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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 26

Despite the cold and snow, 60 members of Pilgrim met on January 26 for the congregation's semi-annual meeting, moderated by Kane Tewes. Minutes of the annual meeting last May were approved. Treasurer Bob Reichert summarized information regarding the church finances through November 30, 2013.

A budget for 2014 was presented and authorized by the congregation. Primary changes from 2013 included an anticipated decrease in some income streams; notably from trusts where Pilgrim is a beneficiary and from building use by community groups. Increased expenses were primarily in the budget for human resources and included COLA raises for the three staff and an increase recognizing the additional responsibilities that have been taken on by the Director of Music. The budget includes provision for a seven week sabbatical this summer for the minister. Our Personnel policies provide for up to 13 weeks' sabbatical every six years.

Amendments were made to the bylaws in accord with requests made at the annual meeting last May. These included correcting the name of the church, Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth (United Church of Christ), outlining responsibilities of a moderator elect, correcting the size of the Communications Ministry committee, and providing for requests for paper ballots.

The congregation voted to allow for the expenditure of up to \$12,000 from the Pilgrim Fund in accordance with church priorities as determined by the Church Council. This will allow the Council some latitude in responding to emergency or unanticipated needs that arise during the year.

Sharon Kemp was elected as representative to the United Campus Ministries Board;

Throughout the meeting there were questions about budgeting once we have the roof paid off. Will we continue a separate capital needs budget? How will the Pilgrim Fund be used in the future? What is the appropriate use of the 2nd Century Fund? And other questions. Many of these questions have been identified by a Council appointed Ad Hoc Comprehensive Budget Task Force. Members are Kane Tewes, Char Taylor, Bob Reichert, Denny Falk, Ruth Anne Eaton and Dave Zenter. They are eager to hear your continuing questions and recommendations and will involve the congregation in further discussion as we move toward the time when our debt on the roof is paid off.

## CHUM CHURCH

Many people know that CHUM operates a Food Shelf, a Daytime Drop in Center, and an Emergency Shelter. A less well-known ministry is CHUM CHURCH, a faith community for developmentally disabled persons, their caregivers and families.

CHUM Church meets about 6 times a year, and is located at Peace UCC. CHUM congregations take turns providing the supportive ministries needed so that this unique faith community can gather for Christian education, worship, food and fellowship.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, a member of CHUM, will support CHUM Church gatherings on February 9, April 13 and July 13. On February 9, Pilgrim will provide the meal following CHUM Church's worship service. On April 13, Pilgrim will provide leadership for the worship service. On July 13, Pilgrim will provide a "set up and clean up" crew.

**Here's what we need at the present:** Ben Olson, your Pilgrim delegates to CHUM is looking for food donations (bars, salads, buns, etc.) and help in serving a meal for 35-40 people at 5 PM on February 9. This Sunday there will be printed index cards on a bulletin board in Salter Hall with specific items or tasks on them. If you are willing to volunteer please select a card and enter your information on the sign-up sheet. You can also sign-up via email to [olson.lakewood@gmail.com](mailto:olson.lakewood@gmail.com) or with a phone call to Ben Olson at [218-206-5775](tel:218-206-5775).

Consider visiting CHUM church on February 9 or one of our subsequent services. Visitors help CHUM Church members feel recognized and supported by the wider community and are enthusiastically welcomed. Worship begins at 4:30 and the meal is served about 5:00. Peace is located is 1111 E. 11th Avenue and is a United Church of Christ, as is Pilgrim.

**DISCUSSION LEADERS: THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY**

During Lent, Pilgrim will be reading The Heart of Christianity by Marcus Borg. Charlotte is looking for a few people to read the book in February in preparation for leading discussion groups in March and April. Discussions among this leadership group will also help shape our Lenten worship. If you are interested, let Charlotte know. The group will probably meet twice during February and then serve as conversation facilitators during Lent. Contact Charlotte at [pilgrimcf@msn.com](mailto:pilgrimcf@msn.com) or leave her a message at 218-724-8503.

