



THE PILGRIM QUILL

JANUARY 2021



Thoughts For The Pilgrim's Journey

The beginning of a new year, the calendar turns, the cold bites a little harsher and we are in to a time of hibernation. Well, maybe not hibernation, though many of us do get out a little less often this time of year, we are still slowing down. So it is a good time to reflect. Most of us do get outside a little less and we are hunkered down a little more. We are especially hunkering down more this year than others to remain protected from COVID-19. What better time to reflect on the spiritual side of life.

The Sacred Essence or God within would have once been considered a heresy to consider. The notion that God could have been in or part of who we are was a notion worthy of excommunication and, if one was guilty of spreading such thoughts, it could have earned you a night of being burned at the stake. Today it is the core point of many a person's belief system. The world is a changing place. We are very much a part of all that is sacred and the sacred is very much an integral part of who we are. The sacred essence has, in fact, been present in and with all of creation from the beginning of time and this is worthy of underscoring. Today we eagerly appreciate the theory that the universe is ever expanding at, what Quantum Physicists consider to be, an alarming rate. The universe and all that is within, is still in the process of creating itself and we are, literally, part of what is happening as it is happening.

Some things, for some of us anyway, are too big to think about.

What does that have to do with us though? Well, Paul writes that we are co-creators with Christ. We are in the process. We are part of what is being developed and we are part of the basis for what will be new tomorrow. We must all be part of what we envision the world to be if we are to be part of making the world a better place to be. How can we be more of what we would want to the world to be?

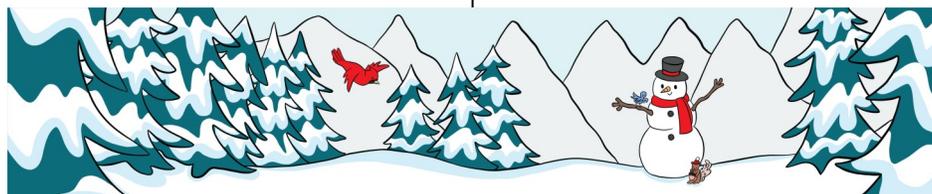
We can take a few moments and rest in the care of those around us recognizing that those around us are people of God as well. And not just the people we like, but the people we don't like as well.

In today's world it is easy to sit back and criticize another's actions. Any of us can find fault with the politician we don't like, or the teacher that gives us a hard time. Any one of us can criticize a sermon we didn't care for or a music piece that sounded to "rappy" or too "country" or too much like it belonged in an elevator. But in Christ there are to be no judgment calls. Judgment is a hint towards not liking someone or something. That is the easy road.

The difficult road to travel is the one which calls us to have respect for, or love for, our enemies.

As I write this we are still working our way through Advent. Advent is not far behind as you are reading these words. Advent calls us to look upon the arrival of the Christ with hope, peace, love and joy. It urges us to be accepting of all manner of surprises. It moves us to be continuing the journey making the way straight for those who would come along. Lift the valleys, smooth the mountains, make the rough places plain and invite those you don't like to dinner. When we do that we are we are taking the first step on this year's journey of faith.

Blessings Friends,
Richard



More from the Pastor

January Worship Themes

Jan. 3rd 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Sermon Title: He Has Made Him Known

Theme: God's existence made known in Jesus' life – or seeing what has always been there

Psalm 147:12-20

John 1:10-18

Contemporary Reading: Excerpt from Daily devotional of Richard Rohr August 31, 2020

Jan. 10th Baptism of Christ

Sermon Title: "Transformation Moments"

Theme: Change and starting new

Psalm 29

Mark 1:4-11

Excerpt from Daily Devotional by Richard Rohr September 7, 2020

Jan. 17th

Sermon Title: Heaven Opened and Messengers Coming

Theme: Community of faith opened to all and the messengers going and coming

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Scripture: John 1:43-51

Contemporary: An excerpt from the book: Bread for the Journey: A Daybook of Wisdom and Faith by Henri J. M. Nouwen

Jan. 24th

Sermon Title: The Word Spread

Theme: Good news travels fast – sharing relief

Psalm 62:5-12

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Contemporary Reading: A Good Life: Benedict's Guide to Everyday Joy By Robert Benson

Jan. 31st

Sermon Title: Teaching With Authority

Theme: Revealing God in Christ Jesus

Psalm 111

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Contemporary Reading: Jesus and Buddha: The Parallel Sayings By Marcus J. Borg

A Note from our Council President

This month I am slated to become your Council President. Am I scared? Oh yes, but less than what I thought I would be.

