



PILGRIM CHURCH



January 2018

From the Pastor...



"...do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for [your]selves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that [you] may take hold of the life that really is life." --1 Timothy 6

"Boy, that was real!"

Ever have an epiphany in your life when life gets really real? When you remember just what really matters most to you, what you value, what gives meaning and purpose to daily living? Beyond the mundane tasks of work and home, the routines of the day to day? Last fall I faced into stubborn and intractable pain for the first time in my 57 years on earth. As I write this article, I'm slowly but surely getting better, yet that experience made me consider what really means the most to me. Family and friends. Work that makes a difference. A healthy body. God who gives me courage.

All humans want and need such meaning and purpose in life: doesn't matter how old or young we are, rich or poor, what color we are, gay or straight, immigrant or blue blood. The best life, as Saint Paul says, life that really is life, always seeks a larger meaning and purpose. At our best this is what Christian faith and church gives: a reason for being. A big story to live by. A hope we can help heal the world. Lasting values found in the life of Jesus Christ, for us, our children too. A faithful community, different than any other.

Meaning. Purpose. Life. Real life. God knows we all need this.....

2018 is going to be a big year for our church. Huge demographic and cultural shifts have arrived. The generation who for many years formed the backbone of our community with its commitment of time, talents and money is going away. The world we serve has radically changed. Sabbath is essentially gone. Community is as much cyber as face to face. The world is caught up in the midst of great upheaval. To do church, at least as we always have, is getting very hard. So--we are going to have to listen to God's call and change. Adapt. Grow. Let go of some things. Embrace many new ways of being church.

Church leadership and staff is hard at work on this and we need you to be a part of this exciting and scary shift too. But one truth won't change. We are a people of the Gospel: pilgrims walking with each other in life and doing God's work. And most important: offering meaning and purpose to a meaning and purpose starved world. I believe with all my heart, therein lies our hope, our call and our challenge in the coming months and years.

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MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

BY ANDY MEYER, MODERATOR

Colossians 1 11-12 ~ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks for the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Happy New Year!

I generally embrace the new year as I do with all new things and changes in my life - reluctantly. I feel as though I just got used to writing 2017. Where did the year go? And what are we to make of 2018? I can understand feeling uncertain or scared at the thought of facing another crazy year. So just about the time I actually start to feel my blood pressure rising, I stop and give myself a pep talk.

I remind myself, first of all, that we have made it this far. I find it comforting to look at the challenges of the past and realize that we have basically survived all of them. I have learned from past mistakes, found wisdom in certain painful experiences, and have come to learn that with patience, we most certainly can endure.

More than endure, we can thrive. For we operate with the deeply comforting notion that God loves us. He cares for, and provides for us. Our task is to embrace that love, turn it into action, and cheerily go about our business; making our world, our community, our neighborhoods the best places they can be. Our faith should be strong. For we will continue to receive God's tender mercies, and therefore, we *must* know, most assuredly, that tomorrow will be kinder.

If there are moments of doubt and worry, my heartfelt advice to you is - go help someone. Find someone to help. A simple act of generosity, I have always found, is the best palliative ever invented.

Please enjoy a blessed year in Christ. I wish you all a prosperous, joyful, healthy, calm new year.

God Bless you all

Andy Meyer
Moderator

From the Pastor...

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As one church visionary named Carey Nieuwhof writes, "Never in the history of humanity has so much useful and useless information been available to so many so quickly. And we have no idea what to do with it. The current and **future crisis is not a crisis of information, it's a crisis of meaning. You've felt this every time you've scrolled through your social media feed and thought 'there is nothing of value here at all'.** The challenge for [the church]....is to provide meaning....the future belongs to [churches] who broker meaning in the sea of endless content. Who better to provide meaning than the church, called to share timeless truth in an era starved for meaning?"

God dares us to embrace life that really is life. Exciting times! And we are all on this journey together. To find meaning and purpose in faith and then offer those gifts to our neighbors and friends and all Creation.

Ready? I know I am! And Christ is with us every single step of the way. Onward.

Peace, Pastor John

DEACONS' CORNER...

BY JIM MAY

As 2017 came to a close, and the Holly and Holiday Traditions stations on SiriusXM Satellite Radio went into hibernation for the next eleven months, it came time to reflect on the past year.

