Today</u>

9:00a Choir Rehearsal Warm Up 9:30a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Gloria Worth Retirement Brunch

Monday

9:00a Preschool

1:10p Preschool Board

6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print

12:00p Super Seniors Lunch

6:00p Jazzercise

7:00p Board of Directors

8:30p Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool

12:15p CCPL Mobile Library

6:00p Jazzercise

6:30p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

9:30a Large Print

11:30a Preschool Teacher Luncheon

6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise

12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 12, 2019—177 Wednesday, May 15, 2019—22

PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF: May 19—May 26, 2019

HYMNS: #835, #482, #359, #656

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP: Today our gospel verse is from Zimbabwe – feel free to sing any of the three parts! The words are easy and whatever notes you sing will make a joyful noise for this Easter season! Our worship today is special because of the addition of our children's choir sharing a very special program and music in honor of Gloria Worth's retirement. ~Sarah Williams

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR GLORIA WORTH—Today we celebrate the **17+ years** of ministry that Gloria Worth has shared as Pilgrim's Director of Education. Join us following worship for a catered reception as we express our appreciation for the blessing she has been to our church family.

MAY SUPER SENIOR EVENT—Remember to sign up if you want to join us at Noon on Tuesday, May 21, for our luncheon and trip down musical memory lane with our program by Ginny Spillman portraying Patsy Cline (with a little Karen Carpenter thrown in). Please note we have changed our menu for the luncheon. Sahm's Catering will provide a Fiesta Bar (a belated Cinco de Mayo celebration!) including tacos with ground beef, chicken or carnitas, tortilla chips with quest, fiesta salad, and assorted dessert bites. The cost for lunch is \$12. If you prefer something besides Mexican, please write NO on the signup sheet and a sub sandwich will be provided.

TWO STAFF OPENINGS AT PILGRIM—Pilgrim is in the process of accepting resumes for two staff openings: Director of Christian Education and Youth Director. If you know anyone who is qualified and interested in these positions, please have them submit a resume to the church office. For more on these positions, please contact Pastor Heidi at pastorheidi@pilgrimindy.org

LADIES NITE OUT—Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, at Pizzology, 13190 Hazel Dell Parkway in Carmel.

TAKING DONATIONS—Do you have any walkers, crutches, canes, or bath benches you no longer need? Bring them to Pilgrim and we will send them to The Bally Foundation Wheel L.I.F.E. Program This project collects used durable medical equipment and teaches students of the Logansport Juvenile Detention Center how to repair, catalog, and prepare this equipment for distribution to needy families. Please place them under the coat rack near the preschool door. Questions? See Tammy Donley.

SUMMER LUNCH OUTINGS—We are planning lunch outings this summer! They will take place immediately following our 10:45 a.m. service. Each

week we will meet after church at various local restaurants for lunch and fellowship! This is a great opportunity to get to know others in our Pilgrim family better. We are looking for lunch "hosts: for Sundays from June 23—August 11. Hosts will select the restaurant where everyone will gather, arrange a space for us at a restaurant (a room, a cluster of tables, etc.), and will arrive a bit early to welcome Pilgrim folks. We will post the summer lunch location and hosts once they are finalized. If you are interested in serving as a host, please contact the church office at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org or (317)846-2221.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES—Please note that the Wednesday evening services will remain at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION to all Parents of College and Advanced Degree Graduates. If you have a child who will or has graduated from College this year or has achieved an Advanced Degree please contact the church office. We ask for you to supply the name of the grad, the school from which they have graduated and the degree they have earned. We will be recognizing our High School Graduates on Sunday, June 16 at the 10:45 service. We would like to also recognize these graduates as well. If your son or daughter will be in town on Sunday, June 16 please bring them along to 10:45 church so they can stand and be congratulated on their outstanding achievement.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER—The Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring a Progressive Dinner on Saturday, June 22, for adult members of the congregation. The evening begins at 4 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres at the home of Karen and Denny Licht, 50 Wildwood Drive in Carmel. Dinners for 6-8 people will be at the homes of several hosts beginning at 5:30 p.m. Desserts will follow at the Five Star Dance Studio at 116th and Keystone from 7-9 p.m. Dance lessons and dancing will be available. BYO beverage. A sign-up sheet will be on the credenza in the narthex. Please sign up to bring either an appetizer or dessert to share. Dinners will be prepared by the host families. Menus and recipes will be distributed to dinner hosts. Maps to all venues will be provided. Please sign up by June 16 so we can assign dinner locations.

AFTER HOURS PASTORAL CARE—If you need pastoral care outside of regular church office hours, or when the pastor is on vacation, just call the church at (317)846-2221 and press 3 when prompted.

DIRECTORY UPDATE—Check Your Contact Info We are updating contact information for all members of the congregation. There is 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 updates*.

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. More information is at www.iksynod.org/ikymt.

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

We're tentatively planning on Saturday, October 5, for our fourth-annual Old Fashioned Baseball Game. If you are interested in playing, please contact the church office.

GET READY TO ROAR AT VBS!

Please, mark your calendars for the week of July 22 -26 for five mornings of fun from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Be sure to register at your earliest convenience and return to the church office or to my Narthex mailbox. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We are blessed with many of our past leaders eager to return to help out. However, the more the merrier. If you wish to help please contact Gloria Worth, and we will get you plugged in. We will certainly be sending out notices for donations for snacks and supplies as we draw closer to the date. We need everyone's help to make this a success. Stay tuned, the fun has just begun! (Gloria Worth)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for this quarter, 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 available! If you are interested, please by the church office.

PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE—Although it's been a very wet spring we've made some progress over the past two weekends and have some of the tilling completed. The east end is still very wet, so: No more rain!! (Until June perhaps) Still, some planting should be able to start in another week or so. As we have mentioned in earlier updates, we'd like to be able to put a fence around the garden to keep critters from munching all our hard work. We've been able to raise \$500 so far, but the project will need about \$1750 to complete. We're encouraged that Thrivent is willing to support these kinds of projects but you can give directly to the Social Ministry-Pilgrim Fence Project. Stop by and check out our progress. You'll notice the asparagus (planted last year) is going bonkers, so we will be able to start picking next year. Thanks for your support. ~Paul Swanson