



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: September 11-18, 2016

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00am & 10:45am
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WEEK OF September 11, 2016

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Confirmation Parent Meeting
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

9:00a Prescool
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

8:45a Exercise
9:00a Preschool
5:30p Christian Youth Theatre

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Worship and Music Meeting
7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:30a Sunday School—Mission Project
9:30a Voter's Meeting
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

VOTER'S MEETING is next **Sunday, September 18th at 9:30 am** in the church nave. All communicant members who are eighteen years of age or older are eligible and *encouraged to attend!*

PICK UP YOUR NAME TAG—Starting today name tags will be made available for adult Pilgrim members and all youth in 5th grade or above. 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. Please pick up your name tag from the alphabetized trays located in the church narthex. Your choice of a clip or lanyard will also be provided. Members are encouraged to pick up and wear their name tag for each service and return their name tag to the appropriate alphabetized tray after each service. For questions or more information, please contact our Evangelism and Communications Director, Mark Tisdale, at 440.479.4783 or marktisdale@msn.com.

PILGRIM'S MUSIC ENSEMBLES NEED YOU! Do you enjoy singing or ringing handbells? There are several ways to share your music talents in worship. Consider joining Adult Choir, Combo Group, or the Pilgrim Ringers. Adult Choir will begin its singing season with its first rehearsal on Thursday September 15th, 7-8:30pm in the choir room. Adult Choir rehearses each Thursday during the school year and sings each Sunday, typically at 10:45am worship though once a month at 8am. Combo Group is an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists that leads 10:45am worship on the second Sunday of every month, and rehearses the Wednesday evening prior to that Sunday. Pilgrim Ringers, directed by Kevin Donley, rehearses each Thursday during the school year from 6-7pm and plays periodically in worship. The ability to read music is helpful but not required for these groups. Come make a joyful noise with us! Please contact Sarah Williams for more information at: sarahwilliams@pilgrimindy.org.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Wednesday, 9/7/2016—18
Sunday, 9/4/2016—123

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT—

Sunday, September 18th is a special day for our Sunday school children. While our Pilgrim adults are gathering in church for a Congregational Meeting we will be gathering in Fellowship Hall for a mission project. We will put together personal pencil cases for our Joy Village Children in Africa. The past two years we have made them “handprint placemats” but this year we will take it a little further and give each child their personal pencil case packed with supplies. If you are enrolled in Sunday school age 4-12th grade please come to Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Worth will meet you there and then...we shall have a great time filling the cases for our friends at Joy Children’s Village! Children are encouraged to bring a small “Free Will Gift Offering” to help with the cost of supplies. Parents you are welcome to contribute to the “free will offering too”. Thank you for your help. For questions, call or email Mrs. Worth: gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org or 846-2221.

WELCA AND LADIES NIGHT OUT “Free the Girls” Meeting - A joint meeting of WELCA “Free the Girls” and Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20th (special request to have the meeting on the third Tuesday) at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Hunden, 3538 E. Carmel Drive in Carmel. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. This will be our third annual “Free the Girls” event, so bring your used bras to the meeting. An additional objective of the evening will be to have Jenny Pitts come and talk to our group about the direction our church will be taking in the coming months. Come and share your opinions! Mark your calendars. Hope to see on the 20th.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will be Thursday, September 22nd at 1:00pm at the home of Eileen Hintz (14514 Whisper Wind Drive—317-843-8373). We will be studying “Heaven, The Holy City”. Hope to see you there!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE! - Acts 12:6a tells us that, “*We have different gifts according to the grace given us,*” and verse 7 follows with, “*If it is serving let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach.*” One of the most rewarding things I have ever done is present the chalice to anyone with the words, “This is the Blood of Christ, shed on the Cross for you.” That is just one of the roles of the lay assistant during a worship service, and it is indeed a joy to perform. Lay assistants also

share the Word of God (teaching) by reading the lessons during a service. Come and share in the joy. For anyone interested in serving as a lay assistant, we will conduct training for that on Sunday, September 25th during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30). Who’s eligible? The only – and really informal – “requirement” is that someone serving as a lay assistant be confirmed, so yes, that includes high school students!

If you are thinking about, or plan to attend the training, please call Dick Dahoney at 317-727-2468, or the church office at 317-846-2221. Thanks for your interest.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PIANO DUO IS COMING TO PILGRIM on Sunday October 2, 2016, 4:00 p.m. 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 U.S. A free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

HAMILTON COUNTY CROP WALK—The annual Hamilton County CROP Walk will be held on October 2. 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 1:30PM 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 either join Pilgrim's team or make a donation is to visit the Hamilton County CROP Walk web site at <http://www.hamiltoncountycropwalk.org/>.

LOST AND FOUND—Please take a look at the items that are stored on the coat rack on the east wall of the Narthex. LOST items will be placed in this area for approx. 2 weeks and if they are not picked up They will be donated to Goodwill. Thank you for help!