



# THE PILGRIM QUILL



## Thinking for Pilgrim's Journey ...

As Summer begins to turn to fall and COVID-19 becomes ever more frustrating for everyone we are still being the church in Fond du Lac; caring for others, reaching out when we can and being the community of the faithful (while acting it out separately). It continues to be a frustrating struggle for us all and the energy expended on lengthy discussion about when we will return, how will we return, and what to do about returning are taking their toll. But, we are the church, and we rely on the strength of the community where God is manifested in our actions, our compassion and our being one.

I am on site at church Sundays from 6:30 AM until about noon and during the week from 8:30 AM until 6:00PM or later if there are meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday I do some reading and writing at home and my weekend days off are Friday and Saturday. Jill is in the office Monday and Wednesday doing the same litany of tasks on your behalf as always. After Labor Day Jill will be in the office Monday-Wednesday. Neal is coming in regularly to run through the technology and update as he can, always working to try to make the experience a little better for everyone watching at home on Sundays.

Bayard Frederick and Barb Geiger are leading the church council as they meet on the regular monthly schedule to conduct the business of the church. Barb is getting different committee chair persons to participate in staff reviews.

Karen is in the office a couple of mornings a week and has begun a new weekly book reading session for children. This is available on Facebook at 10:00AM Monday mornings or any time after. (You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch just go to <https://www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCfdl> in order to watch.)

Ian is making many efforts to contact the youth and keep communication open and ongoing.

Then, in addition there are volunteers cutting the grass, Joy Miller is overseeing the painting. The lounge has been painted, along with the bathrooms the Pastor's office and Jill's office.

Ian has been helping with Sunday morning technology as well as Matt and Randy. The committees are meeting, the people are praying, the treasurer is counting and all of us are here for you when and if you need something. And we ALL wish we could be together but we also do not want to put anyone at risk.

Randy, Linda, Mary and Ron are meeting to work out plans for the Ham Dinner which is on the schedule still. Sue is making contacts with people who have been hospitalized or need health questions answered. Suzette is working out plans for some on-line adult education opportunities.

And ... perhaps most importantly the Church Council has appointed a Search Committee to be chaired by Gary Ring. Their task will be to bring to your attention a candidate for the position of being your next called minister.

There is MUCH going on even though we cannot be together.

I wrote recently in another forum that a friend of mine likened the risk of COVID-19 striking us in church when we come back to a game of Russian roulette, we might get by with it for a little while but sooner or later . . .

Anyway that is not a game we want to play. We are a strong faith community. We are the presence and the manifestation of God in the community today. We are people of faith living for the sake of what is good and just and accepting in the world today and we will be here for one another always. Even if we have to meet apart for a while.



## More from the Pastor

Paul, when writing to the church at Corinth reassured the people in these words, *“Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never ends. ... And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”* (NRSV – 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13)

Love is what calls us together as the body of Christ.

Love will endure and will see us through the onslaught of COVID-19.

Blessings Friends,

## Adult Forum/ Search & Call Process

On Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, during coffee hour (Zoom), Rev. Feyen will be leading an Adult Forum. He will be focusing on the Search and Call process. This will be an informative time of explaining to the congregation how the process works, what the flow of the process is, and what to expect in the timing. It will be via ZOOM and he will be able to take questions. Since it has been twenty years since Pilgrim has been through this process it was felt that an in depth explanation would be helpful for everyone.

The Search committee will have had their first meeting by then and will have met with Rev. Jane Anderson, Associate Conference Minister, who will be available to them to guide the committee through the process. This forum will be a lead-in and good forerunner to the Congregational Self-Assessment spoken of elsewhere in this issue of the Quill. Rev. Feyen will also explain, more in depth, the purpose of the self-assessment meetings and why those are so important. If you want to know about the process please attend this Adult Forum via ZOOM.

Please mark your calendars for this important forum and we will “see” you there.

