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PILGRIM NEWS

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In January my family went on a brief vacation to Florida and we returned home bringing Ever, a young Honduran, with us. He delighted in seeing snow and his new home in Duluth for the first time. Ever continues to enjoy the many new discoveries of living in the United States and attending a university. During this time of political changes and societal anxiety, I have been encouraged by the perspective he brings to the world. I admire his courage and willingness to take a leap of faith to pursue what he feels God calling him to be. He has a deep sense of faith in God's work in his life and a sincere trust in Steve and I that is humbling. Ever helps me to see that we in the United States have so much to be grateful for. Thank you to everyone who has warmly greeted Ever and helped him to know he is among brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are so blessed. This has been true for a long time and will be true for a long time. The political turmoil in our country and the world has not changed that. We have much to be thankful for, to protect, and to fight for. And... there is always hope. When the world seems more chaotic, unprincipled, and broken, it is our faith in God that we can always turn to for hope. Jesus walked in this broken world amidst chaos, suffering, and oppression calling for people to repent and follow. Repenting to turn towards God and let go of whatever comes between us and God. Following Jesus instead of worldly distractions.

In many ways, we face a new world. Just as Ever faces a new world and new life, so do we face an unfamiliar, new world. A world still filled with hope and blessings, but also needing strong voices proclaiming God's work in the world. Strong voices calling others to repent (turn towards God) and follow Jesus. May we, as disciples of Christ, repent and follow with a renewed sense of purpose to show the world what grace really means. We need to reveal by what we say and do that our God embraces diversity and extravagantly gives grace upon grace. We need to be open to new ways of sharing and celebrating our faith to reveal that God is indeed at work in our midst.

Some inspiring quotes from Martin Luther King Jr.

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. The ultimate measure of a (person) is not where he/she stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where she/he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

I refuse to accept the view that (humankind) is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

Prayer

Holy God, give me the heart and eyes to see the many blessings you give to me. Give me the courage to turn towards you and let go of anything that tries to move my heart away from your love. Give me the courage to follow Jesus in this distracting world, so I may know better the power of your grace. Give me a voice to praise you and proclaim the power of your Spirit at work in my life and in the world. Amen.

PILGRIM INTERGENERATIONAL WINTER CAMP

Join in at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center Friday evening through Sunday mid-morning, February 10-12, 2017. Mark your calendar! Cost is \$135.00 per person for the whole week-end. Children 4 years of age and younger are free. Scholarships available on a sliding fee scale. Call or e-mail the Pilgrim office now to reserve you and/or your family's place. Payments will be due in the Pilgrim office on Monday, February 6.

The CE planning team knows playing together is an awesome way to grow in faith and Winter Camp is a great place to do it. So for the first time we are off: We will be sharing Wolf Ridge with our sister UCC congregation, Peace—an opportunity to connect with old friends or make new ones! The Wolf Ridge guides will lead the outdoor programming - Cross country skiing, rock wall climbing, birding, orienteering, ropes course, snowshoeing – activities we will share with Peace - so double the fun. Indoors we'll offer crafts and games and good conversation. In the evenings, Karen and I will lead evening devotions just for Pilgrims. Sunday morning both congregations will join to worship before going home.

At winter camp, no matter what our age, we have the chance to sink deep roots into a church family who gives God praise, serves in the way of Jesus and finds the Divine in God's world and one another—roots of faith that grows and sustains.

Contact Jackie with questions or to signup: jackief@pilgrimduluth.org or 310-3908

Fun together is a great way to do faith formation! Join us at Wolf Ridge



Feed a Chickadee



Hold your breath on ropes course...



CHUM ANNUAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, February 21st
6:30-8:30 pm

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ

This event is free and open to the public.

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending CHUM's Annual Meeting. CHUM will elect new board members, introduce new staff, give program updates, and talk about the results of our Strategic Planning process.

Allen Olson won the volunteer of the year award for his service with CHUM Church.

2nd Annual CHUM Awards

As our part of CHUM's Annual Meeting, We present two awards to dedicated members of the CHUM community.

Volunteer of the Year Award: An award given to a committed volunteer that has served CHUM in our direct service programs such as the Food Shelf, the Drop-in Center, and/or the Steve O'Neil Apartments, or special events such as the Rhubarb festival.

