



# THE PILGRIM QUILL

JUNE / JULY 2021



## Thoughts For The Pilgrim's Journey

As summer nears and we reach the one year anniversary of my being your interim we realize together that we are in a new era. COVID-19 has governed our life together but we are emerging from the oppressive nature of that and moving into a new reality. Life will never be the same. We leave the innocence of the pre-COVID life knowing that there are good changes that are taking place. There is an awareness of the transmission of disease, the rapid global rate of transmission and the need to be vigilant in the future. There is a new aspect to being the church today that we have jumped into, maybe before we would have otherwise, but we are in the pool swimming learning as we go. We have the ability to connect with one another and we will likely not return to the pre-COVID way of worshipping only in person.

Now people can connect while on vacation, after they have left the area or when they grow older and no longer want to leave the house on the icy winter mornings. Now we have the capability to engage with the world in a whole new and different way. The questions for tomorrow are: How will we use this new worship technology to benefit others? How can we reach those who have been unreachable in the past? How can we find people for whom the message of Pilgrim Church may be a new and refreshing message they have not experienced?

There are many people in this community, and our wider community, who believe that Christianity is irrelevant and out of touch with reality. There are people today who still believe that Christianity is anti-gay, only for those believe in a life after death and that Christians are hypocritical. We have a different vision of being a follower of the teachings of Jesus and now we have the tools to share that more progressive language.

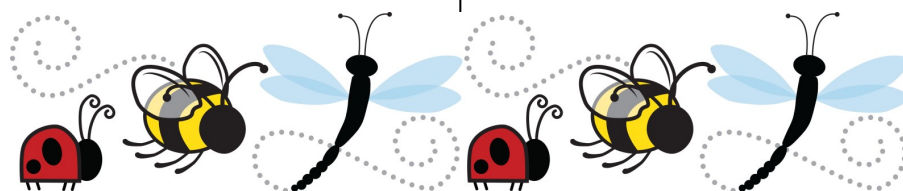
It is a language of love and acceptance of all people, a language which says heaven is a state of being to enter into here and now and a message that proclaims being a follower of the Christ-like way is one of discovery and not just for those who believe in century's old doctrine.

The next Pastor of Pilgrim Church may well want to take you on a Pilgrimage into a totally new way of being the church for a world which is evolving. Education for adults has long been an important aspect of ministry at Pilgrim and now there are tools that open it to a new audience. There are parents with young children who want to bring their young ones up in a world that is open and accepting and that too must be a part of the future. They need to know that the opportunities are here for them to grow and evolve and inform their children in a world of diversity where acceptance is the norm. That message now needs to be front and center in all of Pilgrim's educational forums.

This journey into the future is a spiritual one. We touch the Spirit's presence in all we do. Go bravely.

Blessings Friends,

*Richard*



## More from the Pastor

### Worship Themes for June

#### **June 6: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon Title: Kindred Spirit

Theme: Mothers, sisters, brothers – all of us

Psalm 130

Scripture Reading: Mark 3:31-35

Contemporary Reading: ***Awakening The Spirit, Inspiring the Soul: 30 Stories of Interspiritual Discovery in the Community of Faiths*** By Martha Howard, Wayne Teasdale

#### **June 13: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon Title: Rev Dan Schultz leading worship for us today Rev Feyen on vacation

Theme

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24, Mark 4:26-34

Contemporary Reading

#### **June 20: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon Title: Be Still

Theme: Staying calm in the midst of turmoil

Psalm 133

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Contemporary Reading: ***Ordinary Magic: Everyday Life As Spiritual Path*** By John Welwood

#### **June 27: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon Title: In The Midst of Healing – A Healing

Theme: The change it takes to reconcile with all people

Psalm 30

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Contemporary Reading: ***Aspects of the Heart: The Many Paths to a Good Life*** By Joan Chittister

### Worship Themes for July

#### **July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sermon Title: Just Let It Go

Theme: Peace

Psalm 48

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:1-13

Contemporary Reading: ***Befriending the Stranger***

By Jean Vanier

#### **July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sermon Title: Dancing With All His Might

Theme: Enthusiasm

Psalm 24

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 6:12b-19

Contemporary Reading: ***Spiritual Liberation: Fulfilling Your Soul's Potential***, By Michael Bernard Beckwith

#### **July 18<sup>th</sup>**

Sermon Title: Blessed The Loaves and Gave Them Away

Theme: Generosity/hospitality

Psalm 23

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Contemporary Reading: ***Open Christianity: Home by Another Road***, By Jim Burklo

#### **July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sermon Title: Living Above The Tumult

Theme: Trust

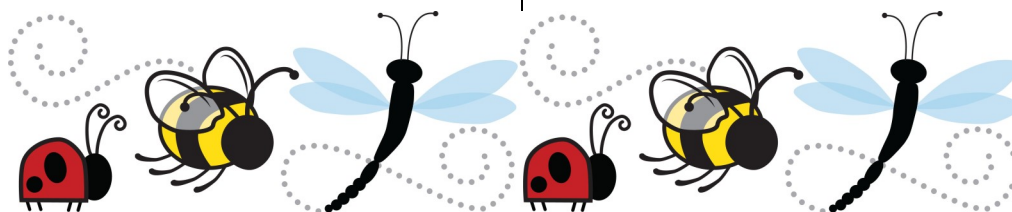
Psalm 14

Scripture Reading: John 6:16-21

Contemporary Reading: ***Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives***, By Wayne Muller .....

