



Pilgrim's Progress May 2024



Pilgrim United Church of Christ

FROM YOUR MINISTER

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Grace and Peace to you,

The Wisconsin Conference Clergy Guidelines makes this statement regarding Clergy Sabbaticals:

“Why Are Sabbaticals Important?” The concept of Sabbatical is rooted in scripture and offers a time of sustained study, travel, and personal and professional renewal, enabling ministers to be of greater service within their ministry over time. Many ministers serve for years without a Sabbatical. Local Churches should encourage their pastors to take a Sabbatical. Sabbaticals give rest, renewal, and a break for pastors who are often on call 24/7.”

Back in 2016, when I began serving Pilgrim, the Council started planning for my sabbatical, which would occur after I completed 7 years with the congregation. In 2016, the year 2024 felt far off. Well, here we are, after 7 years, and I am planning and preparing the congregation and myself for my sabbatical.

The dates of my sabbatical are May 20 through August 25, 2024. My last Sunday with you will be May 19, 2024, and my first day back in the office will be August 26, 2024.

I have a lot of feelings about this experience. Of course, I am excited! But, I am also sad. I must admit that it will be hard to be away from Pilgrim for three months. You are my community. Our Sunday mornings together are some of my favorite hours of the week. The rhythm we have together shapes my days and my weeks. At the same time, I am excited to accept and honor the gift and support you are giving me through my sabbatical.

What I am I going to do? Well, I am going to be a mom and a partner. And I am going to hang out with my chickens and my dogs. I am going to paint pictures, knit sweaters, and crochet blankets. I am going to drink coffee outside on Sunday mornings and listen to the birds before I go to worship (wherever that may be). My family and I are heading to Glacier National Park in June to explore the mountains, lakes, and trails near the Great Divide. I'll be heading to Boundary Waters for a week in August to rest in quiet, silence, and in the keeping of the natural world (which will hopefully offer a lot of sunshine and not too many mosquitos). And, during this time, you all will continue on and do the beautiful and wonderful ministry that you do with AND without me.

And, you will have a wonderful companion in Sylvie Bowen-Bailey, your interim Sabbatical Pastor. The Council and I have interviewed and considered options for the interim position, and we were immediately taken by Sylvie's genuine kindness and presence. She is an incoming third year student at Eden Theological Seminary. And, this congregation is no stranger to supporting students in ministry. I firmly believe that you all will be a gift to Sylvie as much as she will be a gift to you.

This whole process has made me check my control freak impulses and lean into the work of the Spirit that lives in our midst. This time will be ripe with new ideas (for all of us), new challenges, new moments of grace, and hopefully, rest. And, it is an opportunity to trust the Holy Spirit that holds our lives together.

I will be thinking about you, Pilgrim. And I will continue to be loving you and praying for you. And at the same time, I trust that God is doing a renewing thing for all of us.

*I'll see you August 26. In the meantime, be good to Sylvie and each other.
So much love and so many blessings to you!*

Pastor Ashley



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Clean-up Day Saturday, May 4 (8 am – noon)

Volunteers can gather anytime between 8 am and noon. Spend a few hours assisting with exterior window cleaning, lawn care, landscape beds, shrub & tree trimming, and other general outdoor work. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex, SignUpGenius below, or call the office to let us know you are planning to be here. We may want to contact you to bring along some specific tools for the work. *Thank you.*



Link: [Pilgrim CleanUp Day](#)

Let Your Kindness Blossom Donate Blood This Spring!

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at PILGRIM Thursday, May 9, 12:00-5:00 pm

Link to Donate and Save Lives:

<https://tinyurl.com/pucc5924>



Pilgrim Music Opportunities

Summer Worship Special Music

Sundays 9:00 am * May 26 through September 1

Attention Pilgrim Musicians ... Do you have a meditative/inspirational worship music piece you would be willing to share and perform during a worship service? If so, please consider signing up to provide special music for a summer worship service. We welcome your talents and time with gratitude. Summer services start on May 26, 9:00 am, and will be live streamed. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex or you can use

SignUpGenius—(watch for the link in future emails).

If questions or concerns, please contact Sue Willman, suewillman55@gmail.com



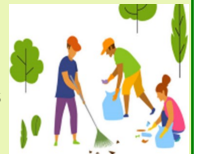
Pilgrim's online giving link:
[Online Giving](#)

Pilgrim Website:



Landscape Bed Volunteers needed ...

