



# Pilgrim United Church of Christ

## A Caring Church for Thinking People

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www.pilgrimcf.org †



Sunday, February 19, 2017

### Equipping Prophetic & Compassionate Leaders for Ministry

Our faith is a living tradition that call for continual discovery and re-discovery. Our leasers must be equipped to interpret the tradition for our own time and place.

This call has never been more important than now in these days of societal change and complexity.

Chicago, United, and Eden Seminaries are dedicated to the work of strengthening churches by educating leaders who will serve congregations and communities around the world with compassion and justice.

### How to Support Chicago, United & Eden Seminaries

- Engage in vocational discernment as a congregation. Encourage people to consider ministry as a profession.
- Celebrate the work of seminaries during worship on Seminary Sunday (**NEXT SUNDAY**) or Higher Education Sunday.
- Financially support CUE Seminaries by taking an offering during worship or by designating a portion of the church's budget to CUE.

The vital work of CUE seminaries is possible because of the support of congregations like ours that understand the direct connection between education of strong leadership and the future of the church.

*Thank You!* Our support of Chicago, United Eden Seminaries is an investment in the future leadership and the future of the church.

**Acolyte:** *Thank You!*

**Altar Flowers:**

Roberta & Mark Holzapfel

**Greeters:** Everyone present today!

**Ushers:** *Thank You!*

**PowerPoint:** Cheryl Bruce

**Liturgist:** Sandi Ignizio

**Fellowship:** Team #3 -

K. Richards, E. Ing and N. Zeller

**Steeple Lighting:**

*Thank you!*

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**Do More  
Than Is  
Required**

**Rev. Kirk W. Bruce**

### 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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**Sunday, February 19, 2017 † The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

THE PRELUDE *God Bless You* James Mulholland

\*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 366

**OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119)

One: God of creation come and teach us how to live life to its fullest.

**All: Grant us understanding and we will follow Your calling.**

One: Direct us and we will go.

**All: God of mystery and power, we gather this day to discern  
Your will for our lives.**

\*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Sandi Ignizio

**Great God of mystery, open our eyes to see You in our world everyday.**

**In our seeing Your presence and Your love, may we then begin to feel**

**and know what it means to be called Your sons and daughters. Then in**

**grasping the length and depth of Your love for us, may we in turn choose to**

**live out Your calling for us to love one another. 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

MISSION MOMENT Seminary Sunday, February 26 Kelly Gerstenberger

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* Arr. Harlan

**WE GIVE TO GOD**

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

**\*all who are able may stand**

THE OFFERTORY *Little Lamb* Nancy Daley

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER (Black Hymnal) *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 506

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a  
privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often  
forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.**

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *When Love is Found* No. 362

**GOD GIVES TO US**

SCRIPTURES Sandi Ignizio

Exodus 21:20 - 25 (page 63)  
Matthew 5:38 - 48 (page 4 - 5)

SERMON *Do More Than Is Required* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

**WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE**

\*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Be Thou My Vision* No. 391

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Spirit Song* John Wimber  
*(We invite you to join hands as we sing)*

**Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His spirit and His love. Let Him fill  
your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,  
and His Spirit like a dove Will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
He'll descend upon you life and make you whole.**

POSTLUDE *XII Petites Pieces, Nol Andunte* W.A. Mozart

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 19**

9:30 a.m. Faith Formation for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team 3

**Monday, February 20 - OFFICE CLOSED**

3:00 - 5:15 p.m. On Now Digital Prayer Group, Adult Library  
 6:30 p.m. Community Connections Committee Meeting, Adult Library  
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, Heritage Room

**Tuesday, February 21**

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Adult Library  
 Girl Scout Troop #244, Adult Library  
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group, Rev. Green Room  
 8:00 p.m. Fruits of the Spirit Alcoholics Anonymous (FOTS AA), Heritage Room

**Wednesday, February 22**

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School-Dance, Social Hall  
 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Violin, Children's Library  
 4:00 - 8:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Cello, Adult Library  
 6 - 7:30 p.m. J.O.Y. Kids Club, Kitchen & Class Rooms  
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**Thursday, February 23**

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Donatoes Night, State Road and Chestnut Blvd.  
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Social Hall  
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Adult Library

**Friday, February 24**

**Saturday, February 25**

7:45 a.m. Junior High Youth Event Leaves Pilgrim Parking Lot  
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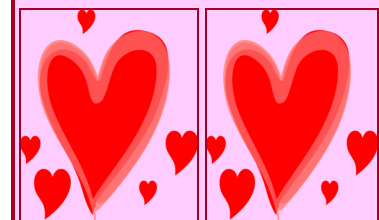
Wednesday, March 1, 2017  
**Ash Wednesday**  
 Dinner at 6:30 p.m. &  
 Service at 7:30 p.m.

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 5 - 8 pm  
**Thurs., Feb. 23rd**

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**Tuesdays,**  
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 A teacher's daughter that is fighting cancer  
 Donna at National Church Residences on E. Bath Rd.  
 Alice for patience, strength and endurance.  
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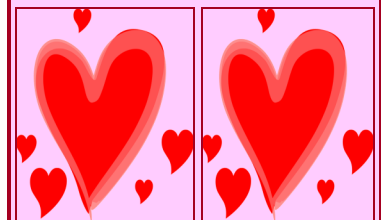
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