

I write these words on the evening of my 45<sup>th</sup> birthday, full from German chocolate cake! A few years ago National Public Radio featured a series called *This I Believe*. Ordinary people wrote simple essays to speak of the wisdom they had discovered through life's journey. So, I've been thinking . . . what do I believe now that I'm half way to 90? These are rather random thoughts, but fun to ponder:

I believe that life is inherently good, and that people are too.

I believe a little bit of God rests within each of us. Call it your soul.

I believe, often times, we "touch the sacred" to the degree that we are willing to make ourselves vulnerable.

I believe all human beings deserve sufficiency, dignity and a sense of belonging.

I believe there are many ways to climb the mountain of faith, and that the eternal truths are taught through inspiring prophets including Jesus, Buddha, Krishna, Mohammed, Moses and the native sages.

I believe we are called to break down the barriers that divide us by building up new bridges that unite us. This is *Life beyond tolerance*.

I believe sharing time, energy, love and resources with others brings the deepest joy.

I believe following Jesus is a sure way to disturb the powers of this world, especially as it relates to the "least of these" that need education and health care just as we do.

I believe if we were as eager to eradicate poverty as we were to engage in war this world would look a lot different.

I believe forgiveness is the way we free ourselves from emotional bondage. It's the gift of our own new life. Bury your grudges.

I believe contentment is the greatest wealth, and that it comes in loving ourselves despite our failures and disappointments.

I believe, by God's grace, we can love our enemies as well as our friends.

Finally, I believe in all things God works for good, and that God's healing balm is present especially in the tragedies and sufferings of life.

Frans



## WORLD COMMUNION AND FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**World Communion Sunday** is a day celebrating the diversity of the Christian Church throughout all cultures, languages, and worship expressions. Our communion service will include breads common to various countries throughout the world. Additionally, we will celebrate the first communion of a number of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Join us on this day as we celebrate our common, yet diverse, faith on the body of Christ.

### NEWCOMER ORIENTATION – OCTOBER 16 AT 4 P.M.

There will be a Newcomer Orientation for anyone wishing to learn more about membership at Pilgrim Church on **Sunday, October 16** at 4:00pm in the downstairs conference room/library. It's also a wonderful way to get to know others new to Pilgrim. The orientation should be finished around 5:30 p.m. Join us after the Packer game! Contact the church office at 377-2640 or email [franzrigert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:franzrigert@sbcglobal.net) if you plan to attend.

### SEASONS OF THANKS

Most calendars in North America note that the 2nd Monday in October is Thanksgiving Day in Canada, and that the 4th Thursday in November is Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Of course, it's not only the people in these countries that celebrate a time of giving thanks to God - people all around the world have times of thanksgiving.

Generally, like Canada and the USA, this happens during the autumn season, whenever that occurs. In the United Kingdom, Harvest Festival is usually celebrated in September or October, while in Australia and New Zealand it is usually in January, February, or March.

Some North American churches - especially near the Canada/USA border - like to observe a "Season of Thanksgiving" between the Canadian holiday in October and the American one in November.

Wherever we are, we can always take some time to give thanks to God for all that God has done, and continues to give us each day.

## SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER

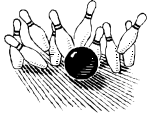


### SHEEPSHEAD GROUP

The Sheepshead Group will meet **on Friday, October 7 and 21** at 6:30 in Kalweit Hall.

### PILGRIM BOWLING

Pilgrim's bowling league is scheduled to begin its season on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone wanting to bowl this year should put their name on the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, contact Brian Maurer at 376-2956 or Donna Tredrea at 377-8576.



### SENIOR COFFEE

Senior Coffee will be held in the Conference/Library room at church on **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am. The discussion question will be: *If you could get one thing back that was either lost or destroyed, what would it be?*



### WOMEN'S JOURNEY

Women's Journey will meet on **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, at the home of Pat Grabow at 7:00pm.

### KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP



This group will meet on Thursday, **October 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Coffee House Room. Learn some new techniques, work on your own project, or make items for charity. If you'd like to learn how to knit or crochet, stop by. We'll be happy to teach you this versatile craft.

### FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING AND POTLUCK GET-TOGETHER

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your pumpkin to carve and a dish to pass. GAMES! MUSIC! FUN! Help is needed for this event. If you are willing to work on a committee for this event, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**HOLLY DAYS Art & Craft Sale, Saturday, November 5 from 9 to 3**  
HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS – BAKE SALE – RAFFLE  
This event will benefit the Adult Mission Trip to Peru in June, 2012

### WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Game Night in Kalweit Hall  
Christmas Caroling – date to be announced  
Christmas Cookie Exchange—date to be announced

## MISSION NEWS FOR OCTOBER



### FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Nearly one in four kids in America can't count on having enough to eat. Their bodies may not be rail thin, nor their bellies bloated like their counterparts in other countries, but they are at risk of hunger all the same. They lack the energy to learn, grow and thrive. On



**October 2, Worldwide Communion Sunday**, we will be holding a food drive. All of the food donated that day will be given to local food pantries. There is a display of items we're looking for on the table in the Narthex. Please bring your donations to church on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you.

### COMMUNITY PACKATHON

Pilgrim UCC and Simple Hope are teaming up together to sponsor a Packathon on **Saturday, October 15** from 8am to noon. Mark your calendar to work with others in our community to assemble rice meals to help feed the hungry. All food packed that morning will be sent to Tanzania, East Africa. You can register on line at [www.simple-hope.org](http://www.simple-hope.org)

### NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The United Church of Christ **Neighbors In Need** special offering is being run a little differently this year. The campaign is called **MISSION:1**. We are being challenged to not only contribute to the **NIN** fund which supports hunger-related justice ministries, but to contribute food locally (which we are doing on October 2), and write letters to Congress asking that U.S. foreign assistance be reformed to more effectively serve the world's poorest people. Sample letters and addresses will be made available in the Narthex beginning on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the eleven days between **11-1-11** and **11-11-11**, the United Church of Christ hopes to collect more than **one million** items of healthy food, receive more than **\$111,111** for Neighbors in Need and offer more than **11,111** letters to congress seeking to reform U.S. foreign assistance to more effectively benefit hungry and poor people worldwide. This is **MISSION:1**. Won't you help One United Church on a shared mission to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice?

### PIG-2-PIG WALK

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Benefits Family Sharing's food pantry. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex.

### CROP WALK

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. A portion of the money collected is distributed to the food pantry in Port Washington. Registration packets can be found posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Be a Walker! Be a Pledger and support a Pilgrim Walker!

### MITTENS & MORE

Help keep hands and hearts warm this winter! Between October 10 and 28, Milwaukee Public television encourages you to donate new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves—all sizes. The greatest need is for children's items. There will be a box for any donations available in the Narthex from **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Drop off your donation any time and we will see that they get delivered to one of the drop-off sites.



### VENTURES IN PEOPLE

Continue to donate your old cell phones and used cartridges. The proceeds go in a fund to support two students in Haiti. The collection box is located in Kalweit Hall next to the soda machine.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies and backpacks for our annual School Supply Drive. In all, we filled 64 backpacks. Sixteen were delivered to Ozaukee Family Services, 46 to Mount Horeb Baptist Church, and one each to Htoo Say and Hton Naya. Everyone was extremely grateful for the generosity and support from Pilgrim. The school supplies are a huge help for many families as they start the school year. Ozaukee Family Services sent a very warm thank you note that is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Again, thank you for your donations. They are greatly appreciated.

### ST. BENS

There is NO serving date in October. Desserts for St. Bens can be dropped off on **Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**, or **before 10am on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup>**. A sign-up is posted.

**THE MISSION TEAM WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 7 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM/LIBRARY.**

*Make a list of some things that you can do that show how to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind. Make another list of ways to show love for others and for yourself. Some things might go on both lists.*

**B.L.A.S.T.**

*“Belonging. Laughing. And. Serving. Together”*



### WHAT IS PILGRIM'S B.L.A.S.T. YOUTH GROUP?

Welcoming all 7th graders and Welcoming Back all 8th-12th graders! B.L.A.S.T. stands for Belonging, Laughing And Serving Together and is open to ALL 7th-12th graders! We offer social activities along with community service activities throughout the year, along with holding three fundraisers to raise money for our "7th Grade Only End Of The Year Event" and the 2012 Youth Mission Trip which is open to 8th-12th graders. All information and sign-ups will be posted on the BLAST Bulletin Board located directly at the top of the stairs outside Pastor Franz's office. If you should have any questions on any events, please do not hesitate to contact Jen Schulz, Youth Director at [rschulz8@wi.rr.com](mailto:rschulz8@wi.rr.com) or 262-375-0287. We look forward to another great year of having fun and serving others!