**NEXT ALL MINISTRY NIGHT**  
**February 11**  
**CHECK THE TIME OF YOUR MINISTRY MEETING**

**RECYCLE YOUR INK JET AND TONER CARTRIDGES**

**AND SUPPORT PILGRIM!** Pilgrim will mail your cartridges to the Funding Factory and in return will receive a check for your recycled printer and toner cartridges. There is a box in the office for your contributions! Proceeds support the operating budget. Thank you very much!!!! The last 3 shipments total \$53.80! Please keep recycling your ink and toner cartridges.

**PACT TV REGULAR BROADCAST**

Pilgrim's regular broadcasts on Channel 7 are Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm and Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 am, repeated at 8:30-9:30 pm.

February 5 and 6 "Much Obligated" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from November 24, 2013

February 12 and 13 "Muddy Water and a Crack in the Sky" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from January 12, 2014

February 19 and 20 "In the Beginning, Love" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from January 19, 2014

February 26 and 27 "Decisions! Decisions!" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from January 26, 2014

**WELCOME TRISTAN AND HOLLY!**

Holly and Tristan Beaster are the newest members of Pilgrim, joining the church on December 29th. Originally from Grand Marais, they came to Duluth following graduate school because they love the area. Tristan is employed at Barr Engineering and Holly works at Wells Fargo. Their exciting news is that they are expecting their first child in April. They feel at home at Pilgrim because Tristan's brother and family are members and they have friends who attend Pilgrim. They love the services and the music and are looking forward to becoming involved and getting to know more members.

**ENERGY AUDIT UPDATE**

What a difference a year makes! We have almost completed our first year of efficiency actions, taken to reduce our carbon footprint and our utility bills. Based upon the building energy audit conducted in February 2013, program partners DEEP, Minnesota Power, Comfort Systems, Energy Insight, Stack Brothers, and ON2 Solutions have helped us tremendously to assess where our best opportunities for energy savings lie. Actions in 2013 focused on "low-hanging fruit," including installation of low-flow aerators to conserve water, as well as a few (say 300 or so!) LED light bulbs to conserve electricity. We also made repairs to our humidifying and HVAC system, and are weatherizing our windows for better comfort and heat savings. If you have a comments/questions on work that's been completed or suggestions for future projects, please let us know! You can leave a message with the office or contact Bret Pence directly at [bretpence@yahoo.com](mailto:bretpence@yahoo.com)

We are currently focused on collecting our rebates from 2013 projects, assessing the utility savings of those actions, and planning high payback projects for 2014. More to come on that in the coming months, but for now a big thank you to everyone that has helped to support this project! From fundraising, to personal home audits, to changing a light bulb, this project could not happen without you making it a priority!

Thanks to those who came out and helped with the light bulb replacements and weatherizing: the whole Beaster clan, Melanie and Martin Grune, Nan Hillmeyer, Brian Medred, Cindy and Steve Grindy, Harlan and Anita Stech, Dave Zentner, Charlotte and Alex Frantz and Denny Falk.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**February 2**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:00 am Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Worship, Holy Communion and Sunday School

Texts: Matthew 5:1-12 and 1 Cor. 1:18-31  
The Rev. Charlotte Frantz  
11:00 am Coffee Hour

Students collecting for Kids Against Hunger  
Childcare available 8:45-11:30 pm

**February 9**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:00 am Pilgrim Choir and Belissimo Rehearsal  
9:00 am Confirmation Class

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School  
Texts: Matthew 5:13-20 and Isaiah 58:1-9a  
The Rev. Charlotte Frantz

11:00 am Coffee Hour  
Girl Scout Cookies at Coffee Hour  
11:20 am 2nd Hour-Factory Farms  
Childcare available 8:45-12:30 pm

**February 16**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:00 am Joyful Voices Rehearsal  
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Text: Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
The Rev. Charlotte Frantz  
11:00 am Coffee Hour

11:20 am 2nd Hour-Film Chasing Ice  
Childcare available 8:45-12:45 pm

**February 23**

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

9:00 am Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School  
Text: Matthew 5:38-48 and 1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23

The Rev. Charlotte Frantz  
11:00 am Coffee Hour  
11:20 am 2nd Hour-Water Legacy  
Childcare available 8:45-12:30 pm

