



THE PILGRIM QUILL

MARCH 2021



Thoughts for the Pilgrim Journey

When Peggy and I were in Spain a couple of years ago we visited a few small towns and one very large city, Burgos, all of which were on El Camino de Santiago. Legend has it that The Way of Saint James, as it is also known, is the path St James took sharing the Gospel message across northern Spain. It is today a very popular pilgrimage journey and thousands of people walk all or part of it every year. It is a well-marked path through country side, small villages, and cities that take one from the French border to near the coast across northern Spain to the Spanish city of Santiago de Compostela.

Peggy and I did not hike the path but we observed many of the Pilgrims who were as we visited the city of Burgos. A "pilgrim" is a person who is traveling to a sacred place for a religious reason. We are all, in one way or another, pilgrims, for we are traveling through life seeking the path, or the sacred way of being, living as Jesus taught people to live.

Lent is a pilgrim's time. It is a journey intended to bring us close to the sacredness of Easter when we can celebrate the renewal, the birth of, or the resurrection of, a new way to be in the world. While some people do believe in the bodily resurrection I don't feel it's necessary in order to be in touch with the resurrected spirit of The Christ who guides our lives. Lent is meant as a journey to help us prepare for that celebration.

The forty days of Lent begin with Ash Wednesday when we are called to humble ourselves and proceed up to Easter excluding the Sundays. Traditionally people have been encouraged to "give something up" for Lent. Shrove Tuesday or Mardis Gras, in French, have been days when oil, fat, alcohol were used up and eliminated from the home in preparation of the Lenten fasting. (It was the giving up of alcohol which turned Mardis Gras into a party day.)

For several years now I have been suggesting to my congregations the idea of offering up something instead of giving up something. So this year when the suggestion was made to think of offering 100 acts of kindness throughout Lent I decided to take up the challenge and encourage everyone at Pilgrim Church to do the same. It is our collective Lenten Pilgrimage.

Together we are on a journey traveling to a sacred place for a religious reason. The sacred place is the celebration of Easter. The religious reason is to acknowledge the resurrection of the spirit of Jesus, the Christ Spirit, which guides all Christians through life. This journey through Lent, offering 100 acts of kindness on the way, reminds us of the importance of doing for others as Christ teaches. Each time you consciously choose to act out in kindness towards another person, the environment, or yourself, in a new and different way, you are acting as Christ would have you act. It is a preparation for the new life we all have.

Blessings to you as you journey the Pilgrim's Path.

Richard



More from the Pastor

Worship Plan for March:

March 7th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sermon Title: Zeal for The Temple

Theme: Sacred Space

Psalm 19

Scripture Reading: John 2:13-22

Contemporary Reading: *To Pause at the Threshold:*

Reflections on Living on the Border

By Esther de Waal

March 14th 4th Sunday of Lent

Sermon Title: The Gift

Theme: Grace

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Contemporary Reading: *God Is* By Sri Chinmoy

March 21st 5th Sunday of Lent

Sermon Title: On Your Heart, Get Set, GO!

Theme: Living the message of love

Psalm 119:9-16

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Contemporary Reading: *Heart: A Natural History of the Heart-Filled Life* By Gail Godwin

March 28th Palm Sunday

Sermon Title: Seeing With Perspective

Theme: Understanding by looking back

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Scripture Reading: John 12:12-16

Contemporary Reading: *Writing from the Center*

By Scott Russell Sanders

Congregational Meeting

March 21 @ 10:00 A.M.

Via Zoom

We will be meeting after Worship service on March 21st to discuss the following items:

Constitutional Clean-up

Flooring

Further information to follow. Please watch your email and Sunday announcements.

A Note from our Council President

While we haven't been meeting in person for almost a year, the Worship Ministry is working diligently to determine how & when we can safely come together in person at Church. In the meantime, there is plenty going on at Pilgrim to help prepare for when we have Pastoral candidate(s) visit AND for when we can come together. What do I mean?

