



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: October 2—9, 2016

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

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WEEK OF October 2, 2016

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
8:30a Youth Car Wash and Bake Sale
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
1:30p CROP Walk
4:00p Fine Arts Event—Piano Concert

Monday

8:00a United Church of God
9:00a Preschool
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

8:45a Exercise
9:00a Preschool
9:30p Large Print
10:00a Sacred Threads
5:30p Christian Youth Theatre
7:00p Board of Elders
7:30p Poetry Plus

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer
7:30p Combo Group

Thursday

8:45a Exercise
9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
11:30a Bible Study
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Preschool

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion w/baptism
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Discovery Team SWOT
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:00p Souper Sunday
12:00p Discovery Team SWOT
12:00p WELCA LWR Kit Assembly

OUR GUEST PASTOR TODAY is well-known to Pilgrim, having taught annually in our Adult Sunday School for more than a decade! Rev. Dr. Fred Niedner is a Senior Research Professor and former Chair of the Theology Department at Valparaiso University in northern Indiana. We thank Rev. Niedner for leading worship and preaching at Pilgrim today! Welcome, Fred!

CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER—TODAY! The Pilgrim Youth Group is sponsoring a carwash and bake sale for fellow Pilgrim member, Barb Geraghty. Barb is currently on dialysis and awaits a kidney transplant. Last year, Pilgrim stepped alongside Olaf Blase and his family as he prepared for a kidney transplant. We were able to help Olaf, and he is doing well with a new kidney. Let's gather around Barb, and show her our love and support. Donations will be accepted at the bake sale and car wash to help Barb. Please pick up something sweet to take home for Sunday dinner, and bring your car for a fall clean up! The car wash and bake sale will be taking place during 1st service, Sunday School and 2nd Service! ~ Thank you! Pilgrim Youth

ATTENTION TO ALL PILGRIM ADULTS

Fred Niedner, Theology Professor from Valparaiso University has traveled down I-65 once again to lead our adult study. It is not fall at Pilgrim unless Fred is here with us. Please plan on attending his class: **Heaven, Hell, and Eternal Life TODAY at 9:30 AM.** **Overview:** People who have visited write books about Heaven. We chuckle at cartoons depicting Hell's new arrivals. And millions long for immortality who don't know what to do with themselves on a rainy Sunday afternoon. What does the Bible teach about whatever lies beyond the bounds of space and time? And what is "the life eternal" that Jesus promises all who follow him?

TODAY – Death and Life in the Hebrew Bible, Sleeping with our ancestors, dwelling in God, a "new heaven and earth," and insisting on justice that doesn't come in the present.

Oct 9 – New Testament metaphors and teachings about ultimate reward and punishment.

Oct 16 – Jesus' teachings on eternal life, riches toward God, treasures in heaven, and abiding in him.

Oct 23 – Following Jesus straight to hell. "They can't keep us out," he promises.

Fred will also be preaching at both worship services today and again next Sunday.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, 9/28/2016—20

Sunday, 9/25/2016—156

THE ANNUAL HAMILTON COUNTY CROP WALK is today at 1:30 PM. Pilgrim has a proud tradition of participation in this Church World Service event, and once again we will be one of 20 local congregations of various faiths raising money and awareness for the problem of world hunger. The goal this year is \$36,000, with 25% of the money collected going directly to Hamilton County agencies. The walk (not a race) begins at 1:30 PM at the Carmel Gazebo and covers 3.7 miles, much of which is on the Monon Trail. Please contact John Shilling at 317.908.3047 or jshill224@att.net for registration materials to become a walker or more information on how you can become involved. The best way to join Pilgrim's team or make a donation is to visit the Hamilton County CROP Walk web site at <http://www.hamiltoncountycropwalk.org/>.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PIANO DUO IS TODAY at 4:00 PM. Dr. Rebecca Sorley and her daughter, Allegra will present a program of music by women composers, and talk about the pieces they perform. They will play music by Fanny Mendelssohn, Amy Beach, Judith Lang, and Ellen Zwilich (the piece by her is called *Snoopy Does the Samba*). Our new Kawai baby grand piano will be the featured instrument. Dr. Sorley is on the piano faculty at IUPUI and her daughter concertizes throughout the US. A free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