### COFFEE HOUSE

All 7th-12th graders are welcome to Coffee House. We gather from 9:00-9:15 and start at 9:15 in the Coffee House Room in Kuwait Hall. Our Leaders, Chris Hart, Lisa Pease and Vicki Simon will facilitate this hour of hot topics, discussions or a relaxing or fun game all while enjoying a cup of java or hot chocolate. Questions, contact Jen Schulz.



### MOVIES AND MUNCHIES

7th-12th graders join us on **Sunday, October 9th** for the Sunday 3:30 p.m. Matinee at the Rivoli Theater in Cedarburg for the movie "Zookeeper". A group of zoo animals decide to break their code of silence in order to help their lovable zoo keeper find love. Kevin James stars in this hilarious movie. After the movie, we'll head to The Chocolate Factory for some Munchies. The cost is \$3.50 for the movie. Munchies at the theater and The Chocolate Factory are up to you at your own expense. Sign up on the BLAST Board.

### HUNGER PACKATHON

Our first community service project of the new year will be working with Simple Hope assembling fortified rice meals to help hungry and vulnerable children and compromised adults in Tanzania Africa. Pilgrim will be hosting the "Packathon" **the morning of Saturday, October 15th**. Mark your calendar and watch for details on the BLAST Bulletin Board. **Any 7th and 8th graders participating in this will earn credit towards their Community Service Requirements for Confirmation.**

## YOUTH SUNDAY

Mark that calendar! This year's Youth Sunday, where the Youth lead the entire worship service, is scheduled for **Sunday, November 13th**. All

Confirmands participating in BOTH services earn credit for their community service requirements. Watch the BLAST Board for more details and sign-up!



## 2012 YOUTH MISSION TRIP

We have a tentative date for next summer's youth mission trip....**Friday, July 13th - Sunday, July 22nd**. This is open to 8th - 12th graders. We are looking at south central Montana. Details are in the works, but mark that calendar!

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

- **St. Ben's Serving:** An annual tradition for our Confirmands is to head to St. Ben's in Milwaukee and help serve meals to those that are less fortunate. The **7th Graders are scheduled for October 5th and the 8th Graders are scheduled for October 19th**. We'll leave church around 4:15 p.m. and return by 7:30 p.m. Parent Drivers will be needed. A sign up will be available at Confirmation Orientation
- **Confirmation Retreat: December 2nd & 3rd** is set for this year's retreat at Pilgrim Center in Green Lake, WI. Additional Details will be distributed at orientation. Parent Driver/Chaperones will be needed.
- **Worship Sign-in Book:** Don't forget to sign in each Sunday. The Worship Sign-In Book is located on the table right outside the church office.



### *Table Grace*

*Give us this day our daily bread.  
May every child be warm and fed;  
and lead us not to turn our backs  
while we enjoy what others lack.  
Amen.*

## ROCK Hour News



### First Milestone Test: October 9th

ROCK Hour students have the opportunity to earn their first milestone of the year on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> as they recite the words from Matthew 7:12 - also known as "The Golden Rule." As we continue to study choices biblical characters make, our goal is that this milestone will not just be another 'memory verse' but also a way of life for our children

#### The Golden Rule

Treat others as you want to be treated


Matthew 7:12

### Bell Choir Starting Soon!

The Heavenly Ringers will be dusting off their bells and preparing to play on Christmas Eve at the 5 p.m. service. If your son or daughter is interested in participating, contact Carrie Britt at [cbritt12@att.net](mailto:cbritt12@att.net) or call Carrie or Robert at 375-7443 by October 16. The target age is 2nd through 6th graders but 1st graders who have musical interest and can follow instruction easily are also encouraged. Rehearsals occur on Sundays from 10:20 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. beginning October 30.



