



Pilgrim's Progress

February 2024

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Lent
with Love

Pilgrim United Church of Christ

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FROM YOUR MINISTER

Grace and Peace to you,

Welcome (almost) to the season of Lent.

We begin the annual ritual of the Imposition of Ashes on February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday). I am always met with bittersweet thoughts this time of year. In one way, this is the glorious journey towards Easter. But on the other hand, it is at the same time a careful examination of how very fragile we are. I think of the ashes that roll over in my jar, cover my hands, and smeared across foreheads. It is within those ashes that hope and despair collide in a very real and palpable way. We cannot have ashes without the memory of life (*they are the palms we waved last Palm Sunday*). But, we cannot also have ashes without the hope of life.

During the pandemic, I discovered a song, *The Time For Flowers* (2020), by Emily Scott Robinson, and the first verse goes like this:

I went walking down the road
 With a heavy heart and miles left to go
 When I came upon a woman in a field on her knees
 Singing ancient songs and sowing wildflower seeds
 Tell me what's the point in planting pretty things
 In these days of darkness and disease
 The world is burning, have you not heard
 She smiled and said
 Honey, I've lived long enough to learn
The time for flowers will come again.



That song found me this week just as I was starting to think about and plan for Lent. I imagined a woman, on her knees, her hands full of soil and ash, tucking wildflower seeds into the safety of the ground. That image was especially profound for me, not just as I was mentally preparing for Lent, but because as I write these words, it is -6 outside with a wind-chill of -27. It is nearly impossible to imagine planting anything in the ground that is, for lack of a better term, dead cold.

But, in some cases, that is exactly what certain plants need. Like the native lupine that I am going to winter sow very soon in milk jugs. They, like some other native plants, need to be cold stratified (aka planted in the winter so they can freeze or almost freeze in order to germinate). The cold, dark, frozen earth of soil and ashes is what flowers need to grow.

Lent gives us time to pause and consider the process we have always been enmeshed in— a process of life, grief, hope, and new life. We begin that process with Ash Wednesday. And throughout Lent, we are meant to recognize and honor all parts of this process. We need to make room for the holy thing of dust, of quiet, of cold, of death. We need to end up in the dirt, with our bodies covered in ash, to drop seeds. To tuck them into the cold hard places and let them rest, and remember that their time—the time for flowers—will come again.

This Lent, friends, we are invited to take our place next to the woman on her knees sowing wildflower seeds. At heart, Lent has never just been a season of despair and lament. It is also a season deeply rooted in hope—every year we are summoned to the Ashes so that we can sow wildflower seeds.



So, this Lent, let us hold to the knowing that we are both dust and wildflowers.

Blessings to you in this season of quiet contemplation and beautiful hope.

With much love, Pastor Ashley

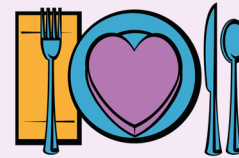
PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS



PILGRIM LENTEN MEALS: Join together in a family-friendly time of fellowship, then stay for an informal worship gathering. **All meals begin at 6:00 pm (gathering at 5:45pm) in Kalweit Hall, with worship to follow in the sanctuary at 7:00pm.*

Please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board for each Lenten dinner or contact the office.

- Feb 14 **Ash Wednesday Potluck**—by Worship Team
- Feb 21 **Lasagna & Salads**—by Music & Hospitality Teams
- Feb 28 **Tacos**—by Children/Youth and Property & Grounds Teams
- March 6 **Breakfast Dinner** by Finance & Racial Justice Teams
- March 13 **Soups & Salads**—by Missions and Care Teams
- March 20 **Brats & Burgers**—by Council



**Suggested donation for meal is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. However, please don't let expense prevent you and/or your family from enjoying a warm meal at the end of the day!*

**Any profits from the meal will be given to support One Great Hour of Sharing, an ecumenical outreach that strengthens both local and global ministries to aid in hunger relief, providing clean water, disaster recovery assistance, and empowerment for people to find meaningful work.*

MISSION TEAM SEEKING COORDINATOR(S) FOR SAUKVILLE MEAL PROGRAM (FILLED)

If you love to cook for others and enjoy organizing large meals, please consider volunteering to coordinator a Saturday meal for the Saukville Community Meal program.

