



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: November 4—11, 2018

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

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Sunday—All Saints' Sunday

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

Monday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:00p Jazzercise

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- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Board of Elders
- 7:30p Poetry Plus

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 10:00a CCPL Program
- 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:15a MOMs
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday—Commitment Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:00a Youth Bells
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
w/Sacrament of Holy Baptism
- 12:00p Congregational Celebration Luncheon
- 1:00p Youth Group to Zionsville Meadows

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP

TODAY is All Saints Sunday and our worship will celebrate the lives of those who have passed away in the past year, as well as celebrate how we are sinners but also saints through God's grace and forgiveness. Look for aspects of this service that remind you of Easter. (A big hint...start with the prelude - I hope to sing the Mozart Alleluia).

Sunday, November 11 is Commitment Sunday - the time we consider what we will pledge to give to Pilgrim for 2019. We will have a special liturgy of dedication and committal in worship. Please consider ways you can give of your time and talents, and prayerfully consider how you may give more to pay for Pilgrim's missions and programs in 2019. (Sarah Williams)

ADULT BIBLE CLASS—Wisdom, Reality and Erotica await all Pilgrim adults willing to venture into the Bible Study classroom (on 2nd floor east) today at 9:30 a.m. That's when Lynn Willis will begin a 5-week study of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon, the so-called "Wisdom Books" of the Bible. The authorship of all three books has traditionally been ascribed to King Solomon, and the rabbis of old said, undoubtedly with a twinkle in their eyes, that Solomon wrote the Song of Solomon in amorous youth, Proverbs in seasoned middle age, and Ecclesiastes in disillusioned old age. None of these books gets much attention in our weekly lectionary or preaching, but Martin Luther spoke of Ecclesiastes, for example, as "this very beautiful and useful book," which "on many counts deserves to be in everyone's hands and to be familiar to everyone." It is said, as well, that in the 12th Century, Bernard of Clairvaux wrote 86 sermons on the Song of Solomon and never got past the third chapter! Indeed, the erotic poetry of the Song of Solomon, at first reading, seems more suited to a steamy romance novel than to Holy Writ. But, Luther and Bernard, among others, saw what modern interpreters and preachers do not: that these three books can provide the careful reader training in the daily life of faith and can stir the human heart to devotion. Come and find out for yourself what these amazing books of poetry say to you about life's realities, illusions, and promises.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 28, 2018—176

BAKERS NEEDED! We need 15 bakers to help make pumpkin bread for distribution to the congregation during our Thanksgiving worship service on November 18. Baking instruction kits are available for pick up today. Thank you for considering this service opportunity to bless our pilgrim families and make their Thanksgiving a bit brighter!

“STEWARDSHIP/COMMITMENT SUNDAY”

Please join us at noon on November 11 for our **Congregational Celebration luncheon featuring WTHR news anchor Scott Swan** who will share his personal testimony and how his experience with Lamplighter Ministries has made him a better steward. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up so we can get an accurate count for the luncheon.

Following our family friendly luncheon on Nov. 11, there will be activities for youth during the presentation by Scott Swan. Children Pre-K through Grade 2 will have crafts and play time; children in Grades 3-5 will watch a movie in the youth room. Youth in Grades 6 and up are encouraged to attend the presentation. We anticipate wrapping up about 1:30 p.m. so families can enjoy the rest of their day. We hope to see all our families at this exciting event celebrating our church family!

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who participated by donating items, knitting hats and scarves, making blankets and packing warm kits during our God's Work, Our Hands event. Together we made 75 kits to be given to our homeless brothers and sisters through Gennaserat Free Clinic. The date of distribution will be coming soon, so keep watching for more opportunities to serve.

STARRY NIGHT CAMPAIGN—The Christmas season is approaching and one of the activities at Pilgrim is the Starry Night Campaign. The stars will be suspended in the narthex each Sunday through Sunday, November 25. The last day to bring your gifts/donations will be Sunday, December 2. If you are not familiar with the Starry Night Campaign, the stars are labeled with an item. If you so choose, please take the star(s) you would like and purchase the item(s) listed. Please bring the gift(s) and the star(s) back to Pilgrim and place them all in the gift box in the narthex. Gift Cards should be put in an envelope and, along with the star, placed in the Gift Box. Gift Cards will be retrieved each week for security. If you would prefer to give money, please make a check payable to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and note it is for the Starry Night. Place the check in the offering plate.

Last year several Pilgrim members, in addition to providing gifts, assisted at the Christmas Store, which is located at Gethsemane Lutheran Church at 6810 E. 10th Street. Volunteers are always needed. See other advisories at Pilgrim regarding volunteering at the Christmas Store.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—

Because family and travel commitments make it hard for all of our children to participate in our traditional program held on Christmas Eve, we are moving the children's program to Sunday, Dec. 16, during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Details still are being worked out, but we are very excited about this chance for all of our children to participate in sharing the good news of Jesus' birth! (Gloria Worth)

KENYA MISSION TRIP—We are including in today's bulletin an announcement of an exciting mission experience for Pilgrim members – journey to Kenya in 2019. Pilgrim has been a Mission Partner with Nazareth Hospital and Joy Children's Village, both near Nairobi, Kenya, for the past 10 years through prayer, multiple Benefaction Grants, and yearly Sunday School projects. Pilgrim members now have the opportunity to participate in an actual “pilgrimage” to Kenya, to co-labor within those multiple Christian programs, missions and projects. Please consider being part of our mission team (4/27/19 – 5/12/19). For more information, contact Noel Shilling (nshilling1@att.net).

CALLING ALL GUY SINGERS! The Pilgrim's Men's Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Butler men's basketball game on Saturday February 2, game time noon. We invite all guys who are interested in singing to join us! Email Sarah if you're interested sarahwilliams@pilgrimindy.org and by letting us know this fall we can keep you updated on plans, order your nifty Butler blue shirt and get you the music. We will rehearse a few times in January. Time commitment is minimal but stepping out onto the Butler court and singing the national anthem in four part harmony to an appreciative crowd is quite thrilling!

Young church member **AIDEN SHURR** will be performing as “Michael,” *Buddy the Elf's* little brother in **ELF the Musical** at Beef and Boards this Christmas! (There will be 50 performances)

SUNDY HUGHES had successful open heart surgery on 10/22. She is now at Allisonville Meadows for a couple of weeks. Then home with Home Health Care and Cardiac Rehab over next 2-3 months. All of this, with God's Blessing of Hope & Help. Thank You to everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, love and support. (Dick & Sundy Hughes)