### Singing Sunday for all 1st-6th Graders-October 23rd

 The Joyful Noise and Voyager Choirs will be singing at **both services on Sunday, October 23rd**. Children should meet downstairs in the music room by 8:30 a.m. Contact Heidi Jenkins at 377-7436 if you have questions.



### *Pilgrim Thanks ...*

- ... Pastor Franz and Trinn for hosting our Annual BLAST Youth Group BBQ.
- ... Bill Martin and Dave Waranka for proving the delicious pig/chicken roast on Rally Day!
- ... Neal Hobbs for planning the landscaping around the solar arrays.

### *In our Prayers...*

- ... Amy Matter, finishing treatment.
- ... Phyllis TeStrake, treatment.
- ... Mary Lou Fries, treatment.
- ... Linda Schafer, at New Castle (awaiting hip surgery).
- ... Joanne Schlenvogt, at Cedar Community Rehabilitation.
- ... Gordon Sorensen, home.
- ... Harry Craig, home.
- ... Dixie Johnson, resuming chemotherapy.
- ... Julie DeSimone, recovering from surgery.
- ... Ray Weber, strengthening at home.
- ... Karen Reiter, recovering from a stroke at Community Memorial Hospital.
- ... Carol Trad, who just had her 2<sup>nd</sup> cataract surgery.
- ... Al Pfeiffer, recovering from pneumonia.



### *Our Prayers of Sympathy are Extended to ...*

- ... the Morrow family following the deaths of Pam's father and Greg's grandmother.
- ... the Engle family, following the death of Steven's mom.
- ... John Garcia, following the death of his father.

### *Congratulations and God's Blessings to ...*

- ... Eleanor Paschke, who turns 90 on October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ... Maggy & Dave Waranka, who celebrated the birth of Brody Patrick on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Brody was 7 lbs. and 19 inches. Congratulations as well to grandparents, Bill & Kathy Martin.
- ... Bill Sinner & Candy Shoop, who were recently engaged and will be married on August 10, 2012.

So let's *do it* –full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. God always keeps His word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on.

-Hebrews 10:23-25a

### **WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY GROUP**

On **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** the Women's Book Club will meet at the home of Rachel Gutridge at 7:00pm to continue discussion of Rob Bell's book, Love Wins.



Adult Study

### **SCRIPTURE CHAT**

Join Pastor Franz on **Thursday, October 13** at 10:30am in the Narthex when he leads the next scripture chat. Texts for this month are: Exodus 33:12-23; Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Joshua 3:7-17; I Thessalonians 1:1-2:13; Matthew 22:15-22, 34-46. Scripture chats are held the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Narthex.

### **BREAKFAST AND PRESENTATION** **Saturday, October 22 at 7:30am**



The Men's Group is sponsoring a breakfast, following by a presentation by Eric Pedersen, who is an OD (Optometrist). As a vision-care practitioner, Eric will talk to us about his profession in eye-care and some of the more important facts about our vision and its management over the course of our lifetime. As time permits, he will field your questions.

**This breakfast is open to everyone.** Mark your calendar and please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex. A free-will offering is used to cover the cost of the breakfast.



### **FIFTH ANNUAL FALL MOM-TO-MOM SALE**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am - 1pm**

Looking for some good deals? This is the place to be. There will be 25 tables of children's items at great prices. **Clothes** - sizes from newborn to pre-teen (also maternity). **Gear** - highchairs, strollers, cribs, exersaucers, bikes, bedding, bathing items, and more. **Toys** - Little People, K'nex, Pokemon cards, cars, trucks, baby dolls, board games, Littlest Pet Shop, princess, ride-ons, and much more. **We will need some bakers to help us out and bring muffins/cookies/bars to sell at the sale? They can be dropped off on Friday evening the 7<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions please contact Kris Sauer at [rn2fixu@yahoo.com](mailto:rn2fixu@yahoo.com) or call 262-894-9551.



#### OCTOBER IS ACCESSIBILITY MONTH

Recently Pilgrim became an official Accessible to All Congregation (A2A). This means we have made a commitment to doing whatever we can to make Pilgrim accessible to all people. Part of that initiative involved forming an Inclusion Team. The team meets several times a year to discuss ways to make Pilgrim truly welcoming to all.

