

From Your Minister ...

Lately I've noticed I'm not the only one longing for spring. So are the late evening owls and the early morning turkeys, the chirping robins and melodic cardinals, the scolding red-winged blackbirds and even (if I spotted right) the eager and iridescent purple martin. Lent is the season for inner stirring and faith claiming . . . and yes, for singing, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me."

The word "Lent" literally means the "lengthening of the days" . . . spiritually it speaks to the longing of our souls, both for meaning and mercy. I find it interesting that the word "Lent" is contained in the word "silent," and when we shuffle these same letters we come up with the word "listen." The gospels tell us that Jesus often entered into silence for the purpose of soul searching. Are you finding time for listening and reflecting these days? Some of us need to cultivate the discipline of slowing down long enough to prayerfully ponder life.

Here at Pilgrim we're planning some meaningful experiences – through ancient rituals – to help you find your spiritual rhythm:

Almsgiving . . . As you know, our largest mission offering is received during this holy season. **One Great Hour of Sharing** Sunday is scheduled for March 26th however we'll gladly receive your gifts through Easter. This year our theme focuses on clean water for the world. Our congregational goals are \$3,500 and 225 participants.

Walking . . . For those who enjoy meditation and spiritual path seeking we've managed to procure a **labyrinth** from Plymouth UCC in Milwaukee. It will be set up in the Narthex during holy week.

Eating . . . On Maundy Thursday we will gather in Kalweit Hall (rather than the Sanctuary) for a traditional **Seder Service**. This is an opportunity to experience the Passover Meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. It beautifully connects the Judeo-Christian faiths.

Praying . . . On Good Friday we will gather in the Sanctuary for a **Service of the Cross**. This service will begin with communion and then transition into a remembrance of Jesus' crucifixion experienced through the reading of the passion narrative, the singing of traditional hymns and the extinguishing of candles.

Friends, as you make your Easter preparations, remember your Lenten reflections. It is through our spiritual longing, repenting and searching that we come to Easter fully prepared to celebrate.

Grace and peace,

Lenten Worship Schedule

Lenten Suppers and Services

5:45 Gathering † 6:00 Dinner † 7:00 Service

Again this year, Pilgrim is participating in a pulpit exchange on Wednesday evenings (following supper in Kalweit Hall). Dinner will be served at 6:00. Meals will be provided by church teams, and donations will be taken with proceeds going toward *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

March 29 6:00 Brats & Burgers provided by the Church Council.
7:00 Worship led by *Dr. Lorrie Wenzel of Faith UCC in Slinger*.

April 5 6:00 Hot Ham sandwiches provided by Finance & Staff Relations Teams.
7:00 Worship led by *Rev. John Tschudy of St. John's UCC in Slinger*.

Each evening there will be child care and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for the picky eaters!



Holy Week Schedule

- April 9** Palm Sunday, distribution of Palms, 8:00 & 10:30
April 13 Maundy Thursday, Seder Service, 7:00pm in Kalweit Hall
April 14 Good Friday, Service of the Cross 7:00pm
(*Communion will be served*)
April 16 Easter
Sunrise Matins -- a brief Communion Liturgy, 6:30-7:00am
Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:00am and 9:00-10:15am
Easter Worship, 8:00am and 10:30am

Child care will be available during all services except the Sunrise Matins.



Exciting Church School Changes

Tracey VanRyzin and Ellen Knier have been busy evaluating our church school program for children ages 2 through 4th grade. Our goal is to have a program that is capable of growing along with our congregation, that is theologically consistent with our particular church's beliefs, and that gets both children and their parents excited about coming to church school! Some changes in store for the 2006/2007 school year include a custom-written curriculum for our two youngest classes (2/3s and 4/Ks) that's very user-friendly for teachers, gives our children a good background in stories from the Bible, and is lots of fun. A new curriculum called "Living Inside Out" will be used for the 1st graders through 4th graders. This curriculum uses a large group/small group format (similar to vacation bible experience) and brings in lots of movement, fun activities, and multi-media presentation of lessons. We're hoping it will really appeal to this age group.

Central to both of these curriculum plans for next year will be parent involvement. As in past years teachers will be recruited to oversee weekly lessons, but each child's family will be assigned a Sunday on a rotating basis to be classroom helpers or small group leaders (depending on your child's age level). Don't worry...there will be no preparation or teaching involved for these parents...just a commitment to be present on your assigned Sunday (probably once or twice per semester per child) and help out as needed. This will be a great opportunity for parents to get to know their children's friends and teachers and to see what and how your kids are learning in Church School.