...to care for Pilgrim's gardens with periodic maintenance and weed removal.



This is a great opportunity for families to stay involved with the church during the summer months, and working a garden is a proven stress reliever and mood booster. Please consider taking time from your busy schedule and lend a hand. Your service will help create a welcome site for our church family, neighborhood and visitors.

Contact CJ Plante (cjp79@icloud.com) with question and to volunteer. Thank you.

Welcome to Pilgrim!

Sylvie Bowen-Bailey grew up in Duluth, MN, on the western tip of Lake Superior. She attended Knox College in Galesburg, IL, where she studied Environmental Studies and Chinese language.

After recognizing a call to ministry by the time she graduated at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, Sylvie decided to take a couple gap years, one of which was spent in the city of Milwaukee, working in hospital food service. In fall 2022, Sylvie began seminary at Eden in St. Louis, and now has one year left in the Masters of Divinity program.

In her spare time, she enjoys swimming, reading, and exploring the outdoors. Sylvie is excited to get to know the congregation this summer as she serves at Pilgrim during Pastor Ashley's sabbatical.



STEEPLE REPAIR PROJECT The steeple has been removed, with an estimated return in early June. Thank you to Property & Grounds for their assistance with the removal, and for providing great pics—page 13. Please take care as you move about the shoring up area in Kalweit Hall, which will remain in place until the steeple is returned.



Please visit articles from the Care & Inclusion Teams on page 10.

May Scripture Readings

- 5 **Friends Together** Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
- 12 **Guided in Prayer** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19
- 19 **Spirit for All** Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Ps 104:24-34,35b; Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
- 26 **Mysterious Encounter** Isaiah 6:1-8 and Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17





Thank you to everyone who participated in the **POP TAB COLLECTION FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE, MKE.** We collected **70lbs of pop tabs.** Thank you to all for a job well done! Congratulations to the winners, **GENERATION POST WAR – 79+ years old,** for collecting the most pop tabs. Way to go!!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – A check for \$3,550 will be sent to the WI Conference Office for our donation to **One Great Hour of Sharing.** Thank you for so generously supporting the special UCC Lenten Offering.



BLANKET SUNDAY – Sunday, May 5 & May 12, 2024



Each year on Mother’s Day, we offer you the opportunity to **Blanket the World with Love.** Each \$10 donation provides the comfort of a blanket as an expression of God’s love. Envelopes can be found in the pews and on the table in the Narthex. Please note on your check that it’s for Blanket Sunday and drop it in the collection plate. You may also use our online donation site. Cards are available on the table in the Narthex for you to use to send a note to your loved one, which shows that a blanket has been sent in their name. *We would like to receive your donations by **Sunday, May 12.** Thank you!*



STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH SPECIAL UCC OFFERING



This offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership, development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. Through this offering, many will hear the good news that **“God is still speaking.”**

We ask for donations to be received by Sunday, May 26.

VENTURES IN PEOPLE

Thank you to all who have contributed to the continued sponsorship of our four students in Haiti.

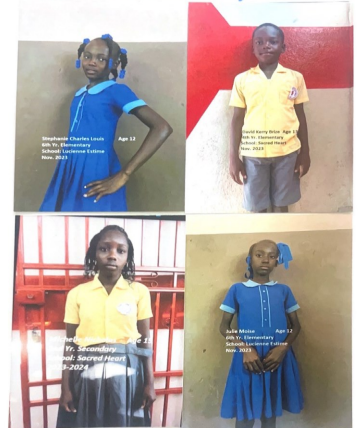
We will be accepting donations through May 20, 2024.



EMPTY PRINTER CARTRIDGES – Do you own a printer? If so, what do you do with your used ink cartridges. Please consider donating them to **Ventures In People.** VIP has partnered with Planet Green Recycle to initiate an Ink Cartridge Recycling Program. Simply drop off your ink cartridge in the bin located in the carport entrance. The ink cartridges can be new, used, any brand, and in any condition. Funds raised from the ink cartridge collections will be contributed to the VIP General Fund.

Please note: this recycling program does NOT extend at this time to toner or laser cartridges, nor to large print cartridges.

