

Pilgrim's Progress February 2025



Seeds of Hope

Pilgrim United Church of Christ

FROM YOUR MINISTER

I am writing this on January 21, 2025. Today the high (according to my weather app) is -1.
My teenagers were elated because they had an "extreme cold warning" day off school
today. In between church emails, phone calls, and scripture study, I spent the morning
baking some pies and mini-pies with one of the teenagers. Later in the day, I found myself
wandering the aisles of Target, alone. It was a small moment of escape on this terribly
cold day. I happened upon a very surprising aisle, one that I was emotionally unprepared
for. Far in the back corner, I found a wall of seeds. There were flower, vegetable, herb,
and fruit seeds. I swear in that moment I heard the walls of Target open, and choirs of
angels sang as I basked in the glory of this aisle.

Grace and Peace to You

I could feel the warmth of the summer sun along with the sticky mud of well-watered soil. I could smell the thyme and oregano on my fingers. I could see the bumblebees greedily find my obedient plant and cone flowers. And in a moment, I was no longer in the aisles of Target on the coldest day of the year—I was standing my backyard surrounded by sunshine and life.

Gosh, friends, this feeling was (for lack of a better term), intoxicating.

It made me forget the soggy, wilted peppers that are still hanging on, currently frozen in my garden. I forgot the tomatoes that refused to ripen. Or the squash that never mustered up enough energy to blossom. I forgot the utter disaster that was my terribly neglected garden of 2024. Instead, I was transported to the summer of 2025, surrounded by peppers worth eating, tomatoes that ripened, squash that were large and sounded hollow—by life.

I was struck in this moment by a profound sense of hope.

I have been gardening long enough that I know if that image and vision of my garden is to come to pass—I will need to start doing something now. I will need to plan, take inventory of my seeds, check in with my grow lights, think about getting potting soil, and start picking up seeds. Some of these seeds may be planted in late February and March. It was a strange reminder to have on January 21—that my hope for a lovely August Garden must start now (or soon at least).

Too often, I get caught up in the belief that those things we hope for will magically appear—but that is not the way hope works. Hope takes time. It takes effort. It takes work. It does not arrive suddenly overnight. Instead, it grows carefully and cautiously fueled by the memories we carry and the dreams we hold. This is how the hope of our faith works as well: In the words of Archbishop Oscar Romero, "We plant seeds that one day will grow, we water seeds already planted."

I left Target with what I will now call my "Self-Care Basil," a small pot with a bit of soil and some basil seeds that now sits on the windowsill above my kitchen sink. It isn't a full-on garden, but it is enough to remind me that the cold of this day will not last.

It is my hope that you find your own "Self-Care Basil" during this terribly (long) short month of February, which reminds you to hold on to hope. And maybe, make some plans and take some time to rest as you wait.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Annual Meeting-February 2
- Youth Chili Lunch, February 2
- · Visit to Mount Horeb, p. 3
- · New Children's Staff, p. 4
- Racial Justice Presentation: "Unpacking White Privilege" -February 23, p. 2
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With much love, Pastor Ashley

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

SUNDAY, February 2, 2025



The meeting will be provided both in-person and virtual, beginning at 9:15 am



Please visit page 8 to read all about these groups:

- Stewardship Committee
- Welcome Committee



February 23 (6:30 pm) Presentation:

"Unpacking White Privilege and Using It for Good"

Your Racial Justice Committee started their journey a number of years ago by learning societal advantages afforded to White people relative to those who experience racism.

Rev. Laura McLeod is our speaker. She is a UCC pastor at Brookfield Congregational UCC. She is a vetted facilitator of Conversations to end Racism through the National UCC and is now a part of Join the Movement. She has facilitated racial justice conversations with faith Communities non-profits throughout Wisconsin and and Northern Illinois.

For attendance, please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex or call the office indicating your plan to attend the gathering.

Visit page 9 for a Caregiver article on "The Power of Positive Thinking," as well as an article from the Inclusion/WISE Teams on "Stress."

Pilgrim's online giving link:

Online Giving



• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • **Visit to Mount Horeb**

Members from Pilgrim are invited to carpool to Mount Horeb Church on Sunday, **February 9**, to attend the worship service.