Painting is being completed in the front hall, cloak room, and the hall going from the offices down to the back door near the Pastor's Study. The office utilized by Karen, Sue, & Suzette was painted and the flooring, window shades & light fixtures are being replaced as well. That's in addition to painting the lounge, bathrooms, Jill's office, & Richard's office this past fall. Thanks to Joy Miller for all her vision, time, and passion for getting this going. It's been many years & up to 4 decades since some of these areas have been done. Also, there is some decluttering & organizing being done. All this will contribute to making our church brighter & welcoming. When you have a chance, stop by and do a walk through to check these areas out.

Another way I was heartened was to hear of our member's being involved is when I called Barb Spies on February 4th to see what was needed for the February 14th meal for the Warming Shelter. She replied it was completely filled for that date. What a great response! There are countless other ways members are working behind the scenes.

Looking forward to when we can be together in person.

Barb Geiger

Reminder

March 14th Daylight Savings begins!

Remember to move your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 13th.



Search Committee Update

Dear Fellow Members of Pilgrim UCC,

Within the last month, the search committee has held three meetings to prepare for our four scheduled candidate interviews. Within the last week, two candidate interviews have already been completed, and two more are scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, and Sunday, February 21. The committee has been very focused on interviewing our highest-ranking candidates in a short period of time in order to give the candidates our faithful feedback and thoughts. Please keep in mind that each of our top candidates is likely interested in multiple positions, which is another reason for the committee's methodical time window of interviews.

The candidates already interviewed by the search committee have been self-confident, sincere, and humble. The search committee met to reflect after each of the interviews. We have been very impressed with how the candidates have conducted themselves, as well as been very diligent and friendly. Although our thoughts have been positive after each interview, we want to ensure each of our candidates being interviewed has a fair chance to make an adequate impression.

Both of the two completed interviews have also set a very high standard for our two upcoming interviews. With each of our previous interviewees performing at a high level, the committee truly expects our next interviews to be organized as fluently and as efficiently as possible. With the interview process in mind, every member of the search committee has done an excellent job of managing the time and questions asked. Approximately 30 minutes before each interview, the committee comes together to discuss each other's role in the process.

Jim Bentley is the individual who set up each interview. This definitely took some time and effort on his part to find a suitable time for the committee and the interviewee to come together. Gary Ring began each interview with his thoughtful opening remarks, which really set the tone. He has also been very organized and thought-provoking with his command of each interview. Peg Bradley was assigned to begin the interview with an opening prayer, which allowed the committee and the interviewee to begin in confidence and faith.

Finally, Tony Prus has taken on the strenuous position of taking notes from each interview. He has been very organized and efficient with his note-taking abilities, while still being very engaged with the interviewee.

The remaining committee members had the duty of asking the interview questions. Sue Schmitz, Barb Roder, Jeff Siemers, and Drew Mueller each asked multiple questions tailored to each candidate. Also, all of the committee members were very well prepared for the questions the interviewee had for us. Overall, we believe that the interviews went very well, considering our cautious preparation and consideration toward each interview.

In addition to the 14 candidate profiles previously received, the committee recently had another come in. With this being said, the committee has concluded to rank that candidate with the identical ranking system used for the previous candidates. After the ranking process, the committee will ultimately decide on a potential interview for that particular candidate. Again, the committee wants to ensure that each candidate interested in the calling of pilgrim's pastoral position receives equal thought and attention.

When the committee decides upon our premier candidates, we will further investigate their value as a potential pastor at pilgrim with a secondary interview. The secondary interview process will be very similar to the process of the initial interviews with specific questions for each candidate. This will provide the committee with a further understanding of their calling and mission as a teacher of Christ.

The initial and secondary interview processes are very intense and time-consuming. Also, the search committee may be receiving additional profiles as the search and call process continues. We ask that you continue to pray for our health, happiness, and efficiency as we strive for a vivid long-lasting future at Pilgrim. Thank you all again for your patience and trust in every search committee member. Blessings to all!

Respectfully Submitted by Drew Mueller,
Search Committee Quill Writer
(Communication to the Congregation)



Christian Outreach

For the month of March we will be collecting food for the Fondy Food Pantry. The collection will begin on **Monday, March 1st**. There will be a box in the Narthex for the collection. The following are items the Fondy Food Pantry has requested:

- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned meat
- ◆ Canned Fruits
- ◆ Macaroni & Cheese
- ◆ Canned Tomato products
- ◆ "Meal Makers", ie: boxed pasta, rice, meals in a box

Feel free to add anything else you would like to donate. Thank you for helping our community.