Advocate of the Year Award: An award given to a committed individual that has been key to CHUM's success in local community organizing efforts and statewide public policy advocacy.

To nominate someone for this award, please email a short (300 Words or less) recommendation letter to Courtney Cochran at ccochran@chumduluth.org. The winners are selected by the Congregational Outreach Committee and will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER?

We have a great curriculum that emphasizes story and behavior more than belief. We will focus on the Parables of Jesus in anticipation of the spring pageant, **Once upon a Parable**. We invite our children to learn the stories and in them to recognize their own inner wisdom and connection to the Spirit we all share.

Do you enjoy spending time with kids and want to help nurture them in their faith? You don't need to have a Master's in Theology or even have taught Sunday School before! Contact Jackie (jackief@pilgrimduluth.org or 218-310-3908) if you have questions. To sign-up email Jackie, sign up on the google doc that appear in Wednesday e-mails, or on the sign-up sheet by Sunday School registration forms in Salter Hall.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

January 29

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
2nd Hour-Hunger Insecurities

February 5

10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion and
Sunday School
2nd Hour-Bible 101

February 12

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
2nd Hour-Bible 101

February 19

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
2nd Hour-Bible 101

February 26

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
2nd Hour-Bible 101

LENT BEGINS!

The time between Christmas and Lent always seems to go by so fast! Whether we are ready or not, another holy season is upon us. Lent begins this year at the beginning of March. Some important dates to note on your calendar include:

3/1 – 6:00 Soup Supper

7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship

4/9 – 10:00 am Palm Sunday Worship Service

4/14 – Ecumenical Good Friday Worship Service

4/16 – 10:00 am Easter Celebration Service

WELCOME VISITORS

Pilgrim Church is blessed to have a beautiful sanctuary, friendly congregation, wonderful music and talented staff. This is too good a secret to keep and should be shared with the community. One of the ways this can be done is to take one of the postcards that are now available and give them to friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. Folded in half, the cards are a convenient size for purse or pocket. The front of the postcard is a warm and inviting picture of the sanctuary which never fails to impress those who see it. Look for the cards in bulletins soon and on the table in Salt-er Hall. And, when visitors attend, welcome them warmly.

Membership and Growth Committee

**FEBRUARY-2ND HOUR SERIES:
BIBLE 101**

Ever wondered why there are four different versions of what happened during the week before Easter? Or how Noah could be 500 years old when he started having children? Or why there are different Bible versions? Led by Pastor Karen and our Faith Formation Coordinator Jackie, this series will introduce you to different ways of understanding and studying the Bible, and provide a working knowledge of how we can study the Bible in meaningful ways. Just as important, we will try to answer questions you have about the Bible and its relevance in our world today. Join us at 11:15 in the Parlor. Bring your own Bible or Bibles will be available.

- 2/5 - **The Bible, what is it and how we got it.** - Pastor Karen.
- 2/12 - **God is Still Speaking, but how do we hear God's voice when reading?** - Pastor Karen
- 2/19 - **Ways we read the Bible, and ways se do NOT read the Bible, and Why!** - Jackie Falk
- 2/26 - **The Bible's heart is story. Read just one, the Gospel of Mark as a great story.** - Jackie Falk (Plan to read the whole gospel before this session if you can, about a 2 hour time investment.)

**INSTALLATION OF
REV. DR. KAREN SCHUDER
FEBRUARY 26, 2:00 PM**

When the search committee presented our nominee, the Rev. Dr. Karen Schuder, as our choice to lead Pilgrim as the next called pastor we made it known to the congregation that during the following year Rev. Dr. Schuder would be pursuing dual standing in the Minnesota Conference of the UCC.

Pastor Schuder has now completed this process and the Conference is prepared to formally install her. The installation will be Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this event.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC!

Sunday, Feb 12th, 10 am Worship,

We welcome Con Brio, a high school aged women's choir from Central Minnesota. They will be sharing their beautiful voices with us during the worship service. We look forward to their visit.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

On January 22 we received and celebrated 6 new members and their children! They bring a wonderful array of gifts, stories, and enthusiasm to our congregation. Please make sure you take the time to get to know each of them and help them to feel like they are among brothers and sisters in Christ.

