



PILGRIM CHURCH



September 2018

From the Pastor...



"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." --Philippians 4:8

Every summer I have coffee with some of Pilgrim Church's graduated high school seniors before they leave for college. That departure for them is one of those rare life moments when

one can say things are going to be very different in a big way; life is about to change like never before. Always I find that these young people are excited and anxious, worried and happy, ready to go and already a bit sad about leaving home. Their's is a life crossroad like no other. But go they must!

We talk about lots of things in our time together: what classes they will take and if they've picked a major. How it feels to be going away and what it will mean for them to be fully in charge of their day to day lives. I always ask them how they think they will handle the college social scene with all its opportunities and all its temptations. I encourage them to explore opportunities for faith and service communities too, so that what they've learned at church about God and doing good in this world might continue to shape their young lives. And I always try to offer them one final piece of advice.

"Remember what matters the most to you: who you are, your core beliefs and values, what makes you, 'you', who God made you to be. Hang on to that. Have integrity in knowing that you are created by God for a purpose in this life and then work for it." I say this because for them, for all of us as humans, there is a power in standing upon a foundation of values for our lives. Knowing what we cherish the most: in how we want to love, how we want to behave, how we hope to interact with others, in the quality of the life we live each day.

For us as Christians the eternal and faithful values we look to are grounded in the life of Jesus: how he lived. Who he loved. What he would say is a truly good life in the deepest sense. Every September I get excited about returning, in a way, to the gift and the discipline of life in our faith community. Of remembering each week just who calls us together and just why we choose to make faith an integral part of our lives. I like to think it is, in part, because we want to live in an intentional way, a spiritual way. To declare that certain God-given values matter most to us and that we are going to try our best to live them out. To support each other in those efforts. To remind ourselves we can live with Godly integrity, even in a world filled with so many temptations and so many competing values.

What are the Christian values that matter the most to you? What are the values you wish to give to your children? Think on these things. And see you very soon!

Peace, Pastor John

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All are invited to our

Annual Welcoming Sunday All-Church Picnic



on September 9th immediately following
the 10am Worship Service.

We'll supply the "picnic" so you can spend time reconnecting with your Pilgrim Church family..... catch up with Pastor John, see old friends, meet someone new or hear some fun summer stories, and let us welcome you into the new church year. See you there, rain or shine!

Hospitality Committee

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

BY ANDY MEYER, MODERATOR

Welcome back! One and all - welcome back.

These recent humid days of summer provided, I hope, time for you and your families to get away to exciting places, perhaps enjoy time at home, or, perhaps, just a chance to slow down a little. It's always sad to say goodbye to summer; seems like we wait all year for it, only to have it slip away from us far too quickly.

But the good news is that there is a lot to do this fall, and hopefully we are all rested and ready for the busy days ahead of us.

As we gather again as a congregation, I wanted to provide all of us with two opportunities to consider.

The first opportunity concerns the membership of our congregation. It occurred to me over the summer that if we all simply invited one friend or family to one service at Pilgrim, it would expose a lot of people to our wonderful congregation. Who knows? We might even find ourselves with new members. I am not the best example, I must admit. I tend to think of discussing such things with other people as rather personal. But I am going to make an effort when I see such an opportunity, and I encourage others to do so as well. Wouldn't it be a nice thing for our congregation to see a growth in membership this program year?

The second opportunity is a practice I started over the summer. I started asking myself a simple question: What will be today's little miracle? I then spend the rest of the day looking for it. It can be a little piece of good news. Maybe an unexpected encounter with a friend. Perhaps it might be a nice resolution to a challenge at work. But I have found, without exception, some happy bit of business - little miracles, if you will - every day since I started looking for them. And when I find one, it gives me a perfect chance to take a moment to thank God for it. And while I am thanking God for my little miracle, I can ask express gratitude for the other blessings in my life, ask for forgiveness for my errors and mistakes, and, perhaps, for another little miracle to come my way tomorrow.

I wish you all little miracles in your lives every day.

May God bless you,

Andy Meyer

Moderator

DEACONS' CORNER...

BY SUSAN MCBRIDE

Sitting in the sanctuary listening to the prelude one Sunday morning, I found myself wondering about the church organ, which is visibly represented by the decorative facade pipes above the pulpit and choir loft. How old is it? Is there a back story associated with it? How could I find the answers to these questions?

The answers came from a paper researched and written in 1990 by David Tiedman, the Pilgrim Church organist for 33 years. David provided me with additional information and gave me a tour of the organ chamber.