The Inclusion Team conducted a comprehensive building audit to ensure that the facility is accessible and inviting. You might have noticed things like explanations to processes like bulletin and flower donations, large print bulletins, designated areas for people with limited mobility in the sanctuary and the use of Child at a Glance and Teen at a Glance forms so that our volunteers working with youth and children have a better understanding of each person's unique needs. We like to think of them as "differing abilities" as well as disabilities. The team strives to bring inclusion issues to the forefront regularly. Some of the things the team recently lifted up were: Gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender issues, Autism education and Alzheimer's awareness.

On **Sunday, October 9** we will celebrate Accessibility Sunday with churches across the country. We'll have a special litany and other A2A highlights in the service.

Our Inclusion Team is comprised of Todd Brame, Gene Wyka, Robyn Wiegand-Olmr, Jill Timmerman, Jane Sowers, Kris Sauer, Trinn Rigert, Michelle Pedersen, Sue Cleary Koch, Ellen Knier, Chris Hart, Kris Fisher, Mary Davies, Sue Cleary Koch and Chris Boon. If you would like to learn more about our Inclusion Team or have anything you would like the team to add to their regular agendas, contact Heidi Jenkins at 377-7436 or [heidigjenkins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heidigjenkins@sbcglobal.net).

*Like the sunrise, may His blessings come to you  
as you awaken every morning ... renewing your spirit.*

**Treasurer's Report:** Franz presented the Treasurer's report for Kathy. Revenue for August was \$21,083. Expenses were \$30,927. Program account still has funds from the mission trips that will be paid. Once we had a quorum, the council approved the Treasurer's Report.

#### Pastor's Report:

- The contract for the sound system upgrades (including fixing the connections to speakers in the kitchen, nursery, and music room) has been signed and we are waiting for the work to be done.
- Shades have been ordered for the Conference room, we will pay for these out of the memorial account.
- We have a bid of \$460 to mud jack the 3 sidewalks that have sunk, Tim getting another bid.
- Donna Tredrea is exploring the possibility of our congregation entering into a scrip program, an ongoing fundraiser selling money cards.
- Franz met with Neal Hobbs yesterday and he is putting together a landscaping plan for the four ground solar arrays. We have scheduled a planting morning at 9 AM on Sep. 24<sup>th</sup>. Sign up is already posted.
- Maple Leaf Preschool has now signed the contract (in the file), and license and insurance are both in place as well. Thus far they have 14 students and projecting roughly \$4,000 income to us over the next 10 months. Barb will pay us in three installments – fall, winter and spring
- Budget prep – Kathy, Todd and Franz will work on budget for next meeting; possibly send out to review before next meeting. We'll need to have our budget ready to go by the October meeting.
- Stewardship – We have 4 of us prepared to lead the campaign this fall. Franz will set up a meeting in the next week with Gene Wyka, Jane and Geoff.
- Thus far 190 people signed up for the Pig Roast! Franz has spoke with Kathy Ellenbecker, who is procuring buns, condiments, milk & lemonade

#### Old Business:

- Pig Roast: Meet at 9:00 for setup. Keep some tables inside for eating. Michelle Wagner will put together some games for the kids. Youth will be available for help.
- Solar Energy Savings Review – Geoff will get an estimate from Sunvest but currently estimate 50% of our energy from solar.
- Solar Panel fundraiser – For the next 6 Sundays we will have an announcement and have someone at the sign up table. Tom has made a board for members to write their name on. We reviewed the Solar Panel Purchase flyer.

### Council Highlights (con't)

- Stewardship Committee – Tom came to our meeting on behalf of the staff relations team to review with us their proposed budget. They are proposing a 2.53% increase. Instead of a raise Franz would like funds for a continuing education trip.

#### New Business:

- Cupola Repairs – One of the windows is leaking. The window is under warranty but it would cost a lot for machines/labor to do the work. Will need to discuss further.

Next Meetings: Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

#### Financial Update

Third Quarter statements will be available on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**.