### Retirement

It is with some sadness for us but some joy for Jill that she is retiring from her work for Pilgrim Church as of July 30. We want to celebrate the work she has done for Pilgrim these last eleven years and thank her profusely for all she has done. This also means that we will be launching a search for a new Office Manager immediately. We will be placing ads and interviewing in June. If you know someone who might be interested please have them send a cover letter and resume to Pilgrim Church attn: Rev Feyen, or email him at: <pilgrim.pastor@pilgrimuccfdl.org>



## A Note from our Council President

In person church services have begun and are going well. Thanks to Linda Stutz and members of Worship & Music Ministry for all their planning. And to Neal for his ongoing work on the cameras & related wiring.

The new carpet could be installed possibly as early as late June. With regard to the sanctuary, we are planning for some changes and hope to make some decisions before it is installed. This is an important opportunity for us as a congregation to re-evaluate how we would like to have the seating arranged. Change isn't easy as many of us are attached to the traditional all pew seating. What options can we envision that would both be comfortable & may allow for more engagement and/or flexibility?

Thus far, we are looking at removing some of the pews to allow for more accessibility. For instance, by the piano, parts of the pews and front panel would be removed as currently it is a very narrow area to pass through. The area in the back by the computers will need some pews removed to accommodate the table & equipment as the virtual services are going to be an important option long term. There are 8-9 pews that are in need of repairs due to cracking.

Do we replace some of the pews with chairs &/or chairs, perhaps in the back rows?

What have you seen in other churches that you liked? Council will be discussing in June and we are looking for your thoughts & input on this very important decision. Please contact myself, Pastor Richard, or any member of our church council with any thoughts you may have.

**\*\*Also**, with the carpeting we are responsible for moving the furniture, equipment, & pews with the installation. If you are willing & able to help with this, please let myself or Pastor Richard know. The lay life ministry will have some refreshments available to keep us energized.

Congratulations to Jill Barbeau who is retiring by the end of July after 11 years of service as our administrative assistant. Thank you Jill!



*Barb Geiger*

## Words From Worship

### Ushers needed

If I have not spoken with you and you can volunteer to be in the usher rotation for worship please let me know. The usher duty list is in the book on the table in narthex if you are unsure of what this includes or please call me and I can share the details with you. Linda 539-2518

### Outdoor Coffee Hour

The Worship Committee is planning a coffee hour for June 27, after the Worship service. It will be under the carport, weather permitting.

Please join us on June 27<sup>th</sup>!



## SCRIP Update

I am continuing to sell SCRIP on a regular basis JUST not from our regular place. SCRIP is always available by calling or emailing me and then we can arrange a time for it to be picked up. Many people have begun ordering before Sunday mornings and then we exchange the amount owed for the SCRIP ordered. Please remember as summer approaches, we may only be able to order on an every other week basis (BUT KAREN WILL CONTINUE TO SELL WEEKLY), so please plan ahead if there is something "special" you need. Thanks for continuing to support Pilgrim's SCRIP program!

Karen Goodacre 904-5740

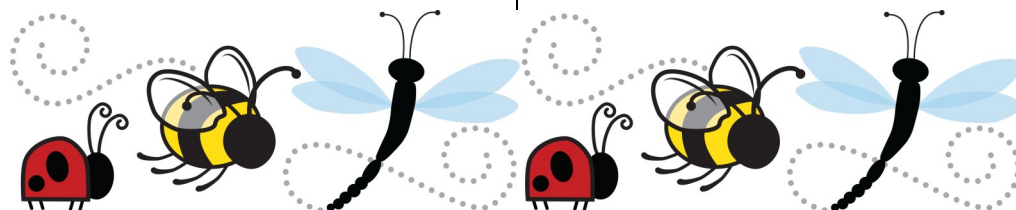
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## Quill Update

The next Quill, August, will be emailed to you. All Quills in the future will be emailed, unless you do not have an email. Please let the church office know that you would like the Quill snail mailed.

If you have email and still want a hard copy you can stop by the church and pick one up. The Quill will be on the table in the Narthex.