- ◇ This can be a one-time commitment.
- ◇ Joining the Mission Team is not a requirement.
- ◇ The Mission Team will help secure volunteers.
- ◇ Detailed notes & checklists available from previous Coordinator.
- ◇ Co-coordinators are welcome.



If this is something you would be interested in doing, please contact Lucy Wyka at 262-689-6203 or at Missions@pilgrimuccrafton.org.

Pilgrim's online giving link:
[Online Giving](#)

QR Code to the giving site



PUZZLE LIBRARY AT PILGRIM coming February 4, 2024

Are you a puzzle lover? Do you have puzzles you would like to share? If you answered yes, Pilgrim's new Puzzle Library is for you. The Puzzle Library will be located in the Narthex.



Here's how it works:

- *Donate gently used puzzles to the Puzzle Library (limit two at a time)
 - *Take a puzzle to enjoy at home
- It's that simple!!*

Don't have a puzzle to donate but would like to try one? Please feel free to take a puzzle home with you. No strings attached. Any questions, please contact Lucy Wyka at Lmwyka83@gmail.com

GRIEF & SUPPORT GROUPS: Pilgrim will be starting a new group this February for those who have experienced *grief or loss*. This will be a standing group held the second Tuesday of each month. This month it will be held on **Tuesday February 13**. Invited to attend are any members or friends of Pilgrim that have moved through a season of loss. This can be the death of a loved one, a loss of a job, the loss of relationship, or retirement (This is not an exhaustive list). This group will meet at **2:00 p.m.** and will be led by Pastor Ashley.

We will also be hosting a *caregiver support group* on the **fourth Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.** This group will be led by Jan Braby, who has many years of experience working with caregivers. If there are questions, please direct them to Pastor Ashley or Jan Braby.

February Scripture Readings

- 4 **Source of Strength** Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39
- 11 **Compassionate Community** 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
- 18 **God's Loving Paths** Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
- 25 **Always Close** Genesis 17; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38, Mark 9:2-9





MISSIONS

THE CHRISTMAS FUND – The total collected for this special UCC Christmas Offering was **\$887**. This will help provide direct financial assistance to retired and active UCC ministers, lay employees, and their spouses.

A warm and heartfelt thanks for your support of Pilgrim’s January Mission Projects – donations to the Family Sharing Winter Food Drive, as well as donations to the warming rooms of St. Ben’s and Repairers of the Breach.

INTERGENERATIONAL COMPETITION

POP TAB COLLECTION



for RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Our Lenten Mission Project this year will be a pop tab collection for Ronald McDonald House, beginning **Wednesday, February 14 through Sunday, March 31**. This is an intergenerational competition.

Everyone is invited to participate regardless of attendance
Collect at home and bring to church or request a pick up
Deposit pop tabs in the age appropriate bucket
Age categories are:

- 1 to 18 years old
- 19 to 39 years old
- 40-59 years old
- 60-75 years old
- 76+ years old



The Prize – bragging rights for the next year!

Join in the fun and help raise money for a wonderful cause.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: SHARE THE LIGHT



“This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine...”

If Jesus had a playlist of music, surely this familiar hymn would be among the Top Five.

This Special Lenten Offering supports humanitarian and disaster relief of the United Church of Christ, both domestically and internationally. We will accept donations beginning on **Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Easter Sunday, March 31st**. Please use the special OGHS envelopes found in the pews or use the online giving link.

Jesus teaches that faith calls for action. Sharing our light—as the diverse and colorful expression of God’s love here on earth—leads to making blankets, staffing food pantries, cooking meals, building houses and schools, signing petitions for worthy causes, and protesting injustices.

A simple song with a simple message—our light is on a light stand for all to see—shine and share.

On any given day, light is shining because we are there through our gifts to ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Your contributions make a difference. Your dollars count. Please give generously.