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SCRIP News

I just want to bring to everyone's attention that even though we as a congregation are still not able to gather in person for worship, SCRIP is still available for purchase. It's as simple as giving me a call to order your scrip from me and I will work with you to make arrangements to get it to you or have you pick it up. As many of you hopefully read in last month's Quill, Kwik Trip is available at 21 %. This means that for every \$100 Kwik Trip card purchased Pilgrim will be making a profit of \$21!

I know that using the SCRIP program is not as convenient as just stopping by the SCRIP table in the narthex after any Sunday morning worship service and just purchasing what you need for the week, but it can still be very doable with a simple phone call to me to help meet your SCRIP needs.

We really need everyone to do their part to help keep our SCRIP program going strong. So please consider using SCRIP for all your grocery, gasoline and restaurant purchases.

I look forward to hearing from YOU!!

Blessings,

Karen Goodacre 920-904-5740

Worship Committee

The worship ministry members have been meeting monthly to discuss and brainstorm regarding the return to in person worship. We all have this in the fore front of our minds but we also put the health and welfare of our church community as our number one priority.

The members of the ministry, along with Pastor Richard read the guidelines and recommendations that come from the Wisconsin Council of Churches. The focus right now is to monitor the number of vaccinated individuals in the community and the current Covid positive case rates. We will watch these numbers carefully so we can give you some specific numbers that will indicate to us that the situation is safer than past numbers reflect.

I can tell the following things that you will see upon our return,

- Masks will be worn.
- Hand sanitizer will be at entrance door.
- Attendance sheets will be at carport entrance and sign in will be needed in case of an outbreak so notification can be done.
- There will be no paper bulletins all will be done on the video screens unless you have a visual or auditory issue identified in advice.
- There will be no singing by the worship participants.
- Offering will be collected in a basket supervised by an usher. Members will place in basket upon entering or exiting the sanctuary.
- Alter candles will be lit by Pastor Richard at this time.
- When communion is observed a gloved usher will hand out a prepackaged communion element as you enter the sanctuary.
- Sanitizing will be done thoroughly of church after worship.

I am sure after you read this list you will wonder if church will ever seem as it was. We do not know that answer but we all know we miss gathering as a faith community and implementing these changes will hopefully get us back together sooner.

The worship ministry will keep you all informed when we no specific information. We wanted you to know our thoughts at this time.

If you would like to discuss any of this information please don't hesitate to speak to me or Pastor Richard.

Linda Stutz



Adult Education

Until the Covid-19 situation dramatically improves, our Adult Education programs this winter and spring will be presented virtually. We encourage you to join us from the comfort of your own home with no masks required!

Adult Forum

Adult Forum meets on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:15 via Zoom. The link for these meetings is the same as the link for virtual coffee hour. We will have a few minutes to chat before the program begins promptly at 10:15.

March 7 Virtual Coffee Hour

March 14- March 28

The Riverside Preachers

Leaders: Rich & Peg Bradley, Neil Sieglaff,
Bayard & Chris Frederick, and George Curtis

The historic Riverside Church in New York City has been blessed with great preachers Harry Emerson Fosdick, Robert J. McCracken, Ernest T. Campbell, and William Sloane Coffin Jr. Issued in honor of the 135th anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Harry Fosdick, this book includes twenty sermons by these first four preaching ministers. Each week we will focus on one of the preachers, reciting one of their sermons and discussing the timeless message that makes it so memorable.

Bible with Bagels

Bible with Bagels meets Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 via Zoom. The link for these meetings will remain the same for each Wednesday throughout the fall/winter semester.

February 17—March 24

The Grace of Les Miserables

Leaders: Jim & Anne Thomas

Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables* is a truly epic story. Whether you've tackled the 1,400-page 19th century novel, witnessed the Broadway musical (and memorized its soundtrack), or seen the several screen adaptations of it, you already know the power of its story.