The world has been pretty scary and uncertain the past year, however as Vice-president, I've come to appreciate Pilgrim members more than ever with witnessing some of what goes on behind the scenes. With the Pandemic it has created many more challenges for Pastor Richard, the worship service & various ministries & roles. Amazingly, they were able to adapt. Neal (aka technology wizard) has gone above & beyond with streaming the service.

The Search Committee literally has been zooming along having completed the Church Profile already!

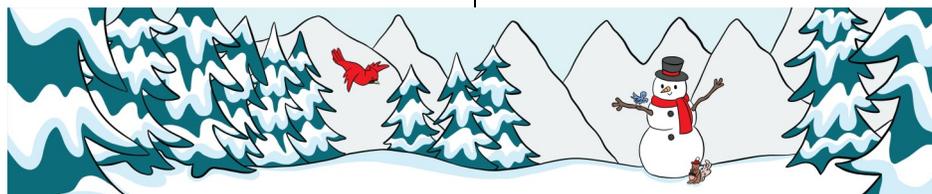
ALL those who serve, volunteer, contribute, & participate one way or another make Pilgrim a special Church.

My background: I was raised in a small rural UCC Church west of Appleton where my father, grandfather & some of his family were lifelong members. Avery & I have been members of Pilgrim for 38 years, joining a couple years after we arrived in Fond du Lac. Our two children, Beth & Kurt, were confirmed here & had the valuable opportunities to go on the Youth mission trips. Pilgrim has so many current thoughtful, wise, & dedicated leaders.

I thank outgoing president Bayard Frederick, for setting a great example, & all his efforts with bringing Richard to guide us as our interim pastor. Thank you both!!

Thank you Pilgrim Member's!

Barb Geiger



Search Committee Update

Dear Fellow Members of Pilgrim UCC,

The Search Committee held two meetings within the last month that focused on the perfection of The Pilgrim UCC Local Church Profile. In our meeting with a regional board member of the UCC conference on November 18th, the Search Committee officially completed the profile. With the profile being finished, the Search Committee met on December 9th to send the profile to be approved by the UCC conference. This meeting also included the discussion of the next steps we need to take to be a top contender in calling an established pastor.

The next major step in the process is to consider ministerial profiles received from the conference. The Search Committee was put in place to ensure that the church calls a pastor that is best fit for our unique competencies. As a committee, we will be very proactive in the consideration of profiles to guarantee a bright future.

With the consideration of ministerial profiles in mind, the next step in the search and call process is interviewing potential candidates for the position. The Search committee is planning a practice interview for early January. The practice interview will allow the committee to become comfortable interviewing a pastor in order for us to be completely professional when the true interview presents itself. Our Search Committee is continuing to place our church in the best position possible to be successful in this process.

The process of calling a new pastor is ultimately being administered by the Search Committee; however, the congregation as a whole has the major authority in the process of appointing a candidate. Once the Search Committee has interviewed a candidate multiple times, and they appear to meet our church's requirements, we will bring them in our church for a trial service. Following the completion of the trial service, the congregation will vote on whether to call this candidate to share in who we are, who our neighbors are, and who God is calling us to become. This is where the congregation as a whole has the authority to decide our future.

Overall, the Search Committee would like to thank the congregation in being patient and empathetic in this extended process. Right now, the committee is on pace to be interviewing candidates in March of 2021! With this in mind, we are putting forth our best effort to be as efficient as possible to assure our future will flourish. Finally, we ask that you all continue to be very considerate in this process and continue to pray for the prosperity of our church.