Another big change in store for our Children's Ministry program will involve giving Bibles to our Church School children. We've decided to try a new approach, and will be presenting children and their families with a "Read and Learn Bible" when they begin 4/K Church School. This Bible presents both Old and New Testament stories in an easy-to-read story format with picture book quality illustrations. We are hopeful that this book will be a really usable resource for our young families! Then when children reach 5th grade (Voyager's class) they will be presented with a Bible for use at church, home, and eventually Confirmation. We're very excited about all these changes, and hope to see our children's education program really grow and thrive. If you have any questions please contact Tracey or Ellen.

Youth News

PCY

One of our biggest projects of the year...the Easter Breakfast...is upon us! Please plan to be at church on Saturday, April 15th at 9:30 to begin set up and food preparation for the Breakfast. On Sunday, April 16th (Easter Sunday) participants will need to be at church bright and early at 6:00 am to begin the day's preparations. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 am and from 9:00 to 10:15 am. Each student is asked to bring 2 dozen servings of bakery (muffins, coffee cake, pastries) to donate to the event. Please sign up on the Youth bulletin board at church to help out with the breakfast. Parent helpers are also needed. Don't forget that the money raised by our fundraisers will help to defray mission trip costs for the students who participate. Any questions? Contact Kris Sauer or Ellen Knier.

PCY will continue to collect new and gently used toys to benefit Sojourner Truth House in Milwaukee. This facility serves as a shelter for families leaving their homes seeking protection from domestic violence, and many of the children have had to leave their special playthings behind in the rush to safety. Sojourner Truth House serves children from infants through teenagers. Please help brighten a child's day by donating some toys. PCY youth will deliver the toys to the shelter one of the last Sundays in April.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP



Details have been finalized and the 2006 Youth Mission Trip is scheduled for July 8th through the 16th in Terrebonne Parish near Houma, LA. All Sr. High students (including those entering 9th grade) are invited to be a part of this experience. Our first informational meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd at 9:45 in Kalweit Hall. Parents and youth should plan to attend.

MORE EDUCATION NEWS



VBE

TREASURE SEEKERS

A 2006 Vacation Bible
Experience

where you will find out what God's greatest treasure is.

July 17th - 21st

Please contact Tracey Van Ryzin if you would like to help with
VBE

Watch for more details next month.



Adult Education

The Adult Study Group will begin a new 6-session series entitled "Transformation" (Letting God change you from the inside out). Transformation will help us recognize and cooperate with God's transforming influence in our lives. Each session focuses on a critical personal trait targeted for change and growth.

You will find a copy of the session outline and discussion questions outside of Diane's office. The first session begins on **Sunday morning, April 2, at 9:15 AM.** All are welcome for this small group series. Preparation is very minimal, and you will find the discussions thought provoking, as we explore change in our lives and how we might use new opportunities to strengthen our faith.

MISSION NEWS



One Great Hour of Sharing

"When was it that we saw you...thirsty?" Matthew 25:37

We will continue collecting funds for OGHS though Easter. Our goal is to raise \$3500 from 225 participants. Please use the OGHS envelopes found in the pew. If you would like to mail in your donation, simply indicate OGHS on the memo line of your check. Children can turn in their fish banks at church school. Remember, each participant counts, no matter what the gift! Please contact Michelle Pedersen (375-2359) with any questions regarding OGHS.

Blanket Sunday

Pilgrim Church will once again celebrate Mother's Day with the **Blanket Sunday Mission Project.** This Church World Service project provides blankets for warmth, shelter and comfort to many people in the United States and around the world that suffer from poverty or disaster situations. Simply purchase a blanket in honor of a "mother" and receive a card to give that special someone on Mother's Day. A donation of \$8 will purchase and ship one blanket, or if you wish, \$10 will purchase a "blanket plus". There will be a place to make your blanket donation in the Narthex beginning April 23. The last chance to "purchase" a blanket will be May 14. Please consider helping someone in need by donating funds for a blanket. Happy Mother's Day! Contact Trinn Rigert if you have any further questions.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

As friends of Habitat for Humanity Lakeside, Ozaukee County Chapter, you are invited to join us as we break ground for our second home on Sunday, April. 2 The dedication begins at 1:00pm at the lot on the corner of Maple and Larabee streets in Port Washington. Needless to say, we are very excited and look forward to seeing the fruits of almost two years of hard work by our volunteers. On this day, Ozaukee County will join the ranks of more than 100 countries around the world to provide simple, decent, and affordable housing for those who lack adequate shelter. I hope you can celebrate with us and "our" families. For more information on Habitat, check out the poster on the bulletin board outside the office.