In the six-week study *The Grace of Les Misérables*, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo's story. As these imperfect and relatable characters interact, we can see how these ideals work together (perhaps even in spite of each other) out in the world.

Meeting ID: 889 7801 2384

Passcode: 762316

Suzette Curtis



Notes from Karen

(Our Sunday School Director)

Sunday School News

Dear Sunday School Families,

I hope this finds you all doing well.

I have sent out 7 weeks of Lenten materials to help you prepare for our Lenten season as we wait for Easter to arrive. Included in each week's devotions are a scripture verses selected from the Gospels concerning treasures and matters of the heart, discussion questions (appropriate for all ages), an activity, a coloring sheet and always a short prayer to end with. You don't need to do all the activities offered in order to make it a meaningful experience, tweaking it to fit your individual family's needs. I hope your families enjoy them as they spend meaningful time together.

Special thanks to Gary Ring and Sarah Kirchoff for providing an opportunity for the older youth to gather through a zoom.

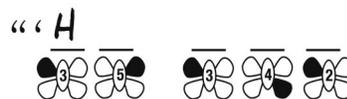
I continue to read and record a weekly story which you can view and listen to through Pilgrim's Facebook page any time after 10:00 a.m. each Monday morning.

Please continue to stay well while taking care of one another.

Blessings,
Karen

Puzzle!

Use the code to uncover the angel's message in Matthew 28:7 (NIV).



Answer: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him."



Parish Nurse

Turn Clocks Forward

Set your clocks ahead when you go to bed on March 13th and “lose” an hour of sleep. Then be aware that it will take about a week for your body to catch-up with the clock and to feel rested.

You could turn the clocks ahead at noon on Saturday with the intent of actually going to bed at the “new time”.... Oh, the games we play....

3.14159... - Celebrate National Pi Day

Pi is the ratio of a circles’ circumference to its diameter. The number is always the same and will continue infinitely without repetition or pattern. (It’s like a miracle!)

We don’t need a special reason to celebrate the gift of each new day, but if you’re looking for an idea, enjoying a piece of pie (pi) on 3-14 (and the first day of Daylight Savings Time) is not a bad reason!

March 20th - the Vernal Equinox - The First Day of Spring

On that day, go outside and listen to the finch song, touch the (hopefully) warming ground and turn your face to the sun. Made it!!!!

Longest. Winter. Ever.

Deep in their roots, all flowers keep the light. Theodore Roethke (I believe humans do too.)

March is National Sleep Awareness Month

National Sleep Awareness Week is March 14th-20th

So...the Sleep Awareness Week begins as we lose an hour of sleep and ends when daylight and night darkness length are the same....!)

Years ago, Professor James Horne tested the thought that all we need is 5 hours of sleep per night instead of 8. His plan was to decrease his amount of sleep time (normally between 7-8 hours/night) by ½ hour per night - one week at a time until getting to 5 hours of sleep per night. Here’s the synopsis:

Week 1 – 7.5 hours. He spent the extra ½ hour watching TV

Week 2 – 7 hours. He described decreased energy, he watched more TV at night, and needed an alarm more often in the morning

Week 3 – 6.5 hours. He needed the alarm every morning, described afternoon fatigue, he missed a meeting and noted that he was “not getting much more done” despite getting up an hour and 1/2 earlier.

Week 4 – 6.5 hours. He stayed at this amount of sleep to “get a handle on things”, and continued to describe de-

creased energy and ambition,

Week 5 – 6 hours. He fell asleep in a meeting, experienced times of “zoning out”, and was irritable.

Week 6 – 6 hours. He stayed at that amount to have a better week but continued irritable and said he forgot numbers and names

Week 7 – 5.5 hours. He felt like he had a “hangover”, was emotional, had trouble focusing his eyes and fell asleep at a stop sign.

At that point he called off the experiment and went back to his “normal” 7-8 hours of sleep per night.

Sleep is vital to normal functioning. For example, during the different stages of sleep the body repairs itself at the cellular level, decreases cortisol levels (stress hormone), files away long term memories and clears out unneeded information in the brain, regulates hormones that control hunger, and releases chemicals that strengthen the immune system. (To name just a few things.)