**March 2**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

9:00 am Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Worship, Holy Communion and Sunday School

Texts: Matthew 17:1-9, Exodus 24:12-18 and 2 Peter 1:16-21  
The Rev. Charlotte Frantz

11:00 am Coffee Hour  
11:20 am 2nd Hour-Update on Energy Audit  
Childcare available 8:45-12:30 pm

**2ND HOURS-SERIES:  
LOVE THE EARTH**

**February 9th—Bonnie Ambrosi** will talk about Food Production on factory farms and the subsequent effect on food quality as well as the environment. Most of the meat, eggs and dairy products that we eat nowadays come not from small farms, but from CAFOs -- concentrated animal feeding operations. Industrial animal agriculture is "one of the top contributors to global environmental problems" according to the United Nations. It impacts rural communities, our health, and the animals themselves. Bonnie will help us share ideas about how we can respond to this issue as people of faith, both individually and collectively.

**February 16—Interfaith Power and Light** is an ecumenical organization bringing communities of faith together on issues of climate change and energy use. On February 16, we will show the award winning documentary Chasing Ice during the 2nd hour:11:20-12:35. We will also have information available during the coffee hour so that you can express your concerns to legislators. Many congregations will be using Interfaith Power and Light resources Feb. 13-16.

**February 23—Allen Richardson from Water Legacy** will be with us to discuss issues related to proposed Polymet mining project. The Social Justice Ministry encourages Pilgrims to learn about the anticipated mining development.

**March 2-Update** on our own energy audit work—what's been done and how we're doing as well as anticipated plans for 2014.

**ARROWHEAD INTERFAITH AND POWER EVENT  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 6:30-9:30PM**

Pilgrims are invited to a faith-based gathering on February 13th, at Peace UCC, from 6:30 - 8:30. This organizational meeting is for folks who are interested in building an Interfaith response to risks that threaten the well-being of our environment and ecosystem. A new group called **Arrowhead Interfaith and Power is growing in the Duluth area** and needs your passion and direction. We hope to gather your input from this community event to develop direction, generate teamwork, and to focus our hope in the 21st century. We feel that faith is a critical asset for our systems. **Arrowhead Interfaith and Power** has grown from a collaboration of Peace, Pilgrim, and Gloria Dei churches. Pilgrim's participation has been under the leadership of Bret Pence. Chasing Ice will be shown as part of the this organizational meeting, Contact Bret for further details.

**THANK YOU'S**

Dear Friends at Pilgrim,  
Happy New Year!

Thank you for your quarterly support gift of \$25.00 to the Sea Farers Ministry. Your partnership is appreciated and means a lot to us and the seafarers and their families we serve. God bless you all and your ministry in Christ's' name.

Rev. Tom Anderson

Thank you everyone for the cards, prayers and good wishes that have been sent my way since I had surgery and started chemo therapy. All the loving support has been very uplifting.

Julie Drake

**CHUM ANNUAL MEETING**

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our Annual Meeting on February 20th at Asbury United Methodist Church (6:30 social, cookies and bars; 7:00 – 8:00 program. That 39 communities of faith have so consistently stood together for justice and service to the poor is really remarkable. Come help celebrate that success.

This Annual Meeting is an opportunity for us to put the CHUM advocacy and organizing focus of our mission front and center. Brian Rusche, Executive Director of the JRLC (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition) will be our keynote speaker. He will also join us the next morning in the Drop-In Center for our community send off of our legislative delegation.

Lee Stuart, Executive Director, CHUM

**PAPER RECYCLING PAYS**

On January 11th we made the fifth drop-off of "shiny paper" to New Page paper mill. Our 1st drop-off was less than a year ago. With this drop we have earned just under \$1000.00 for the music program at Pilgrim. That's 10,000 lbs. or 5 tons of paper

That money has gone to purchase additional bells for Belissimo, sheet music and the funding of the Choral Scholar.