You can always see the latest Quill on our website pilgrimuccfdl.org



# Adult Education

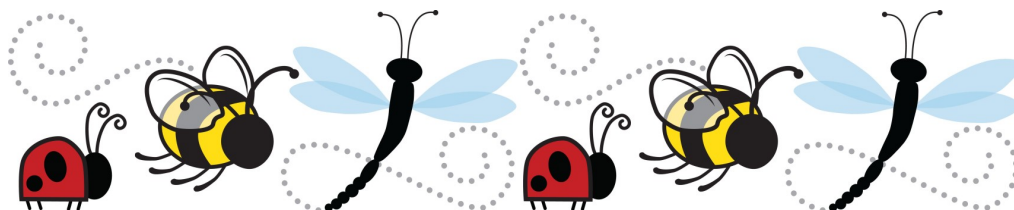
We have come to the end of the 2020-2021 Adult Education year, and what a year it has been! I, for one, could not have imagined the possibilities nor the results.

Many thanks go out to Neal (for his technical expertise), the Adult Education Committee (for their foresight and patience with me), all of our presenters (many of whom had never used Zoom before), and all of our participants (for your willingness to learn the technology and stick with us); all of which made this season a really wonderful success.

We have some exciting things planned for the fall at which time we hope to see you all again. The zoom experience has been so successful, that it is our goal to that even as we return in person.

Have a blessed summer!

*Suzette Curtis*



# Notes from Karen

(Our Sunday School Director)

## Church Camp Opportunities

If you haven't considered attending church camp this summer, there is still time to do so. With the last I heard from the staff over at Pilgrim Center was that there will be safety measures put in place, they still plan to have a lot of fun while growing in your faith and making new friends. The CE ministry still has scholarships available if you have a child or children interested in possibly enjoying a church camp experience so I would encourage anyone interested to go to the [uccj.org](http://uccj.org) website to see which camps still have openings. Please give Karen a call if you have any questions.



Church Camp

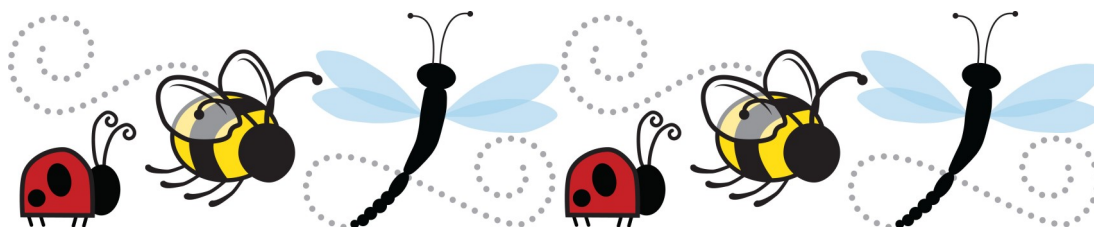
## Looking Forward....

The CE ministry is looking forward to begin planning for in person Sunday school in the fall and many of you may have already received a phone call from Karen as they begin to gather information from our Sunday school families as to grade levels that children will be entering and other important information. So if you do receive a phone call from Karen please take a few quick minutes to return her call so we can begin to plan for what Sunday school at Pilgrim may look like in the fall.

## Family Fun Night



Good news! The CE ministry is planning to hold an outdoor family fun night in August. While we will have to make some changes in the way we do some things, we are excited to begin planning an intergenerational activity for both Pilgrim and our community. Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** to join us for a night of games, music and fellowship. Watch for future emails with more information to come. We will also be in need of volunteers to help in a variety of areas.



# Parish Nurse

## An Electronic Sabbath

When we couldn't be physically close, our electronic devices allowed school, church, learning, exercise classes, movies, shopping...life to continue. They were and are our means to feel connected. Electronics are not a bad thing. But think about how much time is spent in a "normal day" sending and responding to messages (including cute animal videos, deleting "promotions based on previous searches" and scanning volumes of Pinterest ideas). And then there's that overwhelming desire to stop whatever is happening to respond to a ding or beep on a phone.

The 4<sup>th</sup> commandment - to remember the Sabbath to keep it holy - is about taking time without distraction to relax and reconnect with self, family, friends, and God. This summer I'm putting out a challenge to routinely take electronic sabbaths: Set a specific time at least weekly and turn off all electronic devices. It's not so much about what would happen with undistracted time - it's more about what could happen...face to face interaction, intentional listening, physical activity, conscious amazement at God's creations, discovering missed details and being open to wonder. Remember the sabbath is not only a command for rest; it is an invitation to know the joy of being unnecessary - and to just be. And...if I am looking at my phone - looking down - I am missing the world right around me, as well as creating rounded/sore shoulders and more wrinkles in my neck! Mind, Body and Spirit

Did you know that the word "vacation" comes from the Latin for "freedom"?

