

Dear friends:

Summer is quickly upon us and I hope you are anticipating a wonderful season! This has been a very busy spring in our congregational life, and I rejoice in knowing the church has a place and a purpose in your life. For most of us, the sacred is experienced both in the rush of “regular” life and in the much anticipated “Sabbath” times. Our bodies, minds and spirits need time for rejuvenation and renewal. I hope you will discover some leisure time this summer . . . whether reading or golfing, gardening or vacationing . . . whatever re-creates you and brings you peace.

Our family will be on vacation in late June and early July. This year we’re traveling to the Pacific Northwest. We plan to tour the coastline and visit some of the national parks in Oregon and Washington. Then in mid-July I will join 15 young people (and 7 adults) on our Youth Mission Trip to Shannondale Community Center in Missouri.

See you Thursday at 7 p.m. or Sundays at 9 a.m! Safe travels and many blessings!

A Summer Prayer

**May the openness that Summer brings be a gift to us –
To open the windows of our love to other people
To open our homes
To share the hospitality of table and church.**

**Open our minds and revel in the beauties of nature –
The smell of newly mown grass
The morning dew on the rosebud
The scent of honeysuckle on the evening air
The open spaces offering relaxation and a change of pace.**

**Open our hearts to your love
And may your Spirit rest with each one of us.**

*Compiled by Geoffrey Duncan
Blessings and Prayers from around the World*
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Thursdays 7:00 – 7:45 pm
Sundays 9:00 – 10:00 am

Once again we have shifted to our summer worship schedule that began Thursday, May 27th and will end on September 2nd.



Summer Highlights

Pilgrim Motorcycle Ride – Sunday, June 3
Graduation Recognition – Thursday, June 7 & Sunday, June 10
Pilgrim Bike Ride – Saturday, June 9 (rain date, June 16)
Vacation Bible Experience – Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:45pm
June 14, 18, July 12, 26, August 9, 23
Youth Mission Trip to Missouri – July 14-22
Annual Church Camping Trip to Governor Dodge – August 9-12



Summer is upon us and we are in need of people to share their gift of music for Sunday and/or Thursday summer worship services. Musical offering of all types from people of all ages are welcome. A sign-up is posted.

HEROES OF FAITH

2007 Vacation Bible Experience

**Thursday evenings • Family Time 6-7pm • 7-7:45pm
Children**

June 14 & 28; July 12 & 26; August 9 & 23

(NOTE that 6:00 - 6:45 is designed for the entire family, 6:45-7:45 is geared for the 2-year-old through elementary school age so the adults and older children are free to attend church service.)

Schedule: 6:00 - 6:15
Welcome/gathering music,
introduce
hero and faith trait
6:15-6:45 Family Craft
6:45-7:05 Game/related activity
7:05-7:25 Drama/storytelling
7:25-7:45 Wrap-up/music, closing

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HERO</u>	<u>FAITH TRAIT</u>
6/14	NOAH	Obedience
6/28	RAHAB	Bravery
7/12	JOSHUA	Leadership
7/26	SOLOMON	Wisdom
8/09	ESTHER	Loyalty
8/23	POTLUCK and SHARE SONGS in CHURCH	_____



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Nursery Care During Summer

The nursery will be available to families of children 0-3 years old for the Sunday service during the summer. Activity packets will be available in church for the older children. There will be nursery care on the Thursday nights there is Vacation Bible Experience.



7th Grade Confirmation End-Of-The-Year Activity

7th Graders, mark your calendar for some "Fun In the Sun!" We'll be heading to Pike Lake in Hartford for a picnic and hiking, swimming, or just hanging out on **Saturday, June 9th**. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:30 and returning by 2:30. Food & Beverages supplied, just bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and enthusiasm. Contact Jen Schulz 375-0287 with questions.

Youth Mission Trip Attendees

Youth Mission Trip Attendees - Your 50% deposit and forms should be turned into Jen Schulz NOW!!! Balance due on or **before July 1st**. Payments can be placed in Jen Schulz's mail slot and are payable to Pilgrim. Please contact Jen Schulz 375-0287 with any questions.



High School Seniors

On **Thursday, June 7th** at the 7:00 p.m. service and **Sunday, June 10th** at the 9:00 a.m. service Pilgrim will be recognizing our 2007 graduates. Please contact the church office at 377-2640 or email which service you will be attending so we can recognize you!

MISSION NEWS

SUMMER MISSION FOCUS



HOUSE OF PEACE COMMUNITY CENTER -- **Beginning in June** and lasting throughout the summer, our mission focus will be the House of Peace Community Center in urban Milwaukee. The center, located at 1702 Walnut St. provides food, clothing, and pastoral care to the needy as well as houses a medical clinic and legal clinic serving the same population. Brother Mark Carrico, the director of the House of Peace will speak to our congregation at church services on **July 19th and 22**. He will not only tell us of the much-needed programs that the Center provides, he also shares a wonderful message of hope and mission.

