



# Pilgrim's Progress November 2024



Pilgrim United Church of Christ

## FROM YOUR MINISTER

### *Grace and peace to you*

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I am sitting in my office on Tuesday, October 29. In one week, this country will go to the voting booth (or will have already casted a vote) to elect the next President of the United States of America.

I know that this has been an incredibly contentious election cycle, and this is made complicated that we live in Wisconsin—one of the states that each candidate looks to win electoral votes. The rhetoric and language I have heard in the past few weeks breaks my heart. So often words are cloaked with the assumption that one party is good, and the other party is evil. This language comes from both sides of the political aisle. No one is immune from the constant demonization of the 'other.'

It is not my business (nor any clergy person or religious denomination) to tell you how to vote. Instead, I believe it is my business to tell you what I believe will happen after you vote.

The sun will rise on Wednesday, November 6. It will make its way over Lake Michigan, then Port Washington, the east side of Grafton and Mequon, and it will catch the top of a steeple seated on the crest of a hill. Whatever happens on that first Tuesday in November, Pilgrim will still be here on Wednesday November 6. And on Thursday November 7, and the day after that and the day after that. And we will gather together on November 10, 2024, for worship at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. And the people of Pilgrim will sit side by side in the pews. Some of you will be elated. Some of you will be angry and scared. Some of you will be relieved that this election season is over. I do not want to trivialize the feelings, complicated as they are, that all of us will have. But, before we get there, I want to ground us—all of us—as members of a very Purple Church (meaning that we have a diverse group of political opinions within our congregation), knowing that we will remain a community. Democrats and Republicans, Libertarians and Progressives, and Trump, Harris, Stein, West, Kennedy supporters and nonvoters will sit their butts down in the pews next to one another. And we will still be a community. And we will still love each other ferociously. And we will still trust that God is alive living and working through the ministry that we do here at Pilgrim. And we are going to keep on keeping on, doing everything we can to make this world a better place (just like Christ instructs us to do).

And our work, as a Purple Church, is to embody love and trust for one another. The world may try to get us to demonize one another. The world may try and tell us our neighbors can't be trusted. The world may try to convince us to hate, but I know without a doubt that hate is not in this congregation's DNA. Love is the only language written on our bones.

I am reminded of a quote by Brene Brown, "People are hard to hate up close. Move in. Speak truth to bullsh\*t. Be civil. Hold hands with strangers. Strong back. Soft front. Wild heart."

Let us lean into our call—to show the world what an inclusive church looks like—a church where we keep each other close, we listen, we choose civility, sometimes we hold hands and hug (always with permission), and we stand tall beside each other. We can show the world what a table, set wide and far, can hold. What a people can do when they love each other first.

We will be here Sunday, November 10, just like we always have been as a community of faith held together by our faith in God and our love for one another. *You are welcome here.*

*With love, Pastor Ashley*





**TOTENFEST, November 24:** Please visit page 11 to read about this annual commemoration for those loved ones we have lost over the past 12 months.



**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - November 3!**

Pilgrim members have been sent the **2024 Stewardship package**. We will celebrate *Stewardship Sunday* on *November 3* and offer our pledges together to support and bless our life together in the upcoming year. Thank you to everyone who has already turned in pledges – we are most grateful!

Pilgrim's online giving link:

[Online Giving](#)

QR Code to our website



**NOVEMBER is National Caregiver Month.**

Caregivers often devote countless hours and resources, putting their loved ones before themselves. Caregiving is a full-time job that requires patience, love, passion, dependability, and heart. **Please take a moment to show your respect and gratitude** to those whose efforts enable their care recipients to live their lives in good health, and with renewed dignity. Cards & calls of appreciation shouldn't be underestimated. Let's show them our love and recognition for their selfless work of love.



The Racial Justice Team will be focusing in on *Indigenous People* and their history during the month of November.

Be on the lookout for slides on the big screen, a bulletin insert, and information on the board in the Narthex.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETINGS:**

(Virtual): **Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 pm**-watch for link.  
 (In Person): **Sunday, November 17, 9:15 a.m.**, sanctuary  
 Please contact the office or Pastor Ashley if you are interested in one of these dates. If you know someone who would like to become a member of Pilgrim, please pass on this information.