Joyce Atchison
 Hayley & Matt Hansen, Soren
 Nicole Kruger, Oliver
 Carla & Duncan Schwensohn, Henry & Lorelie

PILGRIM POSTS

Dear Pastor Karen and Pilgrim Congregational Church,

Thank you for your congregational gift of \$625 to support CHUM's work. Your gift has been designated for general support.

Lee Stuart, Executive Director

Thanks from St. Mark AME:

With the kind support of our 2016 host church, Pilgrim UCC, our Robbie's Closet had a successful fundraiser and distributed great clothing to dozens of recipients. Thank you for all you have done to share in this ministry. Please continue pray for the success of Saint Mark Church.

Rev. Richard H. Coleman

PILGRIM LOCKING LESSON

We have over 50 rooms used at Pilgrim on an average week. There is a schedule for the building posted by the front door on 4th Street. The person or group responsible for locking the building is highlighted. Please check the schedule when you are using the building.

There is a procedure for locking the building which includes checking the bathrooms to make sure water isn't running or a toilet has an issue.

If you cancel a meeting, please, please contact the office so we can assign someone else to close the building or someone else can use the room.

The schedule is posted weekly and runs from Sunday to Sunday.

Thanks so much, Jim Brower

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND THEN WHAT?

By this time, in our everyday lives, the buzz and energy from the holidays is gone, and we enter into the "post-holiday slump." In Northern Minnesota, we get hit even harder. We really start to feel the long-term mental and physical effects of the shortened days and bitterly cold temperatures. This year, we get another hit as our national community changes in leadership. In my eighteen years of serving as a church musician, I have learned that January is the month where I prepare myself for a congregation with weary spirits and fatigue - January 2017 has proven to be no exception. "Blessed are the poor in spirit...those who mourn... and the meek"

As I feel myself slip into the complacency of the daily grind, the mere nature of my job "always looking and planning ahead," renewed my spirits. I was reminded by the church calendar that we are compelled to have specific focus in this post-Christmas/Epiphany season before we begin the season of Lent, starting March 1st. In many Protestant traditions, this is a period of time that focuses on Christ's ongoing work in the world. This season's liturgy provides, as the *Handbook of the Christian Year* states, "a good opportunity to proclaim, pray, and celebrate the social implications of discipleship and mission." In other words, our focus is **social justice**. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness."

All too often, I see the ways in which the sacred threads of our faith tradition weave together with our everyday lives. As the current events of our nation trigger a self-preservation mechanism in my heart, and I find myself in danger of slipping into a hopeless inert state, our Christian faith practice calls out to us in the void, and calls us to act. "Blessed are the merciful... the pure in heart"

What does this mean for our hour spent together every week on Sunday mornings? Well, my sphere is the music part, and it can mean we take some time to sing and learn hymns from other ethnic and national traditions. It is a small way of bringing the "four corners" of the world together through song. This small act will not put food in the mouths of the hungry, nor will it right the wrongs of the world, but it helps us to open our hearts and build upon what we have in common and reaffirming that we are all children of God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers." Rachael Kresha

PRAYER ~ PICNIC ~ PARABLE ~ PROMISE

¹⁸ You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. ¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ²⁰ Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹ so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth. (Deuteronomy 11:18-21 NRSV)

In all cultures, in all places, among all peoples, parents and adults feel the obligation to care for the children and make it possible for them to live lives of purpose and meaning. We hope they can dwell in the Love at the heart of Universe, we call God, and that they can call upon faith, resilience, and a beloved community when they meet the inevitable blows that will come in our broken, but beautiful world.

As Christians from the days of our Jewish faith ancestors, we meet our obligation by sharing God's Words. We put Bibles, not into the children's hands as individuals, but into the many hands of small beloved communities, families, parents, and mentors. We witness children's joy and see loving parents' eyes well up as we all stand in flowing currents of a tradition thousands of years long.

And the children know. Those of us serving the children have watched our Pilgrim children be "so jazzed" about receiving their Bibles. We understand Jesus' words, *"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children..."* Among the four year old to 1st grade class, although they kept tight hold to their picture Bibles, they excitedly explored the "real" Bibles they had found hidden among other books. Their voices called out words they recognized – "Matthew, Luke, John" and ones they didn't, "Jöb! Who's Jöb?" pronounced like the synonym of employment. And maps, "Show me where Jesus lived?" Their enthusiasm is contagious and renewing. And so is their reverence, as one 4 year old instructed us all in how to turn pages carefully from the bottom so as not to tear them. Some 3rd graders set about reading the book of Esther. Why Esther? Because last spring's musical was the story of Esther. . They had lived this story. They knew this story. It was in their voices and in their bones. And the 3rd and 4th graders are learning the tools that open the Bible. How many books? Old or New Testament? Finding Chapter and verse...