The Pilgrim Church organ was made in Boston by the E. & G. G. Hook Company and installed in 1864. It is Opus 338, or the 338th organ made by that company and it was custom built for the sanctuary. In 1864 the Civil War was well underway so the decision to embark on such a large purchase gives one some idea of the difference in attitude and priorities between the North and South. Although there is no record of the amount paid for the instrument (it may have been a gift), it was insured on April 1, 1864 at a value of \$1000 by the Springfield Fire and Marine Company. The cost of the policy was \$36 for five years.

While the facade pipes are visible, a chamber behind the organ holds 1,056 more pipes on several levels as well as the bellows mechanism which operates the instrument. When it was installed, there was no electricity so the bellows were worked by hand by someone in the chamber and repairs were made utilizing oil lamps. Electricity to the organ arrived in 1921.

The picture (below left) shows the sanctuary and facade pipes c. 1880. You can notice that the organ console is visible, that there is a central pulpit and a different pew arrangement than what we now have. Over the years the pipes have been redecorated several times, once with a plain background and bands of a contrasting color and once with just a solid brown/gold color. The current design was done in 1991 and looks similar to the 1880 picture.

In 1945 the First Parish Church (today's Unitarian Church) and Pilgrim Church agreed to merge after having been separate for over one hundred years. The new association was called the Federated Church of Sherborn. Although services were initially held in both buildings, it was decided that Pilgrim Church would be used as the Parish House and community center. Major redecoration was undertaken at Pilgrim Church, which included **lowering the floor around the organ to resemble a stage and separating the organ by "carefully" sawing off the console and storing it and the bench in the organ chamber.** Although this seems a drastic measure, it, in fact, probably contributed to a lesser amount of damage as the instrument was out of the way and undisturbed.

In 1963 the Federated Church of Sherborn was dissolved. The organ console and bench were reattached to the pipes in about 1964, a century after having been originally installed. It continues in use today with a few modifications. It is believed that the sound is very much as it was in 1864 although the acoustics in the sanctuary have changed somewhat with the installation of the carpet.

The Pilgrim Church Hook organ is now 154 years old. David estimates that it would cost around \$300,000 to replace the instrument today. It represents nineteenth century craftsmanship that has stood the test of time and continues to provide a magnificent addition to worship at Pilgrim Church.



The *NEW* Pilgrim Church Country Fair & Yard Sale

Saturday, October 13, 2018 * 9am-3pm

The Senior High Youth Group Annual Yard Sale (which supports their mission trip), and the Women's Association Country Fair (which supports scholarships and special projects) are combining efforts to present an exciting NEW event featuring – **crafters, vintage/antique vendors, kids' activities, jewelry, baked goods, and a yard sale this fall** – something for everyone! We ask that you kindly consider donating items to the Fair, clean and in good condition only. Start setting your goodies aside!

Due to space limitations, we are limiting yard sale donations to the following:

- Kitchen/household wares
- Pottery
- Jewelry
- Indoor plants
- Decorative garden pots/décor
- Current sports equipment
- Toys (please, no board games or plush animals)
- Christmas decorations
- Video games and systems
- Small area rugs and runners
- Table or floor lamps
- Small furniture (chairs, tables, small bookcases, stools, etc.)

Sorry, we are UNABLE to accept:

- Linens
- Books (vintage comic books OK)
- TVs, computers, or electrical appliances (unless new)
- Paintings, prints or posters

Exceptions: if you have items in the above categories that you think are very sale-able (vintage wool blanket, iPad, a first edition book, small oil painting, etc.) contact a member of the Church Fair Team to inquire!

Many items needed for Bake Sale:

- Homemade baked goods & jams, pickles, maple syrup, etc.
- The more the merrier!

When to bring things in:

Starting Sept. 16th - **items may be left in the puppet room in the children's wing during church office hours (8:30-4) or Sundays** ** We would especially appreciate bringing jewelry in early because it takes time to sort and price **
Thursday, October 11, 4-8 pm, Friday, October 12, 4-8 pm

Baked goods should be delivered Friday October 12 between 8:30 and 4pm so they can be labeled and priced.

If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Chris Winterfeldt at chris@escotool.com, or any member of the Church Fair Team:

Diane Anderson, Kay Dunlap, Donna Turner, Judy Cranshaw, Janet Walsh and Meg Moruzzi.

Join in the fun for a wonderful Fall Event!



ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT UPDATE

This is the fifth in a series of reports on the status of the capital project that encompasses a commercial elevator for the sanctuary, an inclined platform lift from the sanctuary to the education wing and improved drainage for the south side of the sanctuary.

Significant progress has been achieved on the project since our last newsletter report in early June. Over the course of the summer the masonry elevator shaft and the housing for the control room have been constructed along with the implementation of the new drainage system on the south side of Fellowship Hall. In addition the carpentry and electrical work to allow installation of the new platform lift leading to the education wing have been completed.

The planned June 1st start of the project was delayed by several weeks in early June while we obtained final approval from the Sherborn Building Commissioner. Once excavation started we uncovered some huge boulders leading to more delay. These two issues caused us to fall one month behind our original project schedule, so the target completion date is now prior to Thanksgiving. Major remaining activities in construction schedule are as follows:

- Completion of the elevator & control room exterior - September
- Install elevator hydraulics & cab - September/October
- Install platform lift to education wing - October
- Final inspection & completion - November

Regarding actual cost of the project, we have incurred a total of \$22,000 in change orders to date, the most notable being as follows:

Upgrade to a three phase power converter acceptable to Otis - \$13,000

Additional excavation work - \$5,000

The change order total is just over one half of our budget allocated for contingencies, so we still expect to remain within the overall project budget of \$375,000

Doug Peterson and Jim Campbell
Project Managers for Pilgrim Church





Join Us as We Explore The Blessings of the Forest...

Forest Bathing Event:

On Saturday, September 8th from 9:00 to 10:30 am we will go on a Forest Bathing Adventure around Lake Waban on the Wellesley College Campus. Please meet in front of the College Club Building (the first building on the left when entering the campus from the Rt. 16 entrance) at 9:00 am. Those who are unable to walk all the way around the lake may still participate by sitting on benches near the lake. If you would like more information or would like to sign up please email Pastor Diane at Pilgrimshyg@gmail.com.

**Forest Bathing is a Japanese mindfulness practice. It is a way of immersing oneself in the forest so that you take it in with all of the senses. It has been found by scientists to benefit one's physical and mental health.*

Movie Night: Call of the Forest Documentary

Join us on the evening of Monday, September 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the church to watch an amazing documentary about the gifts of the forest followed by a brief discussion. Popcorn will be served!! Please RSVP to Pastor Diane at Pilgrimshyg@gmail.com

Description of *Call of the Forest* from the official website (Calloftheforest.ca) -

"In a theatrical feature and 1-hour television documentary, we follow visionary scientist, conservationist and author, Diana Beresford-Kroeger, on her journey to the most beautiful forests of the northern hemisphere. From the sacred sugi and cedar forests of Japan, the ancient Raheen Wood of Ireland, the walnut and redwood trees of America, to the great boreal forest of Canada, Beresford-Kroeger tells us the amazing stories behind the history and legacy of these ancient forests while also explaining the science of trees and the irreplaceable roles they play in protecting and feeding the planet."



And the Winner's are . . . !
 Michael and Dave Dostoomian
 Tim and Eric Brooks
 11th Annual Golf Day on
 June 10, 2018



CHANCEL CHOIR BEGINS

BY DAVID TIEDMAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

September comes and that means the regular worship service moves back to 10 AM, the Church School begins and – ta dah! – the Chancel Choir returns to provide anthems for the Sunday services. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 6th at 7:30 PM.

Needless to say, the choir is always looking – and needing – new members. Many in the congregation sang in high school and/or college choruses. That is the perfect background for continuing your singing, this time in the **church choir**. **Maybe it's time to take the big step and commit to the choir; actually, it's not all that big a step.** Rehearsals run from 7:30 to 9 at the latest; the choir, as well as the Bell Choir and Pilgrim Band, have wonderful social gatherings at Christmas and again in the spring. **It's a great group to be a part of, and – you are contributing to the church at the same time. Can't beat that.**

Give it a try: Thursday, September 6th at 7:30. Hope to see you there.



Welcome
to a New
Program Year at
Pilgrim Church!

