



WEEK OF October 13, 2019

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Lay Assistant Training
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

9:00a Preschool
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
12:00p Super Senior Luncheon
6:00p Jazzercise

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion
7:00p Carmel Interfaith Alliance
7:15p Combo Group

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
6:00p Youth Pumpkin Carving Service Project

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a 2nd Grade Faith Milestone
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion w/2nd Grade Faith Milestone
12:00p Confirmation Banner Making

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 6, 2019—182
Wednesday, October 9, 2019—16

PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HYMNS: #858, #592, #617, #829

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP? This Sunday our scriptures are full of thankfulness. Perhaps those who chose these scriptures for the *Revised Common Lectionary* did so as a nod to our brothers and sisters in Christ with Canadian passports, as on October 14th Canada will observe its' Thanksgiving holiday. Canada is, of course, farther north where harvests come earlier. In 1957 Canada's parliament set the date of Thanksgiving to be the second Monday in October. (Also, Canada's Thanksgiving celebration has no reference to Pilgrims...seems shocking but think about it for a minute). Let us pull up a chair around the table of our Lord's supper and have our own Thanksgiving feast today, praising God for his goodness and mercy. ~ Sarah Williams

WORSHIP ASSISTANT TRAINING for lay assistants will take place today at 9:30 a.m. *This is for current worship assistants as well as anyone interested in becoming a worship assistant. There have been some changes made that need to be covered. Contact Sherilyn Kindig with any questions at sherilynck@gmail.com.*

PHOTO DIRECTORY—Help us update our directory! Get your photo taken before, between or after services on Sunday at the back of the Sanctuary this Sunday and Oct. 20.

CHANGE TO WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES—On October 16, 23 and 30 we will meet from 6:00-6:30 p.m. for worship in order to caravan to the Interfaith Alliance program for its 7:00 p.m. start. Join us for worship and travel with us, or meet us at the Library!

CARMEL INTERFAITH ALLIANCE—Meet Your Neighbor!

Panelists from various faith traditions will provide a window into their beliefs by sharing their perspectives on three thought-provoking topics. Learn more about the faith traditions within our community while uncovering misconceptions and building understanding. This is a free event and open to the public offered at the Carmel Public Library 55 4th Ave SE, Carmel, IN 46032.

Exploring Viewpoints on Free Will and Evil in the World

Wednesday, October 16 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the program room

Exploring Perspectives on the Nature of God and the Purpose of Life

Wednesday, October 23 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the program room

Exploring Perceptions of Heaven and Hell

Wednesday, October 30 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the program room

Carmel Interfaith Alliance is a coalition of Jewish, Muslim, Bahah'I, Sikh, Hindu, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Protestant faith communities. Rev. Jerry Zehr is president of the Alliance, if you have any questions, you can email him at jerryzehr1@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE TIME—It's time to start preparing for our 2020 Pledge Drive! In the next few weeks all PLC members will receive a letter in the mail containing your 2020 Pledge Card. We ask you to prayerfully consider submitting a pledge for 2020 to help us exceed last year's budget. During the services on Nov. 10 we will collect the completed pledge cards but, if you prefer, you can always return your pledge directly to the church office. By pledging we are better able to plan our resources to support our many ministries and help the church operate efficiently all year long. When we give to God we are able to discover what God gives to us. We are forever grateful for you and your yearlong support!

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON—On Tuesday, October 15, the Super Seniors will host Indy 500 Historian, Donald Davidson. We will also have an Indy 500 video presentation by Pilgrim's own Jim Hatfield who has photographed the 500 for many years. Mr. Davidson's presentation will be mostly Q & A so come with all your questions to have a lively discussion. Lunch will be a German inspired meal. The cost will be \$10.00. Please sign up on the list on the credenza. Take a moment to read Donald Davidson's bio. Guests are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES—This weekend: Pilgrim Youth will not be meeting due to Pastor Heidi, Robert, and Ainsley traveling to Austin for Roberts' mother 90th birthday.

Oct. 19th-20th: Pilgrim Youth will be meeting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, to carve pumpkins for Pilgrim's homebound members. We will be watching a movie and eating pizza while carving pumpkins. Pumpkins will be displayed during services on Sunday and then delivered after the 10:45 a.m. service. We are looking for at least three volunteer drivers to help the youth deliver the pumpkins. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Robert at RobertSJ@pilgrimindy.org

Oct. 26th - 27th: Pilgrim Youth will participate in the Confirmation Retreat at Lutheran Hills for grades 6th - 9th along with high school mentors. Pastor Heidi and Robert will both be in attendance that weekend.

KIDS IN CHRIST is "oh-fish-ially" kicking off! Children grades K-5 are invited to join us on Friday, October 18th from 6:30-8:30. Our theme for this night is "Over the Sea," where we will explore Jesus' call to fisherfolks to come and follow him. Bring a friend and wear your bluest, coolest, fishiest outfit if that floats your boat, and come ready to play games, sing songs, do crafts, and learn about how much Jesus loves you! For questions or more information, please contact Lianna Campos at liannacampos@pilgrimindy.org or 317-954-1601.

SUPER SENIOR GAME DAY—Super Seniors Game Day will take place October 22 from 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fun and fellowship. We will also meet on

November 12 and December 18. Questions, please contact Kathy Hatfield at jimcabc@aol.com

LADIES NITE OUT—Tuesday, October 22 will be our final Ladies Nite Out event for this year (we usually skip November and December due to holiday schedules). We will gather at Hollyhock Hill, which is located at 8110 North College Avenue. It will be at the usual time of 6:30 pm. I hope you can join us for this year's closing event for fellowship, friendship, food and drink.

SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM—Forgetting your weekly giving envelope? Tired of hand writing checks each week? If so, we encourage you to consider signing up for the Simply Giving Program. Simply Giving is a convenient and secure way to have your regular giving electronically transferred from your bank account or credit card instead of hand writing checks. You can choose the amount and frequency to be electronically transferred. You should have received an email with a copy of the form, or contact the church office. Return completed forms to Kyle Fedorcha's mailbox or the church office.

"NOVEMBERING" SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCES—This year, as part of our All Saints Day services, we are asking anyone who has lost a loved one to submit the **person's name**, a favorite **photo**, and a **special scripture** verse that gave witness to the life and faith of the person who was lost—be it a Pilgrim member or a close friend or relative of a Pilgrim member. We are putting together slides that will be shown during both the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services on Sunday, Nov. 3. Please submit the materials by **Monday, Oct. 28**, so we have time to prepare the slides. Send your information to Debbie Collins (DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org) and/or Lee Ann Roeder (leeann.roeder@me.com).

LCFS CHRISTMAS STORE NEEDS YOU! The LCFS Christmas Store is a great chance to serve and see God's work during the coming holiday season.

WHERE: Gethsemane Lutheran 6810 East 10th Street, Indpls IN

WHEN: December 9-12 in a 3-4 hour volunteer shift

WHAT: Assist folks in selecting unwrapped presents from among many donated items (including PLC's Starry Night donations) at the Christmas Store. This mission program impacts the lives of many at-risk families in Indianapolis, allowing their Christmas dreams to become a reality. Contact Noel Shilling at nshilling1@att.net.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for October-December, 2019, are available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.