Special thanks to Rachael Kresha for spearheading and organizing the effort, Martin & Melanie Grune, Anita and Harlan Stech, Chris Harwood, Jane Kilgough, Jonathan Kresha, and especially all of you who have faithfully sorted and saved your paper contributions.

Steve Cushing,  
on behalf of the Paper Recycling Project

**PARISH PERSONALS****ARE WE THERE YET?**

Dear Parents,

The Sunday School youth and I have started working on our church musical, "Are We There Yet?" It is about Moses and the story of Exodus! We will be practicing the musical during our Sunday music time between 11:00-11:30-ish in the Chapel on the Second floor. There will be auditions for youth who are interested in having a speaking part and or a singing solo. These auditions will be on Sunday, February 9th and Sunday, February 16th between 11:30-1:30 pm in the Chapel. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in Salter Hall along with an audition packet! The musical will be performed during worship on Sunday, June 1st at 10 am. We will be having week-day rehearsals on Thursdays and Friday starting April 17th. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

Rachael Kresha

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP**

The Women's Book Group has chosen the following books for the upcoming months:

17-March Wonder by R. J. Palacio  
Facilitator-Michelle

28-April Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman  
Facilitator-Karen

19-May Painted Drum by Louise Erdrich  
Facilitator-Kitty

We meet in the parlor at 6:30. Contact Joan Setterlund with questions. 728-4986 or [jsetterlund@msn.com](mailto:jsetterlund@msn.com)

**OCCASIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Check this corner of the newsletter each month for opportunities to help out at Pilgrim. Some of these are only occasional and just might fit your schedule. Others are regular and you'd be part of a group of volunteers.

Composting: Social Justice is looking for people to transport the compost to drop sites at Sara's Table or Marshall Hardware. Please sign up on the table in Salter Hall or contact the church office or Nan Hillmeyer at [nhillmeyer@charter.net](mailto:nhillmeyer@charter.net). Time: Less than an hour, once/week most of the time. Sign up to be responsible for drop offs for a month. Can be done at your convenience.

Printer Cartridge and LaserJet Sorting: We have a fundraiser through the Funding Factory where we send ink and LaserJet cartridges for recycling. Would you be able to sort and bag up a shipment about once a month?

**JOYFUL VOICES**

Attention singers! Joyful Voices will be meeting again to sing two anthems this semester with the Pilgrim Choir:

Rehearsals:

Wednesday: Feb 5th, 7:15-8:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb 12th 7:15-8:00 pm

Sunday: February 16th 9:00-9:45 am, singing in Church for 10 am worship.

Rehearsals:

Wednesday, May 7th, 7:15-8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 14th 7:15-8:00 pm

Sunday, May 18th, 9:00-9:45 am, singing in Church for 10 am worship.

Joyful Noises is for people who love to sing!



**CONFIRMATION**

**Confirm not Conform** – Pilgrims packing their backpacks for the spiritual journey.

**Sunday, February 9, 9:00 am, Church Library**

We believe that youth can't get to that bedrock without testing their beliefs to see which ones are flimsy and which ones hold up. And youth cannot test their beliefs without first looking at what those beliefs are and where they came from. We are digging deeper into the Gospel of Mark, the oldest life story of Jesus, taking on how to understand the Adam and Eve story when science tells us such a different story of creation and will spend a period of time unpacking The Lord's Prayer...the summary of all of Jesus' message.

On third Thursdays of the month we help serve dinner at the CHUM Drop-in Center. You could join us then too. If you would like to join us, you are always welcome. Please direct questions to Jackie Falk, 724-7407.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE**

Girl Scout Cookies will be available for purchase during coffee hour on February 9. Enjoy!

**JOYFUL NOISE RETURNS!**

Joyful Noise Spring Semester Classes are starting on Thursday, February 6th. Joyful Noise is a class for 5-10 year old students taught by Rachael Kresha. In the class we learn about music through singing, movement games, rhythm instruments, colorful scarves, and more. We meet weekly on Thursdays from 6-7pm. Class registration is \$25. For more information on how to register, please contact the office.

Rachael Kresha

**WELCOME TIP OF THE MONTH**

The Church Council has taken the theme "Extravagant Welcome" to heart. Each month they are talking about how and where they've experienced extravagant welcome and how Pilgrim can expand its welcome to guests and members.