SHARE THE LIGHT

MR. BOB’S UNDER THE BRIDGE MINISTRY

They are in need of blankets and comforters.

Items will be accepted every Monday between 4-6pm and Thursday between 6-7pm at the Ozaukee Nonprofit Center, 2360 Dakota Drive, Grafton.



EMPTY PRESCRIPTION VIALS – Please continue to drop off your empty amber (only) prescription vials in the bin located in the carport entrance. They are delivered to the Bread of Healing Clinic in Milwaukee.



Pilgrim’s online giving link: [Online Giving](#)

Pilgrim Children's Hour

Sunday Mornings

1st-6th Grades" 10:25 am—11:30 am

3K-5K Will begin after children's time during the 10:30 service

If you haven't already, click [here](#) to register your child for the 2023-24 program year.



Exploring God's Love

Pilgrim Children's Hour
United Church of Christ

During the month of February, we will be exploring the stories of the Sermon on the Mount, Zacchaeus, Jesus' Transfiguration, and more!



Sunday, February 18 - Family Worship Service

Intergenerational Worship Services are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 10:30 am. Families are invited to begin worship together and then ALL children (3K-6th grade) will be invited downstairs for a snack, video message, and activity. The children will rejoin the worship service during communion.

SUE STECKEL MEMORIAL CLASSROOM DEDICATION

This wonderful new space, prepared in loving memory of Sue Steckel, will be dedicated on Family Sunday, February 18, at the 10:30 service.

Stop down and take a look at the new room when you have a chance!



Upcoming Dates:

Feb 14—Ash Wednesday

Feb 18—Family Worship Service

Feb 28—Children's Ministry is co-hosting the Lenten Meal (watch for a sign-up on how you can help paper the meal or donate food items)

Pilgrim's Nursery

The Nursery is open on Sundays during the 10:30 am service.

The nursery is available for children 6 weeks through 3 years old.



Contact the Children's Ministry Team:

pilgrimchildrensministry@gmail.com

Devon Polzar -

Elementary/Middle School Education Coordinator

Tracey Van Ryzin -

Children's Ministry Education Coordinator



Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting – Feb. 4 @ 11:45 am

If your youth is interested in attending this summer’s trip but is unable to make the meeting, please let us know!

Chili & Brownie Cookoff

Sunday, February 18



Chili & Brownie Cook Off



CHILI ONLY

One set of samples for all types of Chili **\$15**

Additional samples \$2



BROWNIES ONLY

One set of samples for all types of brownies **\$10**

Additional samples \$1



Chili & Brownies

One set of samples of all types of Chili & types of brownies **\$20**

Additional Chili samples \$2

Additional brownie samples \$1

2024 Youth Mission Trip
July 7-14

Hiram, Ohio



Hiram Farm Living and Learning Community is a nonprofit organization that provides services for adults with developmental disabilities, with an emphasis on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The Farm provides opportunities for these adults to grow, learn, work, and live in a setting focused on respect and support for individuals and the environment.

OPEN to those in 8th-12th grades

Click [here](#) to sign up to enter your Chili or Brownies for the cook off! Chili needs to be warm and in a crock pot (6 quart standard size) and dropped off at church by 10:00 am, Feb. 18. The tasting event takes place from 11:30-1:00 pm. When we know how many people are signed up to taste brownies, we will let you know how many servings are needed.

We are in need of youth and parent volunteers for our annual chili cookoff/brownie bake off. Please click [here](#) to volunteer (10:30 am – 1:30 pm).

****Remember: Confirmation youths need volunteer events and those attending this summer’s Youth Mission Trip can get \$50 taken off of their fees for each volunteer event they participate in!***



Contact the Youth Ministries Team: pilgrimyouthministriesgrifton@gmail.com

Devon Polzar

Elementary/Middle School Coordinator

Meg Claeys

Middle/High School Coordinator

SOCIAL AND ENRICHMENT/COMMUNITY EVENTS

WOMEN'S JOURNEY will meet on **Tuesday, February 13, at 12:30 pm** in the conference room at church. Bring your lunch.

