

## Announcements



*The flowers on the Altar  
are given by Anne McDonald  
in memory of Anna McDonald*

### SERVING THIS WEEK – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – August 25, 2019

**Altar Guild:** Mary Brinson, Pam Himebaugh † **Assisting Minister:** Carl Lozy †  
**Ushers:** Scott Chappelle, Joanne Gunning, *Volunteers Needed* † **Acolyte:** †  
**Reader:** Mackenzie Hall † **Communion Assistants:** Cindy Cote, Bill Dugan,  
*Volunteers Needed* †

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – September 1, 2019

**Altar Guild:** Donald Williams † **Assisting Minister:** Tina Carlson † **Ushers:**  
Scott Chappelle, *Volunteers Needed* † **Acolyte:** † **Reader:** Laurie Linden  
† **Communion Assistants:** John Carlson, *Volunteers Needed*

### THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Today	8/25	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
		9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Monday	8/26	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting
Tuesday	8/27	<i>Office Closed</i>	
		10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
Wednesday	8/28	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
Thursday	8/29	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	8/30	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting

Pastor Maria Hammons can be reached by email at [pastormhammons@gmail.com](mailto:pastormhammons@gmail.com).  
If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Maria at (860) 440-7366.

Schedule change: This week Pastor Maria will be working in the office on Monday, August 26. Pastor Maria's husband is having shoulder surgery on the 27th, and she will be out of the office for the remainder of the week.

**Choir rehearsals** begin on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m.  
**Handbell rehearsals** begin on Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, August 27.

Sunday, September 22, 2019, is **Celebration and Renewal Sunday!** There will be **one** service on that Sunday at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Pot Luck Brunch and Special Congregational Meeting. It will be a Sunday of new beginnings for us as we start our journey together on a new road for our church in changing times.

### **Looking for Team Pilgrim – Belvin’s Buddies**

The American Parkinson’s Disease Association  
Rhode Island Chapter Walk  
Saturday, September 7, 2019  
At Goddard State Park

We walk to honor Bruce and Elaine Belvin and Joan Hamblin. Please contact Laurie Linden if you would like to join Team Pilgrim at [lalinden1@gmail.com](mailto:lalinden1@gmail.com). You can register online for the walk/race at [apdaparkinson.org/ri](http://apdaparkinson.org/ri) and also make a donation to Team Pilgrim Belvin’s Buddies. Checks are also accepted.

Make checks payable to:

APDA- RI Walk

Thank you for your support!

### **Fall Festival**



Our annual **Fall Festival** will be held on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**! We are looking for new ideas, volunteers, and items for our penny social raffle. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers on the bulletin board outside the church office.

We’re also planning to have a Pilgrim table featuring crafts made by members of our congregation. If you’re a crafter, please consider making something! Feel free to contact Laurie Linden at [lalinden1@gmail.com](mailto:lalinden1@gmail.com), if you have any other ideas to share.

Our first meeting will be held on Sunday, September 8, after the 8:00 service and after the 9:30 service. Please come!

The study and prayer of the Aramaic version of the Lord's Prayer will begin with an organizational meeting following worship on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet done so and are interested, speak to Donald Williams about plans and participation, so that adequate books for the study may be ordered.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church** in West Warwick is holding an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, September 7, 9am to 3pm. Please contact Carolyn Duprey for more information at (401) 823-3876.

#### Shut-In Communion Visits

If you know of someone unable to attend church services who would like to receive communion at home, please contact us at 401-739-2937 or by email at [parishasst@pilgrimlutheranri.org](mailto:parishasst@pilgrimlutheranri.org). A member of the Eucharistic Ministry will contact you to arrange a visit.

**PLEASE support the altar flowers.** We need people to sign up to dedicate the floral arrangements that beautify our altar every week. The flowers can be in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. They may also commemorate a special event. **There is no minimum donation.** Donation envelopes can be found in the narthex.

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