This month's tip is: Introductions to Interests

When you have chatted with someone new and found out they are interested in any of the music at Pilgrim, introduce them to Rachael or Bret and let them show their enthusiasm and pride in the music program. If they have children, introduce them to one of the Sunday School teachers, and if they are young children, to Kristi in the Nursery. If they are interested in the arts at Pilgrim, introduce them to Tammy or one of the Arts Committee members. Are they interested in how the church operates or what we believe in, introductions can be made to one of the church council. If you are able, introduce them to Charlotte, some guests might be reluctant to approach her because they might think she is 'too busy', however, she will always have time to welcome a guest.



**NEWS FROM UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY**

This winter United Campus Ministries is planning and hosting a community **Crop Walk!** This will be held March 9 at 1:00 pm. There will be a walk, ski, skate, snowshoe event at Bagley Nature Preserve at UMD to raise money and awareness of hunger issues worldwide. More information will be sent closer to this event!

We will also continue our weekly Monday night dollar dinners beginning in February as well as Monday cribbage nights. UCM will be part of the Ash Wednesday service and will also be supplying devotions for Lent. We are hoping to add community service opportunities by working with local congregations this year.

Thank you again for your support and encouragement. We will keep you informed of the UCM work and opportunities to get involved with our work.

Lauri Boche & Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**FILM SERIES AT ZINEMA 2**

These three excellent documentary films portray understandings of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that we won't see in the mainstream media. The films, shown at Zinema 2 on Mondays at 7 pm with discussion following each, are sponsored by the Twin Ports chapter of the Break the Bonds Campaign. Tickets are \$6.

February 3: **THE GATEKEEPERS** - brings together six former heads of Sin Bet, Israel's internal security agency, who detail their methods against Palestinian militants and citizens on the West Bank, including targeted killings, torture, and the suppression of mass protests.

February 10: **THE MAN FROM PLAINS** - Jimmy Carter ignites a firestorm of controversy when he tours the country promoting his book "Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid," in which he offers a Middle East peace solution and is critical of Israel's policies and actions.

February 17: **FIVE BROKEN CAMERAS**, nominated for an Oscar as Best Documentary Film, tells the story of non-violence resistance in a West Bank village to the building of the Separation Wall and expansion of Israeli Settlements. A compelling story that appeared last year on PBS.

**THINK KIDS**

Our Schools, Our Community, Our Future

Think Kids is an invitation to all Duluthians to participate in a community-wide discussion about Duluth's schools. This year Think Kids includes goals associated with the 4-Year Continuous Improvement Plan (available at [www.ISD709.org](http://www.ISD709.org)) including class size, student achievement and curriculum, and FY 2015 budget planning.

Monday, February 3: Myers-Wilkins Elementary School  
4:00-5:30 pm

Tuesday, February 4: Congdon Park Elementary  
4:00-5:30 pm

Thursday, February 13: East High School  
4:00-5:30 pm

**INSTALLATION OF MN CONFERENCE MINISTER**

The Rev. Shari Prestemon will be installed as Conference Minister Saturday, February 1, 1:30 pm

At Mizpah UCC, Hopkins

412 Fifth Avenue N. Hopkins, MN

Please note that Rev. Prestemon will be in Duluth March 30. Pilgrim will host a meal for Dr. Prestemon and members of Pilgrim, Peace and United Protestant Church of Morgan Park .



Lake Superior Youth Chorus presents *Oh Happy Day!* featuring Jearlyn Steele & The St. John's Boys' Choir

**Saturday, March 15**  
Pilgrim Congregational Church  
5-7:00 pm Dinner/Auction  
7:30 pm Concert

**Tickets:**  
Dinner/Auction/Concert: \$40  
Concert Only: \$8 adults/\$6 children

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 6 Homeless Day on the Hill

March 13 JRLC Day on the Hill

"Silence is not inaction. It is doing something; silence is acquiescence."  
- Rabbi Robert Marx, [www.instituteforcivility.org](http://www.instituteforcivility.org)