COFFEE CHAT is **Thursday, February 15, at 10:00 am** in the Conference Room. The discussion question will be, "*What is your favorite season?*"

SCOPA Group will meet on **Monday, February 5, at 1 pm** in the Conference Room.

SHEEPSHEAD The group will meet at 1:00 pm on Fridays—**February 9 and 23**—Conference Room.

FUNSETTERS will gather for lunch on **Tuesday, February 27, at 11:30 am, at the Highland House, Mequon.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, the deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 18.



NARCAN TRAINING continues Monday evening, February 19, 6:30 pm, Kalweit Hall.

We again welcome Ashley Claussen, Public Health Strategist for the WashOZ Health Department, as she brings with her tools that we can use to protect our neighbors in the community



Women's Self-Care Sampler—Rescheduled

There is this curious thing that happens in Wisconsin in winter: events are planned months in advance and then in the middle of a terribly mild winter, we get one week of snow. This week is almost always the same week as the event was planned.

Mandy (*Brady Wynn Foundation*), Emma (*Sacred Transitions*) and I rescheduled the Women's Self-Care Sampler to **Friday March 1, 2024—same place, same time, same experiences.** If you have signed up, you do not need to sign up again. If you are unable to attend, please let me know. DirtyFeet Yoga, 9Round, Frannie's Market, and the massage therapist have been amazing partners and have all agreed to shift the date to **March 1, 2024.**

Here are some ideas for practicing self-care as we wait for the event to return....do a crossword puzzle, stretch, watch a favorite movie, and maybe order a pizza. For those of you that enjoy podcasts, we would like to recommend a few: *The Mel Robbins Podcast*; *10% Happier with Dan Harris*; *21 Days of Abundance with Deepak Chopra*; *Meditation with CurlyNikki* and *Good Mornings with CurlyNikki*; *On Being with Krista Tippett*; *Life Examined with Jonathon Bastian*; *Ram Dass Here and Now*; and *Metta Hour with Sharon Salzberg.*

And as we plan for this event in March, registration will continue to be open! So, mark your calendars and tell your friends and family to join us!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (revashleyn@pilgrimuccgrifton.org) or Mandy (mandy@bradywynnfoundation.org).

QR code to Join for New Attendees →



Sunday Adult Study Series continues:

"Comparative Religion"

What, exactly, is religion? And, why does one religious tradition often differ so markedly from another, even when you might not expect it to?

The Adult Study Class continues their DVD course between services down in the conference room. As you are available, please join them for a refreshing view on the subject.

New study beginning in March, entitled **CREATION STORIES of the ANCIENT WORLD.** It will encompass rich creation traditions from the ancient world, as well as our own Judeo-Christian tradition from the book of Genesis.



WILLY PORTER BAND

Advocates of Ozaukee
Benefit Concert
February 16, 2024

Visit the concert flyer, posted on our Missions Board, for more info. Tickets may be purchased at the Advocates of Ozaukee website/Eventbrite





Our Thanks to....

Worship Team—for decorating our sanctuary so beautifully for Christmas...along with take-down and storage.

Rev. Don Niederfrank—for serving as guest pastor on January 7.

Ron Wildasin— for hosting Breakfast & Learn on January 20, and arranging the Black Holocaust Museum tour groups for January 25 & 27.

Tech Team—for the outstanding job with services every week, as well as prep and virtual viewing of the Annual Meeting.

For Healing and Strength:



*For all those who are expecting.

*For Jack Hockinson, who had knee replacement surgery.

*For Mark Hoffman, who recovers from a severe illness. Prayers also for his wife, Carol, who remains at his side.

*For Mark, Beth Hartman's brother, who is recovering from surgery for a blocked artery.

*For Kathy Ellenbecker, who is recovering at home from a recent hip surgery.

*For Barb Huibregtse, who is at home recovering.

*For Jack & Lila Landmann, who continue to navigate complexities of aging.

*For Richard Martin, as he deals with complications of aging.



Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

*For peace in our world of strife.

*For all those who struggle with mental illness.

*For all who are caregivers for family & friends.