Please visit the Mission Page for all the information.

February Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30 Prophet on the Edge

Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11 **A Surprising Catch** 9

Surprising Teaching Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 6:17-26 16



Love your Enemies

Genesis 4:3-15; Psalms 37; 1 Corinthians 15:35-50; Luke 6:27-38

MISSIONS

THE CHRISTMAS FUND – The total collected for this special UCC Christmas Offering was \$1,064.00. This will help provide direct financial assistance to retired and active UCC ministers, lay employees and their spouses.

WINTER FOOD DRIVE FOR FAMILY SHARING - Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual non-perishable Winter Food Drive during January. All donations were picked up by Family Sharing on Monday, January 27. Your donations are so greatly appreciated!



NIGHT OF WARMTH – A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the Pilgrim offering to benefit Repairers of the Breach and St. Ben's Warming Room. The total amount collected will be shared once all donations are counted. Those who seek shelter during the cold winter nights will benefit from your generosity.

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS – Thank you so much for so generously donating candy and salty snacks. These items were delivered, along with signed cards, to Veterans at Zablocki Medical Center. Your kindness is very appreciated.

LENT MISSION PROJECT – A Lenten Mission

Project is currently being discussed. More information to come in your March Pilgrim's Progress.

EMPTY PRINTER CARTRIDGES – 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 to toner or laser cartridges, nor large print cartridges at this time.



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

POP TABS for RONALD McDONALD HOUSE, MKE

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 the Ronald McDonald House MKE.



Our next Mission Team Meeting will be **Sunday**, March 2, immediately following the 10:30 service.

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

> Please contact Lucy Wyka at Missions@pilgrimuccgrafton.org

Pilgrim's online giving link: Online Giving



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 or Marji Groth at Marji groth@yahoo.com. Thank you!

MOUNT HOREB WORSHIP SERVICE – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025, 11:00am

If you are interested in joining Pilgrim members in attending a worship service at Mount Horeb Baptist Church on Sunday, February 9, at 11:00 am, please sign up on the form on the Narthex bulletin board. We plan to carpool from Pilgrim. More information will follow once we have a count of those interested in attending.

Mount Horeb Baptist Church is located at 534 W. Center Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Wildasin at ron.wildasin@yahoo.com or Lucy Wyka at Lmwyka83@gmail.com

MR. BOB'S UNDER THE BRIDGE MINISTRY To find a list of most needed items, please go to the link below. Note: Mr. Bob's is streamlining items to be more gender neutral. Also, just a reminder that donated items go straight to our homeless friends, so clean items are appreciated. Items will be accepted every Monday between 4-6:00pm or Thursday from 6-7:00pm at the Ozaukee Nonprofit Center, 2360 Dakota Drive, Grafton.

https://mrbobsunderthebridge.org/donation-list/

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-6th Grade). On the 3rd 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

This month we focus on the stories of The Wedding at Cana, Jesus Teaching Parables, Jesus Blessing the Children, and a special focus on LOVE!

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!





Contact the Children's Ministry Team: childrensministry@pilgrimuccgrafton.org

Devon Polzar -

Elementary/Middle School Education Coordinator

Tracey Van Ryzin -

Children's Ministry Staff Assistant

Staff News!

Staff Relations and Church Council are pleased to welcome Emma Lucht as a new member of the Children's Ministry Staff, beginning February 3.

Welcome to staff, Emma!

Confirmation Classes @ Pilgrim

The Confirmation Classes 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.



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

First payments are due February 9

Upcoming Fundraiser to support the Youth Mission Trip:



Youth Chili Lunch February 2 11:30 am—1:30 pm

Dine in or Take To-Go!

*We will also have a Drive-Thru Option, too!!!

**Chili will be ready after the Annual Meeting

Contact the Youth Ministries Team: <u>youthministry@pilgrimuccgrafton.org</u>

Devon Polzar

Elementary/Middle School Coordinator

Meg Claeys

Middle/High School Coordinator





SOCIAL AND ENRICHMENT

WOMEN's JOURNEY will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 12:30 pm in the Conference Room.



