

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

~ Theodore Eugeni Kuznarsky ~

Pilgrim United Church of Christ

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Welcome

Invitation to Baptism

God's Promise

Parent's Promise

Scott & Rebecca Kuznarsky

Rite of Baptism

Lighting of Baptism Candle

Choral Response

Laying on of Hands

Congregational Promise

With our love and prayers we welcome Theodore Eugeni Kuznarsky into the care and life of Pilgrim Church. We promise to him and his parents, to be here with them, and for them, to encourage and assist them. We will strive to live as examples of Christ's love and promise to open our hearts and hands to them as well.

Gifts to the Family

Blessing

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: In loving memory of my sister Beverly. Ron & Jackie Wanclovic

Greeters: Everyone present today!

Ushers: Thank You!

PowerPoint: Cheryl Bruce

Liturgist: Ken Anderson

Fellowship: Kuznarsky's & Team #3

Steeple Lighting: Anonymous



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A Caring Church for Thinking People

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It's A Party

Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

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Sunday, November 18, 2018 † Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

THE PRELUDE *Something Beautiful* William Gaither

SPECIAL MUSIC *My Heart Ever Faithful* J.S. Bach
Hand Bells

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *Come, O Thankful People, Come* No. 422

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 16)

One: O Lord, You are our protection and security all through our days.

All: In You we take our refuge.

One: You fill our days with joy and Your presence.

All: In You we are secure. Thank You O Lord, for loving us.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Ken Anderson

As we gather in this week to celebrate Thanksgiving, we pause this day to give You thanks for the gift of life that is ours. We stop to think about how we are using all of Your good gifts. We reflect on how privileged we are and say thank you for the joy; thank you for being with us in our struggles. Thanks for walking every step of life with us. Hear us 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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Rev. Kirk W. Bruce
Son of Scott & Rebecca Kuznarsky

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Kirk W. Bruce
Faith Focus *Moses & A Burning Bush: Standing on Holy Ground* Marilyn Freeman

*all who are able may stand

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rondo* John Bull
Hand Bells

WE GIVE TO GOD

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *Thanks Be To Thee* G.F. Handel

*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

ANTHEM: *Thanksgiving!* John Ness Beck
Pilgrim's Choir

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Exodus 32:1 - 14 (page 72) Ken Anderson
Luke 14:15 - 24 (page 67)

SERMON *It's A Party* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *This Is My Father's World* No. 485

*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 *Why Have You Chosen Me?* Rodger Strader

SIGN-IN

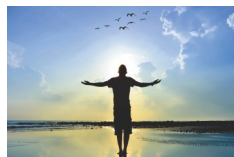
There are worship pads on each pew in the sanctuary.
We joyfully welcome all visitors! Please join us again!
Please sign in to let us know you are worshipping with us today.
We are so glad You are Worshipping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

Pray for:

For the health of all as the flu season approaches and winter comes near.
Remember those in need, especially the elderly and the very young, and need help.
Healing prayers for a church members daughter.
Healing prayers for my grand-daughter.
The family & friends of Jake Sloan (especially AJ Redd), a 10 yr. old who died in a car accident.
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.
Baby Isaac recovering in CICU after heart surgery at 2 days old. Strength for Isaac and his family.
Diane, sister of Kenneth C., that healing begins soon.
Jeff in the hospital with many medical problems.
Everyone effected by the hurricanes that have damaged property and lives.
Daughter-in-law with cancer, lymphoma, a mother of young children. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACME CASH BACK program continues through December 29th! Save your receipts!
Supports the Pilgrim Mission Trip Fund. Place in the box in the Social Hall!



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Stewardship Celebration Lunch last Sunday: Dan, Helen, Mitzi, Chuck, John, Jim, Kathie, Cheryl & Kirk
10 flower arrangements and 2 \$15.00 Starbucks gift cards were given away.
As of 11/15/2018, Pledges total 81,558.00 for 2019.

November 25 - December 2, 2018 - Decorating of the Church see Kathie Richard

November 22 & 23, 2018 - Thanksgiving Holiday - Offices are Closed

December 2, 2018 - 1st Sunday in Advent (Hope) - Communion Sunday

December 5, 2018 - Advent Dinner at 6 pm - With dinner crafts & tree decorating

December 9, 2018 - 2nd Sunday in Advent (Peace) - Toys Around the Manger & Children's Pageant

December 16, 2018 - 3rd Sunday in Advent (Joy) - Cantata & Wassail

December 23, 2018 - 4th Sunday in Advent (Love) - Baptism of grandchild of Glen & Gail Tepper

December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm

The mitten tree is up for donations! Advent Avalanche for Good Neighbors!

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 18, 2018

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

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

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

11:45 a.m. Faith Formation Board Meeting, Adult Library & Cantata Rehearsal, Heritage Room

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Daisy Troop, Adult Library

Monday, November 19, 2018

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

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

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting, Heritage Room

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

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

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Harvest Parties, Social Hall (Back-up)

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Broad Highway Group AA, Heritage Room

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

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

Thursday, November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed

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

Friday, November 23, 2018 - Offices Closed

Saturday, November 24, 2018

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

Sunday, November 25, 2018

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

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team #4, Social Hall

11:45 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal, Heritage Room

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

Monday, November 26, 2018

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

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Candy Making at Evelyn Ing's Home