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



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.

January 3 Virtual Coffee Hour

**January 10 Online Giving Program at Pilgrim
Leader: Jim Thomas**

“As we raise our hopes for a return to something like normal during 2021, we also need to think about and plan our support for Pilgrim Church in the new year. What does Pilgrim Church mean to each of us - and to our community? How can we contribute to the continuing life of our church?”

Pilgrim’s Stewardship and Finance Committee has developed a safe and convenient way for all of us to share in the support of our church. Find out more about how this will work during Adult Forum.

January 17 Congregational Meeting

**January 24 & 31
How Happiness Happens by Max Lucado
Leader: Linda Stutz**

In *How Happiness Happens*, Max Lucado shares the unexpected path to a lasting happiness, one that produces reliable joy amidst any life circumstance. Based on the teachings of Jesus and backed by modern research, this book presents a surprising but practical way of living that will change you from the inside out.

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 semester.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88978012384?pwd=cGxJa0pJbExSM0FFWEtIMmtJYzNodz09>

Meeting ID: 889 7801 2384

Passcode: 762316

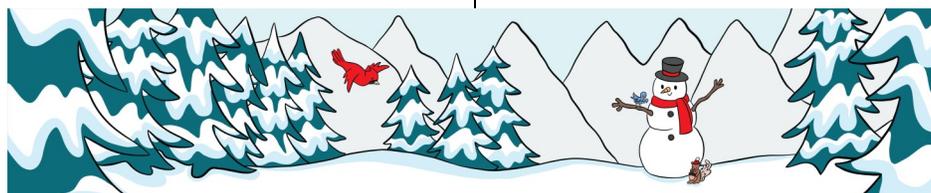
January 6 & 13

[Sexuality of gender in Christianity](#)

[Leader: Sarah Bloesch PhD](#)

Sarah Bloesch is Pastor Richard’s stepdaughter, but more important than that, she is a Teaching Assistant Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies at The University of North Carolina. Sarah’s research examines how feminist, queer, and critical race theory intersect with Christianity and neoliberal policies and cultural practices in the United States. She is currently working on a manuscript entitled, *Salvation of Desire: Melancholic Bodies, Deified Flesh*. This semester she is teaching, “Gender and Popular Culture,” “Gender and Film,” and “Introduction to Feminist Thought.” Next year she also plans to offer, “Gender and Spirituality” and “Sexuality and Salvation,” a course which examines how differing Christian and Muslim conceptions about the afterlife affect family structures, legal choices, questions of feminist agency, and images of war.

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(Adult Ed. continued)

Sarah has co-edited the first textbook in religious studies that focuses on the methodological contributions of scholars who remain underrepresented in classroom resources, *Cultural Approaches to Studying Religion: An Introduction to Theories and Methods* (2018) along with an accompanying primary source reader. Additionally, she has published articles in Culture and Religion and Theology and Sexuality and is co-chair of the Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit of the American Academy of Religion.

January 20 & 27

"American Heretics: The Politics of the Gospels"

Leader: Rev Richard Feyen

This film takes audiences into the buckle of the Bible belt where a group of defiant ministers, congregations, and community leaders are challenging deeply rooted fundamentalist Christian doctrine in favor of a Gospel of Inclusion. Labeled as "heretics" for their beliefs and actions, they refuse to wield their faith as a sword sharpened by literal interpretations of the Bible. Especially those fundamentalist Christian interpretations that continue to justify nationalism and hack away at landmark civil rights protections for women, minorities, immigrants, and the LGBTQ communities

Suzette Curtis

SCRIP

The SCRIP program at Pilgrim continues to offer a variety of gift cards to area businesses that you can use for your weekly shopping, travels and restaurants. While you won't find me sitting at the SCRIP table in the narthex at church right now, I'm just a phone call away to help meet the needs you may have for SCRIP.

I want to personally thank everyone that has been continuing to use SCRIP on a regular basis. Each SCRIP card sold helps to make a little revenue for the church's budget.