ACE: Activities – Community –

Entertainment

Fun Setters - Miller Park Tour

The Funsetters will head to Miller Park on Monday, May 1 for a tour of Miller Park. The group will depart Pilgrim Church at 9:30 a.m. for a 70 minute walking tour (wheelchair accessible). Experience the magnificence of Miller Park while enjoying a tour that includes the dugout, luxury suites, clubhouse, press box, Bob Uecker's broadcast booth, The .300 Club and other behind-the-scenes attractions. Lunch will follow at Friday's (at the Park). Cost for the tour is \$3 for seniors or \$6 for adults (payable at the park). Lunch is extra. A sign up will be posted. Contact Heidi if you have questions.

Pilgrim Roller Skating Day

When: Sunday, April 2 from 4:15 -6:15

Where: Ozaukee Skateland

Cost: \$4 (includes regular skates – roller blades extra) No cost to watch Bring the whole family. Refreshments are available to purchase.

"Get Your Motor Running and Head out on the Highway!!!"

What: Pilgrim's First Annual Motorcycle Ride

When: Sunday, June 11th after the 9:00 a.m. service from the church's South Parking Lot

Who: Any Pilgrim members, family or friends who ride

Where: We'll depart from church; ride a few hours, stop for lunch, then ride some more.

Details to follow on our destinations. Contact Jen and Randy Schulz if you have ideas for the ride and lunch, at 375-0287.

A sign- up will be posted soon.

Holy Week Labyrinth

A Labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. Within it is a purposeful path – much like the path of our lives. Labyrinths have been used for thousands of years in many different countries and cultures including Greece, China, Egypt and Scandinavia. The hope is that by walking the Labyrinth we will take a journey to our center and back out into the world again. A Labyrinth can be a powerful tool for personal prayer and meditation.

This Holy Week, our Narthex will be transformed into a Labyrinth. Come and walk the guided path during the times indicated below. If you are concerned because you are unsure if walking a Labyrinth is for you, rest assured. This will be the first time for most people at Pilgrim!

Labyrinth Times

Wednesday, April 12 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 13 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast Set



for April 8

The Men's Breakfast
Saturday, April 8th at

Men's Fellowship

group will meet on
8:00am (*note time change*). Julie Majerus, of Calvary

Lutheran Church in Thiensville, will talk to our group about their mission group experience in rebuilding following the Katrina disaster. Since the subject matter may be of broader interest to others, we encourage you to invite your spouse or a guest to this breakfast and presentation. *Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.*



Please join us for our annual Easter Breakfast at Pilgrim church!
On Easter morning the Pilgrim Church Youth will prepare
a delicious breakfast for your enjoyment.

Menu items include:

Pancakes, Blueberry Pancakes & Sausage
Fresh Fruit – Homemade Applesauce
Muffins and Pastries
Juice, Milk, and Coffee

Suggested donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under.
Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 and from 9:00 to 10:15.

Please sign up in the Narthex for your desired time slot.

All proceeds will go toward the Youth Mission Trip.



Spring Raffle

During the Easter morning breakfast there will be a raffle for some Spring goodies! Donna VanRyzin will again be donating some of her famous homemade jam, and we'd like to invite anyone in the congregation to donate baked goods, Spring themed items, or Easter treats to be raffled off. All proceeds will go towards the Youth Mission Trip. Donations can be dropped off in the church kitchen during the week before the breakfast.



“Passover Seder Ceremony”

Maundy Thursday Service

April 13

Join us this evening as we conduct an abbreviated version of the Jewish Passover Seder. Jesus and his disciples celebrated the Feast of Passover together on the eve of his death. It is one of the great festivals of the Israelite people. It refers to the sacrifice of the lamb in Egypt when the people of Israel were slaves.