During the month of July, we will sponsor a school supply/backpack drive to assist the House of Peace in their annual effort to provide school supplies to hundreds of Milwaukee children who otherwise are unable to afford these items. We will also discuss volunteer opportunities and other ways to become involved in the mission of the center.

Please watch the bulletin board and bulletins for details throughout the summer. Feel free to contact Rochelle McInerney with any questions.

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS

Thank you to those who donated to Interfaith Caregivers. A total of \$500 was donated to the organization. Remember they continue to look for volunteers in Ozaukee County to provide the following services:

- Transportation, both in-county and out-of-county
- Grocery and other shopping and errand running, with or for the client
- Friendly visiting/companionship to the homebound, Reassurance phone calls, Assistance with paperwork, Light housekeeping and laundry, Yard care and chores, including raking, mowing, shoveling
- Minor home repair
- Respite Care, for up to four hours per session

If you would like to volunteer or are in need of services, please contact Interfaith at 262-284-7130.

BLANKET SUNDAY

74 blankets will be purchased for those in need around the world from the money raised at Pilgrim. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BEN'S SERVING

Sign-ups are posted for June 22, August 23, Sept. 19, Nov. 14 & Dec. 4.



2nd Annual Pilgrim Golf Outing Scenic View Country Club Sunday, August 26th.

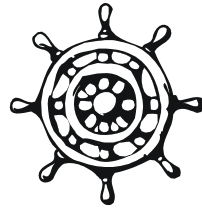
9 holes with cart, skill awards, dinner
and door prizes - \$36/golfer - Dinner Only \$14

Last year, 42 Pilgrim golfers challenged Scenic View. Generally, the golf course won most of the battles, but everyone seemed to have a good time. Join the fun at this year's event.

Sign up in the Narthex as soon as possible. Make checks out to Pilgrim UCC with a note that they are for the golf outing. Get your checks in to the church office or to Dennis Dibb or Rochelle McInerney by July 29th.

Please invite friends and relatives. This event is not restricted to Pilgrim members.

SOCIAL SATURDAY CRUISE Saturday, July 21st \$25.00/person



Cruise the Milwaukee River and inner harbor on a special Social Saturday 1 1/2 hour boat ride enjoying soft drinks, beer, wine, vodka lemonades, chips with salsa and light appetizers. The boat leaves at 6 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m. An optional meal at a downtown restaurant will follow.

Please sign up in the Narthex.

Make checks out to Pilgrim UCC and get in to church office or to Dennis Dibb or Rochelle McInerney by **June 24th**. Note on check, "Boat Ride."

Pilgrim Thanks ...

- ... all who helped on Pilgrim Clean-Up Day. It was truly appreciated!
- ... Dianne Klopp, Marian DeStefano, Tom Monroe and Stephanie Streiff-Process for helping with our first Youth Corp Lock-In.
- ... Kathy Ellenbecker for helping with the Confirmation classes Pizza Party.
- ... Kirt Torian, for purchasing our potted flowers and to Ed & Carol Proctor for planting them!
- ... Kathy Ellenbecker, for planting and tending to our flowers on the North side (arbor & bench).

In our prayers ...

- ... Norm Wegner, who is nursing a bum sciatic nerve.
- ... Marilynn Martin, continuing treatment.
- ... Mac Faber, recovering from an eye injury and anticipating a follow-up heart catherization.
- ... Lorrie DeLeeuw, who spent a day in the hospital for dehydration.
- ... Garrett Rescorla, who had his tonsils and adenoids removed.
- ... Dorothy Bruss, recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.
- ... Judy Wildasin, who will have double knee replacement on July 6th.
- ... John & Denyelle Kosel – he was recently diagnosed with MS and she with diabetes.
- ... Norm Eifler, (Alice Eickstedt's friend) who struggles with a bad hip.
- ... Heidi Jenkin's sister, Linda, having a kidney removed
- ... Chris Boon's sister, Jean, having a biopsy.
- ... Sandra Miller's niece, Judy and cousin, Mark.
- ... Infant Tyler (friend of the Streiff-Process family) who is very ill.
- ... Mike Sepersky, friend of the Nelson's, suffering with a lung disease.
- ... Paul Kanios, who had cataract surgery.

Our prayers of sympathy are extended to ...

- ... Ronna & Dennis Dibb, following the death of her father, Ron.
- ... Gordon & Jean Weber, following the death of his brother, Roger.
- ... Ross & Lisa Engle, following the death of his father
- ... Ellen Knier, whose teacher friend, Debbie, died.
- ... Jenny Rescorla, whose grandfather died.