MIREBALAIS, HAITI



**CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY WALK FOR THE HUNGRY
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024**

The Capuchin Walk for the Hungry returns to Polish Fest on June 14, 2024.

All proceeds from the walk benefit Capuchin Community Services as they carry out their outreach to people facing hunger, homelessness, and poverty at House of Peace and St. Ben’s Community Meal program. The registration fees are \$40 per adult and \$25 per child. Online registration closes at noon on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. After that, you can register at the main gate on Friday, June 14, 2024, starting at 5:30 PM.

Registration includes 3 days of entry to Polish Fest free.



EMPTY PRESCRIPTION VIALS - Please drop off your empty amber (only) prescription bottles in the bin located in the carport entrance. They will be delivered to the Bread of Healing Clinic.

*Our next Mission Team Meeting will be **Sunday, June 2, following the 9:00 am service.***

Any Pilgrim member/friend interested in joining the Mission Team is welcome to attend.

ST. BEN’S DESSERTS – Please visit our signup sheet on the Mission bulletin board for full details.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

-Gandhi

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.



Pilgrim Children's Hour
United Church of Christ



Come finish out the program year with us on Sunday mornings! We will be diving into Kindness, reviewing this year's stories, and so much more!

Sunday, May 19 – Singing Sunday and 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.

****Children will be joining the adults and confirmation youths for an intergenerational song that you won't want to miss!*

Vacation Bible School

August 4 - 8

6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Open to kids currently in 3K - 4th Grade
\$20 per child for the week



**Current 5th -12th graders and adults can volunteer to help! We need volunteers to help decorate before that week and volunteers to assist with the programming during that week.*

Click [here](#) to register your child or to sign up to volunteer



Contact the Children's Ministry Team:

childrensministry@pilgrimuccgrifton.org

Devon Polzar -

Elementary/Middle School Education Coordinator

Tracey Van Ryzin -

Children's Ministry Education Coordinator

***Still looking to
fill a Children's
Ministry
Position!**

Confirmation Sunday – May 19



Join us as we celebrate the rite of Confirmation with our 8th graders during the 10:30 service

*We will also be sharing an intergenerational song featuring the confirmation youth, our adult choir, and the kids of Pilgrim’s Children’s Hour!

Volunteers Needed - Vacation Bible School

August 4 - 8

**Current 5th -12th graders and adults can volunteer to help! We need volunteers to help decorate before that week and volunteers to assist with the programming during that week.*



Click [here](#) to sign up to volunteer

THANK YOU to all those who helped during Pilgrim’s Rummage Sale and those that donated and purchased items!



We are excited to be taking 12 youths and 6 adults on this summer’s Youth Mission

Trip to Hiram Farm in Ohio (July 7-13).



Contact the Youth Ministries Team: youthministries@pilgrimuccgrifton.org

Meg Claeys

Middle School/High School Coordinator

Devon Polzar

Elementary Education/Middle School Coordinator



SOCIAL AND ENRICHMENT / SPRING EVENTS

WOMEN'S JOURNEY will meet on **Tuesday, May 14, at 12:30 pm** at church. Please bring your lunch.

COFFEE CHAT is **Thursday, May 19, at 10:00 am** in the Conference Room. The starter question will be, "Are you an introvert or extrovert?"

SCOPA Group will meet on **Monday, May 6**, at 1 pm in the Conference Room.

SHEEPSHEAD The group will meet at **1:00 pm on Fridays—May 12 & 26**—Conference Room.

FUNSETTERS will meet on **Friday, May 31, at 11:30 am**, for a fish fry at *Flipside*. Deadline to sign up on the sheet in the Narthex is *Sunday, April 14*.



LINK to DONATE: [Donate Blood](#)

BLOOD DRIVE

at

PILGRIM:

May 9

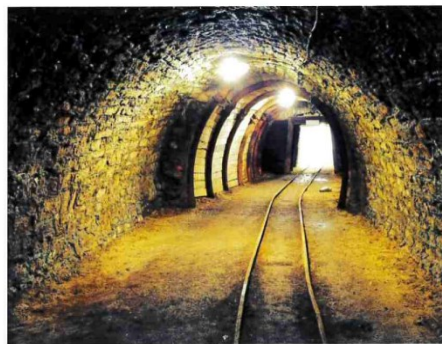
Noon–5 pm



SAVE THE DATE:

Spring Clean-up

Saturday, May 4, 8am—noon



**THE GRAFTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS:**

The Underground Railroad in Wisconsin

As enslaved people sought freedom in Canada in the mid-1800's, many passed through Wisconsin on our own Underground Railroad. At least 100 escapees found freedom on a path through Wisconsin.