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
 Wednesday, November 27, 7 pm**

During the Thanksgiving Eve service, we will again welcome families to become part of our "bread exchange." Please bring a wrapped uncut loaf of bread and we will place each loaf on and the communion table. You will have an opportunity to select one of the breads to take home and share with your family the following day. We encourage you to attach a special note to the bread, indicating whom the bread is from and perhaps a short word for the occasion. You can use your skills at baking bread or just bring a loaf from the bakery.



**THANKSGIVING POTLUCK  
 MEAL at PILGRIM  
 Sunday, November 24, 11:45 am**



Visit page 6 to read more on this wonderful opportunity and how to participate.

Visit page 9 for articles on "Caring for the Caregiver" and "What is Mental Health Stigma?"

**Women's Advent Candlelight Service, Monday, December 9**

*Ladies, we would like to invite you to the annual Women's Advent Service on Monday, December 9.*

**Friendship and dessert at 6:30, with the service to follow at 7:00 pm.**

If you have never been, please join us for a very refreshing evening during the hectic holiday preparations. It is an evening of song, stories, candlelight, and relaxation. Those of you who have been, we know you are looking forward to the evening. Feel free to bring guests. Mark your calendars now for your very own special evening. We will be in need of readers, ushers, and bakers. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

*Looking forward to seeing you. - Women's Journey*



**November Scripture Readings**



3	<b>Wherever You Go</b>	Ruth 1:1-18; Psalms 146, 119; Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34
10	<b>Risk and Restoration</b>	Ruth 3; Psalm 127; 1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
17	<b>Praise the Holy One</b>	1 Samuel 1; Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10; Mark 13:1-8
24	<b>A Wise Reign</b>	2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalms 132, 93; Daniel 7:9-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37





**Pilgrim's Christmas Mission Project  
for Mount Horeb's Children**

Would you like to join others at Pilgrim and help spread Holiday Joy to Mount Horeb children?

- You can do this by making a donation, which will be used by their volunteers to purchase children's Christmas gifts.
- Please use an envelope found in the pews and mark it "Mount Horeb Christmas" or use our online giving link. **The collection runs from Nov. 3—Nov. 24**
- **New Idea for sending Positivity:** Check out the tree in the Narthex: Take a paper light bulb to color, add a Christmas message on the other side and return your decorated light bulb to the tree. The decorated light bulbs will be delivered to the children at Mt Horeb with the monetary donations.

*Imagine the smiles! Thank you!*

**ADVOCATES OF OZAUKEE COUNTY**

During the month of November, the Mission Team will be collecting needed items for **Advocates of Ozaukee Shelter**. Below is a list of current needs. Unopened items can be placed in the bin in the carport labeled **ADVOCATES** anytime between **Sunday, November 3 and Sunday, November 17.**

*Thank you for supporting this very important organization.*

**Current Needs**

- ◆ Thanksgiving Food Items (non-perishable)
- ◆ Shampoo (adult)
- ◆ Conditioner (adult)
- ◆ Baby Wipes



**FAMILY PROMISE OF OZAUKEE COUNTY**

Pilgrim will once again be providing meals to Family Promise in 2025 on the following dates:

- \* Week of March 31, 2025
- \* Week of July 28, 2025
- \* Week of October 13, 2025

If you are interested in this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please contact our Volunteer Coordinators Brandon Mikulski at [mikulskib06@gmail.com](mailto:mikulskib06@gmail.com) or Marji Groth at [Marji\\_groth@yahoo.com](mailto:Marji_groth@yahoo.com). Thank you!



**ADVENT CALENDAR** – Looking for a new way to celebrate Advent? Consider collecting a food item every day from December 1 - December 24. Put your items in a box, and in January, donate the contents to *Pilgrim's Winter Food Drive for Family Sharing.*

**A list of suggested daily donations is provided on page 8.**

**ONGOING MISSION PROJECTS:**

- ◆ **St. Ben's Desserts**—Please visit our signup sheet on the Mission bulletin board for full details.
- ◆ **Empty Printer Cartridges**— Drop off your ink cartridge in the bin located in the carport entrance. The 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 to toner or laser cartridges, nor large print cartridges at this time.*
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House, MKE** Please drop off your Pop Tabs in the collection box located on the table in the Narthex. Once the box is full, they will be delivered to Ronald McDonald House MKE. Visit the table as you enter Narthex for the collection box.