If you have any questions about the SCRIP program or I can be of any assistance in helping you to use SCRIP, please don't hesitate to give me a call @ 904-5740.

Thanks and Happy New Year!

Karen

Christian Outreach

Warming Shelter Meals: We were given 3 dates we will be serving at the Warming Shelter. The dates are:

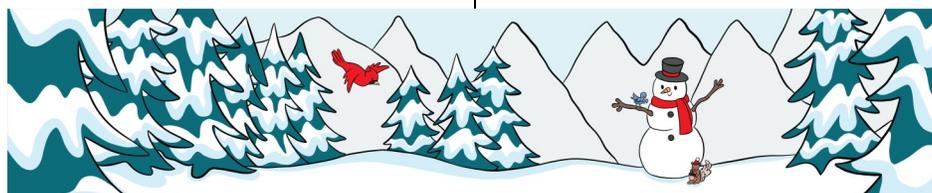
February 14, 2021

March 7, 2021

March 14, 2021

Please put the dates on your calendar and think about what you would like to donate. There will be more information in the February Quill and watch the announcements before the worship service on Sundays.

Thank you to all of you who donated to Toys for Tots and the Angel Tree. Many families will appreciate your thoughtfulness.



Parish Nurse

Happy New Year!

January seems to be one of those transition months - a recognizable time when the pace of life seems to change. For some it is a difficult month - more dark than light and more cold than warm. For some it is a time to rest and relax after a busy December - to curl up with a good book and do jigsaw puzzles. And for some, it is a time to get healthy - take up jogging, eliminate all sugar from the diet, forgo social media, quit tobacco, master the art of meditation, and get rid of belly fat...

However you feel about January, please continue to take care of yourself with distancing, wearing a mask when out, washing your hands, and staying home if you feel ill. If you have made any New Years' resolutions, please start small before thinking big. If it's important, you'll find a way - if not, you'll find an excuse.

Falls Awareness

Technically, September is National Fall Prevention Awareness Month, but January in Wisconsin during a pandemic seems to be a good time to revisit this topic from the standpoint of muscles.

Statistically, one out of every 3 people, 65 years and older, fall each year - and about ¼ of those need to be hospitalized for their injuries. Whether older or younger, everyone can make easy changes to help avoid falling - improve lighting in and around the home, be aware of medication side effects, anti-skid mats in bathtubs and bath rooms, eliminate clutter (things you have to step over or around) and throw rugs, install railings and grab bars, and then there's general muscle weakness due to inactivity.

There are 650 muscles in the body surrounding the 206 bones of the skeleton. These muscles have the ability to shorten and lengthen ("contractility") and they work together in response to signals from the brain. With each movement, the cells within the muscles are stimulated; causing the protein fibers to thicken. Thicker fibers = stronger muscles, and stronger muscles = better balance. (Therefore, movement = better balance!)

Any exercise done regularly is good - including low-impact exercises like yoga.

Very simplistically, the physical aspect of Yoga is a routine of slow stretching and holding of postures that ultimately engage most (if not every) muscles in the body. It also helps to relieve muscle tension, improve flexibility, increases range of motion and helps improve body alignment resulting in better posture.

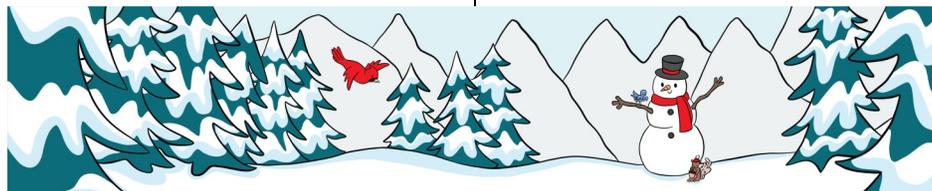
(Remember...Shoulders up - Shoulders back!). Dancing, walking, stair stepping and cardio routines are also low-impact routines that can be done at home and will get muscles moving to help improve strength and balance. There are many free exercise classes on the internet/YouTube, and television, as well as for example, the Silver Sneakers program aimed at seniors. If you have any questions or concerns about an exercise program, please contact your Primary Care Provider for recommendations

Between January weather and the pandemic, many routines have and will continue to change. Intentional/routine physical movement - an integral part of self-care - will help keep muscles strong - and is more important than ever. Spring will come, Covid will be controlled and we will be more than ready to be together again - mind, body and spirit!