Dave Warren is an Underground Railroad expert from the Milton House, the last certified Underground Railroad Station in Wisconsin. He tells the story of the Underground Railroad, and the gripping event that put Wisconsin front and center in the nation's fight over abolishing slavery.



**Thursday,
May 2nd**

**6:00 p.m.
Rose Harms
Legion Post
1540 13th Avenue
Grafton**

**Free and open to the
public.**

**Refreshments and
Cash Bar**

**GRAFTON HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

P.O. Box 481
Grafton, WI 53024

Website:
www.graftonareahistory.org

Email:
info@graftonareahistory.org

Sunday Adult Study Series continues:

“Creation Stories of the Ancient World”

This series will continue through May 19 (summer service schedule to begin on May 26). We will resume in the fall to finish up.

You are invited to join between services in the downstairs conference room as we continue our 12-week DVD study, which will explore a long history of how creation was understood by very early peoples.

Grief & Loss and Caregiver Support Groups will meet **on Tuesday, May 14**, both at 2 pm.

Tee Hall, who has been co-leading the caregiver group with Jan Braby, will be taking the lead role going forward. Thanks to Jan for co-leading the group thus far, and also for providing the Older Adult Articles for the newsletter. **Please visit page 10** for this month's article on local transportation options.

CRAFT NIGHT at PILGRIM:

Thursday, May 16, 6:30 pm

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

Our Thanks to....

- Property & Grounds**—For their assistance throughout the steeple process.
- Neal Hobbs & John Carli**—As they continue their work to rebuild the area for the new lift—coming in June!
- Ron Wildasin/Racial Justice Team**—For leading weekly discussion in April on the issue of White Privilege.
- Rev. Emma Sancomb and Rev. George Schowalter**—For preaching at services in April.
- Bruce Linde & John Carli**—For their craftsmanship in extending the frame downstairs for our confirmation class pictures.
- Youth Rummage Sale**—For all the preparations, donations, and volunteer work in anticipation of the sale on April 27.
- SE WI Annual Meeting**—To Emma Sancomb and Jill Timmerman, who attended the meeting with Pastor Ashley on April 27.



For Healing and Strength:

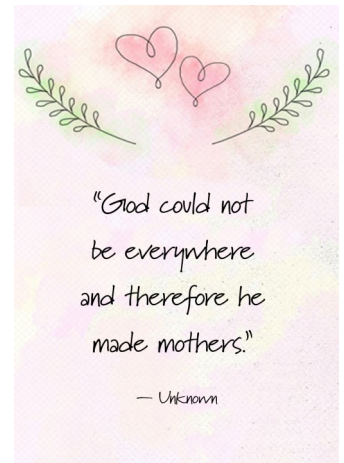
- *For Norm Loomer, who is receiving rehab at Froedtert after a serious fall. Prayers also for Sue, as she walks beside him.
- *For Erv Uecker, who recently had a series of falls.
- *For Carol Proctor, who continues to recuperate after her surgery.
- *For Janet VanZile's granddaughter, Mara, who had a successful surgery on her jaw.
- *For Jack & Lila Landmann, as they explore new living arrangements.
- *For Fabian, a friend of Kris Fisher, who is currently facing hardships in life.
- *For Richard Martin, who was recently moved to Cedar West.
- *For Phyllis Testrake, who has discontinued chemotherapy treatment.
- *For Don Huibregtse, who is waiting for a bone marrow transplant as he continues to receive chemo.
- *For Dan & Karen Weiss, Dan had carpal tunnel surgery, and Karen for skin cancer surgeries.
- *For Ethan, friend of Robyn Wiegand and Robert Olmr, who is undergoing aggressive chemotherapy after a year of remission.
- *For Mary Davies, who is in hospice care.
- *For Kathy Ellenbecker, who is receiving physical therapy following hip surgery.



ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *For Airman Aaron Schubert, who was deployed to the Middle East, as well as Natalie and all the family.
- *For all those who are expecting.
- *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 and assisted living facilities.
- *For our brothers & sisters at Mount Horeb Baptist Church.