Our next **Mission Team Meeting** will be **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3,** immediately following the 10:30am service.

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

Please contact Lucy Wyka at [Missions@pilgrimuccrafton.org](mailto:Missions@pilgrimuccrafton.org)

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



## Pilgrim Children's Hour

**A Reminder: Children's Hour now begins after the Children's Time during the 10:30 am worship service for ALL kids (3K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade). On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, we will bring the kids back upstairs to participate in communion.**

**JOIN US on Sundays for stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks, and more!!!**

**[Click Here to Register your Child for the 24-25 Program Year](#)**



Exploring God's Love

Pilgrim Children's Hour  
United Church of Christ



**Congratulations to the following children who completed their *First Communion on October 20.***  
***Izzy Boegel, Bexton Mazzari, Stella Wenzler***

## 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.*

*It is staffed by two youth workers EVERY Sunday!*



**\*Still looking for another Children's Ministry Coordinator to join our team!**

Contact the Children's Ministry Team: [childrensministry@pilgrimuccgrafton.org](mailto:childrensministry@pilgrimuccgrafton.org)

**Devon Polzar -**  
Elementary/Middle School Education Coordinator

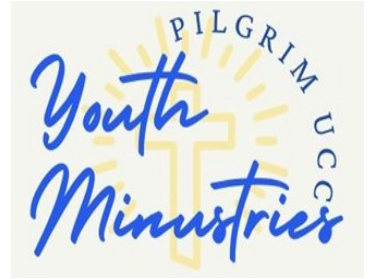
**Tracey Van Ryzin -**  
Children's Ministry Education Coordinator





## Confirmation Classes @ Pilgrim

The Confirmation Classes have begun and are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm  
 Contact us if you have a 7th or 8th grader who would like to participate.



### THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all those who supported the Youth Mission Trip with purchases of Amy's Apples, and attending the Brat Fry/Packer Party last month.



## Youth Mission Trip - Brooklyn, NY July 12-19, 2025

Sign up using the link below. We are also looking for parent chaperones for this trip, and this link can be used for that as well. **Deadline to sign up is November 10th** in order to make sure we have an accurate count for the trip! The cost of the trip will be \$600 per youth. Youth can take up to \$150 off the cost if they help with fundraisers.

### Upcoming Fundraisers

To support the Youth Mission Trip:

#### Marcus Theaters Tickets and Gift Cards



Youth will be selling these cards during the month of November.

LINK:

<https://forms.gle/VWb2CogEA8rmhryf6>

#### Youth Cookie Bake Sale Sunday, December 15



Youth will be baking cookies

December 12-14

(keep an eye out for a sign up) \*\*We will soon be looking for donations of baking supplies.

Contact the Youth Ministries Team: [youthministry@pilgrimuccgrifton.org](mailto:youthministry@pilgrimuccgrifton.org)

**Devon Polzar**

Elementary/Middle School Coordinator

**Meg Claeys**

Middle/High School Coordinator





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

**COFFEE CHAT** will meet at **10:00 am on Thursday, November 21** in the Conference Room. The starter discussion question will be,  
*"What is your favorite card or board game?"*

**SCOPA Group** will meet on **Monday, November 4, at 1:00 pm** in the Conference Room.

**SHEEPSHEAD**—The group will meet on Fridays—**November 8 and 22 at 1:00 pm**—conference room.

**FUNSETTERS**—The next gathering is **Tuesday, November 26, 11:30am**, at Prime Minister in Thiensville. To attend, please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, November 17.

**DOMINOES**—For those interested in playing Dominoes, mark your calendar for **Wednesday, January 15, at 1:00 pm**. We'll meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**CRIBBAGE**—For those interested in Cribbage, mark your calendar for **Tuesday, January 21, at 1:00 pm**. We'll meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the conference room.



