

Dear Pilgrim Friends,

Thank you so much for honoring us with a special coffee hour. The cake and food were wonderful, the gifts, pictures and kind words mean more than you'll ever know.

Ed & Miriam Schadle

To send them a card:

Ed & Miriam Schadle, 3150 Escott Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614

Trustees are looking for "someone" or a group of "someone's" to help them out with the oversight of the cleaning at Pilgrim. If this is something you are being lead to do, contact Dan Gerstenberger, Trustees Chair. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who graciously and generously gave **\$460.00** to the
Neighbors in Need Offering on October 7th.

Pilgrim's **NeedleWork** group will meet on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** at **6:30 - 8:30 pm**. Everyone is invited to bring their crocheting, knitting, embroidery, quilting or other projects to work-on, while enjoying the company of others in the Adult Library!

**Remember to Sign-Up in the Social Hall for . . .
Gaiety & Games AND Luther Farms Events !**

Mission Statement:

*God calls us to live our faith as disciples
Sharing the love of God revealed through Christ
In the community and the world.*



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Acolyte: *Thank You!*
Altar Flowers: *Patricia Cochran -
In memory of Jim Cochran*
Greeters: *Everyone present today!*
Ushers: *Thank You!*
PowerPoint: *Cheryl Bruce*
Liturgist: *Janis Morgan*
Fellowship: *Free Community Lunch*
Steeple Lighting: *David Kump*

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Sunday, October 14, 2018



SOME WHERE

LESS TRAVELED

EASY STREET

NO WHERE

Which Way are You Going?

Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

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Sunday, October 14, 2018 † Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

THE PRELUDE Sonata, Op. 49 No. 2 Beethoven

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant No. 539

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 90)

One: O Lord, let Your blessing and favor rest on us.

All: May we find shelter in Your presence.

One: Together we will claim You as our refuge and fortress.

All: We have no need to fear, for You are with us.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Janis Morgan

We gather in Your presence O Lord, celebrating Your mighty work all around us, and Your blessings within us. You bless us with an unseen strength, a resilient hope and Your abiding love. Come now O Lord, and let Your miracles abound. Come now as we pray together the prayer Your son taught us, "Our Father ..." [debt, debtors]

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Red Hymnal) No. 513

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD AND EACH OTHER

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

OUR LIFE TOGETHER Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Kirk W. Bruce
Faith Focus Marilyn Freeman

ANTHEM: *Come Into His Presence with Singing* Cindy Berry
Pilgrim's Choir

*all who are able may stand

WE GIVE TO GOD

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *Bless This House* May H. Brahe

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER

(Red Hymnal) *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1)* No. 272

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

THE MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) Like a Tree Beside the Waters No. 313

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Isaiah 43:25 (page 632) Janis Morgan

Luke 16:1 - 15 (page 68)

SERMON *Which Way Are You Going?* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) Nearer, My God, to You No. 606

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (We invite you to join hands as we sing)
(Black Hymnal) *Peace I Leave with You, My Friends* No. 249
Peace I leave with you, my friends, shalom, my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you my friends. I give to you so you can give to others, too.

POSTLUDE *Acrostic Song* David Del Tredici

SIGN-IN

There are worship pads on each pew in the sanctuary.
We joyfully welcome all visitors! Please join us again!
Please sign in to let us know you are worshipping with us today.
We are so glad You are Worshipping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

Pray for:

Anita, a two year old, in Akron Children's Hospital for at least 35 days due to burns on her hands & arms requiring multiple skin grafts.

A toddler who had a liver transplant & all the members who need healing physically, mentally, etc.
The Contreras & Gerstenberger families grieving the death of Carlos (38), son, brother, nephew & cousin.

Baby Isaac recovering in CICU after heart surgery at 2 days old. Strength for Isaac and his family.
Mary for healing and patience in the hospital.

Diane, sister of Kenneth C., that healing begins soon.

Jeff in the hospital with many medical problems.

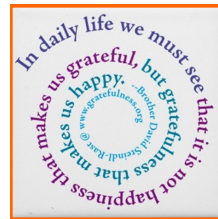
Family of Joiner-Brown grieving the loss of an infant.

Healing prayers for Don S. who took a tumble and is at Concordia at Sumner.

Everyone effected by the hurricanes that have damaged property and lives.

Ralph, recovering from double bypass surgery.

Daughter-in-law with cancer, lymphoma, a mother of young children. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACME CASH BACK program has begun!



Save your receipts!

Supports the Pilgrim Mission Trip Fund.

Place in the box in the Social Hall!

Looking Forward . . .

October 18, 2018: Gaiety & Games Event, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

October 20, 2018: Luther Farms Event, 1:00 p.m. in Richfield, Ohio.

October 21, 2018: Baptism of Avery Ozmun at 10:30 am Worship Service

October 26, 2018: Absorbent Minds Montessori School Holiday Parade, 1st floor Hallway-Give treats.

October 28, 2018: Baptism of Vera Subichin at 10:30 am Worship Service

November 3, 2018: EOA/WRA Annual Meeting, First Congregational UCC, Hudson

November 4, 2018: All Saints Day: Remembering those who have gone before us.

November 10, 2018: Children's Museum Event, 3813 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

November 11, 2018: Stewardship Sunday Celebration

November 15, 2018: Gaiety & Games Event, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

November 18, 2018: Baptism of Theodore Kusnarsky at the 10:30 a.m. Service.

December 2, 2018: Communion Sunday



CALENDAR

Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Heritage Room

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Kirk W. Bruce, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Healing Service - Rev. Kirk W. Bruce, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Free Community Lunch (FCL), Social Hall

2:45 - 5:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #501, Adult Library

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #169, Adult Library

Monday, October 15, 2018

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Ty Kwan Do, Social Hall

7:00 p.m. Council meeting, Heritage Room

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Adult Library

8:00 p.m. Broad Highway Group AA, Heritage Room

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Dance Class, Social Hall

2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Adult Library & Children's Library

5:30 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal, Music Room

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Heritage Room

Thursday, October 18, 2018

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Gaiety & Games, Social Hall

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #3186 Den meetings, Adult & Children's Libraries, Nursery & Room 27

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Adult Library or Heritage Room

Friday, October 19, 2018

5:00 p.m. Deadline for Spire information to the Office

Saturday, October 20, 2018

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Akron Multi-District AA meeting, Adult Library

1:00 p.m. Luther Farm Event, Richfield

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Heritage Room

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Baptism of Avery Ozmun - Rev. Kirk W. Bruce, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team #3 Social Hall

11:45 a.m. Faith Formation meeting, Adult Library

Monday, October 22, 2018

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Ty Kwan Do, Social Hall

8:00 a.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Book Fair, Nursery.