This 7:00 PM service will be conducted downstairs in Kalweit Hall. We will be seated at tables and join-in with readings and prayers, hear the story of our Judeo-Christian heritage, and become a part of the solemn atmosphere of the ceremony. As part of the tradition, each will receive a sample tasting of the ceremonial foods.

Families, including children who are old enough to understand and are interested in our faith story, are encouraged to participate in this service. There will be child care offered for small children. Be aware that this Holy Week service is quite different from the regular Wednesday Lenten meal and service. This special evening does not include a family meal, but we do require that you sign-up with your intension to attend the service. There is much behind the scenes preparation for the evening. *Use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or call the church office by Sunday, April 9.*

Pilgrim Thanks ...

- ... Randy & Jen Schulz for donating a DVD player.
- ... Sam Flood, who pinch-played the instrument for a recent memorial service.
- ... Linda Yopps, who donated a printer for the Finance team.
- ... Kristin, Tom & Kathy Monroe for substituting in the Nursery.

In Our Prayers...

- ... Marge Larson, who is recovering from an injury.
- ... Laurie Fries (daughter of Lyle & Mary Lou), who awaits test results.
- .. Jim Kaumheimer, who is ill, but hopes to visit a son in California next month.
- ... Carol Proctor, recovering well from surgery.
- ... Jessie Leatherman, who broke her arm.
- ... Don Johnson's sister, who is very ill.
- ... Dick Martin's sister, who is also very ill.
- ... John & Betty Ferris at Cedar Gardens and Cedar Springs, respectively.
- ... Earl Klippel, who has moved to Cedar Grove Gardens (see address change).
- ... Marilynn Martin, who is recovering from a bout of diverticulitis.
- ... Tabby Meier's grandmother, who is very ill.
- ... Sandra Miller's cousin, Danny, who is recovering.
- ... Ellen Knier, whose grandfather is quite ill.
- ... Barb Bader's grandmother, who is recovering from hip surgery.
- ... Mike Godejohn's mom, recovering from surgery.

Our Prayers of Sympathy Are Extended to ...

- ... the Scott Schowalter family, upon the death of Julie's father, Bob Janssen.
- ... RoseMary Fisher, whose former husband, Bill, died in California. Bill was a charter member at Pilgrim and also played the organ for many years. A memorial service is scheduled at Pilgrim for March 26 at 1pm.
- ... John Garcia and Linda O'Connell, upon the death of their grandmother.
- ... the Destrampe family, upon the death of Steve's sister-in-law, Donna.
- .. Sue Steckel, whose cousin died.
- ... George Schowalter, whose Aunt Louise died.
- ... the Klatt family, upon the death of Jim's brother.
- ... Milt Koch, upon the death of his close cousin.
- ... Robert Marien (and daughter, Stephanie), upon the death of his dad (her grandfather).

Congratulations and God's Blessings to ...

- ... Stacy & Randy McMahon, who had a baby girl on February 25 – Reegan Jayne was 8 lbs 5 oz and 20 ½ inches.
- ... Mary Davies, who has retired from her chaplaincy position at Cedar Community.
- ... Barry & Rachel Gutridge, who are grandparents! Daughter Ann gave birth to Emma Elizabeth on March 13th.
- ... Alex Willman and Kyle Halleman, for their roles (lead and producer) in Grafton's production of "Barefoot in the Park."
- ... John Reiter, who just turned 50!
- ... Jim Kaumheimer, who just turned 80!

On March 12th we were delighted to welcome the following new families:

Welcome New Members



Allissa Keller & Lucas Curry (and their one-year-old son **Isaiah**) who have attended Pilgrim for many months. Lucas works at SKF Precision Technologies in Grafton and was recently baptized at Pilgrim (along with Isaiah). Allissa is a stay-at-home mom and attended Pilgrim during her high school years, so she appreciates their reconnecting. Lucas and Allissa enjoy camping and time together as a family.

Carol Wessels and son **Ken** (age 11) come to us from Redeemer UCC in Sussex. They live in Cedarburg where Carol is an attorney who specializes in elder law and legal work for the disabled and mentally ill. Carol likes to garden and spend time at a family cabin in Canada. Ken loves collecting sports cards, playing the alto sax and roughhousing with their dog Jake.

