



# Pilgrim's Progress

**JUNE 2018**  
**Summer Update**

## SUMMER COUNTDOWN!

- June 3 - Choir Day
- June 10—Graduation Recognition  
Introduction to Islam
- June 17—Father's Day
- June 22—26 NA Conference
- Cedar Lake Camp
  - June 30 - Reunion
  - July 22—July 28 - Youth
  - July 22—July 25 - Adult

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## **SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR TWILIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Our weekly Tuesday Twilight Bible study will meet monthly during the summer. We will continue to gather at 5:45 and meet until 6:45. Although Imagination hour is suspended for the summer we will have activities for children. The dates are: June 12, July 17 and August 21. Join us! Each week we will be looking at the Scripture for the coming week (s).

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Bingham ~ Senior Minister

## *The Darkest Hour: a film about Winston Churchill*

*Wednesday, May 30 @ 1 p.m. Pilgrim Hall*

Come to an afternoon matinee of Oscar nominated film "The Darkest Hour." Starring Oscar winner Gary Oldman, the movie tells Churchill's story during the horrors of World War II and the military and political conflicts and crises he faced.

We will see it in wide screen technicolor through our brand new terrific audio/visual system. The movie is just over two hours and we will have popcorn and snacks and beverages.

We hope to do this periodically so that we can enjoy a movie right here and have a chance to discuss it with each other.

There is no cost.....so join us!

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## **HONORING OUR GRADUATES** *Sunday, June 10*

As a part of our education celebration we would like to honor Pilgrims who have graduated from high school, college, a post high school program or a graduate program. We will ask each graduate to share a sentence about where they have been and what their next plans might be. Please contact the church office or Dr. Bingham so that we can include any and all graduates on that day.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
APPRECIATION POTLUCK**

On Tuesday, June 5 at noon everyone who helped with our Fall and Spring Rummage Sales are invited to come to our Appreciation Potluck. We would like to acknowledge the hard work of all the wonderful volunteers who make our rummage sales possible.

Auxiliary members please bring a dish for 12 people.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP  
June 18 @ 7 p.m.**

The Caregiver Support Group will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 18 at 7 p.m. in our conference room. Once again this is an opportunity for those who are caring for others or who have the responsibility for the care of others to come together to share resources and to offer support. And please spread the word to friends and neighbors who might benefit from the group. If you have any questions you can call Dr. Bingham through the church office.

***CEDAR LAKE CAMP REUNION:  
Saturday, June 30 at Cedar Lake***

Cedar Lake Camp has been a part of Pilgrim's story for over 50 years and one of the former campers, Rev. Stu Merkel, is organizing a reunion for all who have had Cedar Lake be a part of their lives. The day begins at noon when there will be a chance to explore old haunts, see the amazing new renovations, and catch up with people you may not have seen for a while. The evening will conclude at 8 p.m. after a great dinner. The cost is \$40 and you may sign up through the Facebook page: pilgrim church and friends reunion 2018.

***REVS. ERKEL AND MERKEL COME  
HOME TO PILGRIM TO PREACH***

***Sunday, July 1 @ 10 a.m. Worship***

Steve Erkel and Stu Merkel grew up at Pilgrim and both of them were called to the ministry and were ordained at Pilgrim. Now they are both serving Congregational Churches in Wisconsin: Steve in Beloit and Stu in Franklin (a Milwaukee suburb). They are coming to San Diego for the National Association of Congregational Christian Annual Meeting and have agreed to lead worship and share our pulpit on Sunday, July 1.

This is a great opportunity to feel the inspiration of two men whose faith was kindled and nurtured here and who continue to be so treasured in our association. Please be sure to come to welcome them back home!

***CEDAR LAKE YOUTH CAMP  
IS COMING!  
July 22 - July 28***

Join us for camp! Children entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through high school are encouraged to spend a week at Cedar Lake Camp (at Big Bear) where there is worship, and study and great fun! We swim, we dance, we sing, we pray, we laugh and we pray in a perfectly beautiful place, under the direction of Eddie and Lisa Hupp.

Registration forms are available in the church office hallway. Secure your spot today.

***CEDAR LAKE ADULT CAMP  
JULY 22 - JULY 26***

While our children and youth enjoy their camp, we invite all adults to spend three days in the mountains at Cedar Lake Camp. We stay in Harriman Lodge — each room has its own bathroom and meals are in the Lodge. We spend our time praying and playing, watching a movie or two, and taking a trip to the village. But the center of our time is a Bible Study led by Dr. Patrick Horn.

The cost for the three days is \$210 for a shared room, or \$260 to have a single room. Brochures have been mailed out or you may be picked one up in the church office hallway.

## ***SPECIAL MEMBER AWARD: MAY 27***

Some years ago, Marjorie Legters established an award to be given to a member of Pilgrim Church who has shown great dedication and work on behalf of the church. We have decided to give the award one last time to a person who has touched and helped so many of us and was such a support to Marjorie herself.