Congratulations and God's blessings to ...

- ... Billie Jo Rudd, Linda's daughter, and Rich Loberg, married May 19th.
- ... Dorothy Schroeder & Ruth Patterson, both of who turned 80!
- ... Ashlyn Langer, daughter of Jesse & Julie, who will be baptized June 3rd.
- ... Nickenna Deffenbaugh, daughter of Lisa Gallo and Oliver Deffenbaugh, to be baptized June 24th.
- ... Candy Shoop, who celebrates her first grandbaby. Daughter Melissa and husband, Bob, had a girl named Laura.
- ... Noelle Charpentier & Mark Destrampe, who are to be married on June 23rd.

Thank You

Thanks to all the wonderful "waiters" at the Women's Luncheon. You all have great voices and you are expert "serve-people." Thanks Again!

Joyce Hannemann & Kelly

Dear Pastor Franz and our Pilgrim Family,

Your kind words, card, hugs and expressions of sympathy were a source of strength and support to Gordon and I.

Gordon's brother, Rodger, was a man who lived his Christianity through his daily actions, always helping others. He was a man of high integrity and moral values. We will miss his kindness and caring.

In Christian love,

Gordon & Jean Weber



KENYA MISSION TRIP Informational Meeting

All who are exploring the possibility of participating in a Mission Trip to Kenya are invited to an informational meeting, **Sunday, June 3 at 10:15** (after worship) in the Narthex. Brydie Hill, (from New Hope UCC in Jackson, will be our facilitator. She has just returned from Kenya and has arranged for a construction project. Cost projections are \$2,200 and dates are tentatively January 2-13. If you are interested but can't make the meeting, contact Franz Rigert.

A Prayer from Ecuador

O Christ, as the spear

Opened a passage to your heart

We pray that you would ever keep

A way open to the hearts

Of your people everywhere. Amen.



Confirmed in Faith

The following young people were confirmed on May 21st.

Greg Jacob Cornell	Leyton	Colin James
Rachel Nicole DeStefano	Leyton	Elizabeth Rose
Kyle Steven Dittmann	Monroe	Alexander Thomas
Greg Joseph Dowske	Skye	Elizabeth Murray
Brennen Scott Michael Freeman	Orten	Ashley Nickcole
Dylan Thomas Hanneman		Emily Ann Schulz
Amanda Lynn Grace Holtslander		Heidi Lyn
Steckel		

2007 GRADUATES

Pilgrim's High School Graduates will be recognized on **Thursday, June 7th** at the 7:00pm service and **Sunday, June 10th** at the 9:00am service. Plan to attend one of these worship services and let us celebrate your accomplishments with you! Please RSVP to the church office and let us know which service you will attend.

Also, we would like to recognize all graduates – if you or a family member is graduating from college or technical school, please contact the church office at 377-2640 or e-mail to pilgrimucc@sbcglobal.net. Thank You!

Our High School Graduates are:

Brian Cornell	Sara Irwin
Harrison Ellenbecker	Joshua Kiefer



Daniel Garcia
Alexander Gorzalski
Steve Hempelman

Alyssa Pfeiffer
Brent Schowalter
Stephanie Wegner

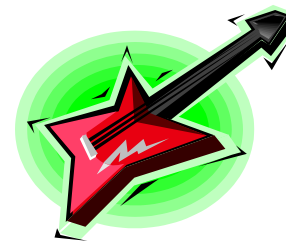
Hey Kids & Parents --

It's the END of "Sunday School" *as we know it....FOREVER!*

This fall, get ready to rock on at "ROCK Hour". "ROCK Hour" (Rock On Christian Kids) will kick off Sundays beginning September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Kids 1st - 4th grade can join in on the rockin' fun as we rock our way through the bible. We're also inviting the older kids (Voyagers) and teens to join in on some of the fun! The program for our younger kids (2 years-kindergarten) will remain the same, a modified theme will be used.

We need "ROCK Helpers" to make it all happen. Contact Chris Boon at 377-1739 or Tracey Van Ryzin at 677-0928 to volunteer to help for one month September through May. If you can't commit to a month, please call anyway and they'll work with you to find a way you can help. All that is required is a love for kids and willingness to pitch in as we get ready to ROCK ON!

"Jesus is Our ROCK and He Rolls our Blues Away!"





Pilgrim Softball Schedule

All games are played on Monday at 6:30pm except as noted:

- June 4 Open Door 2 at Centennial Field 2
- June 11 Cornerstone at Centennial Field at 8:00pm
- June 18 St. Joseph's at Portview Field (Joe Hubing)
- June 25 First Congregational at Centennial Field at 8:00pm
- July 2 Independence Day – NO GAME
- July 9 Open Door 1 at Centennial Field 2 (time to be decided)
- July 16 Open Door 2 at Centennial Field
- July 23 St Joseph's at Centennial Field

Come to the games and show support for your team!