*For the safety of our military men and women.

*For all who are homebound in senior living communities and assisted living facilities.

*For our brothers & sisters at Mount Horeb Baptist Church.

With Sympathy

*For Erin Peterson, whose sister, Leslie, recently passed away.

Congratulations

*To David & Melissa Pfeiffer on the birth of their granddaughter, Prescott Marissa Pfeiffer, on January 26.



OUR MEMBERS IN THE SERVICE

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES OR HOMEBOUND

Mary Davies, Village Pointe Commons

Pam Paul, Home

Dick Martin, Home

Carolyn Fuhr, Village Pointe Commons

Elizabeth Hembel, Lasata Care Center

Ryllis Guist, Newcastle Place

Garrett Rescorla, Boot Camp, US Marine Corps

Josh Meier, Army National Guard, Pvt.

Jacob Godejohn – US Marine Corps, LCpl

Owen Godejohn - US Army-Basic Training

Luke Johnson - US Navy-Builder Chief Petty Officer

Adam Lusty – US Army, Staff Sergeant

Mark Aaron Schubert - US Air Force-Ellsworth, SD



Pilgrim's giving site includes separate line items for special donations. If you do not see the offering you are looking for, you may designate next to "General Fund"

Click here for
Pilgrim's

[Online Giving Link](#)

You may also use this QR code on your phone—just hover with your camera and you will be connected to the giving site.



WEBSITE QR Code:

You may use this in the same manner above and it will direct you to Pilgrim's Website.



FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH—Its origins can be traced back to the early 20th Century. The event was intended to promote awareness of African American contributions to history, and to combat the widely-held notion that black people had a history that was not worth studying. President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976.

Since then, BHM has been celebrated annually with various events and programs, including lectures, panel discussions, cultural events, and more. It has served as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for civil rights and the contributions of black people to the history and culture of the U.S. and beyond.

In late January, Pilgrim's Racial Justice Committee organized group visits to the Milwaukee Black Holocaust Museum, and will follow up with a 4-session program entitled, "White Privilege—Let's Talk." Five years ago, 9 church members focused our attention on white privilege in its manifestations and impact. It challenged basic assumptions about race that helped white communities maintain a system of privilege that, while prevalent, often goes unnoticed by even the best intentions of white advocates for justice.

We came to these conversations with open hearts and open minds. Each of the participants shared their experiences over a lifetime of memories, and a commitment to help change ourselves and others as we journey in the years ahead. Pilgrim Church is committed to the challenges of the important work of healing our own spiritual wounds and the wounds of our ancestors.



Approved COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS for December 12, 2023

Treasurer's Report:

Giving Update:

- \$24000 regular giving. We are \$27000 ahead YTD.
- \$10000 above our YTD target for giving.
- Building repair gifts = \$560 YTD \$13517.
- Endowment up \$27,000 YTD

Spending Update:

- Operating expense for November was \$27,000 which is \$1000 over budget for month.
- YTD spending is \$12,000 under budget.
- Payroll was under for the month.
- Utilities were higher than same time last year.
- Expenses included Z3 consulting payments and 2nd half of SE association dues.
- November running at \$1000 loss before depreciation but a \$31500 gain YTD.

Pastor's Report—reviewed

Committee Liason Updates

- Building and Assets—meeting 12/13/23—no report.
- Security grant meeting later this week - no report.
- Worship - No update- working on seasonal activities.

Old Business:

Annual Meeting Format:

- Meeting will be on 1/28 between services at 9:15 AM meeting.
- Meeting will be held in person with an online option available.
- Beth Hartman has been contacted.
 - Slides and information is needed 2 weeks ahead of time,
 - A practice meeting will be held mid-January—after 2nd service on 1/14 if possible - Dave will contact Beth H.
- All Council should be at annual meeting if possible.
- Ashley will collect annual reports from committees for compilation.
- Printed annual report will be available at church on 1/28, also emailed out.
- Council will announce meeting verbally on January 14 and will post agenda and budget. This will also be emailed to congregation.
- Council drafted agenda with roles/responsibilities. Emma will draft slide deck to be populated by Council.