Sue & Milt Koch (rhymes with hawk) are mostly retired newly weds! Sue was the Executive Director of Wisconsin Public Radio for many years. She belonged to Orchard Ridge UCC in Madison. Sue enjoys the symphony, theater and reading. Milt was the manager of operations at MATC for much of his career, and now is both a consultant and a home inspector. He has a son who runs a fish farm in Hawaii, so Sue and Milt travel there each winter! Between them they have six children and six grandchildren.

Jeff & Chris Hart have four children . . . and one on the way! **Arthur** (10) loves sports and reading, **Wyatt** (3) loves whatever his big brother does, **Adriana** (2) is a beautiful little girl adopted from Guatemala, and **Tomasen** (Tommy) is a little over a year old. The Harts live in the town of Cedarburg. Jeff works in transportation services (out of an office in the Cedar Crest Ice Cream building). He enjoys golf, travel, and kids . . . and was raised in the Brookfield Congregational UCC. Chris is full time Mom, who likes to exercise and travel . . . she grew up in the Roman Catholic tradition.

Joe & Laury Hackett and their son **Matt** live in Grafton. They transfer their membership from Peace UCC in Kewaskum. Laury works for Doral Dental as a business analyst for their computer system. She likes quilting and is preparing to enter a triathlon! Joe wears a couple of hats – one as an EMT employed by Ohana Ambulance, and he also works for the Boys Scouts (in Milwaukee). Matt is a 5th grader, loves golf and basketball . . . and is passionately committed to scouts (like his Mom & Dad).

Rob & Tiffany Gates and their daughter **Bella** (age 5) live in Mequon. Rob is a graphic designer for M magazine in Cedarburg. He plays the drums in a band, enjoys remodeling and has a slight technology obsession (computers, I-pods and other gadgets). Tiffany is a stay at home mom who dreams of becoming a full time artist one day. She oil paints, knits, scrapbooks and loves to read. Tiffany has a condition called FSH (a type of muscle dystrophy) and so rides a scooter. Bella loves her dogs Lola and Pugsley, enjoys drawing bike riding and playing Barbies.

Jon & Pam Sperber lives in Grafton. Pam worked for Northwestern Mutual for 20 years and since then has been employed by an investment firm in Elm Grove. She has a grown son, Aaron Rexford, who often attends worship with her. Jon is a mason, and in his spare time he enjoys softball, hunting and ice fishing. Pam enjoys vegetable and flower gardening, and bird watching . . . with their four cats! She and Jon are Harley Davidson enthusiasts and love to travel through Wisconsin staying at B & B's.

Pam's sister, **Cassa Faber and husband Mac** are also joining the church. The Fabers were married in 2004 in a Harley wedding! Cassa works for Foley and Lardner Law Firm in Milwaukee, monitoring the accounts receivable. She enjoys walking and gardening. She also channels her passion for motorcycles into charity, volunteering for the Lady Riders Breast Cancer and the MDA ride. Mac works for May Steel as a paint supervisor, and also enjoys golfing. Between them, Cassa and Mac have four children ranging in ages from 17 to 24, and daughter, Alesia, and son, Carlton, came to welcome them to Pilgrim.

Ray & Linda O'Connell also share four children between them, two of whom (**Daniel** 17 and **Declan** 14) were received into membership. Linda is the sister of John Garcia and daughter of Deloris Schneider (so is well connected at Pilgrim)! Linda is a sales clerk and custom framer at Banner Craft. Her passion is photography and computer work. Ray is in the mortgage loan business, employed by Robbins and Lloyd. He likes reading and still plays hockey. Both boys are into sports and attend high school in Port Washington.

Finally, one of the VanRyzin foster sons, **Peter Hair**, has decided to make his membership official! Peter was confirmed into the faith last spring. Now that it appears he will be with the VanRyzins for the duration of his high school years, this is an important step for him. Peter is a student in West Bend and enjoys our summer mission trips. He is a gracious and fun person to be around!

We welcome you all with joy!



