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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of *Green Bay*



FEBRUARY 14

6:00P

“Heavenly Father, You've created us out of the dust of the Earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by Your gracious gift that we're given everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.”



LENTEN STUDIES

Wednesdays • 2/21–3/20

The Final Hours of Jesus' Life

Facilitator: Polly Bodjanac

Bring your Bible as we delve into the book of Matthew.

How Do I Heal from Betrayal?

Facilitator: Louanne Crowder

A Holy Bible Plan

Pilgrim Family,

This week, I'm focusing on my expectation of clinging to hope. When hurt has occurred in the church, there are many scriptures that one can turn to. One that I especially appreciate is Joshua 3:5. Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

It's a pretty short verse but it speaks volumes to me. To **CONSECRATE** yourself is to prepare yourself; clean yourself up. Wash your bodies, wash your clothes, and purify yourselves in other ways that would be appropriate today. This reminds of me when you get ready for a big occasion; maybe you take a shower or put on makeup or change your socks! You get ready.

Then the verse goes on, "for **TOMORROW** the Lord will..." Tomorrow! That word tells me there is hope; something is coming; the Lord's mercies are new every day and we start a fresh slate every day. Every tomorrow holds the promise of hope for a new and better day.

Then the verse ends with the best part..."the Lord will do amazing **THINGS** among you". Wow! Now **THAT** is an encouraging statement. We don't know what the "things" will be but if the Lord is preparing it for us, it will be perfect.

Learn this verse; it's short and easy and a great reminder as we move forward that the Lord has amazing plans for our tomorrow's.

May God bless us abundantly in 2024.



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COVENANT

We covenant with the Lord and one with another and do bind ourselves in the presence of God, to walk together in all His ways according as He is pleased to reveal Himself unto us in His blessed Word of Truth.

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Sunday Services

9:30A - Friendship Hall
Kids Church

10:00A - Sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday • Closed

Tuesday –Thursday

9:00 AM – Noon

Friday • Closed

MEMBERS-At-LARGE

Our Members-At-Large are available to bring your concerns to the Forum.

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Jessica Prall • 920.216.1525

Amy Krueger • 920.819.1717

NEXT FORUM MEETING

MARCH 19 • 6:30P



**MAN NIGHT
POTLUCK**

Thursday • 2/22 • 5:30P

Bring your beverage of choice and a dish to pass. Sign up at the kiosk or contact Dave.

Our monthly dinner meetings are open to all men and their guests. We meet around the third Thursday — 5:30P fellowship, 6:15P dinner, and 7:00P meeting. To get on our email list or if you have questions, shoot me an email.

*Dave Thompson 920.680.2815
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**60th ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, February 4, 2024
— 11:00 a.m. —**

All are invited and urged to attend this meeting. Childcare will be provided.

*— Susan Gornall,
Clerk-Secretary*



**PRISCILLAS VALENTINE
LUNCHEON/MEETING**

**Tuesday • 2/5
12:15P**

Join us to celebrate Valentine's Day. Bring a favorite entrée.

*Cyndi Mantey •
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BOOK CLUB

2/15 • 11A • Third Thursdays

Join us in the Garden Room to discuss our latest book. Watch for details on our next read.

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IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY....
to start setting aside gently-used clothing, books, kitchen items, bedding, towels, pet supplies, sporting goods, and even furniture. The Priscillas' Spring Rummage Sale is coming this spring. Help us make it a great one!

TREASURER'S NOTE —

Please keep current with both your regular and special pledges.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

To make online donations, go to Pilgrimgreenbay.com. Click on the DONATE button on the bottom of the home page.



SENIOR CARE MINISTRY

Contact Karen if you would like more information or if you might be interested in being part of this ministry to our seniors.

*Karen Konshak
920.680.0687*

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

10A • Wednesdays

Join us as we delve into the scriptures.

Don Rauschl • 920.494.4438

IT'S BEGINNING...

Nine of your fellow Pilgrims have chosen to help search for and find our next senior minister. It will be a long process, and much of it must be confidential. We will keep you informed of our progress.

Please pray for both our next minister and for the committee.

*Louanne Crowder, Moderator
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THE SEASONS OF STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not seasonal in the sense that it is to be mentioned only at prescribed times. It is both appropriate and needed throughout the year. Stewardship is indeed a truth for all seasons. God made us stewards, managers. Managing life and resources for God is a year-round opportunity and responsibility.



FEBRUARY • Genuine Love, Genuine Giving • 2 Corinthians 8:8

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. While not a new statement, this still merits our consideration. Genuine, sincere love involves giving, and giving expresses our love. John wrote, "For God so loved the world, that he gave. . . ." We have numerous opportunities to give time, energies, and money through our church. Paul confessed to the Corinthian church that he wanted "to test the sincerity of your love." We are not members of the Corinthian congregation, but Paul's counsel still is wise. If we love God, love our church, and love the new life we have in Christ, we will give. If genuine love motivates our giving, we will give like God—our best. What is shaping your giving? Are other motivations, less biblical and inspiring, determining your giving pattern? Let giving be a primary means of expressing the sincerity of your love.

Ernest D. Standerfer, Accountant

Church Staff

Polly Bodjanac, Licensed Lay Minister
Richard Cayer, Music Minister
Mary Greenwood, Administrative Assistant
Barb Vande-Hei, Custodian



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Open, Historian

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Dave Thompson, Linda Thompson, Gerry Whaley

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Karin Challeen, Jessica Prall, Amy Krueger



Sunday Services ■ fb.me/pccforgreenbay
Sunday Sermons ■ Also on the website at PilgrimGreenBay.com

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