#### HAITI MISSION TRIP

Pastor Emeritus George Schowalter is leading a trip to Haiti, **January 12-22**, for Ventures In People. It will be a cultural experience, seeing the devastation of the earthquake and the rebuilding that is taking place as well as experiencing the "hope for the future" that Haitians display so well. Enrollment due October 20.

#### **THE BUMBLE BEE**

Did you know that the bumble bee cannot fly? It's a very silly question, because of course, bumble bees do fly. Yet, according to the laws of aerodynamics, they should not be able to.

A bumble bee's wings are, in theory, too small to lift the weight of its body. But, apparently, no one told the bee that fact, and so they fly. Quite well, in fact. They do so by flapping their wings not up and down, as one might expect, but back and forth.

"With God, all things are possible," Jesus reminds us in Matthew 19:26. Certainly the bumble bee is a living example of this simple but profound truth.



## ROCK Hour Volunteer Information We Need YOU



Check out our *ROCK Hour Volunteer and Information Board* just inside the west entrance of Kalweit Hall.

You probably noticed that at ROCK Hour, we like to have lots of FUN. That's because we believe that FUN and FAITH go hand in hand. These are just some of the reasons we believe that FUN RULES:

- ✓ We want kids to enjoy, not endure their childhood church experience.
- ✓ Kids are more likely to retain biblical *truths* when they learn them through discovery and *fun*
- ✓ *Fun* is how God wired children
- ✓ *Fun* keeps life simple, exciting, and uncomplicated. Life brings complications soon enough!
- ✓ We serve a *fun* God (who certainly has a sense of humor!)
- ✓ *Fun* is good for your soul. The Bible says laughter is like medicine to the soul.

In ROCK Hour, we focus on important rules, like the one in Matthew 7:12: Treat others the way you want to be treated.

We will also read about biblical characters and the choices they made. We'll examine their choices and compare them to choices we are called to make in our own lives.

There are many ways for people of all ages to get involved in the FUN. We need actors to bring biblical drama to life, musicians to enhance our Rally time, and all-hands on deck to help with games, crafts, and general activities. Your commitment can be as little as a week or as often as an entire month. The FUN you'll have is well-worth the time you'll invest!

Contact Sue Steckel at [scuzzo@ameritech.net](mailto:scuzzo@ameritech.net) or call 377-4692 for more information.

**SCRIPTURE READERS FOR OCTOBER**



	<b>8:00</b>		<b>10:30</b>
<b>2</b>	Ed Proctor	<b>2</b>	Rachel Gutridge
<b>9</b>	Al Pfeiffer	<b>9</b>	Meredith Shimp
<b>16</b>	Mary Beuscher	<b>16</b>	Sue Koch
<b>23</b>	Vicki Simon	<b>23</b>	-----
<b>30</b>	Candy Shoop	<b>30</b>	Jane Sowers

If you would like to be a Scripture Reader, sign on the Narthex board. Pastor Franz will email or call you the scripture readings by the Friday morning before the Sunday you are to read. You can read out of your own Bible (preferably not the King James Version) or use a Bible available at the Usher Table.

**SUNDAY TREATS**

<b>2</b>	Leila Behrens, Deb Neu and Deanne Schubert
<b>9</b>	Amanda Koch and Hobbs
<b>16</b>	Barbie Cotton and -----
<b>23</b>	----- and -----
<b>30</b>	----- and -----



**WELCOME CENTER FOR OCTOBER**

**8:00am** Rose Wessel    **10:30am** Robyn Olmr

**WHAT'S THE PROCEDURE FOR FLOWER AND BULLETINS?**

**There are forms to fill out for your use by the sign-ups**

**FLOWERS** -- Sign up on the bulletin chart. Cost is \$15 which can be by check (payable to Pilgrim UCC) or cash. You can drop it in the offering plate, mail it to Pilgrim or place in Diane's mail slot. Communicate to the main office by phone, note or email what you are celebrating, honoring or remembering so we can acknowledge it in the bulletin. If you already know, please write the reason after your name. Thank you!