*Adult Study - Sunday Mornings 9:15 –10:00  
 Downstairs Conference Room  
 All are Welcome!*

### November MEAL BLITZ.

Stay tuned for the details...we may change this event up a bit. **Thanks in advance for your kindness!**

CRAFTERS, KNITTERS, NEEDLE POINTERS,  
 FELT ARTERS:

The monthly craft night will be  
Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 pm.

### PILGRIM THANKSGIVING MEAL

**Sunday, November 24  
 11:45 am**

For those wishing to participate, please sign up or call the church office as we need to know the number of people for which to prepare turkey and dressing.

There is also an area for you to indicate that you can help serve and/or clean up. Please indicate if you will be bringing a salad, vegetable, or dessert; a free will offering is optional. We hope to see many of you there.

**You are Invited**  
**Fare & Flair**

A delightful evening of culinary exploration.  
 Experience diverse food and beverages, silent auction,  
 wine pull, games, and live music.

**Saturday, November 9th, 2024**  
 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
 Tickets \$45 in advance / \$60 at the door.

Benefiting  
**Habitat for Humanity**  
 Ozaukee

Location: Ozaukee Nonprofit Center  
 2360 Dakota Drive, Grafton

Use this link to purchase tickets:

[Ticket](#)



**Sunday, November 3!**

### HANGING OF THE GREENS

*Prep Work: December 2-3*

*Decorating: December 4*

*Begins at 6:30 each evening*



**Our Thanks to....**

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT, October 4-5**—To the youth leaders and chaperones who shared their time to attend and assist.

**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK, October 7-11**—To all those who served and provided food.

**MISSION FAIR, October 13**—To Lucy Wyka, Donna Tredrea, and all the Mission Team members who showcased the many and varied mission projects throughout the seasons. Thank you to John Carli and Ron Wildasin for your help with set up and take down of the tables.

**FIRST COMMUNION, October 20**—To those involved in classes for First Communion and Acolyte Training.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISERS**—To everyone who volunteered and participated in both the candy apple and brat fry fundraisers.

**HOSPITALITY:** To Hope Holland-Mullins, Patty Guist, and all the team for memorial luncheons this past month and to come.

**OFFICE**—To Sue Willman for managing the office during Lisa's vacation, and to both Sue and LaVerne Johnson for their awesome work in sending out Stewardship Materials.



**For Healing and Strength:**

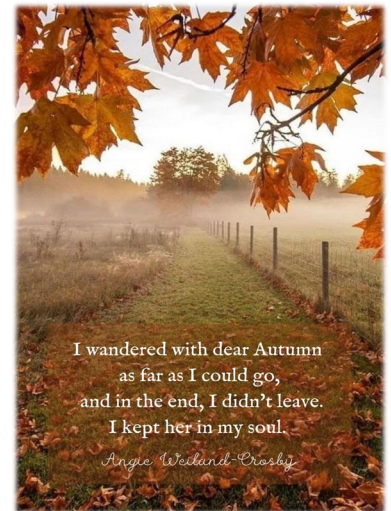
- \*For Landon Claeys, who is currently at Children's Hospital for pneumonia.
- \*For Erv Uecker, who is recovering at home after being hospitalized at the VA in Milwaukee.
- \*For Don Huibregtse, who will have bone marrow transplant surgery on Nov. 2

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

- \*For Richard Martin, who is receiving immunotherapy & radiation for treatment of cancer and is doing well so far.
- \*For Jeff Lambie, a friend of the Nolte family, who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- \*For Julie Rottier, who remains at home recovering.
- \*For Friar Dean, a Hospice Chaplain and dear friend of Deb Lushine, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer; treatment options are being explored.
- \*For Rhonda, Mike & Meg Claeys' mother/mother-in-law, who is receiving chemo treatments.
- \*For Martha Whitaker, who is in hospice care.
- \*For the safety of all our military personnel.
- \*For all those who are expecting.
- \*For all those who struggle with mental illness.
- \*For all who are caregivers for family & friends.
- \*For all who are homebound in senior living and assisted living facilities.
- \*For our brothers & sisters at Mount Horeb Baptist Church.

**With Sympathy:**

- \*For the family of Gordon Weber, who passed away on September 29.
- \*For the family of Mary Davies, who passed away on October 1.
- \*For the family of Phyllis Testrake, who passed away on October 23.



**HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL - Sunday, November 10**



In observance of Veterans Day, Pilgrim would like to honor our members and friends who have served in the Armed Forces. At services on **Sunday, November 10**, Pilgrim will display military photos. If you did not get a chance in previous years, please consider submitting a photo and rank -or- if you want to update photos. Emailed digital photos work best, but we can also scan photographs and return them. Please email photos **by November 3** to: [officemgr@pilgrimuccgrifton.org](mailto:officemgr@pilgrimuccgrifton.org)

**OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES OR HOMEBOUND**

- Pam Paul, Home
- Carolyn Fuhr, Village Pointe Commons
- Elizabeth Hembel, Lasata Care Center
- Richard Martin, Cedar West



**OUR MEMBERS IN THE SERVICE**

- Adam Lusty—US Army, Staff Sergeant
- Mark Aaron Schubert—US Air Force-Airman
- Garrett Rescorla—US Marine Corps, PFC, New River, NC; schooling for aviation mechanics, with aircrew to follow
- Josh Meier—Army National Guard, Pvt.
- Luke Johnson – US Navy-Builder Chief Petty Officer
- Jacob Godejohn—US Marine Corps, LCpl
- Owen Godejohn—US Army



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# ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO YOUR OWN BOX.  
IN JANUARY, DONATE YOUR FILLED BOX TO  
PILGRIM'S WINTER FOOD DRIVE FOR FAMILY SHARING.

- December 1 – box of cereal
- December 2 – peanut butter
- December 3 – stuffing mix
- December 4 – boxed potatoes
- December 5 – macaroni and cheese
- December 6 – canned fruit
- December 7 – canned tomatoes
- December 8 – canned tuna
- December 9 – dessert mix
- December 10 – jar of applesauce
- December 11 – canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 – cranberry sauce
- December 13 – canned beans
- December 14 – box of crackers
- December 15 – package of rice
- December 16 – package of oatmeal
- December 17 – package of pasta
- December 18 – spaghetti sauce
- December 19 – chicken noodle soup
- December 20 – tomato soup
- December 21 – can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 – can carrots
- December 24 – can green beans





On Sunday, September 29th, at both services, Marianne, a new member to Pilgrim and a participant in the caregiver support group at Pilgrim, presented her views on how and why gathering with other caregivers is so beneficial. She stated how joining such a group, a caregiver will no longer feel so isolated. Through suggestions by others in the group, one can hear different ways to deal with situations and also may learn new tips to help them care for their loved ones. Support groups are most effective when there are a number of people (10 is a good amount) in similar situations.

Marianne spoke to encourage others to join the Pilgrim group which meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM in the downstairs conference room. Realizing that this time may not be convenient for some people, there are other groups available in Ozaukee County (Caregiver Coffees) that meet at other times during the month. One meets the 1st Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Providence Place in Grafton-another, the 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00-11:30 AM at Village Pointe Commons in Grafton. This group has an extra benefit - there is respite available for one's loved one while the session is being held. One other group meets the 4th Thursday of every month from 10:00-11:30 AM at Community Methodist Church in Cedarburg. These coffees are open to anyone in the community as is ours at Pilgrim. If you know a friend or neighbor who is struggling in caring for a loved one, please encourage them to attend one of these coffees/support groups. They are all lead by qualified people who encourage all attendees to participate, knowing that what is shared within the group will be held in confidentiality.

These gatherings are many times just the thing a caregiver needs to get them through the rest of the month!

Contributed by Jan Braby



### What is mental health stigma?

*Mental health stigma erodes confidence that mental illnesses are real, treatable health conditions. We have allowed stigma to create barriers around effective treatment and recovery.*

### What does mental health stigma do ?

- \* Stigma can make dealing with a mental health condition even more difficult to deal with than the illness itself.
- \* Fear of rejection and discrimination can delay treatment interventions that can lead to recovery.
- \* Stigma feeds on silence and shame.

### What can we do to end mental health stigma?

- Pay attention to the language we use when talking about mental health. It often plays a big role in keeping stereotypes and myths alive.
- Understand that having a mental health condition is the same as having a physical health condition.
- Remove labels and stereotypes, and talk openly about mental health.
- Show compassion and love to people with mental health conditions.
- Continue to educate yourself and others about mental health awareness.

