

ACME CASH BACK program has begun!  **Save your receipts!**
Supports the Pilgrim Mission Trip Fund! **Place in the box in the Social Hall!**

Stewardship needs your help!
 The cost of **envelopes** makes it necessary to have members and friends let the office know if you want a box of envelopes. We have weekly and monthly envelopes available for 2019 for anyone who would like them.

About a year ago, Pilgrim UCC had a **knitting and crocheting group** that met on Tuesdays. Is there interest in a group that would get together either weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly to work on needlework projects? If you are, contact the office at 330.928.4847. Thank you!

Stewardship Board will be making available on Sunday mornings an I-Pad for electronic offerings. Within the next weeks more information will be available to explain the "how to's" as Pilgrim moves towards the ability to make electronic offerings.

**"You are so kind, so selfless, and constantly caring for others.
 There aren't many people as wonderful as you.
 Thank you for volunteering."**

We appreciate all the volunteerism you do for Summa Health System. Thank you for making sunshine bags and blankets for the Infusion Center. The patients will love them.

Sincerely,
 Nicole Means, Volunteer Specialist
 meansn@summahealth.org

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: *Sandi Ignizio
 In Memory of my sister, Susan.*
Greeters: *Everyone present today!*
Ushers: *Thank You!*
PowerPoint: *Cheryl Bruce*
Liturgist: *Kelly Gerstenberger*
Fellowship: *Thank You!*
Steeple Lighting: *For the Freedom to
 Worship & Love as We Wish.*
Bob & Jo Kindel

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Sunday, August



Fear is Contagious, So Is Hope
Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

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Sunday, August 19, 2018 † Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE PRELUDE *My Lord What a Morning* HT Burleigh

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 8

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)

One: Come let us praise the Lord.

All: Great are the works of the Lord, and worthy to be praised.

One: Glorious and majestic are all His deeds.

All: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. We gather to celebrate God's goodness.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Kelly Gerstenberger

We come into Your house O Lord, to give You our thanks. We gather to praise Your name and to come together to remind ourselves once again that we are Yours. You created life and gave us this day as a gift of Your love. Teach us to use this moment. 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*
CHILDREN'S FAITH FOCUS *Marilyn Freeman*

ANTHEM: *Christ is the Mountain Horeb* Traditional

STATEMENT OF FAITH INSIDE COVER, RED HYMNAL

WE GIVE TO GOD

***all who are able may stand**

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *Any Dream Will Do* from Andrew Lloyd Weber

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER
(Black Hymnal) *Sweet Hour of Prayer (vs. 1)* No. 505

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Maker's throne let all my needs and wants be known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by your return, sweet hour of prayer!

THE MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *Hope of the World* No. 46

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES I Chronicles 28:19 - 21 (page 357) Kelly Gerstenberger
John 14:25 - 27 (page 95)

SERMON *Fear Is Contagious, So Is Hope* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *Peace I Leave With You, My Friends* No. 249

*THE BENEDICTION

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

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

POSTLUDE *Wade in the Water* HT Burleigh

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Marsha, a dear friend for over 40 years, and her struggle with mental illness.
Our son, a father trapped in addiction. Pray for a miracle.
Daughter-in-law with cancer, lymphoma, a mother of young children. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.
A member with a new health issue added to her chronic conditions. Help her to cope and not give up.
The children separated from their parents at our border.
All families preparing for school to start.
Absorbent Minds Montessori School's students, parents, teachers and administrators.



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Saturday, August 25, 2018

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

Sunday, August 26, 2018

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