January is National Radon Awareness Month

"Radon is a radioactive gas that forms naturally when uranium, thorium, or radium, which are radioactive metals break down in rocks, soil and groundwater. People can be exposed to radon primarily from breathing radon in air that comes through cracks and gaps in buildings and homes. Because radon comes naturally from the earth, people are always exposed to it. Prolonged high radon levels have been linked to lung cancer." (from the EPA)

Most short term home tests require several days of allowing small canisters (the size of salt and pepper shakers) to sit in a main living area with windows closed - so they can absorb particles in the air - before being sent in/mailed in for analysis. You can purchase test kits at most retail outlets like Fleet, Menards, and ACE - and of course through Amazon. The FDL County Health Department also has radon test kits for sale and can answer any questions you may have. Their phone number is 920-929-3085 - during the pandemic, please call first.



Notes from Karen

(Our Sunday School Director)

Sunday School News

Welcome 2021!!!!

Dear Sunday School Families and all church friends,

I, for one, am happy to say Happy New Year! I hope you all had a very Merry and safe Christmas. While I know this year has been unlike any other, we can look back and reflect on all the many things we are grateful for, and there have been many. Yes, we had to let go of many of our "normal" traditions this year (like Christmas caroling, Make N Take, Confirmants not being confirmed in person in front of their church family and our regular Friday Family Fun Nights, just to name a few). But we can be grateful for technology and the many ways we have been able to stay connected. We can be grateful for the many people who are working so hard to keep us safe, to continue to teach us through difficult times. We can be grateful for the opportunity to reconnect with nature while we find creative ways to exercise, play and just enjoy the beauty God has given us. So yes, it's been a difficult year, but together with God's love we are making it through it all.

I hope many of you found time to use many of the Advent materials that were mailed out to you. Continue to watch for more materials to help you on your faith journey until that time when we can again gather in person to learn about God's love for each and every one of us. I am also continuing to read a weekly story that can be viewed on the church's Facebook page any Monday after 10:00 a.m.

The Christian Education Ministry will again be offering a Family Fun Night in January when we will gather on zoom to play a variety of games and have some fun. Mark your calendars for Friday, January 22, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. A zoom link will be sent out as the date gets closer.

I wish you all a Happy New Year blessed with much health and happiness.

Peace,
Karen



Convenient Online Giving is Here!

Are you tired of writing checks for your contributions to Pilgrim? Do you wish you could make your donations like you make so many other payments – by bank transfer (ACH) or credit card? Do you find it inconvenient to mail your offerings while we are worshipping at a distance? Would you like to set up a series of automatic contributions to be made weekly, biweekly or monthly?

These options are now available for you at Pilgrim. It's easy. Just follow these steps:

1. Type this link into your internet browser. (We'll have it on the Pilgrim website soon.)

<https://puccfdl.breezechms.com/give/online>

2. Select whether you want to donate by bank transfer (ACH) direct from your bank account or use a credit card. (All major credit cards are accepted.)

3. Enter the amount of donation and your name(s).

4. Select a one-time donation or a weekly, every 2 weeks, monthly or yearly automatic payment.

5. Select the date of the donation or first date in the automatic series.

6. If using bank transfer (ACH), enter your bank routing and account numbers. (The screen will show you where to find them on one of your checks.)

or

7. If using a credit card, enter the information from your credit card.

Click on "DONATE NOW" and you're done.

You can also donate by text from your smartphone. To set that up:

1. Put Pilgrim Giving into your phone's Contacts with the number 920-796-9933.

2. Enter the amount of your donation with or without a \$ sign.

3. The first time you do this, you will be referred to a screen to set up either a bank transfer (ACH) or credit card transaction just like is described above.