If you or your family member is graduating from college this spring, please contact the office so we may acknowledge the achievement!



Congratulations

To Cora Leigh Sancomb, who was baptized on April 21, and to her parents, Emma and Nick.

With Sympathy

To Kory, Oliver, and Parker Kobliska, as they cherish the memory of Kory's mother, Linda, who passed away on April 23.

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES OR HOMEBOUND

- Mary Davies, Village Pointe Commons
- Pam Paul, Home
- Carolyn Fuhr, Village Pointe Commons
- Elizabeth Hembel, Lasata Care Center
- Ryllis Guist, Newcastle Place
- Richard Martin, Cedar West



OUR MEMBERS IN THE SERVICE

- Garrett Rescorla, US Marine Corps, PFC, Pensacola, FL; Naval Base -awaiting schooling to begin for Aircrew
- 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-Airman; current deployment in the Middle East.



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"

*Pilgrim website
*Specific Giving site.



Click here for
Pilgrim's
[Online Giving Link](#)

Platform Lift (Elevator) Replacement Funding Project

Thank you to everyone who has graciously donated toward the platform lift (Elevator) replacement, including entrance/exit doors with openers on the Basement and Carport Levels, along with the control gate on the Upper Level. The project cost is: \$43,671 for the indoor vertical platform lift, \$1,820 for electrical rework and state code upgrades, \$599 for adding an additional Rath ADA Phone and 24-hour connection for emergency calls, \$2,081 for rework of the landing openings to accommodate the new doorframes including Village of Grafton permit fees and \$2329 in a contingency fund for unplanned/unexpected costs. The expected project cost estimate is \$50,500, and we are at about 77% thus far. The new lift is expected in June.

We continue to welcome your gifts to reach our goal. Please designate as "Platform Lift," whether in-person, mail, or online. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Neal Hobbs.

OPEN STAFF POSITIONS at Pilgrim are listed below. Job descriptions are included on page 12, available at church, and also on our website.

Please send letter of interest and resume to Pastor Ashley or Dave Braby.

- Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Membership & Volunteer Coordinator
- Outreach/Marketing Coordinator

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

Wearing your name tag is so helpful to all members! If you do not have a name tag or misplaced it, please let the office know and we order a new one.

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Ashley – available in the office Monday through Thursday.

Pastor will be on sabbatical effective May 20 – August 25.

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

Office Phone: 262-377-2640

Email: officemgr@pilgrimuccgrafton.org

Web Page: <https://pilgrimuccgrafton.org>

June/July
Newsletter
articles due
May 24

To May Honorees...
we thank you!

- Military Personnel
- Moms
- Nurses
- Teachers

Thank
You!



Pilgrim UCC Council Meeting

March 14, 2024 6:30pm

Potential Member in Discernment - Introduction to Paul Zachow,

Paul shared his calling statement and gave a personal history. Council members discussed Paul's request and reached agreement. Emma motioned for council to recommend the discernment of Paul Zachow to the southeast Association.

February Treasurer's Report Presented by Joy Bloemer:

Gross earnings in February approximately \$46,000 Approximately \$18,000 above previous month. Other items of note: there was a \$10,000 donation for the lift replacement and there was a \$10,000 increase in the value of the endowments. February had \$37,000 in expenses, which was \$7,000 above expected. This was due to payments for snowplowing and previous steeple/copula investigation costs. Church received the insurance payment of \$63,000 for the steeple repair. FAC moved forward with purchase of two 7 month CDs at \$50,000 each.

Pastors Report was provided in advance by Pastor Ashley. She invited any council members to join her at the April 27 annual meeting in Oconomowoc

Old Business

Geoff Nauth was nominated and accepted the position of Church Council President
Interim Sabbatical Minister

Signed the contract and was approved by the SouthEast association
Sylvie planning to attend the April council meeting

Liaison Reports

Update on Building and Assets

Discuss next steps on Air Conditioner repair
Discussed progress and timing of Steeple removal and repair
Discussed project to replace the Lift/elevator

Finance (see treasurer report)

Staff Relations – Ashely shared that an application was received for the Social Media and Marketing position

NonProfit Security Grant

Committee is preparing the grant for submission



New Business

Endowment discussion

Discussion of Lenten meal planning

Requests from Insurance Company

Pastor Ashley shared that our insurance has requested that we issue a formal policy and training for staff working with youth ministry and a need for 24-hour fire alarm monitoring.