Memorial Gifts

FOR: *Chester Giese* FROM: *Ruth & Al Patterson*

FOR: *Florence Hammen* FROM: *Dorothy Delponte*

FOR: *Shirley Brown*

FROM:

Richard & Marilyn Martin

Gordon & Jean Weber

John & Barbara Arity

Norman & Joyce Wegner

Don & LaVerne Johnson

Wayne & Connie VerVelde

Vern & Dorothy Overbye

Janice Svoboda

Mike & Heidi Jenkins

Geoff & Val Nauth

Ernest & Ruth Vicchio

Marji Groth

Ruth Ackman

William & Ruth Reas

Joyce Hannemann

Dale & Diane Nauta

Joan Laux

Otto & Jeanette Rosque

Elaine McKinney

Pat Conrad

Barry & Rachel Gutridge

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Jacobs

Boyd & Shannon Whitt



Easter Flowers

Flowers are the symbol of new life and resurrection. We are offering lilies, tulips and daffodils for our celebration of Easter. You are invited to donate an "Easter Flower." Cost for the daffodils, tulips and hyacinths are \$8.50. Cost for the Easter lilies are: single - \$8.50; double - \$18:00. You are welcome to take your flower home after the 10:30 service!

___ Tulip ___ Daffodil ___ Hyacinth ___ Lily \$8.50 ___ Lily \$18.00
(*please check one*)

Person or Family donating: _____

In Honor or Memory of whom (*please circle one*):

Relationship to You: _____

Please return to the Church office by *Monday, April 10th*
with a check payable to Pilgrim Church.

ENVIRONMENTAL IDEAS

Ecospirituality:

It is the spiritual inter-connection between humans and the environment. It is a reciprocal relationship between health and wholeness of humanity and health and wholeness of the environment.

The Essences of an Ecospiritual Consciousness

Connectedness – Embodies sense of absolute connection to all of creation and all that is -- Harmonious, organic, co-evolutionary, integrated kinship of person to place.

Sentience

Finding beauty and enchantment in life. Gives wonder a voice when words cannot. Perceives wordless moments imbued with radical liveliness. An embodied sense of knowing.

Jan Svoboda - Environmental Coordinator

April 22



GARDEN ART NEEDED FOR FUNDRAISER

Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County of which our church is a member, are looking for craftspeople, woodworkers, artists, potters, etc. to make and decorate garden art such as: stepping stones, painted flower pots, animal sculptures, bird houses, decorated chairs, decorated benches, etc.

Deadline for donating items is April 1, 2006. These items will be auctioned at the Interfaith Caregiver's Spring Tea and Auction Fundraiser to be held at "The Bog" clubhouse on April 23, 2-4pm. All proceeds will benefit Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County and the programs they sponsor to serve over 500 older adults and disabled residents of our county.

If you would like to donate an item, want more details or for tickets to attend "The Tea," please call Interfaith Caregivers at 262-284-7130.



*Contagious
Joy 2006*

**October 20 – 22, 2006
St. Paul, Minnesota**

Ladies, join us this fall for our Third Annual Trip to St. Paul, MN for two extraordinary days of laughter, music, dramas, and messages.

Full Weekend Conference Special - \$122 - Best Value!!!

All Cracked up – Pre-Conference - Friday, 10/20, 9 am-3 pm

Contagious Joy – General Conference

Friday, 10/20, 7 pm–9:30

And Saturday, 10/21, 9 am–5 pm

Box Lunches both Friday & Saturday

General Conference only - \$68*

Contagious Joy – General Conference

Friday, 10/20, 7 pm–9:30

And Saturday, 10/21, 9 a.m. – 5 pm

*Box lunches are separate @ \$8 each

40 General Conference Tickets have been reserved and hotel rooms are on hold, on a first come, first serve basis at the Embassy Suites-St. Paul

Payment for the conference is not needed until end of May!

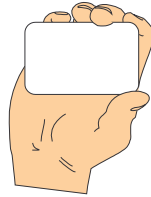
The conference is non-denominational and open to any other family members or friends.

Visit the Women of Faith table in the Narthex for additional information or contact Jenifer Schulz, your WOF Group Leader at 262-375-0287



*Memory is a form of immortality.
The people you remember continue
to be a part of your daily thoughts,
and their influence is with you always.*

New Name Tags at Pilgrim



Don Deetjen of Recognition Specialists is working with Pilgrim to create beautiful, engraved nametags for Pilgrim members and friends. The new nametags will be available for all Pilgrim members (confirmed and older) and regular attending friends. (**Stick-on nametags will be available for all children.**) The new nametags are available for a discounted cost of \$2 per tag. Please fill out the form below and place it – along with \$2 per tag – in the box marked “*Nametags Forms & Funds*” on the table in the Narthex (envelopes will be provided). A sample tag will also be on the table. When writing a check, please indicate “*nametags*” in the memo portion. You can also mail in the form and funds to the church. Contact Heidi Jenkins or Don Deetjen if you have questions. (Please detach at dotted line)

Name(s) of **confirmed member or regular attending “friend”** as you would like it to appear on tag. More forms are available.