## Thoughts on Covid

Basic self-care practices such as good/frequent hand washing, staying home if ill, surface cleaning, staying away from people who are ill, good air circulation, balanced diet, enough sleep, etc - whether "there's something going around" or not - are important. None of this has changed, and (I predict) will ever change. Regarding Covid, the changing recommendations unfortunately create more questions and interpretations. We are learning as we go. Hang in there! Keep following those basic self-care practices and err on the side of caution as we continue to move forward.

If you are looking for places offering vaccines, contact the Public Health Department, go to <https://www.vaccines.gov> and put in your zip code to search/find what's available in your area, or call toll-free 1-844-684-1064.

## The Light is Good but...

God said "Let there be light", and there was light. God saw that the light was good and he separated the light from the darkness. Genesis 1:3-4

UV-A - Ultraviolet A light is needed for vitamin D synthesis in the body. Too much exposure can result in the same damage as UV-B, but to a lesser extent.

UV-B - Ultraviolet B light is a major cause of reddening of the skin, sunburn, skin cancer, cataracts, and photo-aging.

UV-C - Ultraviolet C light is extremely dangerous, but is absorbed by the ozone in the earth's atmosphere and does not reach the earth's surface.

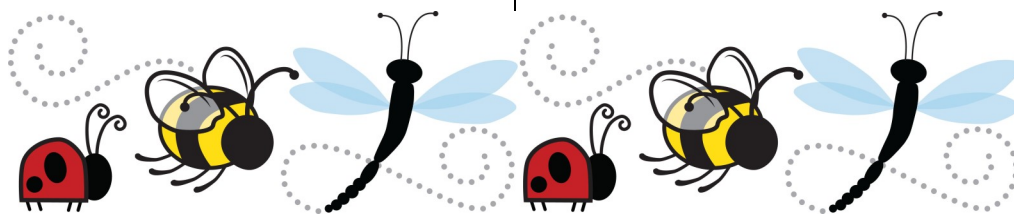
Make sure your sunglasses say "100% UVA and UVB protection, and your sunscreen is "at least 30 SPF which blocks 97% of UV-B rays" (per the American Academy of Dermatology). Wear them both and get outside as often as possible - it is good.

## Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - Celebrate the Summer Solstice

On Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> the North Pole will be at its max tilt toward the sun; creating the official first day of summer and the longest daylight day of the year. (The perfect day for an electronic Sabbath....unless you attend church virtually - then start after that...and wear sunscreen.)

## Reminder about Fireworks

Every year, Emergency Room Physicians treat eye injuries and burns from legal (sparklers and fountains) and illegal (M-80's and M100's) fireworks. Sparklers can reach 1800 degrees F. - hot enough to melt gold (and skin). So, tie back that long hair, tuck in loose clothing, observe more social distance, no throwing, no relighting, put spent fireworks in a bucket of water, and enjoy safely!



## Search Committee Update

The Search Committee was sad to learn that Tony Prus decided to leave the Search Committee in early April. We are happy to announce that Tracy Abler accepted our request to join the committee and we look forward to her help with the passion and many skills that Tracy brings to the team.

Our Local Church Profile was removed from the UCC website during April so that the committee could update and re-fresh our church profile which was completed in late April. Our updated Local Church Profile was approved by Rev. Jane Anderson and reposted on the UCC website on April 29th.

We are currently receiving new candidate profiles once again and have received 4 candidate profiles to date. We will soon be interviewing the top candidates for consideration as we seek the right person as our next pastor. We are currently at step #11 in the process as outlined below.

Remaining steps in the Search & Call Process:

Step 9: Revising/updating Local Church Profile & resubmit for posting on UCC web site (done 4-29-21)

Step 10: Second meeting with ACM for orientation to reading candidate profiles and candidating weekend and beyond. (done)

Step 11: Start receiving candidate profile and work through discernment of best candidate, prepare questions for first & second interviews and review all candidate profiles. (May 7 to ongoing)

Step 12: Interview process typically includes:

- Practice interview with neighboring pastor (done on 1-11-21)
- Zoom first interview with candidates
- Check references with prepared questions via telephone
- Association Conference Minister (ACM) reference check before second interviews
- Zoom second interview of 2-3 finalists if in-person is not an option
- Invite top finalist(s) to visit our church for an in-person meeting and tour of the church building
- Arrange with ACM for a neutral pulpit sermon visit and/or listen to taped video sermons via YouTube or Facebook. (ongoing)
- Prepare Call Agreement for top candidate and negotiate terms with top candidate.

Step 13: Arrange a candidating weekend in-person visit so Congregation meets the final candidate who leads worship followed by a special Congregational meeting to vote on a call.