## WORSHIP PLANNING SUMMARY

September 6:

Sermon Title: To Live The Law Is To Love

Theme: Living the law – Loving your neighbor as yourself

Psalm 149

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-13a

Contemporary Reading: The Powers That Be: Theology for a New Millennium - By Walter Wink

September 13:

Sermon Title Rev Feyen On Vacation

Theme: Forgiveness

Psalm 114

Scripture Reading:

September 20:

Sermon Title: What Is Justice? What Is Fair?

Theme: Equality and Fairness and Justice

Psalm 145:1-8

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Contemporary Reading: Grace in Action - By Richard Rohr

September 20: Evening Vesper

6:00 p.m. @ Pilgrim UCC (service will be outside

Matthew 18:21-35

Contemporary Reading: Becoming Human - By Jean Vanier

September 27:

Sermon Title: Yes Then No or No Then Yes

Theme: The authority of the Teacher Jesus or what is in a teaching

Psalm 25:1-9

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:23-32



## Sunday Evening Vesper Service

On Sunday evening **September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** we will have an OUTDOOR, in-person, vesper service. All are invited to attend this opportunity to be together (socially distanced, bring a mask and a lawn chair).

We all miss the opportunity to be together as a congregation and we do not want to miss out on the great participation we have had on Sunday morning worship opportunities. Plus it takes some time to plan and organize. So in lieu of the “re-gathering” for in-person worship we had envisioned for September 13<sup>th</sup>, and because in-person worship has been postponed indefinitely, the Worship Committee has decided that a Sunday evening Vesper Service would be a wonderful time to be together.

Love and compassion for all our members dictate that we continue to worship together from a distance and so before the weather turns we are going to gather outdoors for this evening service. Please respect one another’s desires to be distanced and please wear masks. Please do not shake hands, bump fists, hug, or in other ways invade the space of another person. DO come, talk, pray, hear a brief message of support and compassion and, most importantly, be together!

Blessings All, I look forward to SEEING you!  
Rev Richard Feyen



## Congregational Self-Assessment Seminars

Part of the Search and Call process is building what is called a “Church Profile”. This is a lengthy document which will tell prospective candidates about Pilgrim. In order to get the input from as many members of the congregation as possible we will have two opportunities (more if demand dictates) for you to gather in limited numbers to share your thoughts. These meetings will be far more effective than sending out a survey.

It will be really important for as many people as possible participate. **The meetings will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until Noon.** Members of the search committee will be at each of the gatherings to hear you thoughts. Rev Feyen will facilitate the meetings. He has done this before and the search committees at those churches have benefitted greatly from the outcomes.

Please call the church office (921-0415), email Jill (jill.barbeau@pilgrimuccfdl.org), or Rev. Feyen (pilgrim.pastor@pilgrimuccfdl.org), write a note, drop in to sign-up or send us a telegraph (well... really no telegraphs but be sure to let us know). Attendance at each will be capped at 30 participants. There will be no food. There will be hand sanitizer. The room will be big enough for good distancing but we will need to have some small group table discussions. Everyone will wear a face mask. We will do our best at providing adequate air flow through the space and take all the precautions we can.

The meeting will be in the fellowship hall and we feel as if there is enough room in there to meet talk and share while socially distancing. Please participate.  
Rev Richard Feyen



## A Note from our Council President

While the church services have been shifted to being entirely online, some work has been done at the building. I want to give special acknowledgement to Joy Miller and her committee for planning and directing these building improvements. They await all of us when Pilgrim reopens for service. You will see what I mean when you return. A major aspect of this activity is the generous donation to Pilgrim by Spies Painting in support of these projects.

I want to thank Gary Ring for accepting the position as Chair of Pilgrim UCC's Search Committee. With Rev. Feyen providing his prior experience, these two will direct all the activity and updates related to this endeavor. I join the rest of the Pilgrim's membership in supporting them, and the Search Committee, for their upcoming work.