COFFEE CHAT will meet on Thursday, February 20, at 10:00 am in the Conference Room.

SCOPA Group will meet **on Monday**, **February 3**, **at 1:00 pm** in the Conference Room.

SHEEPSHEAD—The group will meet on Fridays, February 14 & 28, at 1:00 pm in the conference room.

FUNSETTERS—will gather on **Tuesday**, **February 25**, **11:30 am**, at Highland House.

<u>DOMINOES</u>—Next date is **Wednesday**, **February 19**, **at 1:00 pm**. We'll meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the conference room.

CRIBBAGE—Next date is **Monday**, **February 10**, **at 1:00 pm**. Stayed tuned for future dates.

New Sunday Adult Study Course Begins: "The Lives of Great Christians"



Between Sunday worship services on February 9, we begin a series of CD lectures on Christians who contributed significantly to our traditions. It may be that ultimately, God will not ask us what we know, but how we have loved.

We will hear about great Christian theologians throughout history. What we will learn during this study is to think creatively about what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century. Join the group in the lower level conference room at 9:15 AM each Sunday.



Have you thought about volunteering for a team here at church, but may not feel like you can make the commitment?

I am putting together a list of a few folks who would like to be on a volunteer ad hoc list of volunteers.

For example, if a team needs an extra person to help with an event, I would give you a call to see if you are available to help out.

If this works for you, please reach out and I will add you to the list.

volunteer@pilgrimuccgrafton.org

You may also sign up at the Narthex Board.



Thank you, Cherie Burton

THANK YOUS, PILGRIM PRAYERS & CARES

Our Thanks to

Breakfast & Learn— to Siena Carli for a wonderful presentation on her experiences as a member of the Milwaukee Rowing Club.

Mission Team—for completing another wonderful month of projects to benefit so many people in need, and to all those who donated!



Prayer Vigil for Peace—To Kris Fisher for organizing this beautiful service, and many thanks to the musicians, readers, and all those who attended and viewed.

Hospitality- to all those who prepared, serviced, cleaned up, and brought desserts for the Richard Martin luncheon.

For Healing and Strength:

- *For Mary Gabrich, who has been placed on Hospice care at home.
- *For Emma Sancomb, whose dear friend recently lost a child.
- *For Jennifer Carli's mother, who is having cardiac ablation this week to correct an arrhythmia.
- *For Jim VanZile, who was recently hospitalized and is recovering at home.
- *For <u>Tecwyn Roberts</u>, who recently had hernia surgery and is recovering at home.
- *For <u>Karen Tiffany</u>, who continues to recover from surgery and recovering at home. Prayers for the next steps of treatment.
- *For Rhonda, Mike & Meg Claeys' mother/mother-in-law, who is being treated for pancreatic cancer and has restarted chemo.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

- *For <u>Jack Landmann</u>, who is residing in memory care at The Arboretum in Menomonee Falls. And prayers for his wife, <u>Lila</u>, who continues to support him.
- *For <u>Kris Fisher</u> and her mom, Mary, who have moved to a temporary home as they wait to return to their own home after a fire.
- *For all those who have been affected by the LA fires in body, mind, heart, and spirit.
- *For <u>Don Huibregtse</u>, who continues to recover at home after bone marrow surgery.
- *For Julie Rottier, who remains at home recovering.
- **For Martha Whitaker, who is in hospice care.

With Sympathy:

*For the <u>family of Richard Martin</u>. Richard passed away on January 10, and the visitation and service was held here at Pilgrim on January 25.

Congratulations:

To Sarah Eischen-Cullen and Darin Cullen; their son, Oliver Grady, was baptized on Sunday, January 26.

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES OR HOMEBOUND

Pam Paul, Home

Carolyn Fuhr, Village Pointe Commons

Jack Landman, The Arboretum, Memory Care



OUR MEMBERS IN THE SERVICE

Adam Lusty—US Army, Staff Sergeant

Mark Aaron Schubert—US Air Force-Airman

<u>Garrett Rescorla</u>—US Marine Corps, PFC, New River, NC; schooling for aviation mechanics, with aircrew to follow

Josh Meier—Army National Guard, Pvt.

