



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: September 2—9, 2018

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

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WEEK OF September 2, 2018

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion

10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday—Office Closed

8:00a Jazzercise

6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool

9:30a Large Print

10:00a Sacred Threads

12:45p Staff Meeting

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 Group

9:30a Large Print

6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

9:00a Preschool

9:30a Bulletin Volunteer Meeting

Saturday

9:00a Jazzercise

12:00p United Church of Christ

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion

9:30a Sunday School Rally Day

10:15a Combo Group

10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

12:00p Youth Lunch and Paintball

VOTERS' UPDATE: Voting members are defined by Pilgrim's constitution as any confirmed member who has "communed in the congregation during the current or preceding year, and (has) made a contribution to the congregation. Voting members may vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation. All voting members must sign the Constitution book when attending their first meeting. **The next Voters' Meeting will be held September 16, 2018.**

BULLETIN VOLUNTEERS or anyone interested in helping with bulletins—A meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 7. We will complete the volunteer schedule through August 2019. If you're interested but can't attend, please contact Marcia Runkel at (317) 306-1416, or call the church office at (317) 846-2221.

RALLY DAY, HERE IT COMES!—With kids back to school and new schedules becoming routine, it is time to find our routine at Pilgrim, too. Rally Day will be celebrated on Sunday, September 9. We invite everyone to come to the church nave at 9:30 a.m. for a brief welcome and introduction to our "Rally Day" project. We will be tie-dying socks for the homeless and for ourselves, too. As we craft these colorful creations we will be reminding ourselves and others we walk together with Jesus!

What we need from you is a little shopping and laundry help. Please bring to church on Sunday, September 9, TWO pairs of socks per person. The socks can be any style you prefer (crew, knee, etc.) but it is best if they are completely white in a 50/50 blend. This blend accepts the dye better. The socks you bring must also be laundered in detergent *without any fabric softener in the wash or dry cycle*. One more point to consider, if you spill dye on your clothing *it will stain*. This is a day to wear older clothes, or bring an old tee shirt along to cover your clothing.

After the socks are dyed and dried another step will take place. The socks will be blessed at a future worship service and each member will be able to take a pair home. The remaining socks will be delivered by a Pilgrim team to a local shelter. Stay tuned for all the

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 26, 2018—176

Wednesday, August 29, 2018—19

details. And do remember, whether or not you walk in bright, tie-dyed socks, walking with Jesus is the only step to take!

Questions? Contact Gloria Worth at (317) 846-2221 or gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org

SACRED THREADS will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, in the Narthex. Please join us!

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON—Join us at noon on Tuesday, September 18, for our monthly **Super Seniors luncheon** and program featuring our own Lee Ann Roeder, who will talk about Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding Center. Located in Zionsville, Morning Dove provides equine-assisted therapies and programs for adults and children with physical, cognitive and/or behavioral challenges. Lee Ann is a volunteer and a member of their board of directors. She will be joined by Bailee Reynolds, Morning Dove development director.

Lunch will be provided for a voluntary contribution of \$5. Most importantly, you do NOT have to be 65 to attend Super Seniors events. We welcome people of any age to show up, bring a smile and join in our fun.

WELCA CARE KITS and SALAD SUPPER—

Ladies of Pilgrim, it is time for our fall Salad/Dessert Supper and Personal Care Kit assembly project. Join us at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, in Fellowship Hall. It always is satisfying to prepare these kits and deliver them to Lutheran World Relief to be sent overseas. This year we will be sponsored by Thrivent, which has generously donated 50% of the funds for this project.

If anyone would like to donate items for this project, there will be a box in the narthex labeled WELCA Care Kits. Items we need include: regular size (20"x40") bath towels (dark colors, light to medium weight), bars of Ivory soap, toothbrushes, combs, and nail clippers. Please donate only new items for this project.

We also will be collecting gently used bras for the Free the Girls project. Please bring them to the meeting on September 18. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BIBLE STUDY: The bi-monthly and the monthly bible study groups are merging, and will meet from 1-3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at church. The next three meetings will be September 20, October 18 and November 15. Beginning September 20, the group will be looking at the gospel of John 13-17 entitled, "His Last Words: What Jesus Taught and Prayed in

His Final Hours." The book that accompanies the study is \$10.97, and Susie Pike is ordering them. Contact her at susan.p.pike@gmail.com if you would like a book. This is a fun group! Besides the fellowship and study, they even sneak in a sweet treat from time to time!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW—The Old Fashioned Baseball Game/Octoberfest will be Saturday, October 6. Watch for sign-up sheets for both the base- ball team and food items to bring to go with the Pork Roast. Watch for more details on other activities that day. Sign-up sheets will be available starting August 19. Signing up early will be helpful to know how much pork to prepare for. If you have "helping hands" please notify Carol Dahoney or any member of Congregational Life. Many hands make light work.

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY! Coffee and donuts will resume next Sunday. However, if you would like to grab a cup of coffee before heading out for the rest of your day or want to sit with a friend for a chat, the Keurig supplies will be kept up. Please help yourself. The Coke and Sprite supply also will be available. Remember, coffee is 50 cents and soft drinks are \$1. ~God's Blessings, Congregational Life Committee

PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE—Our summer vegetable harvest is winding down, with a few tomatoes and green beans still coming. We're scheduling a "Garden clean-up day" for Saturday September 8 @ 9:00 a.m. (Rain date Sunday September 9 @ 1:00 p.m.). All helpers are welcome. We'll be pulling up garden refuse, weeding, and re-edging the garden. Also to note, we'll be acquiring a new freezerless refrigerator to store produce in the food pantry starting next season. A portable compost bin will also be assembled this week to keep all the biomass to enrich next year's gardening. We'd love to have more volunteers for the 2019 season!

~Paul Swanson

PRAYER UPDATES—Please review the back of the bulletin cover to review the prayer petitions. If you need to add, update or delete any prayers, please contact Debbie in the church office.