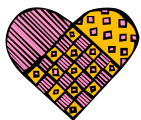


Are you new to Pilgrim Church and would like a name tag placed in the foyer? Please reach out and I would be happy to help! Or are you looking to connect to programs, a committee, ministries or volunteer opportunities through out the year here at Pilgrim Church or in the wider community? Just **let me know and I'll help you get started!**

If you are not-so-new to Pilgrim but might like a new name-tag, or are looking for a new connection **here, I'd love to hear from you, too! Say hello, and welcome!**

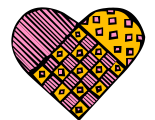
Janet Walsh

*Director of Congregational Ministries
dcm@pilgrimsherborn.org or (508) 655-1667 x13*



FALL SUNDAY SERVICE SIGN-UP

BY THE PILGRIM CHURCH DEACONS



Look for the *Hands to Work, Hearts to God* Sunday Service volunteer sign-up coming soon! All are welcome and encouraged to sign up! Do you like public speaking? Be a lay leader one Sunday. Or ask a friend or family to serve as ushers during service with you, or greeters before service. Would you rather be behind the scenes? Donate flowers for the altar one week, or for a special occasion! Or if you like to entertain, try hosting a coffee hour!

There are many volunteer needed to fill our chart for the year! The bulletin board sign-up in Fellowship Hall will be up and running through September and beyond. Please speak to any deacon, call the office, sign-up online at [Sunday Service Sign Up](#) or stop by in Fellowship Hall on Sunday to pick your spot!

A HEARTFELT NOTE FROM NANCY SCHAAD...

Dear Pilgrim Church friends,

Thank you so much for getting me through the last four months. It was a complicated journey with several issues at once – **but it's almost done now and I should be as good as new by October!** Thank you so much for the love, food, sign, support, driving, notes and continual checking on me! I couldn't have done it without you and my family. I'm so grateful for Pilgrim Church!!!

Blessings, Nancy



Bible Study

Wednesday, September 12, 9:30 am,
Fellowship Hall

If you are.....

Curious about the Bible....

Seeking to deepen your faith....

Willing to ask hard questions...

Ready to drink coffee (or ice water!)...

Open to spirited dialogue and discussion...

Hoping to be in community with many other faith seekers....

Wondering how to connect more deeply to God...

Wanting to get know some fellow Pilgrims....

This is the place for you!



A special thank you to the office volunteers that covered the office **during Jose's vacation days:**

Ruth Stewart, Betty Schlenker,
Chuckie Blaney, Janet Walsh,
and Jane Raitel

Your willingness to serve and give your time is very generous. You are all very special indeed!

Thank you so much!

★ Thank You! ★ ★ THANK YOU! ★

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped during the summer months with the Salvation Army, Pine Street Inn and donating school supplies.



Thank You!

The Deacons would like to thank the following families and friends who so graciously hosted the summer services this year. These folks served as lay leaders and ushers, and provided summer flowers and refreshments for a wonderful summer of worship.

- The Hartman Family
- The Dostoomian Family
- The May Family
- Peter Liffiton and Frank Villa
- The Carlson Family
- The Maguire Family
- Elmore and Pam Alexander
- The Geary Family
- The Dearborn Family
- The Rigby-Meyer Family
- Donna Hosmer and the Hancock Family
- Rick Stone

Thank you! We couldn't have done it without you!

Christian Education

BY COREY LINCOLN AND JANE RAITHEL

COME HOME ON WELCOMING SUNDAY

Come home to your church school and youth fellowship family on Welcoming Sunday, September 9, the first Sunday after Labor Day. Church school students will begin worship in the sanctuary at 10am and then come down to Fellowship Hall after *Children's Time* to gather with classmates and teachers before heading off to the classrooms. Count on another year of learning, sharing, and laughing with our corps of dedicated, volunteer teachers and friends.

Church school registration: Before church or during coffee hour in Fellowship Hall, members of the Christian Education committee will help families fill out our 2018-19 registration form. Please complete a form – even if your family has been around forever – so that we can update our records and make a personal connection. Our data base may be techie but our church family is always real, live person to person.

Offering envelopes: Boxes of church school offering envelopes are also available during registration. Pick up one box of undated envelopes for each of your children. Each Sunday throughout the year, students will be asked to bring their offering forward during *Children's Time* to support the ministries of Pilgrim Church.

Attendance: Please know that we understand the tugs and pulls that keep families away from church on Sunday morning. But we do ask that you prayerfully consider nurturing the habit of regular worship with your Pilgrim faith family. The Christian Education committee salutes faithful attendance each year because our **church community recognizes the value of spiritual discipline. And don't forget that the roles of Mary and Joseph go to those fifth graders with the best attendance from September through Advent!** Also, please let us **know if custodial arrangements will affect your child's church school attendance so that we might factor that in** the mix when making end-of-the-year awards.