Here are several comments that may relate to the COVID-19 crisis, or Pilgrim's search for a new minister, or both:

***Some great changes are preceded by chaos. — Deepak Chopra***

***Life is about change. Sometimes it's painful. Sometimes it's beautiful. But most of the time, it's both. —Lana Lang***

***Embrace uncertainty. Some of the most beautiful chapters in our lives won't have a title until much later. —Bob Goff***

***The measure of intelligence is the ability to change. - Albert Einstein***

***The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surrounding. -Kakuzo Okakura***

Thanks.  
Bayard Frederick

## Search Committee

The following are the people who will be on the search committee:

### Chair – Gary Ring

Jim Bentley  
Peg Bradley  
Tony Prus  
Barb Roder  
Jeff Siemers  
Sue Schmitz  
Drew Mueller – youth

## Christian Outreach

Due to Covid 19, we have decided not to host the Alternative Gift fair in December. We encourage you to reach out to your favorite charity and donate if possible.

We will be doing Coats for Kids and Toys for Tots. We will have a box available in October for the Coats for Kids . It will be placed just inside the Narthex for your convenience and safety. We will do the same thing in November for the Toys for Tots. Please keep both of these drives in your thoughts when you are shopping on-line or in store. We are sure there will be many families in need of both coats and toys.

We will have the Angel Tree in December and will keep you updated with information as the month gets closer.

Thank you.



## Adult Education

**B.Y.O. Event**  
(Bring Your Own)

**September 9<sup>th</sup> -**  
**Rain date September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am**  
**Church's front lawn**

The fall semester of both Adult Forum and Bible with Bagels will have an emphasis on virtual programming. Adult Forum begins on September 20<sup>th</sup> with Pastor Richard Feyen sharing an in-depth description of the search process for a new pastor.

Bible with Bagels will feature *Beyond Belief: A Marcus Borg Perspective*, a six week Living the Questions series, from September 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>.

In preparation for these virtual programs, we want to create an experience that allows us all to participate with a comfortable understanding of the technology involved.

Please join us for an informal, outdoor gathering where we can all learn the particulars of virtual meetings as well as the specific features of the smartphone, laptop, or tablet that you may be using.

Bring a lawn chair, a beverage, a mask, and your (well charged) personal device.



## Ham Dinner Update!!

Hello everyone.

Randy and I would like to touch base with you all regarding the feasibility of having the annual Ham Dinner in a complete take out fashion. We have explored the supplies that would be needed and how we might separate our workstations to accommodate physical distancing while working on that date. This year's dinner is planned for Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

What we are wondering is whether you, as a member, will be comfortable volunteering to help with the ham dinner?

Our plan would include customers remaining in their cars and we would have members take their orders, fill the order and then deliver to their car in our parking lot.

We need to hear from you soon as we need to order our supplies, print tickets and do the publicity for our take out ham dinner experience.

Please email Randy and I to let us know your willingness to volunteer or that you are not able to commit due to your concerns regarding COVID 19.

[rlgp1964@att.net](mailto:rlgp1964@att.net)

Linda and Randy Stutz



## Ham Dinner



## Worship Committee

Message from the Worship Ministry related to survey for regathering for worship.

Dear Pilgrim Family, the survey results highlighted the following message to the worship ministry:

- The majority of respondents are happy with the current on line worship experience.
- If we were to regather in person for worship masks would be expected to be worn by all.
- No congregational singing would be allowed.
- Pews would be taped off for every other row.
- Hand sanitizer station would be located upon entrance for all to use upon arrival.
- A suggestion was given to see if a television could be set up in the fellowship hall during worship to allow more to be in attendance but physically apart.
- No handshake, passing the peace, fist pump of Christ allowed.
- Sanctuary doors open to allow for airflow.
- Concerns expressed on how communion would be handled

The above are some of the themes we got from the survey replies.

We ,as a ministry, feel we have more questions at times than answers as we are sure many of you feel as well. We have received regular correspondence from the Wisconsin Council of Churches asking us as a faith community to take a "step back" from focusing so strongly on our plan to regather for in person worship. Their direction has been if you were thinking of a specific date, push it back another month and continue to evaluate what the current COVID infection rate is in your area.

Fond du lac County has had increased numbers at the time of this article and it is our recommendation to council that we do not return to in person worship on September 13<sup>th</sup>, which was our target date.

With that being said, we would like to encourage members to be creative on how they might connect with other members on a small scale, being mindful of the best health practices recommended.



