

Pilgrim Sanctuary Reopening Plan

In the interest of the health and safety of all, we will be implementing the following guidelines as we gather together in person.

Please practice good hygiene, washing your hands frequently. Hand sanitizer will also be provided in the hallway by the parking lot.

Maintain a proper distance between your group and others, especially as you arrive, wait to be seated, and depart.

Ushers will guide you to your seat. Every other pew will be utilized, with family groups distanced at least 6 feet from each other.

We ask that masks be worn at this time, unless vaccinated.

An offering basket will be placed on a stand near the entrance, to avoid the possibility of inadvertently spreading the virus.

You will be dismissed by the ushers, row by row, at the end of the service. Please hold conversations outside to ease the flow of those exiting the building.

We ask that you please worship from home, utilizing the recorded services, if you are not feeling well.

These guidelines are being implemented with respect for all we have accomplished together as a community.

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.*

Pilgrim United Church of Christ Staff

Transitional Pastor: *Rev. Glen A. Shedlock*

Faith Formation Director: *Open Position*

Minister of Music: *Benjamin Knight*

Secretary: *Kelly Gerstenberger*

Acolyte:

Altar Flowers: x

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Fellowship: *Not at this time.*

Greeters: *Not at this time.*

Liturgist: *John Richards*

PowerPoint: *Kathie Richards*

Steeple Lighting: *Not at this time.*

Ushers: *Crystal Wagner*

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Pilgrim United Church of Christ

A Caring Church for Thinking People

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Sunday, June 27, 2021



Staying Afloat
Rev. Glen A. Shedlock

Pilgrim United Church of Christ

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

† Sunday, June 27, 2021 †

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Brother James' Air James Leith Macbeth Bain
(*The Lord's My Shepherd*) Arranged by Larry Shackley

JUST BREATHE: (One minute of centering)

Rev. Glen Shedlock

All: Holy God, as I prepare my soul for this time of worship, I ask that you would bless me with a calm spirit that is fully open and attentive to your loving presence. With each breath I take, may I find that there is no distance or separation between us. Breathe in me, Holy God, and fill me with your peace.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John Richards

One: We gather in this place to worship our God:

Many: a calm Presence in our moments of confusion, a Comforter in our times of struggle.

One: We gather with fellow pilgrims, as we seek to follow Jesus:

Many: a Brother to those swamped by fears, a Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.

One: We are brought together by the Spirit who lives in the depths of our souls:

Many: the Serenity who travels with us on this up-and-down journey we call life.

*HYMN #441 The New Century Hymnal (NCH)

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

*GATHERING PRAYER

John Richards

One: You lay the foundations of the universe, building a shelter for our battered souls; you create wonders which are priceless, yet you always remember the needy.

All: We open our hearts to you, God of Graciousness.

One: When evening comes and fears prowl the shadows of our days, you whisper, 'Peace! Be still!' to our hammering hearts, so we know that you are always with us.

All: We open our hearts to you, dearest Friend of life.

One: Doubts and despair may swamp our lives, but you calm us with a word; illness and death struggle to control our futures, but you comfort us with peace.

All: We open our hearts to you, Spirit of hope and grace.

*PRAYER OF OUR LORD (In unison)

One: Now, Holy Friend, as you draw us close to your heart, which is our true home, we join our hearts and voices in praying together the prayer Jesus taught us, saying:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!

*RESPONSE

Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain)

Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me I cannot stray; Lord, let me walk each day with Thee, lead me, O Lord, lead me.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Whispering Hope Arranged by Anthony Burger

THE WITNESS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE - Mark 4: 35 - 41 (CEB) John Richards

³⁵ Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." ³⁶ They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along. ³⁷ Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped. ³⁸ But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're drowning?" ³⁹ He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, "Silence! Be still!" The wind settled down and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ Jesus asked them, "Why are you frightened? Don't you have faith yet?" ⁴¹ Overcome with awe, they said to each other, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Staying Afloat

Rev. Glen A. Shedlock

*HYMN #438 New Century Hymnal (NCH)

It Is Well with My Soul

*BENEDICTION (Unison)

From A Prayer By St. Teresa of Avila

As I return to the sacred dance of my daily living, I remember that Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart. May the blessings of the Holy One be upon me, for Christ has no body now but mine.

*RESPONSE

Spirit of God

Steve Garnaas Holmes

*POSTLUDE

God Will Make A Way Words & Music by Don Moen

WELCOME

We joyfully welcome all visitors!
Please join us again!

We are very glad You chose to Worship with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

- ⇒ Prayers for those healing, those mourning, and those in a rough spot in their lives. **Prayers & Praises**
- ⇒ Safe travels and good health to everyone enjoying this summer!
- ⇒ Blessings for the gardens planted, & a bountiful harvests to feed others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in being a soloist over the summer months?

If so, contact Mr. Benjamin Knight, Music Director. Benjamin will require the music two (2) weeks in advance of the date you choose to sing.

Thank you ... to everyone who ...
have continued to send-in or drop-by contributions!

Contributions Received:

\$2,850.00	May 2, 2021	\$3,505.00	June 6, 2021
\$3,625.00	May 9, 2021	\$1,900.00	June 13, 2021
\$2,255.00	May 16, 2021	\$1,979.50	June 20, 2021
\$5,490.17	May 23, 2021	\$7,384.50	June Totals
<u>\$ 840.00</u>	<u>May 30, 2021</u>		
\$15,060.17	May Totals		

Please . . .

Drop your offering in the offering plate located near the ramp, either before or after the worship today.

Offerings may also be made via Pilgrim's Website. www.pilgrimcf.org

If you would like to give your offering via a credit card, please seek out Kelly Gerstenberger, Secretary, to use the Square device.

Looking for Volunteers . . .

Each Sunday with in-person Worship in the sanctuary, the following tasks need to be filled:

Acolyte; Altar Flowers (\$30.00 & Dedication); Liturgist; PowerPoint; and Ushers (2).

A clipboard is located on the table in the education wing . .

OR see Kathie Richards to sign-up.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27, 2021:

10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Glen A. Shedlock, Sanctuary

Monday, June 28, 2021:

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's Library

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

Tuesday, June 29, 2021:

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's Library

8:00 p.m. Broad Highway group, Heritage Room

Wednesday, June 30, 2021:

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Legacy Barbershop Quartet Rehearsal, Heritage Room

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's Library

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Cello Lessons, Adult Library

Thursday, July 1, 2021:

7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Adult Library

Friday, July 2, 2021: **64th Anniversary of the United Church of Christ**

7:30 a.m. Social Hall Air Conditioning Unit replaced by Jennings Heating & Cooling

Saturday, July 3, 2021:

Sunday, July 4, 2021: **Independence Day**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Glen A. Shedlock, Sanctuary

Monday, July 5, 2021:

Offices closed in observance of July 4th, Independence Day!

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's Library