The WISE Team is a group of church members who are dedicated to increasing our community outreach to include, embrace, and provide a place for people with mental health conditions in the life and work of the Church.



Contributed by Kris Fisher



Stewardship 2024



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



QR CODES



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" at the top. As always, thank you for your gener-

**STEWARDSHIP 2024 Packages have been mailed.** Thank you to everyone who has already sent in your pledge cards. We look forward to Stewardship Sunday, November. 3 All are welcome to bring your pledge card as we offer them in support of the upcoming year.

Please contact the office if you did not receive a mailing.



**Thank you to everyone who updates the office concerning contact info or family updates.**



We had a few stewardship letters returned for old addresses. Please contact the office for changes to address, email, phones, and membership status. Everyone is welcome to change their online family directory at their own time; please also contact the office for PowerChurch records.



## Totenfest Commemoration—Sunday, November 24

*“Remembering Those Who Have Died”*

Traditionally, on the last Sunday of the church year, our congregation takes time to remember those members who have died in the past year. We will honor their memories and the lives of all who are brought forth. Below is a form for you to fill out and return to the office.

We will share a moment of silent reflection in honor of all loved ones, but we ask you to indicate on paper only those whom you have lost in the last twelve months. We will conclude this special service in a spirit of thanksgiving and resurrection with singing of “For All the Saints.”

\_\_\_\_\_

Name Died On

Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

**-Please return to the church office by Monday, November 18,  
or feel free to email the office at [officemgr@pilgrimuccgrafton.org](mailto:officemgr@pilgrimuccgrafton.org)**

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## Christmas Poinsettias



Please complete the form below to order a poinsettia for Pilgrim’s sanctuary. Your choice is either a 6-1/2” pot at \$12, or a 7-1/2” pot at \$20. Both come in either red or white. Poinsettias may be given in honor of friends and relatives -or- in memory of loved ones who have gone on to eternal life. You may also send a general wish. **We must have your order by Wednesday, December 6.** You are welcome to take your poinsettia with you sometime following the 9:00pm Christmas Eve service to share with friends and family, or leave your flowers through January 1, New Year’s Day!

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to provide:  
(Your Name)

**Circle choices:** (\$12 or \$20); (red or white) in (memory or honor) of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Tribute \_\_\_\_\_



**Please turn in with payment via online app, offering basket, by mail, church office, or Lisa’s mailbox.  
If using online, you are welcome to email the church this information at [officemgr@pilgrimuccgrafton.org](mailto:officemgr@pilgrimuccgrafton.org)**

# Volunteer Areas for NOVEMBER

## USHERS

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
<b>3</b>	LaVerne Johnson Chris Leidel	Char Peterson Donna Tredrea
<b>10</b>	OPEN	Cherie Burton John Carli
<b>17</b>	OPEN	OPEN
<b>24</b>	OPEN	Cherie Burton

## SCRIPTURE READERS

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
	Lynda Van Dyck	Cory Jepsen-Hobbs
<b>10</b>	OPEN	OPEN
<b>17</b>	OPEN	OPEN
<b>24</b>	OPEN	OPEN

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Nov. 27, 7:00 pm: 2 Open Slots



### **SIGNUPGENIUS LINKS:**

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

<b>3</b>	Karen Hempelman
<b>10</b>	Patty Guist
<b>17</b>	OPEN
<b>24</b>	OPEN

## BULLETINS

Beth Hartman
Lisa Schaub
Beth Hartman
OPEN

### **SIGNUPGENIUS LINKS:**

- \* [Flowers](#)
- \* [Bulletins](#)



## SUNDAY TREATS BETWEEN SERVICES:

<b>3</b>	OPEN
<b>10</b>	Mary Beuscher
<b>17</b>	OPEN
<b>24</b>	OPEN

**WELCOME TABLE:** *Please visit the sign-up sheet at church to volunteer before/after a service, and help welcome our visitors!*

**GREETERS:** This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome members and guests alike. If you were not able to greet on your scheduled date, please contact the office for a Sunday that you would be available. Thank you.