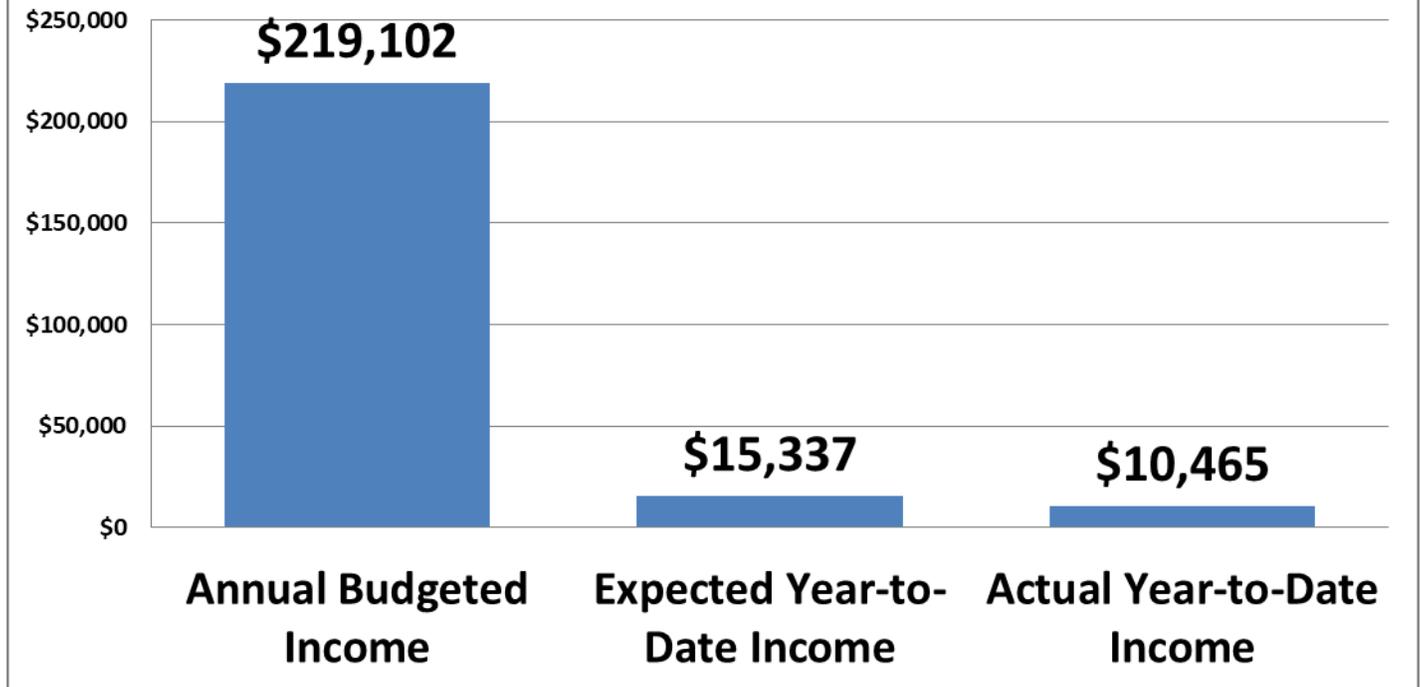
Though we each have much to be thankful for, it’s been a rough year of change, indecision, and separation. For some it’s caused an increased anxiety or restlessness that’s affected their ability to relax and focus on self care.

Some hints to help facilitate sleep:

- Avoid taking a nap longer than 1 hour or after 4pm
 - Avoid caffeine in any form (soda, chocolate, coffee, tea) after supper
 - FYI...Alcohol inhibits melatonin and suppresses the stages of deep sleep - so sleep is light and not restful.
 - Turn the clock and phone from view. If you are able to - turn the phone off.
 - Give yourself permission to go to bed and have a sleep ritual (e.g. an hour before bedtime put away the “to do” list, turn off any media, eat a small snack, wash up,)
 - Go to bed and get up at about the same times every day
 - A mild analgesic like Tylenol, may help with subconscious levels of muscular tension. (Talk with your Care Provider if you take any over the counter medication routinely)
 - Monkey mind (thoughts that keep swirling...) Slow deep breaths in and out to the count of 4, or try focusing on something else specific like a meditative phrase or e.g. remembering all the cars you’ve ever owned...
- Our bodies are amazing creations that need “down time” to stay amazing. If getting a good nights’ sleep is an issue for you - especially after practicing good sleep habits - please contact your Care Provider.