NEWS FOR EIGHTH GRADE FAMILIES

Our Whole Lives

This fall Pilgrim Church and Dover Church will again be joint sponsors of a human sexuality course designed for eighth grade students. This course adapts the UCC curriculum, *Our Whole Lives*, and explores information, values, and the communication skills necessary to make responsible and **healthy decisions about one's sexuality in the context of faith**. As outlined in the June letter we sent to all 8th grade families, we can only accept twelve Pilgrim Church students this year. If you are interested please *reserve a space* by e-mailing your **student's name and contact information to** ce@pilgrimsherborn.org. In addition to reserving a space, at least one parent *must attend* the *Parent Orientation* and your student *must attend* the *Student Orientation* in order to enroll in the eight-week course. Mark these dates on your calendar now.

At least one parent must attend the parent orientation on Sunday, September 9 at Dover Church from 4:30-6:00, even if you have had an older child go through the program previously.

Your eighth grader must attend the student orientation on Sunday, September 16, at Dover Church from 4:30-6:30.

Parent Orientation: Sunday, September 9, 4:30-6:00pm, Dover Church

Student Orientation: Sunday, September 16, 4:30-6:30pm, Dover Church

Eight Classes: Sundays, September 30; October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 18; December 2, 9 4:30-6:30 pm (no class October 7, November 11, November 25), at Dover Church

Fee:\$60 due before first class on September 30. Scholarships available



Confirmation

At weekly supper meetings eighth graders in the Pilgrim Church family will review the essential elements of our faith and explore what it means to be a Christian through reading assignments, writing exercises and group discussion led by staff and volunteers. Seasoned with games, music and fun with friends, the central purpose of the classes is preparing students to make an informed choice to become full members of Pilgrim Church, United Church of Christ, by confirming their commitment to the promises of baptism. Each confirmation class usually has a few students, not previously baptized, who are baptized during class time in a meaningful, low-key atmosphere.

An important feature of confirmation is the opportunity to develop a mentoring relationship with an adult member of our congregation. Confirmands and mentors share four activities of their choice related to living a Christian life – past experiences have included attending a Holy Week worship service, baking bread for communion, and attending a gospel concert. Mentors attend the last class of each month with their confirmands to share their faith stories and reflect on shared activities. Additionally mentors will help with one class during the four months of confirmation. Mentors and confirmands also go on an overnight retreat with church leaders. Some students have a clear idea whom they would like to ask to be a mentor; others seek suggestions from staff. In either case, just remember that mentors *must be members* of Pilgrim Church. Please come with two choices of a mentor on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Family (confirmand and parent) Orientation: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 11:30am

Student Classes: Sundays, Jan 6, 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar 3, 10, 17; 24, 31 Apr 28 6:00-8:00pm (unless noted otherwise)

Monday, January 21, 6:00-8:00pm

Sunday February 3, 10am-12:30pm

Retreat: Friday afternoon-Saturday afternoon, April 5-6 (tentative)

Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, May 5, 2019, 10am worship service

Fee: \$225. Scholarships available.



BY DIANE ANDERSON

Pilgrim Church Youth Groups

Both the Senior High Youth Group and the Middle School Youth Group will kick off the new school year with **Welcome Back Pizza Parties on Sunday, September 9th!** The advisors and I are excited to welcome back youth group members from last year and thrilled to get to know the new members who will be joining us!



Middle School Youth Group Meeting: Sunday, September 9th from 5:00 to 6:30

There are some exciting changes happening to Middle School Youth Group this year! The group will now include 5th graders so MSYG will now be 5th thru 7th grade! Also, the meeting day has changed to Sunday since this seems to work better for most families. MSYG will meet from 5:00 to 6:30 every other Sunday. Our first meeting on September 9, will be a pizza party and orientation meeting. Members please bring \$5 to contribute toward the pizza dinner.

Parents are invited to join us at 6:00 to hear about this year's program. If you have any questions please contact Diane at Pilgrimshyg@gmail.com

High School Youth Group Meeting: Sunday, September 9th from 6:45 to 8:15

All youth grades 9 thru 12 are invited to come for the SHYG Welcome Back Pizza Party and Orientation meeting on 9/9 from 5:45 to 8:15. Please note the new time for SHYG meetings. Members please bring \$5 to contribute toward the pizza dinner. Parents are invited to join us at 6:45 to hear about our program for the year. We have lots to talk about including the Church Fair Fundraiser, a couple of new overnight service opportunities and the big Work Camp trip to Puerto Rico!

missionsministries



Welcome back to a new church year and a new look to our Missions ministries page. Our goal this year is to re-introduce the congregation to what Missions does, who we help and ways the congregation can support the Mission work of Pilgrim Church. Our mission ministries provide outreach, hands-on opportunities and monetary donations to local, national and global causes. We support the wider church of the United Church of Christ's missions as well through special offerings throughout the church year. Each month we will be Spot-lighting an organization that Pilgrim Church supports as well as informing you about hands-on opportunities that are coming up. Keep an eye and ear out for all of this information through Mission Moments during church services, the new Missions bulletin board, the e-Word and Newsletter.