Make all travel lodging and hospitality arrangements for the candidate and family

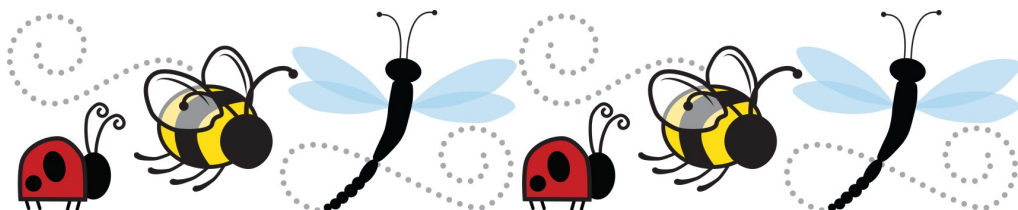
Coordinate worship service lead by candidate and worship committee.

Step 14: Newly called pastor arrives and begins ministry.

Step 15: New Pastor meets with the Association Ministry and works with them on an installation service and date.

Step 16: Installation of new Pastor and celebration by Congregation.

Respectfully submitted by Gary Ring, Search Committee Chairperson



## A Note From Helen



- This is what occurs to me when I watch our Bell Choir play: “Ultimate Teamwork-the lift of a left hand here and a right hand twice there and brief bursts of spasmodic silences by a group of individuals resulting in a beautiful entity. Another example of the whole being greater than the sum of parts.” Many years ago I had heard of the Pilgrim Bell group from Gail Zimmerman, who had played here, and highly esteemed you. She directed the Covenant church bell choir for some years when we were both on the staff at Covenant.
- Keep your suggestions coming for your favorite church music. It enriches the choices, keeps things fresh and let’s me know what is meaningful to you. There are only 14 summer Sundays from June through Labor Day! With no specific “church season” during that time we have lots of room for praise, love and everything! I enjoy trying to fit appropriate music with Pastor Richards choices of readings, sermon and hymns. We each get three choices every Sunday: the three hymns and the preludes, offertories and postludes!
- On June 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., here at church, come as you are to enjoy some piano music if you’d like. You will hear popular music from musicals, movies, Irish sources, various decades, folk music, or even some hymns if requested! Singing with masks wouldn’t work well but humming might?! There will be no food involved for the event. Just listening to music you hopefully recognize and love. I know I will be having fun playing it all!

*Helen*

## Fair Trade Coffee Sale

We will be ordering coffee, tea, hot chocolate and olive oils in June. We will not be ordering chocolate due to the weather being too warm to ship.

The last date to place your order will be **June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please make your check to Pilgrim Church and in the memo area include “Fair Trade Coffee”.

There will be order forms on the table in the Narthex or stop by the office for a copy. You can also call Jill @ 921-0415 to place your order.

## Loaves & Fishes

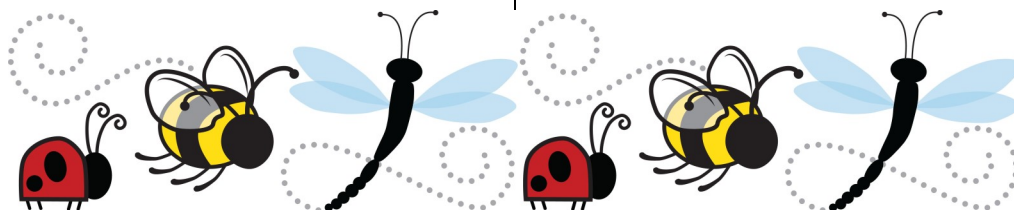
Loaves & Fishes is again serving the community. Our next date is **Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

The protocol has changed due to Covid 19. We will serve all meals take-out. We will take the containers with the food to the cars. The meals will be served cold. Our plan is to still make beef stroganoff.

We will have a sign-up sheet available in the Narthex. Please stop by and sign up for various duties, including making the stroganoff. If you need the recipe, we have them available.

Please call Karen Goodacre @ 904-5740 for further information.

This may change before we serve on June 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the evolving rules changing with the CDC....so please watch for updates.





Dear Pilgrim Church:

It is very bittersweet to be leaving Fond du Lac after 25 years. We still remember the first Sunday morning when we walked into Pilgrim and were welcomed so graciously by the Zwerg's, Hannam's, Geiger's, Boyd's and Hecky's. After months of scouting for a church, we knew we were home. Soon after joining, Linda Stutz reached out to ask me to help plan Vacation Bible School (who can say no to Linda :)). It was the perfect way to start feeling connected to the Pilgrim community. Tom and I were lucky enough to help with the Junior Youth Group, go on numerous mission trips, attend Knock Knock at Pilgrim Center and participate in the Adult Education retreats. We treasure our memories of Cal's red Christmas suit coat, the youth programs, cribbage, confirmation belief statements, teaching Sunday School, the "Make and Take"/ Alternative Gift Fair..The list is endless. It has been a great faith community in which to raise our two girls and to make lifelong friends.

THANK YOU Pilgrim Church

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We need friends. Friends guide us, care for us, confront us in love, console us in times of pain. Although we speak of "making friends," friends cannot be made. Friends are free gifts from God. But God gives us the friends we need when we need them if we fully trust in God's love.