So during worship on Sunday, May 27 we will be presenting the award (IT IS A SURPRISE) to our parish nurse, Mary Scott. She will be given a check from the fund that Marjorie established, and her name will appear on the plaque which hangs in the office hallway. But what will mean the most to her will be your notes of thanks and appreciation for the ways in which she has helped so many people—not only as a nurse but from her deep commitment and compassion.

Please try to be with us that Sunday so that she can appreciate the fullness of our love and gratitude. Thank you!

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## **JUNE LIBRARY NEWS**

The library committee meets during the summer to guarantee there will be plenty of new books for you to read while you are relaxing and/or vacationing.

Also the library has books on CD to listen to as you travel.

There are paperbacks and magazines that don't even need to be checked out so you can take them with on your trip and leave them behind, making room in your suitcase for souvenirs.

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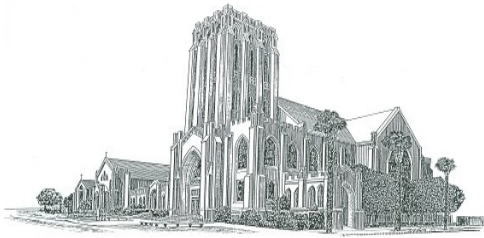
## **AMAZING RUMMAGE SALE!!!**

At our Fall Rummage Sale our profit was \$8,619.88 and the profit from our Spring Sale was \$9,428.27, for a total of \$18,048.15. Women's Auxiliary uses this money very carefully. All of the nice white rectangular tables you see were purchased with money from our sales. This year we replaced the broken coffee pot in the kitchen. In years past our funds have purchased the ice machine (and kept it working) and the convection oven. We've also refurbished the kitchen and the women's bathroom. Women's Auxiliary's contribution to the General Fund of the church depends on our sales. This year we donated \$7,000. Two years ago we were able to donate \$8,000. We also donate to the Library and the Music Department and help send our kids to the NAPF National Meeting and provide Cedar Lake Camperships.

Our Outreach Budget is \$2,500. Locally, we donate to Inland Valley Hope Partners, Foothill Family Shelter, House of Ruth, Pomona Police Dept. Crime Prevention, Children of the Night, and Mercy House. We also help support the Pan American Institute in Tijuana, projects in Haiti and Kenya, and an orphanage in Kenya.

So you can see how important our sales are. We thank you so much for all you do to help make them happen. We are taking donations. You can bring your rummage to the garage on Thursday and Sunday mornings, or leave it in the Gym whenever the Office is open.

If you helped with either of the sales this year – by sorting, helping set up during the week, feeding us, working on the sale days, providing security, helping to clean up after the sales – please join us at our Celebration Potluck Luncheon on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in Pilgrim Hall. RSVP to Judy Sanders at (909)597-2254.



# Activities & Events

## Worship Services

Sunday 10:00—11:00am  
Church School 10:15— 11:15 am

Children/Youth Worship  
10:00am

## Tuesday

Bible Study 5:45 — 6:30pm

## Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9:00—3:00pm

## OFFICE CLOSED DAILY

Lunch 12:00— 1:00pm

## WEEKLY

### Thursdays

Quilting & Art Time—10:00am to noon

## Summer Bible Study Dates

June 12, July 17 and August 21.

## Sundays

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## SAVE THE DATES

### Sunday, June 3

Choir Day

### Tuesday, June 5

Women's Auxiliary

Board Meeting 10:30am

General Meeting 11:30am

Noon ~ Pot Luck

Wednesday, June 6

Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, June 10

Graduation Recognition

World Religion Class

### Sunday, June 17

Father's Day

### June 23 thru June 26

NACCC - San Diego, CA



**Meggen Olson** is receiving her Bachelor's degree from Cal Poly Pomona or California State Polytechnic University, Pomona on June 10, 2018.

**Jerry Whyte** will be graduating from Culver Academy in Culver, Indiana this June, the alma mater of his father Steve and his sister Rosalie.

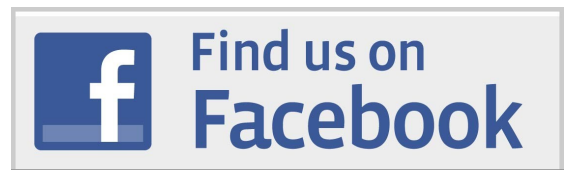
**Who** are the Sparking Legacies?

**What** is going on at Pilgrim Congregational Church?

**When** is the next rummage sale?

**Where** are the NACCC Conferences this year?

**How** can I get Cedar Lake Camp forms?



Answers to all these questions and more can be found at Pilgrim Congregational Church's Facebook Page where events details and photos are posted. Questions via Messenger are responded to within 24 hours. So if you have any questions or just want to check in please visit us at our Facebook page:

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<https://www.facebook.com/Pilgrim-Congregational-Church-Pomona-105373002833758/>

**NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 15 @ NOON**