Pilgrim Church 2021 Total Income

As of January 31, 2021



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Access by Internet at: <https://pucfdl.breezechms.com/giv/online>

[Did you know you can set up access to your Pilgrim giving record using this same internet link whether or not you use online/text giving? It allows you to review your year-to-date giving at any time.](#)

Contact Bobbie Flaherty – 920-979-7702, rrflaherty@yahoo.com or

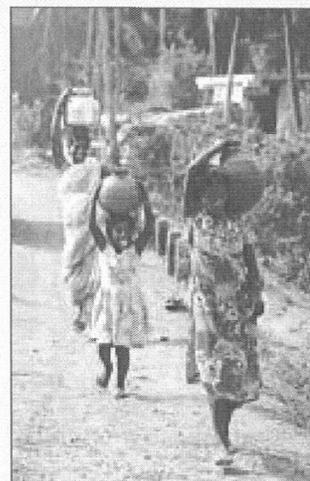
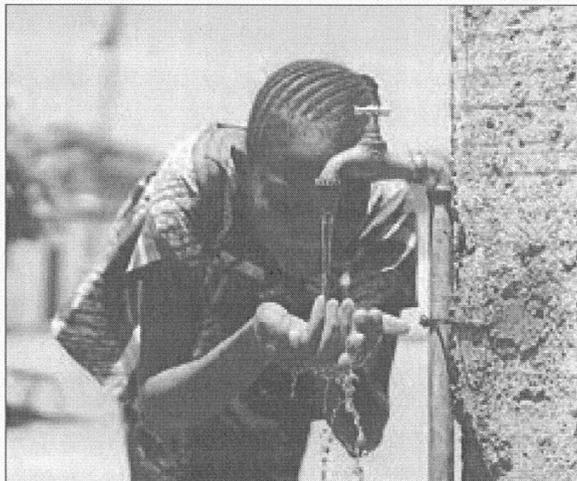
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Let love flow



Pandasin Orguba, one of Namanu's neighbors, at the water kiosk in Merille.



How Far Will You Go to Let Love Flow?

How far are you willing to go so that your family will not thirst? For Namanu Macharia, that distance was twelve miles. Twelve miles of walking with her children; twelve miles of the heat beating down on them; twelve miles of carrying empty five-gallon containers to retrieve water, then rolling those containers back to her home.

The prophet Isaiah declares that God's people will neither hunger nor thirst. But for those living near Merille, in Kenya's Marsabit County, hunger and thirst were a daily concern as water scarcity is a huge problem in this arid desert region. Obtaining water was once a crippling daily challenge, especially for the women and children responsible for walking long distances in search of streams and ponds. Even when they found precious sources, the water they brought home was contaminated, often making their families sick. Between illness and the sheer amount of time it took every day to find water, families were caught in a vicious cycle of increasing hunger and poverty.

That was the situation until our partners and the community drilled a solar-powered borehole well and installed a water system.

Water kiosks like the one in Merille function like small shops, where people pay a modest fee for clean water. That money covers the operating and maintenance costs of the water system, ensuring it will be around for a long time to come, and available whenever they need water. In addition to the 2,850 community members who use the kiosk, it also serves two schools, the local livestock market, and a health center which serves more than 4,800 people!

Namanu still walks from her home to retrieve water, but now, the entire journey is less than one-third mile to the kiosk and back. "I can leave my food cooking, fetch water, and be back on time," she says. The new water system in Merille is a huge step forward in the fight against hunger, illness, and poverty in the area. For Namanu and thousands of her neighbors, it means freedom and peace of mind.

How far are you willing to go so that people in water-scarce regions no longer need to walk twelve miles to receive God's promise of a life without hunger or thirst? The journey begins with One Great Hour of Sharing. Your generous gift supports life giving water. Let your love flow.