Environmental Concerns And Safe Household Helpers

Hydrogen Peroxide can heal and has many uses!

- Bleaching formula for Formica & washing (laundry, etc.)
- Drain cleaner for clogged drains
- Rust remover
- Clean your pets
- Tooth whitener – make teeth sparkle
- Super polish for copper and brass
- Spot lifter for coffee, tea & wine stains.

Health uses:

- Sooth arthritis pain
- Sore throats feel better – gargle
- Ease pain of bee stings & insect bites.
- Treat athlete's feet, bruises & rashes
- Sooth aching muscles, joints and sore feet.

Thank you to Barbara Lewis for some contributions.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 8, 2007

Treasurer's Report: Leslie presented the Treasurer's report. Revenue from April was \$37,735. Expenses for the month were \$27,382. An OGHS payment of \$3329 was made. A \$500 payment to Interfaith Caregivers was made in April. Leslie stated that for the first 4 months of the year we are on target for the budget. Financial statements were available in the Narthex on May 6 and the rest are being mailed out. Tom motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, Warner seconded, motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

- A lot of interest so far in the Kenya mission trip planned for January 2008.
- Wisconsin Conference is coming up on June 8-9. There are quite a few members planning on attending.

Old Business:

- Held discussion of critical issues with guests of Heidi Jenkins, Ed Proctor, Ron Wildasin & Rochelle McInerney. Additional meeting set to expand on details of critical issues and discuss our vision/values.
- Warner gave an update on Kurt Eick's barn.
- Memorial Wall – Rachel Gutridge will be making an announcement at the May 13 service. The sample wall will be available for viewing.

Committee Liaison Reports: Ted stated that Ron Wildasin is looking for people to be on Property & Grounds teams for summer landscaping.

Next Meeting: Vision & Values meeting is set for May 22 at 7pm. The next council meeting is June 12th at 7:00pm.

FAREWELL

Farewell to Dean & Kristi Hansen (and to their children, Leo and Anna). They are relocating to the Green Bay area. Kristi has served on our Church Council for the past few years. Godspeed!

Farewell, as well, to Greg Dowske (newly confirmed) who joins his mother, Sandy and sister, Chrissy, in their new home in Arizona. Sandy transferred there (US Postal carrier) last fall. We'll miss you all greatly!

SCRIPTURE READERS FOR JUNE & JULY

<u>June</u>		<u>July</u>	
3	Candy Shoop	1	-----
10	-----	8	-----
17	-----	15	Steve Evans
24	-----	22	-----
		29	-----



Please consider signing up for reading the Scriptures for Sundays in June – August. There is a sign-up on the Narthex bulletin board.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Sophie Eckstein
5418 Moraine Hills West
West Bend, WI 53095
262-335-3308



Address Changes?
Phone Changes?
E-mail Changes?

To keep our records current, please call the church office if you have any changes!
Thank you.



HYMNAL DEDICATIONS

We recently received a dedication in the memory of Dorothy VerVelde from Wayne and Connie VerVelde. Anyone interested in dedicating a hymnal, please see bulletin board in the Narthex for a form. Thank you!



Flowers and Bulletins for June

<u>Flowers</u>		<u>Bulletins</u>	
3	Darrell & Dorothy Schroeder	3	Diane Kornetzke
10	John & Phyllis TeStrake	10	Barb Arity
17	Glenn & Karen Maihofer	17	Glenn & Karen Maihofer
25	N. Charpentier /M. Destrampe	24	Ed & Leila Behrens

Flowers and Bulletins for July

1	-----	1	Eric & Louise Lusty
8	Deb Lushine	8	Deb Lushine
15	Tony & Ginger Duckert	15	Barbara Lewis
22	Mike & Carol Trad	22	Mike & Carol Trad
29	Steve & Deb Engle	29	Steve & Deb Engle

Please call the office to indicate what you would like printed in the bulletin



FINANCE REPORT

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Cash Balance – Beg. Of Period	\$ 48,522	\$ 49,034
Cash Receipts	39,100	139,614
Cash Disbursements	(29,090)	(117,692)
Loan Payments	<u>(2,185)</u>	<u>(14,609)</u>
Cash Balance – March 31, 2007	\$ 56,347	\$ 56,347

OFFICE HOURS

Franz Rigert – 8:30 – 5:00 Tuesday – Friday
Saturday Mornings and Evenings by appointment
Diane Weber – 8:30 – 12:00 Tuesday – Friday
Heidi Jenkins – 9:00 – 12:30 Tuesday & Thursday
Chris Boon – 8:30 – 1:00 Tuesday
Jen Schulz – 8:30 – 12:00 Wednesday and/or Friday
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