Pastor Richard and the Worship Ministry are planning evening Vespers for Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. on the front lawn of the church. Please look for details regarding this event in the quill.

The Worship Ministry will continue to dialog with the Church Council to develop protocol for in person regathering as soon as deemed safe for all. We send our greetings to all of you and miss you all terribly. We hope you will try to tune in to worship on YOUTUBE and the Zoom coffee hour as a workable alternative to in person worship at this time.



## SCRIP

Please remember to think about supporting the church's SCRIP program as we begin to enter in to the fall months. Whether grocery shopping, filling up vehicles with gas, or supporting local restaurants there are still many opportunities to support the SCRIP program. As an additional reminder you can still pay your Kohl's charge card bill using SCRIP.



SCRIP is still available by calling Karen at 904-5740



## Sunday School Director

I hope this continues to find everyone doing well and staying safe. As the end of summer draws near I wanted to reach out and update you on what I do know (and don't know) as to what is happening at Pilgrim for our fall programming.

At this time there will not be normal Sunday school classes planned as we are still not having "in person" worship due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Since I know most children and youth will be returning to school in a blended model, going part time while the remaining time is done virtual, I understand that for many they will be getting more than enough screen time. The CE ministry will continue to look for creative ways for us to stay connected.

There will continue to be the weekly story time available which can be viewed any time after 10:00 a.m. on Monday mornings by going to <https://www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCfdl>

A big THANK YOU to Peg Bradley for sharing many of her special children's books with Karen to be able to use for story time.

One of our youth leaders, Nicole Hawkins, has decided to resign from her position at Pilgrim due to scheduling restraints, but Ian will continue on as our Jr. and Sr. High youth leader. The CE ministry wishes to thank Nicole for her service to our youth and the connections she made with them.

Prayers to all families as children return to school and we continue to face the many challenges that the pandemic as given us. Please reach out if there is any way we can be of assistance during these difficult times.

Blessings,  
Karen



**DIRECTOR OF  
CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRIES**

## Youth Director

Hello all!  
Ian here, hope life is going as well as it can for everyone! We are all dealing with so much right now and it's anything but certain as to when this will all come to any sort of normalcy. It takes a lot to do anything and getting motivation can be really challenging. I know this on a personal level and just want to make sure that to anyone else out there that's feeling this way, you are not alone. If you need/want to talk please feel comfortable reaching out to me.

Since this all began back in March not much has gone on in the Youth Group department. I want to change that and I would love your help. I am a very hands-on type of person and because of this have been struggling with figuring out how to proceed. Any ideas for things we can do together virtually or otherwise in compliance with safe distance would be very much appreciated. With that, I am looking to set up a date for anyone interested to get together for a Zoom chat/game session. During which I hope we can figure out future ways of staying in contact and maintaining community while also playing a couple of virtual games I have. I will be sending out emails and phone calls to find out when is best for us all to get together online.

Stay safe, you are loved.  
Ian

Ps. Keep an eye out for some fun postcards I sent via Snail Mail!

**FROM the  
Youth  
Director**



# Parish Nurse

## It takes time to develop the sugars

Sweet apples, sweet onions and winter squash - all take longer to "ripen" than their summer/earlier counterparts. They are worth the wait.

We are waiting. Waiting for a new normal, waiting for answers, waiting for direction, for any good news...any at all... We're not used to second guessing a trip to the store, sending our children to school or uncertain life changes that certainly will be happening.... That tension can create symptoms of depression and anxiety even without an official diagnosis. Some of the symptoms can include: impatience, changes in appetite, muscle stiffness, lack of motivation, difficulty focusing, constipation or diarrhea, restlessness, forgetfulness, apathy or anger, headaches, and/or changes in sleep habits. We're also tired of waiting - tired of precautions, of feeling isolated, tired of being on guard and of considering people outside our immediate family a threat. That's not what Jesus taught..... Tension does affect us physically, mentally and spiritually.

First, take several slow deep breaths. Then take stock. There are so many things we can't control, but there are many things we can control - even during this time of conflict. For instance, we can control what we eat and drink, that we are as physically active as possible, and that we spend time in quiet reflection as well as time touching base with friends/family. (It's all about balance...sound familiar?) We can control how much time (or how little time) we spend staring at conflicting, negative, catastrophizing news and how much time we spend being grateful for our many blessings. There is also power in routines - A routine of caring for self and helping support others does help us focus on positives and gratitude. And whether school is in person or virtual, a routine for both students and parents is crucial to success.

To the younger me - impatiently waiting for that first bite of sweet apple - my father would repeat, "it takes time to develop the sugars". It will take time for a new normal to emerge, and we are waiting. It's hard, but if we are patient and focus on self care and the care of our families (however they are defined), the waiting will be worth it. As always, if any uncomfortable symptoms become/feel overwhelming, please contact your Primary Care Provider.

## Repeat after me - "Shoulders up, Shoulders back"

Roll your shoulders forward then up toward your ears, and then roll them back (like making a ½ circle with the tops of your shoulders)

All ages, all genders, all situations - the tendency to slouch is so-o-o easy. Slouching forces and holds the shoulders forward and creates an unnatural posture with the head angled/face looking downward. It affects the shoulders, rib cage, all muscles from the lower back to the upper part of the neck, and the entire spine. Over time slouching leads to jaw pain, back/neck/shoulder stiffness and actual muscle weakness. When a person slouches, they breathe even more shallow than "normal" which then over time becomes the norm. (Go ahead - try it. Slouch and try to take a deep breath. Now sit up straight and take a deep breath. Feel the difference?!) Whether you are studying, walking, watching TV, staring at your phone, playing cribbage or eating, remember - shoulders up, shoulders back - as often as it takes to break that slouch habit.

## It's Just my Allergies...

If you have an allergy to dust, pollen, grasses, and/or molds, the autumn season can be rough. The symptoms of cough, sore throat, sneezing, difficulty breathing/wheezing can mimic some of the Covid symptoms and should not be written off as "it's just my allergies". Especially, if your allergy symptoms seem "worse" this year, please call the Public Health Covid Clinic Line, (844-225-0147) to talk with one of the Nurses - even if you do not have a fever. They will talk through your symptoms with you and recommend next steps.



## KIVA

### KIVA Never Stops Working!

With much of the world in chaos from Covid 19, natural disasters, and political unrest, it is good to know Kiva continues to help people thrive. This month we were able to lend \$517.50 from previous repaid loans. Kiva is a 501(C)3 U.S. nonprofit organization. Kiva's mission is to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. Kiva works with micro finance institutions on five continents to provide loans to people without access to traditional banking systems.

With this money we were able to help fund three loans. The first was given to Carolina who lives in Englewood, CO and whose business has suffered because of the Covid 19 virus. Carolina was born in the U. S. but was raised in Venezuela. She moved back to the states 15 years ago with her husband, initially to Miami and later to Colorado. They started the project of producing Alfajores, a unique and delicious sandwich cookie filled with Dulce de Leche, in Venezuela over 20 years ago. They have grown their business from a small at home production to an industrialized process. However, Covid 19 has taken a toll on their business. Carolina believes Covid 19 came to teach all of us a lesson, that we need to stand together and that we need more than ever to support our local businesses and communities. As a Hispanic woman and an entrepreneur mother, she was very affected by the Covid crisis. As a family, they were moving in the direction to raise capital for their business to commence to operate from their own facility. Given the Covid 19 situation, all loans held for new businesses were put on a hold; thus, their project was on a stop too. Failing to continue to produce, their family started to go into debt, with no sufficient income to continue their business needs. Further, as schools were closed, her daughters needed her more than ever, so her time was also occupied with their education, instead to the full development of the cookie factory. This loan will be an extraordinary help that will provide their business the required cash flow to commence operations, such as purchase of inventory, and consolidate debts with a better interest rate.

The second loan was given to Maeni who lives in Serang, Indonesia. She is 26 years old and married with one daughter. Maeni is a housewife. Her husband has been working as a driver for five years. He is the only breadwinner in the family. Their income is barely enough to provide for their basic needs. They would like to improve their living conditions and create a happy and healthy life for their child. This loan will be used to build a satellite water pump for her family. Today her family has no access to a water source in their home and must rely on the river for bathing. Her family income is insufficient to build a satellite water pump but Maeni will be able to repay the loan. She and her family want to live a healthy life with a satellite water pump. Maeni is very grateful for the opportunity and wants to thank all lenders. The average annual income in Indonesia is \$5,200.

The third loan was given to Gladys who lives in Kericho, Kenya. She is 32, happily married and has three children. Her business is farming and she enjoys it very much. What she loves most about it is when her produce does well and she makes good profits out of it. This motivates her in her business as it is their source of livelihood for her and her family. She is requesting a loan that will enable her to buy more seedlings for farming and more tea to resell. She plans to use her profits to pay back her loan as she continues meeting her family's needs. The loan will go a long way in uplifting her family's living standards as her dream is to see her children get a good education and for her and her family to live more comfortably in the future. She aspires to become a large supplier of farm-fresh produce.

Pilgrim is blessed to be able to help those in need around the world. If you would like to know more about how Kiva works the website is [www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org) or speak to Peg Bradley or a member of the Outreach Ministry.



## Job Opportunity

The Wisconsin Conference is seeking a part-time Meeting Planner to plan and execute the Conference Annual Meeting. We're hoping you can help spread the word about this opportunity. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this contract position, please pass this info along to them. We will be interviewing candidates beginning in early September. Information is provided below, and detailed information is available on our website at [wcucc.org/planner](http://wcucc.org/planner). Thank you for your help.

### Meeting Planner Contract Position

The Meeting Planner is a **part-time contract position** with hours varying throughout the year. The total annual time commitment is around 250 hours. We're looking for a long-term commitment for this very important Conference event. This is an ideal engagement for someone who desires flexible hours and primarily working from home. Hours are lightest in summer and heaviest in January through early June.

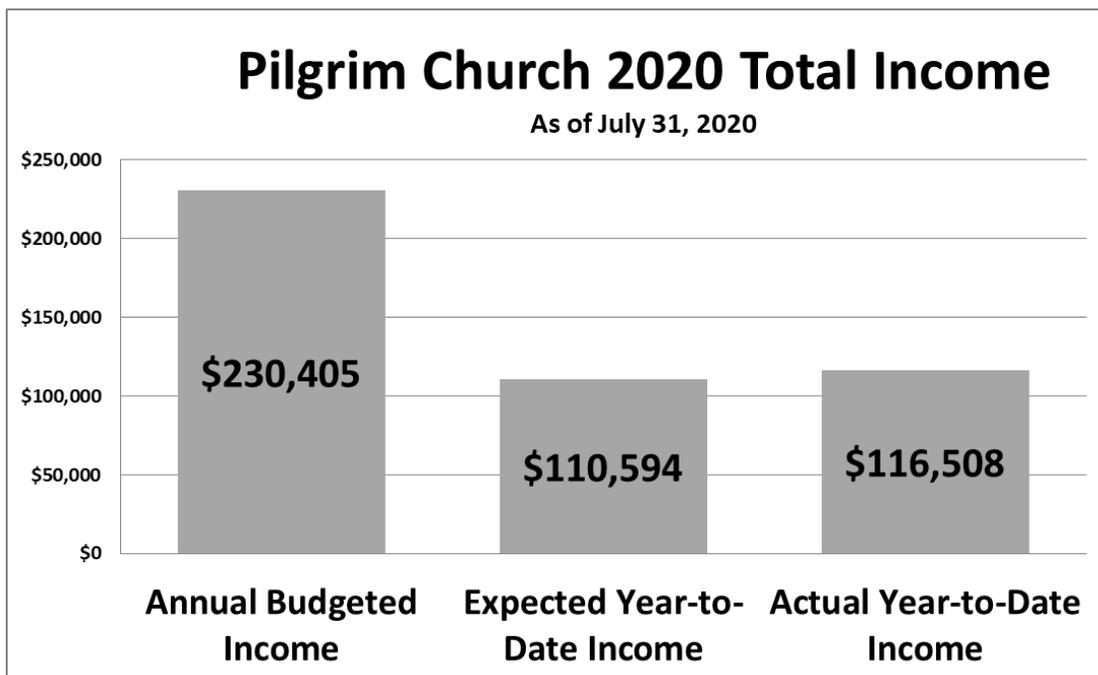
The Meeting Planner is responsible for the planning and execution of the Conference's 400+ attendance annual meeting from start to finish, including four days of workshops, business meetings, exhibits and gatherings. Working with Conference staff and volunteers, this person is responsible for annual meeting program development, meeting schedules and agendas, securing venue and outside contractors, communications planning and

implementation, meeting materials development, speaker recruitment, registration, volunteer recruitment, implementation logistics and meeting evaluation. If it becomes necessary, the meeting planner will develop and execute plans to deliver a virtual annual meeting, utilizing online technologies.

Requirements include at least two years successful meeting and event planning experience with medium to large events, and an associate's degree or above. Exceptional organizational and project management skills and strong attention to detail are essential. Excellent written and verbal communications skills as well as proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and online meeting platforms are required. Candidates must be able to manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines. Candidates must be available for overnight travel (in-state) for the four days of the annual meeting, typically the first or second weekend of June.

Please note: This is an outside contractor position. See the complete job description and requirements on our website at [www.wcucc.org/planner](http://www.wcucc.org/planner).

**The application deadline is August 29, 2020.** Applications, including resume and cover letter, can be sent to [resourcecenter@wcucc.org](mailto:resourcecenter@wcucc.org) or to the Wisconsin Conference UCC, 4459 Gray Road, DeForest, WI 53532



## September Birthdays

- 3 Thomas Cornell**
- 11 Cassie Etheridge**
- 12 Billy Goodacre  
Jane Steinke**
- 13 Carter Mittelstaedt**
- 15 Patti Burns**
- 20 Olivia Friedel**
- 21 Andrew Curl**
- 25 Sandy Baker**
- 28 Kristie Luchow  
Keegan Schmid**



## September Anniversaries

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Drew &amp; Verabelle Pattee</b> | <b>Sept. 5, 1953</b>  |
| <b>Mike &amp; Tina Potter</b>      | <b>Sept. 9, 1976</b>  |
| <b>Bart &amp; Dawn Dahlke</b>      | <b>Sept. 10, 1988</b> |
| <b>Jamie &amp; Heather Connor</b>  | <b>Sept. 11, 1996</b> |
| <b>Mike &amp; Beth Fedyszyn</b>    | <b>Sept. 15, 2007</b> |
| <b>Bill &amp; Patti Burns</b>      | <b>Sept. 16, 2000</b> |
| <b>John &amp; Laura Hawkins</b>    | <b>Sept. 16, 1978</b> |
| <b>Dennis &amp; Jayne Stephany</b> | <b>Sept. 19, 1981</b> |
| <b>Mark &amp; Sharon Schmidt</b>   | <b>Sept. 25, 1986</b> |



## Changes of Address

Jessie Goodacre  
 5781 S Packard Ave  
 Apt. 11  
 Cudahy, WI 53110

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  
Special Council Meeting Minutes  
July 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 pm by Bayard Frederick via Zoom

Pastor Richard shared a passage from Birdlike and Barnless called The Vine. This was followed by a prayer.

Members present: Pastor Richard Feyen, Bud Browning, Linda Stutz, Bayard Fredrick, Sharon Menger, Patti Burns, Karen Goodacre, Jean Wright, Avery Geiger, Barb Geiger, Tom Kirchhoff, and Patty Minter

New Business:

Lorraine Wright Estate - \$30,871.27 was donated to Pilgrim. The Executive Committee recommends that the \$30,871.27 being received from the Lorraine Wright estate be set aside in a specific fund its purpose and use to be determined later. But its intent at this time is to be held for potential expenses regarding the Call of a new minister and the seed money for a potential capital campaign. Unanimously passed by council.