In Pastor John's sermon on the second Sunday in Advent, he made reference to some of the things that happened in 2017. And, I recall thinking, at the time, "I can't wait for this year to end"! Natural disasters seemed non-stop. During the summer, hurricanes in Texas and the Caribbean, all but destroyed entire islands and the lives of those that lived there. In the fall, Michelle and I also spent time in Sonoma, celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary, shortly before the wild fires destroyed many of the places we had just visited two weeks prior. I also had colleagues in southern California that were impacted by the enormous fires down there. Then there is the complete dysfunction in Washington D.C. Finally, it goes without saying that our prayers will always go out to those families victimized by terrorism, especially those impacted by the horrific event in Las Vegas.

With all the negativity in today's world, where can we find positive things and memories from 2017 that remind us of God's love? In the fall, Michelle and I visited the Turks & Caicos Islands after the storms. No one perished on those islands, and time and time again, the local people gave all the credit to God for surviving the storm. Remarkable when you consider the level of devastation and how easy it would be to blame God for the bad and not credit Him for the good.

For me, to see the good in the world, I turned my attention closer to home. In 2017, so many wonderful things happened! We celebrated graduations and the first day of college, an engagement, and holidays spent with those closest to us. **The year ended on a fantastic note, as Michelle, Brian and I participated in the "Miracle on 25 South Main Street" for the second time.** It was truly and uplifting time for multiple reasons. First, it gave us, and Pilgrim Church, an opportunity to make a significant, positive, impact in the fight against hunger, both locally and nationally. Second, working alongside other members of the Pilgrim family, gave us the opportunity to get to know each other better. **In today's hustle and bustle world, it is difficult to connect with people the way we used to.** Standing next to someone for two hours definitely affords that opportunity! Finally, when I looked across our table (we were packing macaroni and cheese), I saw three generations working together to help people we will never know or meet. **From Lindsey, Jazmine and Julia Hancock (who was almost 5), to me, Michelle and Brian, to Charlie Williams and Ruth Stewart, it reminded me how God's love reaches out to all of us, in some shape or form, and that, together, we can, and do make a difference.**

Looking forward to 2018, I pray for continued hope for a better world, and that Pilgrim Church remains a positive force for that hope.

"but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

Happy New Year!

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 4

The church office has begun compiling the 2018 Annual Report for the Annual Meeting. Please note that committee annual reports are due on January 16. Please submit your report to the church office electronically if possible, to admin@pilgrimsherborn.org. The Annual Meeting will be held on February 4th, immediately following worship. Call the office if you have any questions, 508-655-1667. Thank-you!

JUNIOR HANDBELLS TO START

The Junior Handbell Choir will begin on Monday, January 22nd, at 5 PM. The group will be open to anyone 4th grade and above, ideally for those who have had some music and can read notes. And 'anyone' means just that – this would be a great opportunity for a parent/grandparent – child/grandchild activity. The group will meet from 5 to 5:30 every Monday. At 5:30, those who are in MSYG can go to that activity. Rehearsals will be held every Monday up to April 1, which is Easter. If it seems a piece is "ready for prime time", the choir will ring on Easter Sunday for the early service.

If you or your child is interested, please contact David Tiedman at the church, 508-655-1667, davetiedman@pilgrimsherborn.org.



CARING COOKS

We have been providing meals to members and friends of our congregation for the past year and are always open to suggestions for anyone who might be in temporary need of meal support while recovering from illness or other life events. If you know anyone who could benefit from delivered meals please let us know by contacting Frank Villa (labplans@verizon.net), Ruth Stewart (zeedeestew@aol.com), or Janet Walsh (dcm@pilgrimsherborn.org). We have a band of eager cooks ready to jump in and help. Thank you for helping us extend this important ministry of outreach.



PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED

Are you good at taking pictures? Would you like to help with a project? We are looking to update our website soon, and one of the projects is to collect additional photos from Pilgrim Church or church events with our members. If you would like to jump in as you can on this important project, please let Janet know at dcm@pilgrimsherborn.org. Thanks!



SHERBORN BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1

BY RON JANZTEN

The Scouts held their annual wreath decorating workshops to put pine cones, holly berries and bows on the shipment of plain wreaths that was received and got orders delivered. Thank you all who supported the Troop with purchases!

Calendar – January meetings will focus on First Aid and the merit badge and winter skills preparation for the Freezeout.