**PILGRIM CHURCH STAFF**

- Charlotte Frantz, Minister
- Mary Sopoci, Business Manager
- Jim Brower, Administrative Assistant
- Rachael Kresha, Director of Music
- Bret Amundson, Director of Choral Music
- Kristi Beaver, Childcare Attendant

**HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 2-FEBRUARY 27**

Sunday, Feb. 2	9:00 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
		Kids Against Hunger
Tuesday, Feb. 4	6:30 pm	Leadership Team
	7:30 pm	Bella Campana Rehearsal
Wednesday, Feb. 5	6:00 pm	Belissimo Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth Group at Peace
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir/Joyful Voices
Thursday, Feb. 6	6:00 pm	Joyful Noise
Sunday, Feb. 9	9:00 am	Confirmation class
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour/Girl Scout Cookies
	11:20 am	2nd Hour-Food Production
	11:30 am	Auditions for "Are We There Yet?"
	4:00 pm	CHUM Church at Peace
Tuesday, Feb. 11	6:00 pm	All Ministry Night
Wednesday, Feb. 12	2:00 pm	Communications Ministry
	6:00 pm	Belissimo Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir/Joyful Voices
Thursday, Feb. 13	6:00 pm	Joyful Noise
Sunday, Feb. 16	9:00 am	Pilgrim Choir/Joyful Voices
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:20 am	2nd Hour- <u>Chasing Ice</u>
	11:20 am	Stewardship Ministry
	11:30 am	Auditions for "Are We There Yet?"
Monday, Feb. 17		Office Closed-President's Day
	6:30 pm	Women's Book Group
Tuesday, Feb. 18	7:00 pm	BeFriends
Wednesday, Feb. 19	6:00 pm	Belissimo Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	NO Youth at Peace
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 20	6:00 pm	Joyful Noise
Sunday, Feb. 23	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee
	11:20 am	2nd Hour-Water Legacy
Monday, Feb. 24		Newsletter Deadline
	8:30 am	Cooking at Damiano Center
Tuesday, Feb. 25	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, Feb. 26	6:00 pm	Belissimo Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 27	1:00 pm	Newsletter Assembly
	6:00 pm	Joyful Noise
	7:00 pm	Bella Campana Rehearsal

**SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

**February 2-Ushers**

Tammy and Bob Hensley, Charles Walters and Stacey Achterhoff

**Greeters/Coffee**

Paula and Don BJORALT

**Lay Reader**

Don BJORALT

**February 9-Ushers**

Tammy Hensley and Martin Grune

**Greeters/Coffee**

Mary Anderson and Kane Tewes

**Lay Reader**

Kane Tewes

**February 16-Ushers**

Tucker Hanlon and Carri Hoagland

**Greeters/Coffee**

Jack Kemp and Charles Walters

**Lay Reader**

Mary Olin

**February 23-Ushers**

Tammy Hensley and Jane Shull

**Greeters/Coffee**

Cindy Grindy and Anita Stech

**Lay Reader**

Julie Johnson

**March 2-Ushers**

Jack Kemp, Jean Jacobson, Martin Grune and Andrew Streitz

**Greeters/Coffee**

Carri Hoagland And Tucker Hanlon

**Lay Reader**

Joseph Grant

Please arrive at church between 9:15 and 9:30 to allow enough time to get ready for worship. Thank you!

**Next Newsletter Deadline is Monday, February 24**

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or [www.pilgrimduluth.org](http://www.pilgrimduluth.org)

**Upcoming Events**

February 2	Worship with Communion and Sunday School Kids Against Hunger
February 6	Joyful Noise Spring semester starts
February 9	Worship and Sunday School 2nd Hour-Factory Farms
February 11	All Ministry Night
February 16	Worship and Sunday School 2nd Hour- <u>Chasing Ice</u>
February 17	President's Day-Office Closed
February 23	Worship and Sunday School 2nd Hour-Water Legacy
February 25	Church Council
March 2	Worship with Communion and Sunday School 2nd Hour-Energy Audit Update
March 5	Ash Wednesday



**pilgrim CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

A UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST