



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: September 18-25, 2016

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

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- #793**

WEEK OF September 18, 2016

Sunday

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

Monday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:30p CCPL Program Meeting
- 7:00p Evangelism/Communications Meeting

Tuesday

- 8:45a Exercise
- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30p Large Print
- 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre
- 6:30p WELCA/Ladies Nite Out Event
- 7:00p Board of Directors

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer
- 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting

Thursday

- 8:45a Exercise
- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 1:00p Women's Study @ Eileen Hintz's
- 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Choir—SWOT

Friday

- 9:00a Preschool

Saturday

- 8:30a Jazzercise
- 12:00p United Church of God
- 7:00p Youth Group Bonfire @ Powell's

Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion with First Communion
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 9:30a Lay Assistant Training
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion with First Communion

TODAY WE WELCOME BACK—Tim Kurth, from ServLife Ministry, as our guest worship leader and homilist. Some of you may remember that Tim served us when Pastor Chuck was on vacation this summer. We pray the Spirit's blessing in Tim and his message for us today.

VOTER'S MEETING TODAY 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!*

SEPTEMBER 21st—If you enjoy The Holden Liturgical setting we use for the Wednesday evening service, please join us on **Wednesday, September 21st**, for a special treat. In addition to the prayer, music, and meditation afforded by this beautiful setting, Lynn and Fran Willis have agreed to share after the service about their personal experience at the actual Holden Village. The whole service should take no more than 40 minutes, so we will try to start promptly at **6:55 p.m.** with the prelude music. Please come to be blessed by sharing in this prayerful evening service and learning about the origins of its liturgical tradition!

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG—Name tags are now available for all 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. You can pick up your name tag from alphabetized trays located in the church narthex on the center table. Your choice of a clip or lanyard is also provided. Members are encouraged to wear their name tag for each service and return their name tag to the appropriate alphabetized tray after each service. If your name tag is missing or if you need to make changes to your name tag, please contact the church office or contact our Evangelism and Communications Director, Mark Tisdale, at 440.479.4783 or markrtisdale@msn.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT—Today 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!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
 Wednesday, 9/14/2016—20
 Sunday, 9/11/2016—162

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.

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!

LADIES RETREAT: Recalibrate Weekend: 9/23 & 9/24 Re-Imagine Life with God. The speaker will be Sharon Garlough Brown and will be presented at Second Presbyterian Church 7700 N. Meridian in Indianapolis. This is a non-overnight retreat. Check out the website www.secondchurch.org to see if you might be interested in attending and also to register. I plan to attend and if anyone is interested please call me, Sundry Hughes at 847-8493. I have read 2 of the speaker's books and have met her and her husband through my daughter, Jodi, in Michigan. The speaker is Sharon Garlough Brown & her books are *Sensible Shoes* & *Two Steps Forward*.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE: Youth Group members (kids in grades 7-12) are invited to a bonfire at the Powell home at 7 pm on Saturday, September 24. Check your email for an Evite with details about this evening of outdoor fun. In addition, mark your calendars for Sunday, October 2, when we plan to have a carwash fundraiser for Pilgrim member Barb Geraghty, who is in need of a kidney transplant.

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 serv-

ing 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.

NEXT SUNDAY—September 25 is a special day for all of Pilgrim. Sunday school is back in session beginning at 9:30 am. Our preschool-K classes (children age 4-Kindergarten) meet downstairs in the nursery wing; the rest of our classrooms are on the second floor. If you are visiting us today please help us help you by asking us for directions and how you may enroll your children. We are delighted you are here and we are happy to help. **ALSO September 25 is FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY** for our 5th grade kids. Five children: Aaron Donley, Nate Gordon, Nathan High, Elizabeth Kelleher and Andrew Rexing participated in a Holy Communion Workshop on Sunday, August 28. They will commune at the 8:00 am or 10:45 am worship service that day using their very own hand made chalices as the common cup for their family. Please join us and congratulate them on this wonderful next step in their faith formation. May they be richly blessed as they come to the Lord's Table with their Pilgrim family.

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 United States. 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/>.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for October through December, 2016, are now available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.