Tue. 1/2	District Roundtable: 7 p.m., Masonic Hall, 657 Washington St., Holliston
Mon. 1/8	Troop Committee, 7:30 p.m., Pilgrim Church
Sat. 1/20	Fly Fishing Show, Marlborough
S/S 1/27-28	Freezeout, Nobscot Scout Reservation, Framingham/Sudbury

Troop Meetings: Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall, Pilgrim Church
 Troop Committee Meetings: Second Monday, 7:30 p.m., Pilgrim Church
 Scoutmaster: Steve Scrimshaw, 508-655-2311
 Chair: Jeff Waldron, 508-653-4399
 Chartered Organization/Parish Board Rep.: Charlie Williams, 508-395-9049



FAMILY PROMISE METROWEST

Please support Pilgrim Church as we move into our time as Host Congregation:

January 21 - February 4, 2018

It takes many hands to welcome our Family Promise guests for two weeks, will you consider being a part of this wonderful volunteer effort?

How you can help—VOLUNTEER at Pilgrim Church:

1. Provide a meal and host "family time" for our guests. Host our guest families at dinner and provide an evening meal.
2. Overnight Host: Volunteers are needed to sleep overnight when the families are here. Arrive after "family time" and leave around 6:45 am weekdays, 7:30 on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
3. Provide breakfast on Saturday: On Saturday, volunteers provide a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, etc.
4. Be a shopper: The host congregation provides lunch and breakfast supplies for our guests. Volunteer to purchase the supplies needed.
5. Set up guest bedrooms: Volunteers are needed on Sunday before the guests arrive to set up the bedrooms.
6. Breakdown guest bedrooms: Volunteers are needed to breakdown the guest beds and return all the classroom furniture.
7. Laundry: **Volunteers are needed to take the guests' bed linens home to wash and prepare for the congregation's next host weeks.**

If you have trained before, you are all set to help in any capacity! If you haven't yet trained, you only need to train once. Please consider this easy hour long training to be ready to jump in. The next training dates for volunteers who wish to help with Family Promise are:

Tuesday, January 2 ~ Temple Shir Tikva, 141 Boston Post Road, Wayland, 7-8:30pm

Thursday, January 18 ~ 1st Parish UU, 24 Vernon Street, Framingham, 7-8:30pm

Look for our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall
for more information!

Sign-up with us in Fellowship Hall on **January 7 ...**

or email Janet Walsh JanetPBWalsh@gmail.com & Jennifer Searle JenniferRSearle@gmail.com
or online at <https://sites.google.com/site/familypromisepilgrimchurch/home>

Your Pilgrim Church team looks forward to working with you!



THE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2018

YIKES!

**THE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN MUST END
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12. AS OF 12/26
WE NEED 45 MORE PLEDGES AND
\$130,000 TO MEET OUR GOALS**

Please carefully follow the instructions below

If you have already pledged to the campaign for 2018
do nothing more and THANK YOU.

If you have recently sent in or delivered your pledge to the church but we have not yet recorded it

do nothing more and THANK YOU.

If you have not yet pledged to the campaign for 2018 you should expect a letter in the mail with the following enclosures:

- A new pledge card in case you lost the one we sent in November
- A return envelope for sending in your pledge
- A letter explaining as of Jan. 1 how many more pledges we need and how many more dollars we need to fully fund the church for 2018 and why your pledge is so important

*Please thoughtfully consider the importance
of the church in your life and make a pledge
before the January 12th deadline.*

Thank you.

The Stewardship Committee

Kevin Flynn, Peter Liffiton, Steve Solomon, Kitty Sturgis

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When fulfilling your pledge by a donation of company stock and if you already have sent stock, please notify the church office of the name and number of shares of the stock. When your brokerage sends the stock to the church's Fidelity account, it arrives with no donor information and we cannot match it to your pledge. Thank you.

Christian Education

BY COREY LINCOLN AND JANE RAITHEL

GET AN EARLY START ON YOUR BIBLE PASSAGE

Memorizing Bible verses is an old church discipline that has passed in and out of favor over the generations. Advocates argue that youth should know the basic texts of our faith. Opponents counter that memorization is an empty practice devoid of understanding. The church school program here at Pilgrim Church charts a middle path, best summed up by the phrase, "learn by heart." Students and teachers talk about the meaning of our verses, both the vocabulary words and their application to modern lives. We also urge students to memorize the verses so that they become truly their own. If a child should wake from a scary dream, the words, "the Lord is my shepherd....," can be right there for comfort and reassurance.