Friends cannot replace God. They have limitations and weaknesses like we have. Their love is never faultless, never complete. But in their limitations they can be signposts on our journey towards the unlimited and unconditional love of God. Let's enjoy the friends whom God has sent on our way.

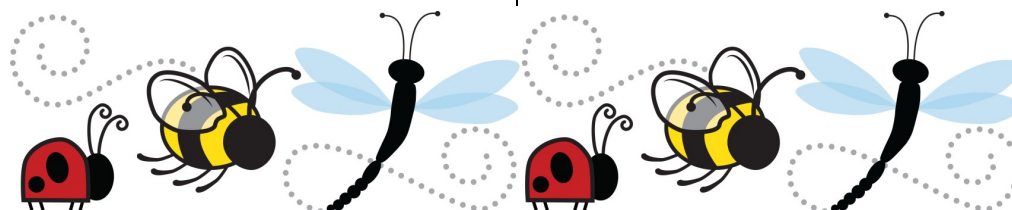
—Henri Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey*

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### Saved from sinking

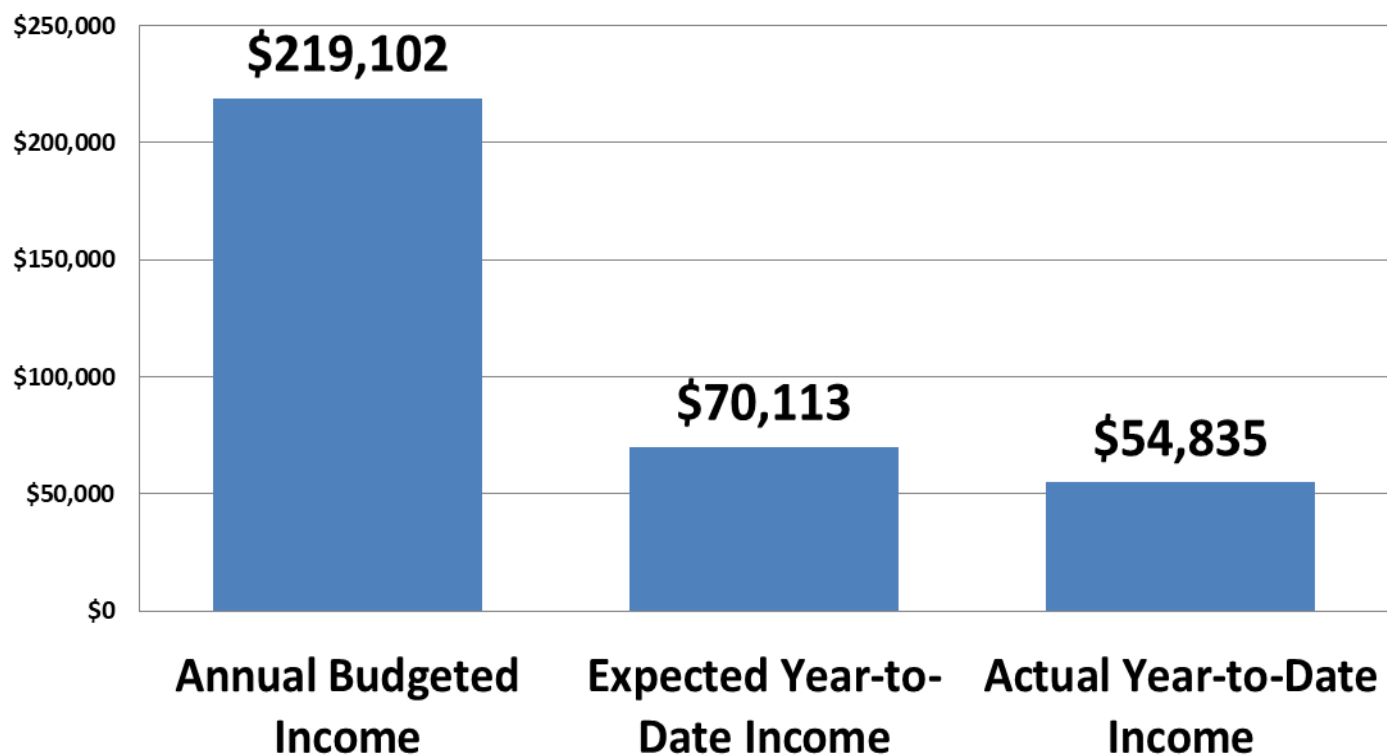
For Michael Phelps, the most decorated Olympian of all time, fame and gold medals weren't enough to shore up a drowning self-esteem. The U.S. swimmer, who faced legal trouble and ended up in rehab, contemplated suicide during the prime of his sports career. "I thought the world would just be better off without me," Phelps told ESPN.