March Birthdays

3 Blane Dille
 Bryce Dille
 6 Les Abitz
 James Graves
 9 Bill Burns
 10 Richard Goetsch
 16 Drew Mueller
 17 Stephen Speidel
 19 Hannah Dahlke
 Fran Schmid

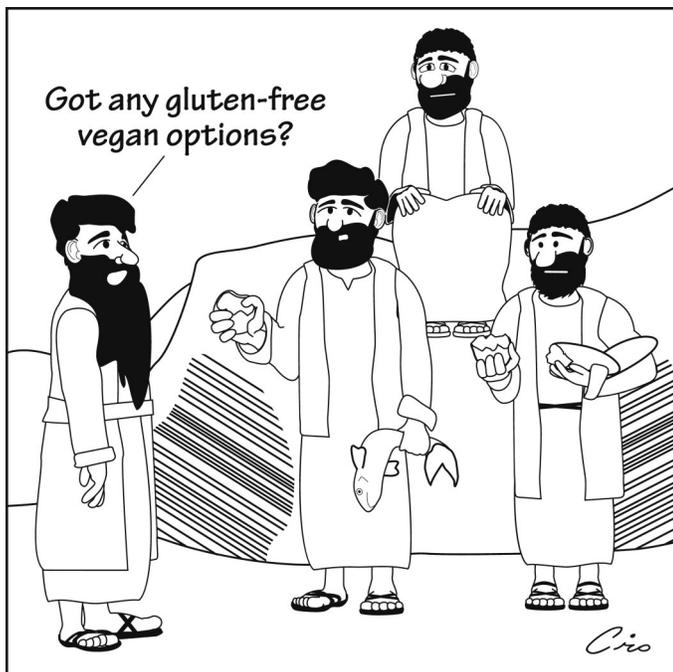
20 Wendy Dille
 Anne Thomas
 Trey Laudolff
 26 Kim Olson
 Sharon Murphy
 29 Rich Bradley
 Renee Holl
 30 Mike Abler



March Anniversaries

Gayle & John Mandel
 Tim & Bobbie Flaherty
 Dave & Jodi Osborn

March 11, 1996
 March 14, 1983
 March 6, 2020



Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? If you have a birthday or anniversary this month and your name is not on the list, perhaps we don't have your information. Please call Jill in the church office (921-0415) or fill out the form below so your name can be included next year!

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If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary listed in The Quill, just fill out this form and return it to the church office.

Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____

Pilgrim United Church of Christ
Council Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Barb Geiger via ZOOM.

Pastor Richard Read from "Birdlike and Barnless" This was followed by a prayer.

Members present: Pastor Richard Feyen, Barb Geiger, Patty Burns, Karen Goodacre, Tom Kirchhoff, Donna Jost, Linda Stutz, Fran Schmid, Patty Minter, and Wendy Ellison.

Discussion was initiated by Barb to vote at Council meetings, when necessary, utilize unanimous consent when voting. There were no objections to using this method.

Secretary report: Only one correction to the minutes of the Dec. 14, 2020 meeting is under the Treasurer's report Number 2, in response to a salary increase, Choir Director should be removed and when the accompanist is hired the current budget will be adjusted. Patty Burns will make the changes. With the changes the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer report:

1. The following motion was made by Patti Burns ; The Church Council designates that portion of Pastor Feyen's compensation designated "Housing Allowance" in the budget approved by the congregation at its Congregational Meeting January 17, 2021 and any subsequent amendments to provide for his housing and related expenses. Motion seconded by Linda Stutz. Motion approved with unanimous consent.

2. The following motion was made by Patti Burns; The Church Council authorizes the treasurer and assistant treasurers to execute standard resolution forms at National Exchange Bank and Trust, Wells Fargo Advisors and such other financial institutions as may be appropriate, authorizing the Council President, Church Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers to sign checks and conduct other routine church business. The treasurer can access the information in the Church's checking accounts (currently Operating, Script, Memorial and Trust Funds) as needed to coordinate financial activity. The motion was seconded by Linda Stutz. Motion approved with unanimous consent.

3. Jim Thomas has written up directions on how to make electronically provide offerings. They were published in the January 2021 Quill as well as hard copies in the narthex.