With each Bible, Pastor Karen and I enclosed a letter that contained this blessing:

"The Bible is a book that is filled with words and stories that tell us about God and the love God has for us. Some of the stories are funny. Some of the stories are sad. Sometimes the people in the stories do very good things. At other times, they do very bad things. But through it all, in story after story, we read about how God continues to try to bring hope, healing, forgiveness and love into the lives of all the people – and God does not ever demand that we earn it! Because we are God's beloved children, God's love is always, always ours."

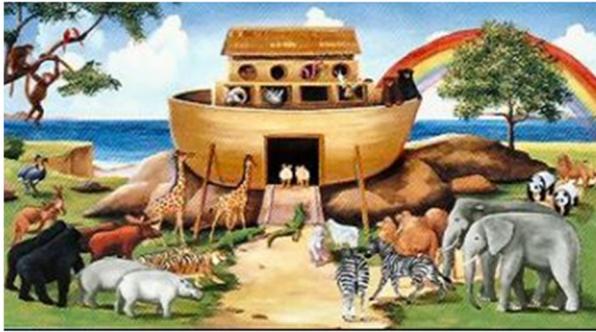
And most importantly to us as Christians, the Bible tells us the story of how God became a human being in the person of Jesus. In Jesus, God came to live among us. In Jesus, God came to know what it is like to be a person with feelings, with hurts, with hopes and with dreams. In Jesus, God came to live the kind of life God wants all of us to live. May it be so for you."

Come. Re-ignite your enthusiasm for the Bible with the February studies, one or all. Remember that while we may seek to understand the story, in fact, if we do, we will become the story for that is the mystery that moves God's love into our very hearts and souls.

- Jackie Falk, Coordinator for Faith Formation, Children, Youth, & Families.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH: NOAH'S ARK STORY

Joyful Noise and our youngest children will be telling the story of Noah's Ark with the Bellissimo Handbell Choir. The children will be dressing up as the Ark animals and helping with the epic rainstorm on hand drums! Parents with infants and toddlers will accompany their children so that they are comfortable! Joyful Noise will be rehearsing this story, especially the drumming, during our 11:00-11:30 music time after church. The 2nd graders will also be the narrators for this story.



Rehearsals:

Wednesday, Feb 15th: 6:15-7:00pm: Narrators rehearse with Bellchoir.

Sunday, February 11th: 11:00-11:30 am: all

Sunday, February 19th: 9:15-9:45 am: all

Performance on Sunday, February 19th during worship!

AUDITIONS FOR THE SPRING MUSICAL

Sunday, February 5th

From 11:30-12:30 on Sunday, February 5th, children and youth who are interested in having a speaking part for the musical, "Once Upon a Parable" are invited to audition. Children and Youth are welcome to be part of the musical without auditioning as well. We will be rehearsing on Sunday mornings from 11:30:12:00 until we have our cast, and then we will send out a more detailed rehearsal a schedule! Sign-up sheet for Musical will be in Salter Hall!

SHINY PAPER

Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute to the shiny paper drive. The proceeds go to our music program. Paper can be dropped off on the main level by the elevator or in the cloak room just inside and to the right of the parking lot door.

Please note we are NOT collecting toner cartridges any more.



SOMETHING NEW IN THE PEWS

In the spot where there are offering envelopes there is a new card. On one side there is a picture and the statement "I Give Electronically." For those of you who would like to put something in the collection basket, but give electronically, or on a less frequent basis, use this card when the basket comes by.

You can also use this card on the flip side to express something you are thankful for or to include a prayer request. The ushers will bring these to the office and Pastor Karen will review them.



BAKE SALE

Sunday, March 5th: Bake Sale Fundraiser for Musical! (Rescheduled!)

Our congregation is so blessed to have so many amazing bakers in our congregation! We are looking for bakers to help contribute items and people to buy them! Funds raised will be used to help purchase scripts, any props and supplies needed for the Musical. (We rescheduled the Bake from Feb 12th to March 5th so there is no conflict with the Wolf Ridge retreat!)

