



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: September 23—30, 2018

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

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WEEK OF September 23, 2018

Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 9:30a Confirmand Parent Meeting
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
- 3:00p Installation of Pastor Heidi w/Reception

Monday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:30p Ladies Nite Out @ Sahm's Ale House

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 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
- 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:30p Kids in Christ Movie Night

Saturday

- 8:30a Jazzercise

Sunday

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

INSTALLATION AND RECEPTION TODAY!

Please Join us this afternoon for the installation service for **PASTOR HEIDI** followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. **The service will begin at 3 p.m.** Children are encouraged to attend. If plans changed and you have not signed up, please come and give Pastor Heidi, Robert and Ainsley a joyous Pilgrim welcome.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Jim and Sally Shockey at the death of Jim's sister, Julie Magee who passed away on Friday, September 14th. Prayers also for her husband, Gary.

May God bless all who mourn through the care of family members and friends, and through the work of the Great Comforter, the Holy Spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS go to Rich and Gwen Knipstein at the birth of a granddaughter, Nanette Elizabeth Knipstein, born on Thursday, September 13th.

CONGRATULATIONS also to Matt and Melissa Baum at the birth of their baby daughter, Bailee Marie Baum, born on Tuesday, September 11th.

The rosebuds on the Altar are placed there in their honor. May God be praised for these special gifts of new life!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION—For those that are interested in becoming a part of the Pilgrim family, please join us on Sunday, October 7th following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Contact the church office if you are interested in attending this event. Call (317)846-2221 or email DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A BELL CHOIR? If you have been in a bell choir in the past or have been thinking about joining, now is the perfect time! The Adult Bell Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at **6:00 p.m.** The first Youth Bell Choir (4th – 12th grade) rehearsal will be **Sunday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m.** Both groups rehearse in the back of the Sanctuary. Please consider joining us this season. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Kevin Donley at (317)654-5151 or kevin.donley@comcast.net

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, September 12, 2018—29

Sunday, September 16, 2018—156

Wednesday, September 19, 2018—22

LADIES NITE OUT—Now for our first Autumn gathering, which will be on Tuesday, September 25th. We will come together for some wonderful food, drink and socialization at 6:30 p.m. at Sahn's Ale House which is now located at 1435 East 86th Street, Nora (previous occupied by the Snooty Fox. Hope to see you All there!

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 meeting will be October 18. The group started on Thursday, September 20th 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. Please 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 FOR OUR Old Fashioned Baseball Game/Oktobertfest on Saturday, October 6. Watch for sign-up sheets for both the baseball team and food items to bring to go with the Pork Roast. Sign-up sheets are on the credenza under the monitor. 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. See bulletin insert for more details.

Pilgrim Youth will be manning a Sundae Bar at the Oktoberfest and will be accepting donations to raise money for a GaGa Ball Pit. They were inspired by Jack Kelleher, who loved playing the game, and will be utilizing funds donated in memory of Jack to help achieve this goal. Discussions began last April and continue to evolve, but with support from the Kelleher family, the youth will be accepting donations toward this goal during the Oktoberfest Sundae Bar. If you are curious, you can learn more about gaga ball at <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-gaga-ball-met-20151020-story.html>.

MIRACLE PLACE EVENT UPDATE—We received great responses to our call for volunteers for the upcoming breakfast at Miracle Place on Saturday, October 13. Dee Pierson had more than 10 individuals offer help to make and serve the breakfast at the Pilgrim-sponsored event. Thank you to all those helpers who so quickly offered their support to this great outreach event. Now, that doesn't mean that more Pilgrim members cannot participate in the event as it would be great to see more people joining in the fun and participating at the breakfast. This is a great way to participate in one

of Pilgrim's social outreach events and interact with the Indianapolis community that surrounds the Miracle Place. As we said, more than 50 people typically attend this breakfast the second Saturday of each month. If you want to join the Pilgrim entourage that is going, please reach out to Dee Pierson, Chris Konow or Tammy Donley for more information.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS—Beginning Sunday, October 7, Dr. Fred Niedner returns to us for a four-week study he is calling "Birth and Rebirth in the Bible." The adult class will meet at 9:30 a.m.

BIRTH AND REBIRTH IN THE BIBLE

Given that all human beings share the experiences of birth and death, and maybe paying taxes, it does not surprise us that the Bible is full of birthing stories, laws and tensions related to fertility and birth order, and metaphors like the New Testament's talk of rebirth, or birth "from above." Most every biblical birth narrative contains surprises and teaches us something about life and its Creator.

October 7 – Birth and Birthing – Complicate from the Beginning

October 14 – Two Sisters' Birthing Cries Echo through the Ages

October 21 – Even God Has a Womb (Birth Metaphors in the Hebrew Bible)

October 28 – Born from Above (Birth Metaphors in the New Testament)

Pilgrim adults, please plan to attend Fred's class, you will be glad you did as he enlightens and challenges our thinking.

Following Fred's class in October we will have Lynn Willis take the class next in November and into December. His class and topic to be announced.

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.

THE SHARING PLACE CHRISTMAS STORE—While we aren't collecting donations at Pilgrim yet (more about that to come later), we need up to 12 volunteers and are starting to recruit volunteers for the following shifts:

Monday, December 10 9:30 am—12:30 pm
Monday, December 10 2:30 pm—4:00 pm
Tuesday, December 11 12:30 pm—3:30 pm
Tuesday, December 11 3:30—7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 12 12:30—3:30pm
Wednesday, December 12 3:30—7:00 pm
Thursday, December 13 9:30 am—12:30 pm
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