Pastors Report: No addition to supplied report. Unanimous consent to accept made.

Presidents report:

1. Barb Geiger wanted to clarify that the Annual meeting went well via Zoom and with Pastor Feyen, Matt Clementi, and Neil Sieglaff facilitating the meeting. There were at least 75 people attending via electronic means.

2. There will be a change in the Constitution regarding having meetings via ZOOM or other electronic means. Patty Burns will resend this to Jill.

Reminder that the 2021 Church Council Meetings will be the third Monday of the month at 6:00 PM via Zoom. The packets will be sent prior.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Ministry/Committee Reports:

Worship/Music: Linda Stutz Minutes of the last meeting were included in the Packet.

1. Not currently looking for Choir Accompaniment at this time due to Covid-19.

2. Ash Wednesday Service will be at 7PM'on-line'and will include the sacrament of Holy Communion.

3. Linda Stutz is recruiting for worship leaders for on line services.

Christian Education: Karen Goodacre. There have not been any meetings.

1. Karen continues with Monday Story time on-line.

2. Karen is sending weekly packets to families of children.

3. There was a drive by birthday party for Olivia Schilling.

4. A Friday Game Night on-line is being organized. Karen will monitor to see how this goes.

SCRIP: Karen Goodacre.

1. Karen reported that the church will receive a 21 % reward with Kwik Trip cards. Karen will secure more Kwik Trip cards.

Property & Maintenance: Tom Kirchhoff.

1. There has been a report of mice in the Kitchen. This is being investigated.

2. Painting of the office and hall way as well as the wall in the Narthex by the bulletin boards are is completed.

3. Tom is requesting the names of possible Handy-Men. Linda Stutz will give Tom some information of possibilities.

Barb Geiger also has some names of someone that can help with windows.

Lay Life: No report

Stewardship & Finance: No Report.

1. Sharon Menger has resigned due to her moving out of state in March. A replacement is being sought. Avery Geiger and Weldon Peterson did a wonderful job on the Audit. Wendy Lax also assisted in the Audit.

Membership & Evangelism: Fran Schmid.

1. There will be a mapping of extinguishers and other emergency equipment to be completed.

Nominating Committee: Minutes from Church Membership Meeting.

1. Remove Bayard Fredrick and add Barb Geiger as President of Council; Patty Burns is now Vice President of Council; Remove Avery Geiger and add Fran Schmid under Membership & Evangelism.

Ham Dinner: No new information

Out Reach: No report

1. Next meeting will be 1/19/2021

2. Loaves and Fishes: currently on hold. Karen Goodacre is the contact for Pilgrim.

Memorial Committee: This is now an official committee at Pilgrim. Minutes attached.

1. The committee policy has been changed. Pastor Feyen reported there were no significant changes in the policy.

A. #3. Under Donations a portion has been removed regarding designated funds

B. #5 Memorial fund has been changed to reflect that a maximum to \$1000/ instance.

Celebrations:

1. Pastor Feyen introduced his wife Peggy.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2021 @ 6:00PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Wendy Ellison, Secretary.



MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 9:00 BWB/Zoom	4	5	6
7 9:00 Worship/ YouTube 10:00 Coffee Hour/ Zoom	8 11:00 Membership 4:00 Christian Ed 5:30 Worship	9	10 9:00 BWB/Zoom	11	12	13
14 9:00 Worship/ YouTube 10:15 Adult Forum/ Zoom <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i>	15 6:00 Council Meeting <u>Quill articles due</u>	16 12:30 Christian Outreach	17 9:00 BWB/Zoom	18 9:30 Quill Mailing	19	20
21 9:00 Worship/ YouTube 10:00 Congregational Meeting/Zoom	22	23	24 9:00 BWB/Zoom	25	26	27
28 9:00 Worship/ YouTube 10:15 Adult Forum/ Zoom	29	30	31 9:00 BWB/Zoom			

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The Pilgrim Quill **March 2021**

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Pilgrim United Church of Christ, a theologically progressive Christian church, pursues growth in faith, social justice, and respect for all voices-with Jesus as our model for how to live and love.

Pilgrim United Church of Christ Mission Statement