<u>Luke Johnson</u> – US Navy-Builder Chief Petty Officer





Stewardship Committee

We are seeking dedicated individuals to join our Stewardship Committee. This committee plays a vital role in overseeing our financial resources and ensuring adequate funding to support and further our mission.

If you are passionate about our mission and would like to help plan events to support this mission, please contact Caryn Boegel or Lisa Quick in the church office to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Welcome Committee

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals to rejuvenate our Welcome Committee to create a warm and inviting experience for our visitors.

What will you do as a Welcome Committee member?

- Greet newcomers and visitors at the Welcome Center.
- Provide information about our church, upcoming events, and key contacts.
- Reach out to visitors with a personalized welcome message.
- Offer to connect visitors with members based on shared interests.

Why join the Welcome Committee?

- · Build meaningful connections with visitors.
- Contribute to a positive first impression of our church.



If you are interested in joining the Welcome Committee, please contact Caryn Boegel or Lisa Quick in the church office with your name and contact information.

CAREGIVERS / INCLUSION & WISE TEAMS



The Power of Positive Thinking

Your attitude toward the challenges of caregiving will make it easier or more difficult for you to deal with them. Being optimistic does not mean you suppress your feelings when dealing with a difficult decision or situation. It's perfectly normal to feel discouraged, angry, fearful or anxious, sad and uncertain. However, having an optimistic attitude gets one beyond these feelings to make the most of a situation.

An optimistic attitude helps you to avoid depression. Shorter days in winter tend to extenuate the feelings of despair. Between the darkness and the likelihood of inclement weather, caregivers, along with lots of other folks, may find themselves secluded in their homes. Mental health experts suggest one should find a hobby that they enjoy during this time. Depending on individual interests, finding something that takes you away from the mundane and the many responsibilities you have, may be just the thing you need to get through the winter. Lack of social contact during these long months of winter is not good for one's soul. We need others, so do search out friends whether that be in person (the best approach), or through phone calls or on social media—just follow through in making some sort of contact.

All these methods are various ways to keep oneself upbeat. This is important, as optimism creates possibilities and hope. How you view events will enhance or undermine your ability to handle whatever challenges come your way.



Submitted by Jan Braby



Pilgrim's Inclusion & WISE Teams The Statistics of Stress

Does thinking about stress *stress you out*? The existence of stress can be a distinct cause of stress itself. Stress is a common experience we all feel to varying degrees, and tolerance of it is different in us all. This is definitely understandable.

As promised, here are some statistics on stress.

- * 77% of people experience stress that affects their physical health.
- * 73% of people experience stress that impacts their mental health.
- * More than 48% of people report having sleep problems due to stress.
- * 16% of people who have felt stressed have self-harmed, and 32% have had suicidal thoughts.
- * 37% of people who have felt stressed report feeling lonely.
- * Women are more likely than men to cite family responsibilities as a key stressor.



This general list, which is far from exhaustive, gives us enough information that stress can certainly interfere with many areas in our lives. We must find it imperative to try and reduce those numbers and occurrences of stress that ends up being destructive and

out of control.

Common Signs of Chronic Stress

- Aches and pains
- Decreased energy
- Trouble concentrating
- Muscle tension
- Difficulty sleeping
- Nervousness and anxiety

It can be very overwhelming to acknowledge stress, as it can feel like we're giving in or giving up. But, there is good news—there are things we can do to be "less stressed" in our lives. On February 9, Inclusion will have a mission moment that will be focused on ways to help with the experience of stress.

Submitted by Kris Fisher, member of the WISE team for Mental Health, and the Inclusion Team.