4. After your first-time setup, you can donate from your smartphone by text anytime by just entering an amount and hitting "Send."

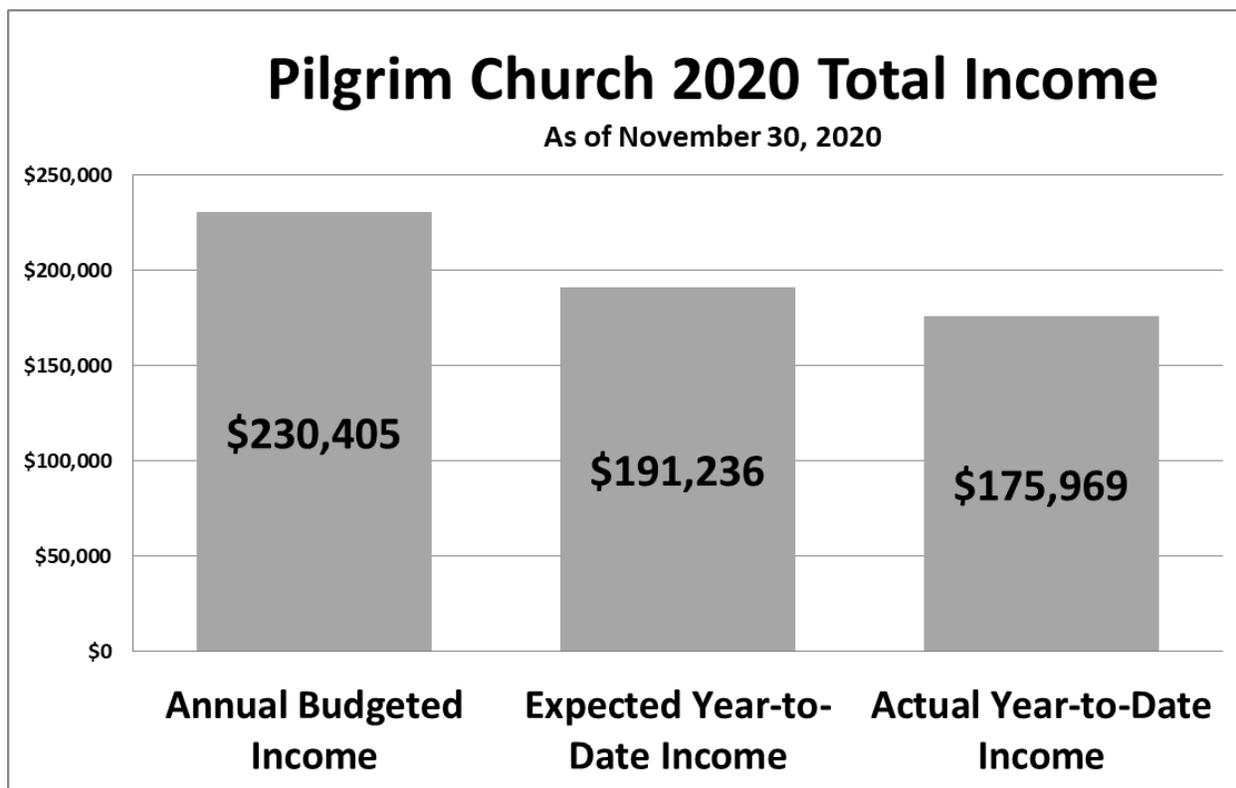
Any methods, amounts or frequencies you set up can be changed or stopped at any time. All donations made through these online methods will go to the Pilgrim General Fund. If you wish to donate to a different fund, please continue to use checks. Yes, checks are still accepted for the General Fund, too.

Pilgrim is able to make this convenient giving available through Breeze Church Management, a software company we've been using for other services. Breeze serves 8,000+ churches. They partner with a company called Stripe which is a large processor of electronic and credit card payments for large corporations, organizations and many others. Transactions are encrypted and Breeze does not retain any complete account numbers. Pilgrim does not handle the account information.

