

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.

### Looking forward . . .

September 4, 2018: Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 am begins, Adult Library  
September 9, 2018: Choir begins at 9:30 am in the Heritage Room  
September 16, 2018: Family Gathering Sunday with Potluck Lunch at 11:30 am.  
October 7, 2018: World Communion Sunday & Neighbors In Need offering taken.  
October 14, 2018: Healing Service at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary.  
November 4, 2018: All Saints Day: Remembering those who have gone before us.  
November 11, 2018: Stewardship Sunday Celebration  
November 18, 2018: Baptism of Theodore Kusnarsky

### A special note from Trustees . . .

*We at Pilgrim are proud of how well we keep our building and grounds looking. We appreciate all the volunteers that help in many ways by weeding, watering, trimming, and more. The lawn needs some TLC, seeding bare spots, thatching and weed control To allow the lawn to grow healthier, please refrain from driving on the lawn. Any questions, contact the office or one of the Trustee Board members. Thank you!*



### Thank you for sharing your love by giving CWS Kits!

Thank you for sharing your love and providing Church World Service (CWS) Kits to help people when they need it the most. By joining our mission, you bring much needed hope to the families we serve. Thanks again! Church World Service (CWS)

### 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: Rich Shisler  
In Memory of My Father William H. Shisler.

Greeters: Everyone present today!

Ushers: Thank You!

PowerPoint: Cheryl Bruce

Liturgist: Bob Kindel

Fellowship: Thank You!

Steeple Lighting: For the Freedom to  
Worship & Love as We Wish.

Bob & Jo Kindel

# Pilgrim United Church of Christ

## A Caring Church for Thinking People

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## Sunday, August 26, 2018



**Go Have A Living Faith  
Rev. Kirk W. Bruce**

**Pilgrim United Church of Christ**  
**A Caring Church for Thinking People**  
**Sunday, August 26, 2018 † Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

THE PRELUDE *Veni Creator* Jean Titelouze

\*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 15

**OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84)

One: How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord.

**All: My soul yearns for the company of the living God.**

One: Even the sparrow has found a home in Your presence and the swallow a nest.

**All: Blessed are all who dwell in the valley of Your house.**

\*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Bob Kindel

**Come O Lord, come into our presence. Come and make Your home in our heart and in our soul. We need life with You. For when we follow Your ways and abide in Your company, making time for rest, work and celebrations, life works. Come O Lord, and share this time with us. Hear us as we pray 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: *Wait on the Lord* W. A. Mozart

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Red Hymnal, No. 51 page 511

**WE GIVE TO GOD**

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

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *Oh, Didn't it Rain* H.T. Burleigh

\*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) *God's Eye is on the Sparrow* No. 475

**GOD GIVES TO US**

SCRIPTURES Hebrews 11:1 - 12 (page 198) Bob Kindel  
James 2:14 - 26 (page 203)

SERMON *Go Have A Living Faith* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

**WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE**

\*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *Shall We Gather at the River* No. 597

\*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 *Pange Lingna* Jean Titelouze

### 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 Worshiping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

#### **Pray for:**

Dave & Sandy Noonan's nephew, Billie Trier, in hospice with colon cancer and his mother Amy Trier with health issues in Atkins, South Carolina.  
Mary Ann Reiser grieving the death of her sister.  
Mitzi & Chuck Stanley and their family, grieving the death of Mitzi's mom, Rebecca McIntire on August 21st..  
Lynn & Gordon Tomlinson and their family, grieving the death of Lynn's father, Frank Autz, on August 19th.  
Jessie recovering from a recent fall.  
A young couple in a broken marriage.  
Jane and her family.  
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.



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Be sure to pick up produce from the garden in the Fellowship Hall. Donations for the produce is earmarked for the Free Community Lunch. **Marilyn Freeman**

**Tallmadge Asphalt/Paving & Concrete** were scheduled to patch the parking lot on Friday, August 24th. The sealing and striping should follow soon after. This is weather dependant.

**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!

### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, August 26, 2018

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

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

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Frank Autz - Calling hours at Clifford-Shoemaker Funeral Home

#### Monday, August 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Absorbent Minds Montessori School - 1st Day of School

10:00 a.m. Frank Autz - Calling hours, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Frank Autz - Memorial Service, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Frank Autz Family Meal, Social Hall

2:00 p.m. Frank Autz Interment, Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

#### Tuesday, August 28, 2018

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

#### Wednesday, August 29, 2018

1:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons,  
Children's Library

#### Thursday, August 30, 2018

3:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Cello Lessons,  
Rev. Greene Room

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

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

#### Friday, August 31, 2018

#### Saturday, September 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Cub Scout Pack #3186 - Committee Meeting, Adult Library

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

#### Sunday, September 2, 2018

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

**Amy Sauriol, guest organist/pianist**

**11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Cheryl Bruce, Social Hall**

#### Monday, September 3, 2018 - Labor Day

*Pilgrim Offices are Closed!*