New Business:

- **Elevator/Lift**
 - Gaining access to the church building is limited, especially for people with physical limitations. We are keenly aware that despite being a barrier-free church, we have members in our congregation who are not currently able to participate in activities at church due to its structural limitations. As such, this is a high priority.
 - Vote of affirmation held to instruct Building & Assets/Property & Grounds to construct a temporary accessibility ramp. Vote carried.
 - Dustin moved to direct Building and Assets to obtain quotes to replace lift; Emma seconded. Motion Carried.
 - Vote of affirmation held to direct B & A to pause repairing lift. Vote carried.
 - Jill moved that we direct Building and Assets to build a permanent ramp on the north side of the building as secondary access point for people with mobility issues. Beth seconded. Motion carried.
 - Council will Invite B & A to next meeting to discuss lift.
- **New Members**
 - Discussion about realignment of officers and Dustin's intention to step down at the end of this term. Thanks to Dustin for his service to Council.
 - Council expressed gratitude for Emma's leadership.

Next Meeting: January 16, 2024; Virtual at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Beth Eernisse



OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Ashley – available in the office Monday through Thursday, and can also be reached by calling 920-762-0192.

Lisa Quick or Sue Willman – available weekdays 8:30-1:00

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**March PP articles
due by February 21.**

Tinnitus - the Hidden Hearing Loss

Hearing loss affects about 60.7 million Americans age 12 and older. About 15.5% (44.1 million) of American adults age 20 and older have some level of hearing loss.

Of people age 65 and older, 31.1% experience hearing loss, while 40.3% of adults age 75 and older experience hearing loss.

People experience hearing loss differently, depending on the type and severity. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) highlights common signs and symptoms, including:

Ringling in the ears

Speaking too loudly or quietly

Difficulty hearing conversations clearly in noisy environments

Frequently asking people to repeat themselves

Increasing cell phone volume or television beyond others' comfort levels

Changes in behavior, like avoiding social gatherings

Ringling in the ears, known as tinnitus, is a type of hidden hearing loss symptom that can indicate auditory damage, often without a clinically significant difference in hearing. The most common cause of tinnitus is excessive noise exposure. According to research:

- ◇ Up to 42.7% of the general population experience tinnitus
- ◇ Up to 30% of the general population has reported that symptoms affect their daily lives
- ◇ Tinnitus and other types of hidden hearing losses are increasingly common in young adults due to recreational noise exposure
- ◇ The prevalence of tinnitus generally increases with age

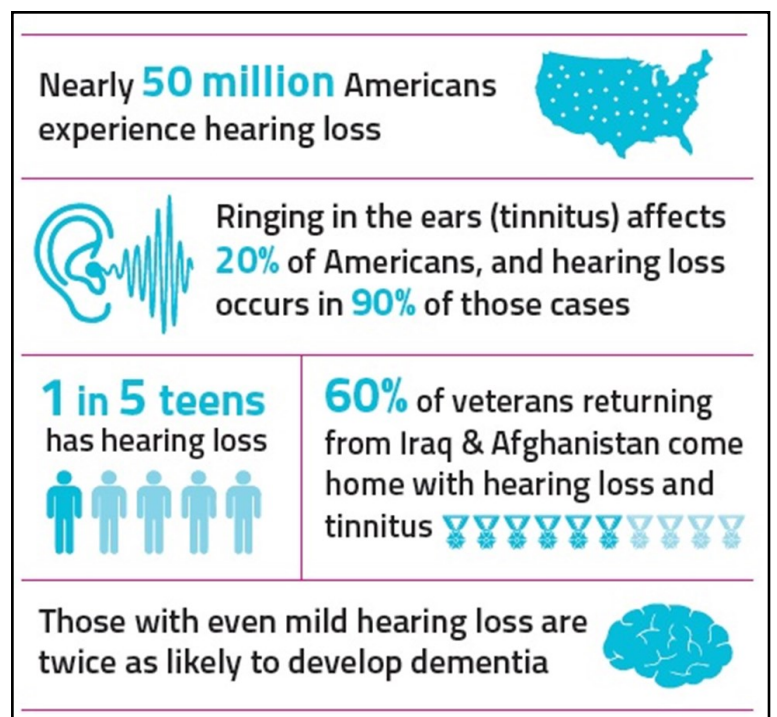
In layman's terms, because your inner ear is no longer working as well as it used to, it thinks there's a ringling sound in the area and tells your brain to generate that sound in your head.

