

WELCOME

Pilgrim Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
2310 East 4th Street
Duluth, Minnesota



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Dear Parents and Youth,

We, Mary Anderson and Cindy Grindy, are looking forward to working with the youth of Pilgrim during the coming school year. During this time of transition, we want you to know that we are committed and enthusiastic about promoting leadership development and spiritual growth for our youth.

Mary will be helping to coordinate the confirmation classes for our youth in grades 9 and 10. Cindy will be helping to coordinate the young leaders program for our youth in grades 6, 7 and 8. Both of us will be reaching out to the youth in grades 11 and 12 to find out their goals and how we might best serve them.

We are looking for your input. In the next few days we will be reaching out by phone to each family to check in and hopefully plan a wonderful experience for your child.

We have decided to postpone the August 25-26 overnight retreat. We are planning an opening retreat/social/goal setting for Saturday, September 7 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM. Our plan is to meet at church, travel to Park Point for fun, games and goal setting and then back to church where we will make a meal for Loaves and Fishes and have dinner ourselves as well. There is a registration form attached to this email. Kindly return the registration form as soon as it is convenient.

The confirmation group and young leaders group will meet separately (but at the same time) for the most part, unless we have a joint service project or social/lock in. The first meeting is Sunday, September 15 from 11:30 to 1:15. Lunch will be included.

The meetings are scheduled twice per month. The proposed schedule is attached. This is the same information that was provided at the meeting last spring.

We welcome your involvement, ideas and prayers! As we are in the transition of pastoral leadership, we are committed to our youth, and to make this happen we look forward to collaboration. Can you help make or coordinate food? Willing to lead a session? Gifted at team bonding activities? Let us know how you would like to be involved. Please feel free to reach out to us at any time.

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