Of course, Pilgrim incurs transaction fees to have this service provided. While Pilgrim will not be passing these fees on to you, you may consider adding a tad to your contribution to mitigate the cost. By adding \$1 per \$100 of donation by bank transfer or \$3 per \$100 of donation by credit card, you will approximately offset the cost to the church.

Online giving will be the topic for our Adult Forum following Sunday worship on Sunday, January 10. Questions can also be directed to Donna Jost or Bobbie Flaherty.





Giving Envelopes

The giving envelopes will not be available until sometime in January. As soon as they are shipped to Pilgrim we will let you know.

Until envelopes are available, please just send your donation in a plain envelope and we will credit to your name.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



January Birthdays

5	Kirk Dille	18	Hailee Olson
6	Carol Browning		Olivia Schilling
7	Pat Towne	20	Kristin Johnson
8	Randy Stutz		Lisa Laudolff
	Susan Peterson	22	Stephen Speidel
10	Robert Oenes		Shannon LaLuzerne
	Michelle Schmid	24	Bud Browning
	Ron Spies		Abigail Blanc
12	John Schneider	27	Meg Kirchhoff
13	Alex Curl		Joseph Keys
14	Sarah Kirchhoff		Jeanne Ihlenfeldt
15	Judy Reinke	28	Jerilyn Oenes
16	Dorian Johnson	29	Sue Schmitz
17	Brian Christenson	30	Wendy Lax
			David Overbo

JANUARY Birthdays

Winter Prayer

During these shortened days of winter, we pray
 From the rising of the winter sun to its setting
 Scatter the darkness with the light of your love, O
 Shining One.
 Make me short on mean thoughts, long on offering
 words of comfort
 Make me short on being driven, long on paying attention
 Make me short on; focusing only on my own desires,
 long on looking beyond
 Make me shorten obsessive lists, long on spontaneous
 acts of kindness
 Make me short on mindless activity, long on time to
 reflect
 Make me short on tradition as a habit, long on
 re-discovery and re-owning
 Make me short on rushing and tiring, long on walking
 and wondering
 Make me short on false festive jollity, long on stilling and
 rooted joy
 Make me short on guilt, long on being merciful to myself
 Make me short on being overwhelmed, long on
 peacemaking
 Bring light into the darkness of winter days.
 (Tess Ward)

January Anniversaries

Jim & Dianne Bentley

January 17, 1970

JANUARY Anniversaries



"Because he works from home. That's why we never see God in person."

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!

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
Nov. 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Bayard Frederick via Zoom
Pastor Richard shared a reading from Birdlike and Barnless for Thanksgiving called Pure Thanks. This was followed by an opening prayer.

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

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Reports from Oct 19, 2020 was reviewed. A motion was made by Sharon Menger and seconded by Barb Geiger to accept the report as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Currently expenses exceed income by \$12314.00. Donna Jost presented options for on-line giving. All on line giving will go to the General Fund Account. A motion was made by Karen Goodacre and seconded by Linda to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: See written report

In lieu of visits to hospitalized and homebound members regular notes are being written and sent.

Pastor has held conversations with all staff members and strives to keep in touch.

Deaths: Drew Pattee. A graveside service was held.

Youth: Info to come from CE

Monitoring Covid-19 FDL Co Health Dept. website.

Attended Zoom NE Association mtg.

Pastor Feyen facilitates a clergy support group via Zoom

Time Off: Pastor Feyen will be off Nov. 23-29, 2020. Pastor Steve Hecky will be preaching Nov. 29.

Office Hours: will continue to be Mon. – Wed. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Concerns: The coming holiday season and the impact of isolation

Vice President's – Code on kitchen door is due to be changed by Dec. 1, 2020

President's Report: None

Old Business:

Winnebago Snow will provide snow removal for this winter.