Geoff brought up getting a quarterly financial summary issued by council

Next meeting date: April 22,2024 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Nestler

Older Adults Resource Info

This month's article is on transportation options for those who can no longer drive or who may not want to drive during certain times of the day.

Depending on what county you live in, there are various transportation options. Most of Pilgrim's members live in Ozaukee, Washington or Sheboygan Counties. These counties' individual cities may have services to transport residents within certain miles outside of the city. Look into these services if you need transportation to get to the grocery store or go to a medical appointment. This article will pertain on how someone can access Pilgrim if they need a ride to church.

Both Ozaukee and Washington Counties have an Interfaith Caregiver agency that provides free rides (donations appreciated) to seniors. Individuals can ride up to 50 miles outside the county. These services are available only Monday through Friday, but would allow someone to participate in daytime activities at church, such as Women's Journey or a bible study. The phone numbers for these agencies are 262-376-5362 (Ozaukee) and 262-365-0902 (Washington). In Ozaukee County, Ozaukee Family Services also provides transportation to older adults. That phone number is 262-376-7774.



The best option for a person to attend church services is to contact the Shared Ride taxi. The Ozaukee Shared Ride taxi serves all of Ozaukee County. One must make arrangements at least 24 hours in advance. The Ozaukee Shared Ride taxi operates from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Sundays and in the evenings Monday through Saturday, along with daytime hours those days. Rides may be shared and there is a minimal cost, which varies the distance one travels. The Washington County taxi operates similarly. It serves all of Washington County and northern Menominee Falls. The phone number for the Ozaukee taxi is 262-238-8294 or 262-284-8294. To access the taxi in Washington County, call 262-338-2908 or 888-285-8294. Sheboygan County operates a similar service called Metro Connection, but it only operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.



Please know that our Care Team at Pilgrim is here for you. If you are in need of a ride, call Cory Jepson-Hobbs at 920-946-4144.



May is Asian-American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) Month.

Over 20 million Americans identify as AAPI, representing roughly 50 different ethnicities.

*People of Hmong ancestry make up the largest AAPI ethnic group in Wisconsin.
Did you know these facts about our Hmong neighbors?*

The Hmong have lived in mountain regions of Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand since leaving China in search of independence in the 1800s.

Hmong people assisted the US in Vietnam and Laos during the Vietnam War.

In the decades following the Vietnam War, many Hmong sought political asylum in the US, arriving as refugees.

Wisconsin is the state with the third highest population of Hmong, after California and Minnesota.

The majority of Hmong in Wisconsin were born in the US.

Hmong "last names" are actually clan names. There are a total of 18 different clans, which is why there are so few different Hmong last names.

For more details on the history of Hmong in Wisconsin, check out the information from the Hmong American Center at <https://www.hmongamericancenter.org/hmong-history/>

MAY BIRTHDAYS/THANK YOU/VOLUNTEERS

1	Keighly Bartsch Liam Halula	9	Melissa Francek Brooks Leverenz	16	Kathy Monroe Steve Schafer	27	Robert Olmr, Jr.
2	Jake Godejohn Jim Mayer Sam Schubert Nathan Multerer		Ireland Micic Hton Naya Mu Connor Wenzler		Amy Weir Mike Vanden Wymelenberg	28	Ava Berns Cooper Braun Melissa Pfeiffer Liz Yoon
4	Justin Wendtlandt	10	Nora Eernisse Bill Marten	17	Hannah Mueller Charlie Plante	30	Elizabeth Hembel Hank Matter
5	Savannah Neu Samuel Pekarske Matthew Sauer		Traci Multerer Carol Neis	18	David Heniadis Joy Bloemer		Dave Nestler Sue Sperber
6	Kay Christiansen Wayne Hay Faye Junker Dave Willis	12	Joseph Sutinen Donna Van Ryzin		Butch Paegelow Kristen Reiter	31	Marcia Ramirez Haley Roberts
7	Robert Claeys Tom Kopka Jenny Rescorla Lucy Rumpf	13	Hope Holland-Mullins Emma Lucht Linda Rudd Nancy Vanden Wymelenberg	19	Larry Sween Don Huibregtse		
8	Ryan Leidel Jane Sowers	15	Ezekiel Grossman- Zach Meta Wilcox	21	LuAnn Pappas Lisa Chapman		
				23	Say Hler Htoo Lance Wooten		
				24	Kim Godejohn		