Ways to Participate on Sunday Mornings

Please sign up on the Narthex Board, Email the church office, or use these SIGNUPGENIUS LINKS:

- Sign Up to Usher
- Sign Up to Read Scripture
- **Flowers**
- **Bulletins**



SCRIPTURE READERS

2	8:00 —Steve Schafer		
	10:30— Dave Braby		
9	8:00— Jane Sowers		
	10:30—Cory Jepsen-Hobbs		
16	8:00—OPEN		
	10:30—OPEN		
23	10:30—Jane Sowers		

FLOWERS

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2 **OPEN** Cory Jepsen-Hobbs 9 Caryn Boegel 16 Mary Beuscher & Larry Sween 23

USHERS

2	8:00—Chris L. /LaVerne J.
	10:30—Emma Lucht/John Carl
9	8:00—Steve Schafer /Jane S
	10:30—Emma Lucht
16	8:00—OPEN (2)
	10:30—Caryn Boegel/OPEN
23	8:00—OPEN (2)
	10·30—OPFN (2)

BULLETINS:

- 2 LaVerne Johnson 9 OPEN 16 OPEN
- 23 OPEN

TREATS: Feb. 23: Mary Beuscher; all other dates free Please visit the sign-up sheet at the Kitchenette Counter

Please contact Cherie Burton with questions about volunteer opportunities: volunteer@pilgrimuccgrafton.org



FINANCE REPORT

Operating Cash	<u>December</u>	YTD
Cash Balance- Beginning of Period	\$ 94,168	\$184,984
Cash Receipts	56,229	476,560
Cash Disbursements	(27,775)	(538,922)
Cash Balance - December 31, 2024	\$ 122 622	\$ 122 622







PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Operating Giving and Expenses through December 31, 2024

	2024 YTD	2024 Budget	2024 Budget compared to 2024 Actual Incr/(Decr)
Total Operating Incoming Funds	314,241	345,613	(31,372)
Total Building Repair Gifts	50,710	-	50,710
TOTAL INCOME	364,951	345,613	19,338
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Conference Support	17,786	17,770	16
Salaries & Benefits	202,093	222,659	(20,566)
Building & Maintenance	59,212	65,751	(6,539)
Programs of the Church	41,264	40,197	1,067
Total Operating Expenses	320,355	346,377	(26,022)
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 Net Operating Income / (Loss)
 44,596
 (764)
 45,360



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."

As always, thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL MEETING:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 9:15 am

- Visit Sign-Up Opportunities
- Pick up Envelope Boxes and/or advise office if no longer needed
- Provide updates on contact info.
- Update the church with contact info (address/emails) for adult children who are members of Pilgrim.

There are many ministry opportunities available at Pilgrim Church.

These teams are the soul of this congregation. Please consider at Pilgrim:

Counting Care Inclusion Team Property & Grounds
Endowment Hospitality Team Racial Justice Technical & Media

Memorials Worship Missions Music Groups

Stewardship



A Volunteer Opportunity Brochure is always available at church to learn more, or visit the Committee postings in the Narthex.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Pilgrim UCC Council Meeting * January 16, 2025 6:30pm

Present: Carrie Britt, Geoff Nauth, Rev. Ashley Nolte, Emma Lucht, Jill Timmerman, Beth Eernisse,

Dave Nestler Not Present: Rachel Gutridge

Set Next Meeting Date: Thursday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.

Centering Moment: Dave

Approval of November Minutes: Beth motioned to approve the minutes as submitted. Jill seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report -

Giving/Income

Regular giving for December totaled \$23k. This is \$9k under the same period last year and \$7k under budget for the month.

Overall giving is under last year by \$4k YTD and under budget by \$39k YTD.

Endowment fund values were down \$15k in December and are up \$40k YTD.

Expenses

December's overall Operating Expenses were \$27k - under budget by \$1k.

Operating expenses to highlight:

Building maintenance was under budget by \$1.5k

Snow plowing was under budget by \$1k

Summary

From a pure Operating income/expense perspective, we report an \$3k loss in December and have \$5k loss year-to-date.

Other Items

Budget/Property Insurance update - After the last council meeting, we learned that Church Mutual declined to quote because of the steep increase in premium (\$11k to \$25k). We did receive a property insurance quote from Brotherhood Mutual for \$15k with higher deductibles.

Pastor's Report

Pastor's report reviewed and discussed. No questions or concerns. Report is available upon request.