New Business:

The Executive Committee made a proposal that Pilgrim Church hold its Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 17, 2021 following worship in an electronic format via Zoom. The first item of business at this meeting will be to approve a constitutional change to allow electronic meetings and voting. A letter will go out to the entire congregation in December explaining the change to electronic format and the reasons why. If ANYONE in the congregation objects to the proposal we will have an in person Congregational meeting which will require a minimum of twenty-five people being present as currently required by the constitution with the sole item on the agenda to approve electronic meetings and voting as an option for all future meetings. A motion was made by Sharon Menger to approve the proposal as distributed. Motion passed unanimously.

A committee consisting of Connie Anderson, Bud Browning and Peg Bradley met to review the Constitution and By-Laws. A proposal was presented in writing at the council meeting. A motion was made by Sharon Menger and seconded by Avery Geiger to approve the proposed changes. Motion carried.

A 2021 Budget Proposal was presented which consisted of combining pledges and non-pledge donations. Estimate of giving cards will be distributed as well as envelopes.

A motion was made by Bud Browning and seconded by Linda Stutz to approve the Trust Fund Distributions as presented. Motion carried

Ministry Reports:

Christian Outreach –Coats for Kids completed. Angel Tree and Toys for Tots will begin.

Worship and Music – Membership and Worship ministries will work together to provide personalized notes in Christmas cards sent to all members. Hanging of the Greens will be done by the Bentleys, the Feyens, Dana Caldwell, Linda Stutz and Patti Burns

Christian Education – Karen Goodacre is trying to stay connected to church families

SCRIP Update – Encourage purchasing of script to support Pilgrim. Sales are down. Please contact Karen Goodacre with script orders. Consider placing an order for Christmas gift needs.

Property & Maintenance –Snow removal by Winnebago Snow.

Lay Life & Leadership - no report

Stewardship & Finance – Sending out letter to the congregations with pledge cards.

Membership & Evangelism – Rev. Feyen will do a Facebook advertisement promotion our Christmas worship service. Next meeting 12/14/2020. Glenn Vande Zande requesting to be removed from rolls.

Nominating Committee: Proposal made for the following nominations for 2021: President – Barb Geiger,

Vice President – Patti Burns, Secretary – Wendy Ellison, Treasurer – Donna Jost with Bobbie Flaherty,

Connie Anderson as assistants to the treasurer, Diane Bentley will be Financial Assistant

Ham Dinner – Letters sent to members. Ham Dinner was be canceled for 2020.

Celebration: Church Profile was completed by the search committee.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Next meeting will be held Dec. 14, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patti Burns, Secretary





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					2 New Year's Day	
3 9:00 Worship/YouTube 10:15 Coffee Hour/Zoom	4	5	6 9:00 BWB Epiphany	7	8 7:00 AI-Anon	9
10 9:00 Worship/ YouTube 10:15 Adult Forum/Zoom	11 11:00 M&E 4:00 Christian Ed 5:00 Worship Mtg	12	13 9:00 BWB	14	15 7:00 AI-Anon	16
17 9:00 Worship/ YouTube 10:15 Congregational Meeting	18 6:00 Council Mtg. Quill Articles Due	19	20 9:00 BWB	21	22 6:00 Family Fun Night via Zoom	23
24 9:00 Worship/ YouTube 10:15 Adult Forum/Zoom 31 9:00 Worship/ YouTube 10:15 Adult Forum/Zoom	25	26	27 9:00 BWB	28	29 7:00 AI-Anon	30

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The Pilgrim Quill

January 2021

We are happy to send you our newsletter, but if you no longer wish to receive it, please contact us and we will remove you from our mailing list.

- Interim Pastor..... Rev. Richard Feyen
- Church Council Secretary..... Patti Burns
- Church Council Vice President..... Barb Geiger
- Church Council President..... Bayard Frederick
- Choir Accompanist..... Myra Strebe
- Choir Director..... Zachary Ball
- Organist..... Helen Gilsdorf
- Adult Education Director..... Suzette Curtis
- Youth Director..... Ian Hawkins
- Sunday School Director..... Karen Goodacre
- Parish Nurse..... Sue Schmitz
- Administrative Assistant..... Jill Barbeau
- Church Treasurer..... Bud Browning

Those Who Serve

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