Then a friend, NFL star Ray Lewis, sent Phelps a copy of Rick Warren's bestseller *The Purpose Driven Life*. The book made such an impact on Phelps that he read excerpts aloud to fellow rehab-clinic patients, who dubbed him Preacher Mike. "It's turned me into believing there is a power greater than myself, and there is a purpose for me on this planet," Phelps says. "It helped me when I was in a place where I needed the most help." The swimmer's message to Lewis? By extending a hand and sharing the gospel's message of hope, "You saved my life."



# Pilgrim Church 2021 Total Income

As of April 30, 2021



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Mail at Pilgrim UCC, 535 Stow St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935

In person at Sunday Service

Pilgrim United Church of Christ  
Council Meeting Minutes  
April 19, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Barb Geiger.

Pastor Richard shared a passage from The Underground Church by Robin Meyers. This was followed by a prayer  
Members present: Pastor Richard, Donna Jost, Patti Burns, Barb Geiger, Jean Wright, Linda Stutz, Patty Minter, Tom Kirchhoff and Karen Goodacre.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Karen Goodacre and seconded by Jean Wright to accept the Secretary's report as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Linda Stutz and seconded by Karen Goodacre to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried. Donna Jost reports that Line items 73 and 64 are up to date.

Vice President's Report: Jill Barbeau has announced that she will be retiring effective July 31, 2021. Congratulations Jill! The job description will be updated and the position will be submitted for hiring.

President's Report: Changes were made to the Pilgrim UCC Bylaws. The document was reformatted with the updates. Thank you to Connie Anderson for making the updates.

Pastor's Report: As submitted

Pastor continues to write 20 notes per week to members of Pilgrim.

In person committee meetings have resumed with Zoom option if requested.

#### Old Business:

The Search Committee sent out a letter informing the congregation that the chosen pastoral candidate had withdrawn their intent. The church profile was taken down to be refreshed. It will be resubmitted by June 1. Tony Prus will not continue as a member of the search committee. Gary Ring proposed that Tracy Abler join the committee. There was no objection to unanimous consent by the council.

The carpet order is being finalized. Tom Kirchhoff is checking into having a hand rail installed to increase accessibility to the altar. The proposed location is near the piano.

#### New Business;

A motion was made by Karen Goodacre and seconded by Patty Minter to update and extend the covenant with Pastor Richard Feyen as Interim Pastor for Pilgrim. The council approved an updated covenant with Richard and Peggy Feyen. Pastor Richard has agreed to extend his covenant with Pilgrim with some changes to his schedule. Peggy has agreed to enter into the covenant to assist with visits, Christian Ed and Confirmation Classes as part of the covenant. Beginning June 1 Pastor Richard and Peggy will be in Fond du Lac Sunday through Tuesday.

In person worship will begin April 25, 2021 at 9:00 am. There will continue to be live feed of the service.

#### Ministry Reports:

Christian Outreach – See submitted report. Meeting held March 16, 2021. Food pantry donation had good turnout. Will be sending Show Them We Care notes/cards to college kids. Warming Shelter meal served (11 people at the shelter). Mother's Day is Blanket Sunday. Will be investigating Back to School needs. Next meeting April 20.

Worship and Music – Met April 12, 2021. See submitted report. Zac Ball will be providing special music once per month. In person worship to resume April 25. Adult Forum will continue using Zoom. Linda will be creating new Usher Duties and Usher list. Next meeting May 10.

Christian Education - See submitted report. Virtual Family Fun night will be held April 23rd. Will continue to use Spark Curriculum for Fall.

SCRIP Update – Selling of SCRIP will not take place following in person worship. Karen will take Pre-Orders for SCRIP which can be delivered following the worship services.

Property & Maintenance – Tom will be placing netting on the bells to discourage bird nesting. Investigating repatching of driveway.

Lay Life & Leadership – none

Stewardship & Finance – Remains ready to help when needed.

Membership & Evangelism: See submitted report. Meeting held April 12. Will be sending be sending inactive letters.

Name tag board will be updated.

Nominating Committee – none

Ham Dinner - none

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting will be held May 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Patti Burns

## June Birthdays

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|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Karen Priest       | 12 | Christopher Ingram |
|    | Stephanie Steinert | 13 | Olivia Bohn        |
|    | Jack Caulfield     |    | Haley Dahlke       |
|    | Tracy Ablor        |    | Hunter Etheridge   |
| 2  | Ellen Sieglaff     | 16 | Kinsly Laudolff    |
|    | June Fohl          | 17 | Thomas Richardson  |
| 4  | Mary Christenson   |    | Ellen Hynek        |
| 5  | Steven Steinert    |    | Ronald Murphy      |
| 6  | Karen Goodacre     | 20 | Jason Schmid       |
|    | Noreen Henderson   | 21 | Natalie Prus       |
|    | Jim Thomas         | 22 | Robin Speidel      |
| 7  | Brayden Fedyszyn   |    | Dana Caldwell      |
| 8  | John Hawkins       | 23 | Michael Friedel    |
| 9  | Jamie Connor       | 27 | Kelsy Laudolff     |
|    | Sam Bohn           | 30 | Bobbie Flaherty    |
| 11 | Patty Minter       |    | Ryan Fedyszyn      |