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

will be February 13. The book is Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowel. The meeting will be in the Parlor at 6:30 pm.



NEW BEGINNINGS WORK TO START AGAIN

Last spring 85 members and friends of Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC) took part in the New Beginnings process to start discerning the church's future direction. The process involved participating in 6 weeks of discussions in small groups each led by two facilitators. As noted about the New Beginning's process in the facilitator's guide, *"The congregation's first step really is a willingness to lose life as it has been in order to gain life anew. The step is a proclamation of faithfulness that God has a new holy ministry..."*

When I met with the facilitators in November some of the words they used to describe the process last spring and the continued work this spring include:

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| Redefinition | Missional |
| Spiritual hunger | Collaborative |
| Discipleship | Uncertainty |
| Intentional | Celebration |
| Open | Respect |

We are continuing the New Beginnings process to refine our goals, vision, strategies, and redefinition of who we are as a congregation. The process will offer you and all other Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC) members and friends opportunities to share ideas in small groups and a variety of other ways. The Church Council and I (Pastor Karen) encourage everyone to participate and help us move in exciting, Spirit filled ways!

2017 CROP WALK - SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 19

United Campus Ministry sponsors the Duluth CROP Walk, Ski, Sled and Snowshoe event!



Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. at Bagley Nature Center on the UMD campus right off of St. Marie St. The trail is about 1 mile long and you can walk, or bring your skis or snowshoes! There is a sliding hill for kids to bring their sleds as well. We will have a few snowshoes on hand for people try out. There will also be an indoor option through the campus for those who would like to walk inside. We will have an outdoor fire to warm up and roast marshmallows. Cookies & hot chocolate for everyone.

With the event we will raise money and awareness for those who do not have enough to eat around the world and right here in Duluth. If you can't give any money we still want you to come and just be part of this fun community event! It is a rare time when all faiths, churches, congregations, and campus can join together and be united! It is an event for every age, and pledge forms will be available in your church office. You can also give a donation to the cause the day of the event. Hope to see you all at the 2017 CROP WALK!

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

\$50 deposit due by February 1st.

What: A service learning experience for our youth entering grades 7 and higher through Urban Immersion in Minneapolis. <http://www.gmcc.org/>

Dates: June 25 to July 1, Minneapolis MN Starts about 6 PM in Minneapolis on Sunday June 25 and ends after breakfast on Saturday July 1. We will have five full days of community service with time for reflection and growth.

Cost - The cost is \$250 per person + travel expenses. We hope to fundraise to bring the cost down to \$150 per youth with scholarships available.

Deposit: A \$50 deposit is due by February 1st into the church office.

Who: Students entering 7th grade and above in September are eligible to come. Parents who would like to participate as chaperones are welcome as well.

Questions? Please contact Pastor Karen or Cindy Grindy at 349-9611.



MID-WINTER WORKSHOP

The Arrowhead Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is sponsoring a Mid-Winter Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 28. This workshop is open to anyone and is especially geared to people who direct choirs and lead children music programs. Here are the details:

"For the Love of Singing"

Saturday, Jan. 28

First Lutheran Church, 1100 E. Superior St., Duluth, MN

8:30 Registration and Coffee

9:00 Session 1: "A Place in the Choir" - choral music reading session led by Dr. Bret Amundson

10:15 Break and Used Music Sale

10:45 Session 2: "Children Should be Seen and Heard in Worship" - a children's music session led by Ms. Rachael Kresha

Pre-registration is advised ASAP to guarantee a packet of music for the choral reading session. Please pre-register with Karen Sande at jkn-sande@charter.net <<mailto:jkn-sande@charter.net>> or (218) 724-0576.

Velda Bell

Arrowhead Chapter Program Co-Chair
American Guild of Organists

ASL CLASSES BEING OFFERED AT PILGRIM

American Sign Language classes will be taught by one of our new members, Joyce Atchison, starting on Wed. Feb 1st from 10-11 am in the parlor at Pilgrim. This weekly class is for adults and beginners who would like to learn some basic American Sign Language (ASL). Joyce has a lifetime of personal and professional experience with hearing loss and deafness, and using/teaching American Sign Language. She is excited to offer this ASL class to interested adults. Cost is \$3.00-5.00 per session to help offset costs for using the facility and printing handouts.