Old Business:

Search Committee: The Executive Committee recommends that Gary Ring be appointed to the position of Chair of the Search Committee and that the Church Council, in cooperation with Gary Ring, offer or seek nominations to fill six more positions on the committee. It is further asked that no one nominate themselves, that the committee be diverse in age, longevity at Pilgrim and sex. Unanimously approved by council. Discussion followed about recommendations for committee members. A church self-assessment will need to be completed.

Ministry Reports:

Stewardship and Finance – Wendy resigned.

Ham Dinner – Linda Stutz seeking direction for Ham Dinner

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Next meeting will be held August 17, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patti Burns, Secretary

Pilgrim United Church of Christ  
Council Meeting Minutes  
June 15 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Bayard Frederick via Zoom

Pastor Richard shared a reading from A New Harmony. This was followed by a prayer.

Members present: Pastor Richard Feyen, Bud Browning, Linda Stutz, Bayard Fredrick, Sharon Menger, Patti Burns, Karen Goodacre, Jean Wright, Avery Geiger, Barb Geiger, Tom Kirchhoff, Patty Minter and Joy Miller.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Reports from May 11, 2020 was reviewed. A motion was made by Sharon Menger and seconded by Karen Goodacre to accept the report as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion was made by Karen Goodacre and seconded by Avery Geiger to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

Calls were placed to shut ins

Current in person office hours 1 pm-3 pm on Wednesdays.

Vice President's - Annual staff evals are due and will be discussed @ the executive committee meeting.

President's Report: None

Old Business: How and when to regather as a congregation was discussed.

New Business:

A motion was made by Tom Kirchhoff and seconded by Patty Minter to have the pastor's study and 2 bathrooms painted and to fund it using the building fund. Motion carried

7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists reached out with a request to use space at Pilgrim on Saturdays. Pastor Richard will address this with them.

Appointing an Ad Ho Nominating Committee to begin the search for a new pastor was discussed. A special Council Meeting will be held July 20, 2020 to appoint a chair.

Community Outreach- Linda Stutz requested space for the Day Treatment Program from Fond du Lac Co Department of Community Programs to meet 4 days per week. This program has been displaced and unable to meet due to Covid. The program serves the needs of an underserved population of the communities chronically mentally ill. Linda presented a Policy and Procedure for the program to follow. A motion was made by Patty Minter and seconded by Bud Browning to allow the program. All staff and consumers will be screened. The space used will be sanitized. All participants will be supervised by staff from the Department of Community Programs. All participants will be appropriately physically distanced and will only use the designated area in the church.

Ministry Reports:

Christian Outreach –No report

Worship and Music – Regathering was discussed at the June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Goal for regathering set as no sooner than Sept 13<sup>th</sup> which will also be Rally Day for Sunday School.

Christian Education – Meeting in July. No current report.

SCRIP Update – Encourage purchasing of script to support Pilgrim. Can contact Karen Goodacre. She is placing an order every other week.

Property & Maintenance –A time study will be conducted by Service Master for cleaning in the church.

Lay Life & Leadership - no report

Stewardship & Finance – Looking into On Line Giving.

Membership & Evangelism – Calls being placed to all members during COVID

Nominating Committee - none

Ham Dinner – Discussion of possibly having Take Out Only version of Ham Dinner

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be held August 17, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patti Burns, Secretary



# SEPTEMBER



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:00 Worship-YouTube 10:00 Coffee Hour- ZOOM	7 	8	9 9:00 Bible with Bagels Front Lawn (See article from Adult Ed)	10	11 	12
13 9:00 Worship-YouTube 10:00 Coffee Hour- ZOOM	14 4:00 Christian Education 5:30 Worship Meeting	15 12:30 Christian Outreach	16	17	18	19
20 9:00 Worship- 10:00 Adult Forum- ZOOM 6:00 Vespers Service Church lawn	21 Quill Articles Due 6:00 Council Meeting	22 	23 9:00 Bible w Bagels Virtual	24	25	26
27 9:00 Worship-YouTube 10:00 Coffee Hour- ZOOM	28	29	30 9:00 Bible w Bagels Virtual			

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Youth Director..... Ian Hawkins  
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Organist..... Helen Gilsdorf  
Choir Director..... Zachary Ball  
Choir Accompanist..... Myra Strebe  
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