## July Birthdays

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| 1  | David Faubel        | 20 | Doug Baltz         |
|    | Marie Moely         | 21 | Donna Blanc        |
|    | Quinten Friess      | 26 | Lorri Bohn         |
| 3  | Whitney Curl        | 27 | Andrew Christenson |
| 4  | Laura Kaufman       |    | Jackson Bohn       |
| 6  | Vicki Schilling     |    | Gail Schmidt       |
| 7  | Pete Vercouteren    |    | Robert Kurth       |
| 11 | Catherine Krail     | 28 | Morgan Mueller     |
| 13 | Brett Dille         | 29 | Ben Roder          |
|    | Carter Mittelstaedt | 30 | Betty Sinnen       |
| 15 | Greg Friess         |    |                    |
| 17 | Ashley Fielek       |    |                    |
| 18 | Tom Willett         |    |                    |



## June Anniversaries

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Brian & Mary Christenson | June 1, 1975  |
| Ron & Karen McCreedy     | June 4, 1960  |
| Nyles & Karen Priest     | June 4, 1966  |
| Jim & Shannon LaLuzerne  | June 5, 2002  |
| Dan & Rhonda Mueller     | June 12, 1999 |
| Stephen & Robin Speidel  | June 15, 1996 |
| David & Jean Lawrence    | June 16, 1956 |
| Tony & Teresa Prus       | June 16, 2006 |
| Gene & Susan Zenner      | June 18, 2005 |
| Les & Char Abitz         | June 22, 1985 |
| James & Anne Thomas      | June 22, 1968 |
| Chuck & Lynne Zwerg      | June 22, 1957 |
| Weldon & Susan Peterson  | June 23, 1973 |



## July Anniversaries

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Tom & Ruth Willett      | July 20, 1968 |
| John & Jessica Westphal | July 23, 2005 |



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: \_\_\_\_\_

| Ushers for June |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Date            | 9:00 Service                 |
| June 6          | Bill & Patti Burns           |
| June 13         | Gary & Joni Greenfield       |
| June 20         | Bart & Dawn Dahlke           |
| June 27         | Donna Jost & Bobbie Flaherty |
|                 |                              |


| Welcomers for June |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Date               | 9:00 Service         |
| June 6             | Jim & Dianne Bentley |
| June 13            | Barb Tadych          |
| June 20            | Shannon LaLuzerne    |
| June 27            | Linda Stutz          |
|                    |                      |

| Welcomers for July |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Date               | 9:00 Service  |
| July 4             | Pat Towne     |
| July 11            | Ron McCreedy  |
| July 18            | Avery Geiger  |
| July 25            | Wendy Ellison |
|                    |               |

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

**Blood pressure** checks will now take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month before and after the 9:00 worship service.


There will be a different person each month, all certified to take your blood pressure.



REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP CARDS. THE CARDS ARE SOLD EACH SUNDAY AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICES.

PURCHASING SCRIP HELPS OUR CHURCH EARN MONEY!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL KAREN GOODACRE (904-5740)




Sometimes you need to burn bridges to stop yourself from crossing them again.

**The Billboard**



# JUNE



| Sun   | Mon                       | Tue                          | Wed | Thu | Fri                | Sat |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|
|   |                           | 1<br>4:00 Christian Outreach | 2   | 3   | 4<br>6:00 Al-Anon  | 5   |
| 6<br>9:00 Worship   | 7                         | 8                            | 9   | 10  | 11<br>6:00 Al-Anon | 12  |
| 13<br>9:00 Worship  | 14                        | 15                           | 16  | 17  | 18<br>6:00 Al-Anon | 19  |
| 20<br>9:00 Worship  | 21<br>6:00 Church Council | 22                           | 23  | 24  | 25<br>6:00 Al-Anon | 26  |
| Father's Day  |                           |                              |     |     |                    |     |
| 27<br>9:00 Worship<br>4:00 Piano Concert<br>with Helen Gilsdorf | 28                        | 29                           | 30  |     |                    |     |

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Interim Pastor.....Rev. Richard Feyen  
Administrative Assistant.....Jill Barbeau  
Parish Nurse.....Sue Schmitz  
Sunday School Director.....Karen Goodacre  
Youth Director.....  
Adult Education Director.....Suzette Curtis  
Organist.....Helen Gilsdorf  
Choir Director.....Zachary Ball  
Choir Accompanist.....  
Custodian.....Nick Bonnell  
Church Council President.....Barb Geiger  
Church Council Vice President.....Patti Burns  
Church Council Secretary.....Wendy Ellison  
Church Treasurer.....Donna Jost

### 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.*

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