Questions? Email Joyce at:

msjoyceatchison@gmail.com

Or text at: 507-384-7575.

LEGISLATIVE TRAININGS

CHUM is hosting two training to prepare advocates to go down to the Capitol. Please join us to work hear from our organizing partners Joint Religious Legislative Coalition and Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless. This will be a time to receive skill training, plan for the legislative session, and receive policy briefs about CHUM's 2017 Legislative Priorities.

Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
January 19th from 5 pm to 7 pm
CHUM Food Shelf

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
March 2nd from 5 pm to 7 pm
CHUM Food Shelf

If you cannot make these training but still want to get involved, contact Courtney at ccoehran@chumduluth.org or (218) 740-2497.

PILGRIM BROADCAST ON PACT TV

Cablecast dates:	Service:
1/25,26/17:	1/1/17 ("Wisdom on the Move" Rev. Dr. K. Schuder)
2/1,2/17:	1/8/17 ("Baptism at Ten Below Zero" Rev. Dr. K. Schuder)
2/8,9/17:	11/20/16 ("Walk the Desert or Ride the River" Rev. Dr. K. Schuder)
2/15,16/17:	1/15/17 ("Before he told us of his dream, he answered his call" Jackie Falk)
2/22,23/17:	1/22/17 ("Courageous Followers" Rev. Dr. K. Schuder)

PILGRIM CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Karen Schuder, Pastor
Mary Sopoci, Business Manager
Jim Brower, Administrative Assistant
Rachael Kresha, Director of Music
Bret Amundson, Director of Choral Music
Jackie Falk-Coordinator for Faith Formation, Children, Youth, & Families and Family Ministries Coordinator
Annika Nielsen, Childcare Assistant

JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 23

Sunday, January 29	8:45 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:15 am	2nd Hour
Wed., February 1	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Feb. 5	8:45 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion And Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:15 am	2nd Hour
	11:30 am	Spring Musical Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Confirmation
Tuesday, February 7	7:30 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	Leadership Team
Wed., February 8	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:15 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Friday-Sunday 10th-12th		Winter Retreat
Sunday, February 12	8:45 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:15 am	2nd Hour
Monday, February 13	6:30 pm	Women's Book Group
Tuesday, February 14		All Ministry Night
Wed., February 15	10:30 am	Women's Fellowship
	3:00 pm	Communications Ministry
	6:00 pm	Bells & Joyful Noise Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth
	7:15 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 16	5:30 pm	Social Justice Ministry
Sunday, February 19	8:45 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 am	Bell & Joyful Noise Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:15 am	2nd Hour
Monday, February 20		Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, February 21	6:30 pm	CHUM Annual Meeting
Wed., February 22	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 23	1:00 pm	Newsletter Assembly

Next Newsletter Deadline is February 20

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

February 5-Ushers

Andrew Streitz and Emelyn and Grace Beaster

Greeters/Coffee

Melanie and Martin Grune

Reader

Nate Stumme

Counters

Denny Falk and Mardi Bagley

February 12-Ushers

Bob Hensley and Stacey Achterhoff

Greeters/Coffee

Joan and Steve Semenchuk

Reader

Parker Tewes

Counters

Steve Grindy and Martin Grune

February 19-Ushers

Carri Hoagland and Josie Olson

Greeters/Coffee

Kane Tewes and Mary Anderson

Reader

Bob Heller

Counters

Denny Falk and George Killough

February 26-Ushers

Tucker Hanlon and Denny Falk

Greeters/Coffee

Don and Paula Bjoralt

Reader

Brooke Hanlon

Counters

Martin Grune and Mardi Bagley

"We have a choice about how we behave, and that means we have the choice to opt for civility and grace."

- Dwight Currie

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Upcoming Events

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2nd Hour-Hunger Insecurities
- February 5 Worship and Sunday Scholl
2nd Hour Bible 101
- February 10-12 Intergenerational Winer Camp
- February 12 Worship and Sunday School
2nd Hour Bible 101
- February 13 Women's Book Group
- February 14 All Ministry Night
- February 19 Worship and Sunday School
2nd Hour Bible 101
- February 21 CHUM Annual Meeting at Pilgrim
- February 26 Worship[and Sunday School
2nd Hour Bible 101
Installation of Rev. Dr. Karen Schuder at Pilgrim UCC
- February 28 Church Council



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