

Announcements



*The flowers on the Altar are given
by Arthur and Nancy Sulmasy
in memory of Clarence and Helen Kilguss*

SERVING THIS WEEK – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost–September 15

Altar Guild: Stephany Laurent, Bob Laurent † **Assisting Minister:** Mark Cheney
† **Ushers:** Scott Chappelle, *Volunteers Needed* † **Acolyte:** † **Reader:**
Pam Himebaugh † **Communion Assistants:** Cindy Cote, *Volunteers Needed*

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost–September 22

Altar Guild: Maureen Johnson, Pat Frazier † **Assisting Minister:** Carl Lozy †
Ushers: Scott Chappelle, *Volunteers Needed* † **Acolyte:** † **Reader:** Mary
Brinson † **Communion Assistants:** Bill Dugan, Cindy Cote, John Carlson, Tina
Carlson †

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Today	9/15	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
		9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
		10:30 a.m.	Aramaic Lord's Prayer Study
Monday	9/16	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting
Tuesday	9/17	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (<i>at St. Paul's</i>)
Wednesday	9/18	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
Thursday	9/19	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Friday	9/20	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		5:00 p.m.	Casala/Prior Wedding Rehearsal
		7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting
Saturday	9/21	2:00 p.m.	Casala/Prior Wedding
Sunday	9/22	9:00 a.m.	Celebration & Renewal Sunday!



It's Transition Time! Special Congregational Meetings

We will be holding a number of very important special congregational meetings at Pilgrim over these next several months & into the new year. We hope you will be sure to “save these dates” so you are able to be present with your Pilgrim faith community as we discern just where God might be leading the Pilgrim congregation for the next stage of your faith journey.

**Please join us! Your ideas and insights are especially important at this transition time!
These are the first three Sunday dates:**

Sept 22 *What's Happening?*

- Explanation of Transition Process
- Working through emotions & conflicts
- *Where is God Leading Us?*

Oct 27 *What is our Purpose?*

What is our Commitment?

- Feedback on emotions & conflicts notes
- Stewardship ... *Giving to God as
Thanks for What God Has Given Us*

Nov 24 *“Holy History” Event*

- How has *history* impacted Pilgrim?
- What does that say about our *present*?
- How might that inform our *future*?
- *What do we take with us?*
- *What do we let go of?*

PLEASE NOTE: In order to invite and facilitate full parishioner participation in these conversations, on the Sundays we have our special congregational meetings, we will worship together in one Service at 9:00 a.m. Worship will be followed by a potluck brunch with a time of fellowship and our meeting. *All meetings will be held in the fellowship hall.*

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

The study and prayer of the Aramaic version of the Lord's Prayer will begin with an organizational meeting following worship today!

The Altar Guild will meet on Sunday, September 29th, following the 9:30 service. We will meet in the parlor.



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
(note the special service time)

OUTSIDE OF THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

If you would like to donate to the victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas, please consider giving to **Lutheran Disaster Response**. "Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose lives have been devastated by Hurricane Dorian." Checks or money orders can be sent to: Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 (write "Hurricane response" on your check memo line." You may also give by phone at 800-638-3522 or online at <https://community.elca.org/hurricane-relief>.

Please feel free to take a copy of *The Lutheran Prayerbook* (with the stained glass picture on the cover) home with you today. They're located in the pews.