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 * **A Thank-You Note from Carol & Ed Proctor:** *
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 * *Thank you to everyone who sent all the beautiful cards,* *
 * *flowers, and well wishes during my hospital stay and at* *
 * *home. Loads of prayers have actually helped as well.* *
 * *Dear friends, thank you again from Ed and I.* *
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SIGNUPGENIUS LINKS:

- * [Sign Up to Usher](#)
- * [Sign Up to Read Scripture](#)
- * [Flowers](#) * [Bulletins](#)

VOLUNTEER LINKS:

 [Family Promise Volunteers](#)

[Pilgrim CleanUp Day](#)



- ◇ 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.

Below are three staff positions currently available at Pilgrim. Complete job descriptions are located outside of the office, and also found at the website. If you would like a job description emailed to you, please contact the office.

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Principal Function: The Children's Ministry Coordinator is a valuable member of the church staff and is responsible for planning and facilitating Christian education classes, programming and special events for children 3K to 6th grade.

Position Type:

Part-time; 8 hours per week, not to exceed 416 hours per calendar year

Membership and Volunteer Coordinator

Principal Function: The membership and volunteer coordinator is a valuable member of the church staff. This position assists the pastor in welcoming new members. This position assists the pastor, staff, leadership teams, and congregation by establishing and creating connections within the congregation to fill committee/program volunteer positions and foster active member involvement.

Position Type:

Part-time; 10 hours per week, not to exceed 520 hours per calendar year

Outreach and Marketing Coordinator

Principal Function: The Outreach and Marketing Coordinator is a valuable member of the church staff. This position is responsible for building and increasing the Pilgrim presence within the congregation and wider community.

Position Type:

Part-time: 6 hours per week with a flexible schedule



Are you or someone you know in need of help with basic food supplies? The Family Sharing food pantry is there when you need them. The Mobile Pantry travels to locations in northern and southern Ozaukee. They also offer in-person shopping and deliver groceries to senior living complexes. Call for more information. 262.377.0634 x125.



STEEPLE PROJECT



And off she goes...



"Steeple in Flight"



Thank you to Bob, John, and Neal for the great pics !



We miss you, dear steeple, but see you "soon" in "June!"

MAY 2024

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>THANK YOU <i>mises</i></p>						
<p>5 Comm Worship Services 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Pilgrim Children's Hour 10:25-11:30 am Mikalski Baptism 10:30 am</p>	<p>6 SCOPA Group 1:00 pm Chimin'in—7:00 pm</p>	<p>7 <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i></p>	<p>1 Vespers 6:15 pm Garage Band Practice 6:15-8:00 pm Confirmation Classes 6:30 pm</p>	<p>2 <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>spring cleanup 8 am—noon Girl Scouts 12:30 pm</p>
<p>12 Worship Service 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Pilgrim Children's Hour - 10:25-11:30 am <i>HAPPY Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>13 Staff Meeting 6:30 pm (Virtual)</p>	<p>14 Women's Journey 12:30 pm *Grief & Loss Support Group/ *Caregiver Support Group <i>both support groups -2:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i></p>	<p>8 Vespers 6:15 pm Garage Band Practice 6:15-8:00 pm Confirmation Classes 6:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Blood Drive: noon-5pm <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i></p>	<p>10 Sheepshead 1:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>19 Worship 8 & 10:30 am Confirmation/Pentecost (Communion at 8 am only) Confirmation Svc—10:30a Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Family Service—10:30 am <i>Snyder Graduation Party—noon</i></p>	<p>20 Pastor Ashley Begins Sabbatical</p>	<p>21 <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i></p>	<p>22 Garage Band Practice 6:15-8:00 pm</p>	<p>23 <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i></p>	<p>24 Sheepshead 1:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Worship Service 9:00 am </p>	<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED </p>	<p>28 <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i></p>	<p>30 BLANKET THE WORLD IN love</p>	<p>31 <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i></p>	<p>Funsetters at Flipside 11:30 am</p>	<p>MAY MISSIONS ◆ CWS Blankets ◆ VIP ◆ Strengthen the Church</p>