1 Abby Leverenz	9 Max Schell	15 Elijah Grossman-Zack	23 Meara Eilbes
Rev. Ashley Nolte	Ron Van Ryzin	Josh Leverenz	Greta Koch
Penny Papenfus	Keri Bertrand	Joel Schowalter	24 Stacy Baldwin
Thomas Petersen	Tom Meaux	Aubrey Welzien	Joe Wenzler
2 Eric Bauer	10 John Garcia	16 Rachel Grossman-Zack	25 Karen Karnish
Rachel Swenson	Jack Landmann	Dorothy Overbye	Joe Gehrke
3 Abbey Cobb	11 Val Nauth	17 Tracy Braun	Brian Maurer
4 Matthew Lucht	12 Charlie Eilbes	Krista Kelling	Olivia Klippel
Tim Paegelow	Tomasen Hart	Amy Ladwig	26 Mary Boesch
Owen Snyder	Ava Pedersen	18 Theodore Schumaker	Chrissy Reinders
6 Matt Rescorla	14 Jamaica Eilbes	Jillian Voras	27 Darya Alexander
Henry Wagner	Leslie Hochstatter	19 Ruby Wiegand Olmr	Brynlee Popp
7 Naomi Seiler	Lynda Van Dyck	20 Hailie Bauer	Dave Sauer
Lincoln Mitchell	Kevin Wegner	Sophia Boesch	28 Alaina Binder
Emily Suber		Linda Eakin	Mike Claeys
		Jacob Leidel	29 Donna Schulz
		21 Greg Morrow	Julie Stiebs
		22 Pilgrim Church (1959)	30 Mary Beuscher
		Nick Sancomb	David Francek



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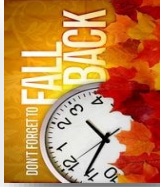









*Deadline for December PP: November 22*

# NOVEMBER 2024

Please bring your pledge cards on Stewardship Sunday, Nov 3!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<b>NOVEMBER MISSIONS:</b> * <i>Advocates:</i> Non-perishable food/Adult Shampoo & Conditioner/Baby Wipes * <i>Mount Horeb Children's Christmas:</i> Monetary donations to purchase gifts.				1 St. Ben's Desserts	2 <i>Memorial Service for Mary Davies</i> Visitation: 10-11 am Service: 11 am
3 <i>Comm Worship Services 8 &amp; 10:30 am</i> <b>Stewardship Sunday</b> Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Pilgrim Children's Hour - 10:25-11:30 am Mission Meeting—11:45am	4 SCOPA 1:00 pm	5 <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i>	6 Racial Justice Mtg - 5 pm Vespers 6:15 pm GarageBand Practice 6:15-8:00 pm Confirmation Classes 6:30 pm	7 <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i>	8 Sheephead 1:00 pm	9	
10 <i>Worship Service 8 &amp; 10:30 am</i> <i>Veterans Sunday</i> Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Pilgrim Children's Hour - 10:25-11:30 am WISE Team Mtg—11:45 am Chili/Brownie Event-11:45a	11  Chimin' In 7:00 pm	12 *Women's Journey 12:30 pm *Support Groups 2:00 pm *New Member Zoom Meeting—6:30 pm <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i>	13 Vespers 6:15 pm GarageBand Practice 6:15-8:00 pm Confirmation Classes 6:30 pm	14 <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i>	15  16 	17 <i>Comm Worship 8 &amp; 10:30 am</i> <b>Family Service—10:30am</b> *Adult Study & Choir-9:15 <i>New Member Orientation Mtg 9:15 am</i>	22 Sheephead 1:00 pm <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i> 23 Girl Scouts 12:30 pm
24 <i>Worship Service 8 &amp; 10:30 am</i> <b>Totenfest</b> Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Pilgrim Children's Hour - 10:25-11:30 am <b>Thanksgiving Meal 11:45 am</b>	25 Chimin' In 7:00 pm 	26 Staff & Leadership 6:30 pm Funsetters 11:30 am <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i>	27 <i>Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 pm</i> w/Bread Exchange 	28  <i>Office Closed</i>	29 <i>Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday</i>	30 