Tags will be MAGNETIC unless specified otherwise. If you prefer or require an alternate type of tag, please write **CLIP** or **PIN** beside the name of the person(s) to have that type.

Treasurer’s Report: Unusual monthly expenditures from Costa Rica Trip for income received in prior months. Rhode Brothers Heating service bill paid up. Current mortgage interest @ 7.25%. Principal payment of \$4,154 and interest expense payment of \$8,577, “as bad as it should get!” Possible insurance reimbursement with new policy, Franz will check. Warner motioned to accept report, Deb seconded, motion carried.

Pastor’s Report:

- Deb motioned to accept new members introduced on Sunday, Bob seconded, new members were voted in .
- Plastic name tags w/ magnetic clips to be provided by Don Deetjen for a very reasonable cost. Display cabinet to be provided by Don’s partner. Outreach team to campaign for about \$600, balance from memorial fund.
- Six total church computers. Need to upgrade computers annually, will upgrade Diane’s, most used, and pass Diane’s computer to Ellen. Kristi will consult on computer and server upgrade requirements.
- Getting two bids on leasing new office copier.
- Council reported on new membership contact with a lot of good responses, May membership next contact.
- Will monitor income and possibly adjust hours for staff as needed.

Old Business:

- March 29 Lenten meal, Warner - burgers, brats & dogs, Eric- chips, Leslie - condiments, Tom - ice cream, Bob- charcoal. Bob & Warner & Ted meet at 3:30 to grill and 5:30 to set up.
- Franz, Tom & Eric to meet and report at April meeting on campaign conversion leadership teams.

New Business:

- Todd has painter to do partitions & grills in bathrooms for \$100, council approved to proceed.
- Ron Wildasin reported a water softener for the A/C units would be needed, \$2,100 to \$2,700, plus \$575 installation or \$30 per month rental, Franz & Ted will review and get additional information form Ron.

Next Meeting: April 11th

*When Spring is dancing among the hills,
one should not stay in a little dark corner.*

- Kahlil Gibran

Scripture Readers for APRIL

8:00	10:30
2 Jean Weber	2 Chris Kline
9 Al Pfeiffer	9 Joel Schowalter
16 Al Pfeiffer	16 Scott Lone
23 -----	23 Donna Van Ryzin
30 Mary Beuscher	30 Rick Flood



March Sunday Treats

- 2 Deb Lushine and Dorothy Schroeder
- 9 Dianne Klopp and Jen Schulz
- 16 Easter Breakfast
- 23 Elaine Hilkert and Val Nauth
- 30 Donna Van Ryzin

Address Changes

Earl Klippel	Roger Groth
Cedar Grove Gardens	N18 W6341 Carriage Trace
606 Van Altna Ave. Rm. 13	Cedarburg, WI 53012
Cedar Grove, WI 53013	



Thank You's

Dear Pastor Franz and my Pilgrim family:

THANK YOU for all your prayers, visits, meals, flowers and sooooo many cards. I am so blessed and grateful to all of you. My recovery continues to be on schedule. Hopefully, it won't be too much longer before I can be back in Church. Blessings.

Carol Proctor

Many thanks to our Pilgrim family and friends, and our own dear family. Special thanks to Kent & Dixie Johnson and our family for the transportation. All is well so far. Blessings to all,

Paul & Kathy Kanios

Flowers and Bulletins for April

<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>
2 Darrell & Dorothy Schroeder	2 Randy & Jen Schulz
9 Dave & Melissa Franzek	9 George & Joyce Schowalter
16 Easter Flowers	16 Ron & Donna Van Ryzin
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30 Ron & Donna Van Ryzin	30 -----

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Financial Report

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Cash Balance - Beg. of Period	\$ 34,019	\$ 36,971
General Fund Cash Receipts	20,110	52,696
Building Fund Cash Receipts	5,038	21,666
Cash Disbursements	(30,284)	(62,450)
Loan Payments	(4,154)	(24,154)
Cash Balance - February 28, 2006	\$ 24,729	\$ 24,729

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