Resound is an app that not only provides a lot of educational information



but it gives you the sounds and music you can use to lessen the annoyance of tinnitus.

Unaddressed hearing loss has a significant impact on communication, learning, employment, and overall health across all ages.



****Pilgrim has hearing assistance devices available during services. Just ask an usher to help you.****

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|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Carolyn Fuhr | 8 Alyssa Pfeiffer | 13 Mitchell Rigert | 22 Leslie Chapman |
| 2 Michelle Burt | 9 Sara Ramshaw | 14 Bailey Mazzari | Adriana Hart |
| Griffin Shimp | Roger Groth | Tyler Garcia | Alan Wegner |
| 3 Brendan McInerney | Amelia Mitchell | 15 Mike Pfeiffer | Brielle Zurbuchen |
| Matt Pekarske | Tyler Swenson | Carol Wessels | Sandra Douglas |
| 4 Wyatt Hart | 10 Jane Bachman-Groth | Linda Yopps | 23 Ava Francek |
| Josselyn Kunz | Stefanie Emmer | 16 Lyndsey Martin | 24 Ron Wildasin |
| Emma Landowski- | Willie Gabrich | Colson Maurer | 25 Cole Chapman |
| Sancomb | Jan Stephens | 18 Bruce Linde | Halena Gehrke |
| Rochelle McInerney | Debbie Wilcox | 20 Kathy Ellenbecker | Rachel Goldberg |
| Dean Snyder | 11 Jamie Waldhart | Megan Bell | Jeff Hart |
| 5 Arianna Fuentes | 12 Natalie Adams | Brynn Wendorf | 26 Mitchell Schowalter |
| Ron Holtlander | Sarah Bloemer | 21 Logan Francek | 27 Maverick Popp |
| 6 John Arity | Marilyn Gallagher | Audrey Kleckner | Dave Wegner |
| 7 Lilah Boesch | Jessica Glab | Kaylee Popp | Tyler Wendorf |
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SIGNUPGENIUS LINKS:

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| * <u>Sign Up to Usher</u> | * <u>Flowers</u> |
| * <u>Sign Up to Read Scripture</u> | * <u>Bulletins</u> |



- ◇ TREATS - To donate, please stop over to the sign-up sheet located at the kitchenette counter
- ◇ GREETERS - Watch for an email as we move down the alphabet for both 8 and 10:30 am
- ◇ WELCOME CENTER—Sign-Up is posted in the Narthex—or, just step over to the welcome area if you see someone may be in need of assistance.

CRAFT NIGHT at PILGRIM:

Thursday, February 22, 6:30 pm

Please bring the project of your choice to the coffee room and enjoy conversation and crafting!

A NOTE TO PILGRIM MEMBERS:

Thank you for the prayers, notes, and cards. Thank you for all who prepared meals—the two delivered to us were delicious. Thank you to the carolers who braved the cold damp day to bring cheer. A special thank you to John, who fixed our bathroom sink. It's so nice to have a faucet that works.

We appreciate all of the caring projects that you do.

*You are always in our hearts,
Sincerely, Jack & Lila Landman*

FEBRUARY 2024

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES—
begin February 14:
 *Pop Tab Competition
 *OGHS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Comm Worship Services 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Pilgrim Children's Hour - 10:25-11:30 am Youth Mission Mig—11:45a	SCOPA 1:00 pm Staff Relations 5:15pm	6 Celebrate Black History Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm	7 Vespers 6:15 pm GarageBand Practice 6:15-8:00 pm Confirmation Classes	Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm	Sheepshead 1:00 pm	Girl Scouts—12:30p
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