**BULLETINS** -- Sign up on the flower chart and then communicate to the main office by phone (262-377-2640), note or email as to what you are celebrating, honoring or remembering so we can acknowledge it in the bulletin or if you already know, write the reason after your name. You can bring your own arrangement, plant or use a florist. Please bring or arrange to drop it off either before the early service or sometime on Saturday. If you need access to the church on Saturday, please call the office to make arrangements for delivery.

**Flowers and Bulletins for October**

	<b><u>Flowers</u></b>		<b><u>Bulletins</u></b>
<b>2</b>	-----	<b>2</b>	-----
<b>9</b>	Eric & Louise Lusty	<b>9</b>	Eric & Louise Lusty
<b>16</b>	Dave & Liz Willis	<b>16</b>	-----
<b>23</b>	Bonnie & Gerry Orten	<b>23</b>	Ed & Leila Behrens
<b>30</b>	Ed & Carol Proctor	<b>30</b>	Ed & Carol Proctor

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



**FINANCE REPORT**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	<b><u>August</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Cash Balance – Beg. Of Period	\$ 67,268	\$ 46,712
Cash Receipts	19,421	265,714
Cash Disbursements	(31,023)	(233,234)
Loan Payments	(2,161)	(17,995)
Solar Panel Payments	- -	(7,692)
<b>Cash Balance – August 31, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 53,505</b>	<b>\$ 53,505</b>

**OFFICE HOURS**

Franz Rigert – 8:45 – 5:00 Tuesday – Friday  
 Saturday Mornings and Evenings by appointment  
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**Please submit November articles by October 24<sup>th</sup>**





# October 2011





Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

I had no shoes ...  
and complained until I met a man who had no feet.



1  
Pig-to-Pig Walk 8:30am  
Gabrigh/Staats Wedding  
2pm

2 <b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> 8::00 & 10:30 Worship (Communion - Pews) 9:00 Classes - 9:16 Choir	3 OFFICE CLOSED Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am	4 Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm	5 Staff Meeting 9:30am St. Ben's Serving 4:15pm (7th grade Class) <b>Child. Ministry 6:30pm</b> Conf. Classes 6:30pm Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am Chinese School 4:30-6:30pm	6 <b>Mission Team, 7pm</b>  Praise Team, 7pm	7 St. Ben's Desserts Mom-to-Mom Sale Set-up 5-9pm Sheepshead 6:30pm Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am	8 MOM-to-MOM Sale 8-1pm Pilgrim Bowling 6:30pm
9 <b>ACCESSIBILITY SUNDAY</b> 8::00 & 10:30 Worship 9:00 Classes - 9:15 Choir  BLAST Movie & Munchies 3:30pm	10 Women's Book Club 7pm OFFICE CLOSED Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am	11 <b>Property &amp; Grounds 7pm</b> Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm	12 Confirmation Classes 6:30pm Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am Chinese School 4:30-6:30pm	13 Scripture Chat, 10:30am <b>Church Council, 7pm</b>  Praise Team, 7pm	14 Set up for Food PACKATHON Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am	15 CROP Walk 8:30am  Simple Hope PACKATHON 8-Noon
16 8::00 & 10:30 Worship (Communion - Aiele) 9:00 Classes - 9:15 Choir Acolyte Training 11:30am Newcomer Orientation 4pm	17 OFFICE CLOSED Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am	18 Women's Journey 7pm Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm	19 St. Ben's Serving 4:15pm (8th grade Class) Confirmation Classes 6:30pm Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am Chinese School 4:30-6:30pm	20 Senior Coffee 10am  Praise Team, 7pm	21 Wedding Rehearsal 5pm Sheepshead, 6:30pm Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am	22 Breakfast & Presentation (All invited) 7:30am  Martin/Sundquist Wedding 3pm
23 8::00 & 10:30 Worship 9:00 Classes - 9:15 Choir Acolyte Training 11:30am	24 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE OFFICE CLOSED Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am	25 Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm	26 Confirmation Classes 6:30pm Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am Chinese School 4:30-6:30pm	27 Knitting/Crocheting 6:30pm  Praise Team, 7pm	28 NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 8:30am Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am	29  Pumpkin Carving Party Potluck 5pm
30 8::00 & 10:30 Worship 9:00 Classes - 9:15 Choir  Wedding Shower 2pm	31 OFFICE CLOSED Maple Leaf Academy 9-11am					

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