Old Business

Nothing to attend to at this meeting

Liaisons

Building and Assets – ramp in spring and minor adjustments to lift were shared Staffing –

Hiring for the last open position in Children's Ministry

Other staff doing well

Finance – no additions beyond Treasurer's report

Not-For-Profit Security Grant-

Grant application was updated and resubmitted in November.

No feedback expected prior to April 2025.

New Business

Officers - Dave volunteered as VP, Jill volunteered to replace Dave as Secretary

2025 budget proposal – go in with a \$25K deficit budget \$351K expenses \$377

Currently church has no expected major facility work this year

This year church expected to have full staff

Carrie motioned to approve the budget as presented, Dave seconded and was approved

Annual meeting – Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 2nd. Hybrid meeting format.

Action Steps between now and next meeting – None listed

Adjourn Jill motioned to adjourn. Dave seconded. Motion passed.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS, OFFICE HOURS

- 1 Carolyn Fuhr
- 2 Michelle Burt Griffin Shimp
- 3 Brendan McInerney Matt Pekarske
- 4 Wyatt Hart
 Josselyn Kunz
 Emma Sancomb
 Rochelle McInerney
 Dean Snyder
- 5 Arianna Fuentes
 Ron Holtslander



- 6 John Arity
- 7 Lilah BoeschIvana MicicBenjamin Tiffany
- 8 Alyssa Pfeiffer
- 9 Roger Groth Cora Sancomb Sara Ramshaw Amelia Mitchell Tyler Swenson
- 10 Jane Bachman-Groth Stefanie Emmer Willie Gabrich Jan Stephens Debbie Wilcox
- 11 Jamie Waldhart
- 12 Natalie Adams Sarah Bloemer Marilyn Gallagher Jessica Glab Sue Heniadis

- 13 Mitchell Rigert
- 14 Bailey MazzariTyler Garcia
- 15 Mike PfeifferCarol WesselsLinda Yopps
- 16 Lyndsey MartinColson Maurer
- 18 Bruce Linde
- 19 Claire Dreier
- 20 Kathy EllenbeckerMegan BellBrynn Wendorf
- 21 Logan Francek
 Audrey Kleckner
 Kaylee Popp



- 22 Leslie ChapmanAdriana HartAlan WegnerBrielle Zurbuchen
- 23 Ava Francek
- 24 Ron Wildasin
- 25 Cole Chapman
 Halena Gehrke
 Rachel Goldberg
 Jeff Hart
- 26 Joanna Hansen
 Mitchell Schowalter
- 27 Maverick PoppDave WegnerTyler Wendorf
- 28 Devin DuBord
 Sue Marten
 Joyce Schowalter
- 29 Brandon Kline John Reiter

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Office Phone: 262-377-2640s

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All you need is love.
But a little chocolate
now and then doesn't hurt.

Charles Shultz

Enjoy
February!

PP Deadline—

20th of the prior

month, please!

FEBRUARY 2025

Fri Sat	1 Girl Scouts 12:30-3:30 pm	St. Ben's Desserts	Sheepshead—1:00 pm Girl Scouts 12:30-3:30 pm "Happy." Valentine's	1 22 Boegel Rummage Sale TBD	28 Sheepshead—1:00 pm
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Tue		Worship Team 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm	Women's Journey Lunch 12:30 pm Grief Support Group 2:00 pm Inclusion—6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm	18 Boy Scous 6:30-8:30 pm	Eunsetters "Highland House"
Mon	February is Retional CHERRY Aonth	3 SCOPA—1:00 pm	Cribbage 1:00 pm Council Meeting 6:30 pm Chimin' In—7:00 pm	Staff & Leadership 6:30 pm	24 Chimin' In—7:00 pm
Sun	Chydomacy 17	2 Comm Worship Services 8 & 10:30 am Annual Meeting—9:15 Pilgrim Children's Hour 10:30-11:30 am Youth Mission Trip: Chili Lunch Fundraiser	9 Worship Services 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir 9:13am Pilgrim Children's Hour 10:30-11:30 am	16 Comm Worship Services 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir 9:15am Family Sunday—10:30 am 1st Mission Trip Deposit Due	23 Worship Services 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir—9:15

DIRECTORY & COMMITTEES

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