TODAY IS FIRST SUNDAY FOOD SUNDAY!! If you forgot to bring in your contributions this morning, please bring them in next week! **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plate. (Please designate for "Pilgrim Food Pantry")

SACRED THREADS will meet Tuesday, October 4th at 10:00 AM at the church!

THE DISCOVERY TEAM TO HOST SWOT MEETINGS
The Discovery Team will be holding **SWOT meetings** for individuals who have not had the opportunity to attend SWOT meetings. The 4 remaining SWOT meetings will be held on **Sundays, October 9th and 16th at 9:30 AM and Noon** in the Fellowship Hall. **Attendees must sign up in advance** so that we limit attendance allowing everyone who attends the opportunity for their voice to be heard. Sign-up sheets are on the Discovery Team board in the narthex. If there are any questions, please contact Frank Bates at 440-477-4491 or frankjbates@ymail.com.

WELCA LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KIT ASSEMBLY
It is time for the annual WELCA Lutheran World Relief Health Kit assembly project. All women are invited to help with this event. Instead of doing the project during Rally Sunday, we are joining with Congregational Life Committee to assemble our kits on **Sunday, Oct. 9th at 12:00 noon** right after second service in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Souper Sunday Service luncheon and presentation in conjunction with this project. Hope to see you there.

SURVEY RESULTS—The Pilgrim Survey has officially been completed by the congregation. The results of the survey will be presented and interpreted by Holy Cow! Consulting on **Sunday, October 23rd at 9 AM** in the fellowship hall. This session is open to all Pilgrim members and guests. This is not a mandatory session but more for informational purposes. As you recall, the Pilgrim Discovery Team will be using this data and input along with other sources of information from SWOT sessions and external interviews to complete our Ministry Profile for our new pastor call process. For those of you that cannot attend, the web session will be recorded and results will be published for viewing on your own. Thanks, Chris.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE is looking for individuals to serve for the following open positions: **Vice President, Director of Administration, Financial Secretary, and Youth.** Each position is a two-year term that would start on January 1, 2017. The health of our church and congregation rests with our volunteers. Faithfully consider serving your church and your congregation in one of the roles. Please contact Greg Rexing at (317.431.3337 or gregrexing@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Additionally we have three Elder positions open beginning January 1, 2017. Those are three-year terms. Our Elders are responsible for worship and the spiritual care of our members. Please contact Bob Schumacher for more information at (robertwschumacher@yahoo.com).

DON'T HAVE A NAME TAG? - Our database records are incomplete and we need YOUR help to bring them up-to-date! **We want EVERYONE who worships at Pilgrim to have a name tag, regardless of membership.** So if you do not have a name tag, or if you need to request a change to your name tag, please contact the church office at 317.846.2221 or pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org OR contact our Evangelism and Communications Director, Mark Tisdale at 440.479.4783 or markrtisdale@msn.com. Name tags are a helpful aid in getting to know each other and they make it easier for new members and guests to put names with faces. Name tags are located in alphabetized trays in the church narthex on the center table. Your choice of a clip or lanyard is also provided. Worshipers are encouraged to wear their name tag for each service and return their name tag to the appropriate alphabetized tray after each service.

NURSERY STAFF NEEDED—Looking to hire a person to staff our nursery on Sunday mornings. The individual needs to be 18 years of age and available to staff the nursery each Sunday from 7:45 AM-12:00 PM. Pay would be \$50 per Sunday. The individual does not need to be a member of our congregation. If interested or know, please contact Greg Rexing (gregrexing@sbcglobal.net, 317.431.3337) if you are interested or know someone who might be.