SAVE THE DATES - Details to Follow

- Friday, November 2 - All-Church Game Night...fundraiser and awareness night for Missions
- Sunday December 9 - Miracle on 25 S. Main Street meal kit prep after church



**Spotlight
On
Giving**



Health Care Without Walls
Compassionate care for women and families in need

Health Care Without Walls is a local non-profit organization dedicated to providing free, compassionate medical care, education and advocacy to homeless women and children in greater Boston. They provide critical care every day in Boston area shelters, giving thousands of women and children the means to move forward to better health, longer lives, a sense of purpose, improved self-worth, and renewed connections with lost family.

[Click here to learn more about Healthcare Without Walls](#)

hands ON Opportunities

PINE STREET INN

September 16th

November 18th

December 16th

Looking for 4 volunteers needed to serve dinner in the **Women's Dining room at the Pine Street Inn**. Leave Pilgrim at 3:45 and return approximately at 6:45.

Please sign up with Sarah O'Connell,
sajwight@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity

Our Pilgrim Church Habitat for Humanity day is almost here: you are invited to a Habitat for Humanity build in Northborough, on Saturday, September 8, 8 am to 4 pm. Volunteers must be 16 or older. All skill levels welcome, no experience necessary.

Email Janet Walsh at dcm@pilgrimsherborn.org to sign up to join the team!



SHERBORN BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1

BY RON JANTZEN



This has been an active summer for Sherborn Boy Scouts. From July 15 to 21, a small group went on a 7-day canoe and hiking trek in the Adirondacks. Between August 5th and 10th five scouts went to *Trail to Eagle* week at Camp Resolute in Bolton, Mass. *Trail to Eagle* week helps older scouts learn leadership skills and earn Eagle required merit badges. From August 12 to 18, eight scouts went to BSA Camp Yawgoog in Rockville, Rhode Island.

Council Districts have been re-defined with the consolidation between Knox Trail and Old Colony to our south and east. **Our new district is Metacomet. Note: King Philip's overlook on the Charles River.**

Calendar

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| Tue. | 9/4 | Greenbar – Patrol Leaders planning meeting, Pilgrim Church |
| | 9/4 | Metacomet District Roundtable, 7 p.m., location TBA |
| Mon. | 9/10 | Troop Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pilgrim Church |
| Tue. | 9/11 | 1 st Regular Troop Meeting |
| Fri. | 9/14 | Troop Campout – Barber Reservation – Sherborn Grange Fair |
| Sun. | 9/16 | Kickoff Troop BBQ at the Bethel/Sirri's home |

Troop Meetings: Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Scoutmaster: Steve Scrimshaw, 508-655-2311

Chair: Jeff Waldron, 508-653-4399

Chartered Organization/Parish Board Rep.: Charlie Williams, 508-395-9049



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT

Dear Families and Friends,

Pilgrim Church is partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory this fall. We need you to make our directory complete!

Our Photography Dates & Times at Pilgrim Church will be:

- ⇒ Thursday, October 25, 2:00 – 9:00 PM
- ⇒ Friday, October 26, 2:00 – 9:00 PM
- ⇒ Saturday, October 27, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Save the date! Watch for more information in the next few weeks on how to sign up for your time slot. Questions? Please reach out to Janet Walsh, dcm@pilgrimsherborn.org or (508) 655-1667 x13.

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| 2 9:00am Summer Service | 3 Labor Day | 4 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00am Boy Scouts 7:00am CE Mtg | 5 8:00am AA Meeting | 6 7:30am Chancel Choir | 7 | 8 8:00am Habitat for Humanity |
| 9 Welcome Sunday! 10:00am Sunday 5:00pm AVG 6:45pm SWG | 10 7:30pm Scout Troop Committee Mtg | 11 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00am Boy Scouts 7:00am Disciples Mtg | 12 9:30am Bible Study 8:00am AA Meeting | 13 7:30am Chancel Choir | 14 | 15 |
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