After Christmas, our church school students begin to work in earnest on learning their grade-level Bible memorization passages by heart. We do take class time on Sunday to review, but many children who are determined to master their passage will need additional practice time at home. Parental encouragement and assistance would be most appreciated.

Here are the grade-level assignments: Grade One/ Two – *Lord's Prayer*; Grade Three/ Four – *The Greatest Commandment, Matthew 22:37-40*, Grade Five/ Six - *Psalm 23*. Students are free to memorize whichever Bible translation they prefer. The exception is the *Lord's Prayer* – please, learn the version which we use during the liturgy at Pilgrim Church (trespasses).

When a student has confidently learned a passage, he or she should find Jane to recite. We recognize successful memorizers immediately in their classrooms, and at the end of the year at the Pancake Breakfast. So get to work!

CONFIRMATION

Reminder that our first meeting is Sunday, January 7 from 6-8pm in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU TO ...

...session three church school teachers: Meredith Borden, Reed Risinger, Caroline Beaudet, Emily Flynn, Angie Johnson, Anna Scott Johnson, Carol Ann Oliver, Kirk Dragsbaek and church school friend Chuckie Blaney.

...Christmas Tableau director Jim Byrnes and his assistants who stepped up to make a the Children's Tableau as wonder-filled as it always is.

...all who participated in the Angel Tree program - especially Carole Marple, Cindy Maguire and Eve Smith- and those who volunteered to drive the sleigh to Hopkinton.





Greece 2018: Save The Dates!

Make plans now to join the Pilgrim Church tour to Greece in May, 2018. Thirteen days, round-trip from Boston, the trip is being coordinated by Pastor John Hudson and David Tiedman through the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies (JCBS), the same tour agency that planned the last trips to the Holy Land and Turkey. There will also be an optional three-day extension to Crete. An outstanding agency, JCBS provides customized trips for small groups with top-notch knowledgeable guides. Although this trip is being sponsored by Pilgrim Church, *the tour is open to anyone and there is no limit to the number of registrants*. It will be a sight-seeing trip with an emphasis on history, sites associated with St. Paul, and the culture of the country.

When: The dates are May 6 – 18, 2018, for the Basic Trip and the extension to Crete will be May 18 – 22. The final day of the extension is actually mostly a free day in Athens, after the flight from Crete on the 21st. The return will be on the 22nd.

Cost: For the Basic 13-day trip the cost is \$3688* per person, double occupancy, which includes flights, hotels in four cities, breakfasts, some dinners, all entrance fees, tips and surcharges, all other transportation during the trip. The cost of the extension is \$928* per person, double occupancy, with the same inclusions as the Basic Trip. The price for the 13-day Basic Trip is based on 20 or more registrants. The price for the Crete extension is based on 10 or more registrants. **Your only expenses will be some dinners, all lunches, beverages at meals, trinkets and souvenirs you can't live without, and personal expenses.** All tips, including the guide and bus driver, are included in the prices. There is no need to plan extra money for tips. Greece is a euro country and right now the euro is very favorable for Americans travelling abroad; prices will be more reasonable than they were a few years back when the dollar was worth about 25% less against the euro. With fewer than the above-mentioned registrants, the prices *may* be increased. With more than the above-mentioned registrants, in increments of five, the prices *may* be decreased. To receive the quoted prices, registrations *must* be received by JCBS by January 21, 2018. After that, prices *will* be higher. There is a Land-Only price for those who wish to use frequent-flyer miles. However, it is the responsibility of the Land-Only registrant to coordinate arrival, departure and pick-up with the tour group. A single-supplement for the Basic Tour is \$589 and for the extension, \$190. There is an optional Travel Protection Plan available through JCBS.

*The prices quoted are valid if paid by check. Only the initial deposit can be paid by credit card without incurring a 4% increase. If other payments are made by credit card, they will be increased by 4%.

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Some of what you will see: *Athens*: Acropolis with the Parthenon and new (2009) museum; the Plaka area (18th- 19th century section full of shops and restaurants at the base of the Acropolis); Sounion, spectacular ocean site near Athens; Mars Hill where Paul preached. Breathtaking site of the ancient oracle of *Delphi*. *Thessaloniki*: traditional site of **Lydia's conversion and Paul's ministry; Philippi; many Byzantine churches.**

Meteora: Absolutely spectacular scenery from the Medieval monasteries 1000 feet straight up. *Nafplion*, "**Greece's prettiest town**", an ocean-side town on the Peloponnese Peninsula. Ancient *Corinth* where Paul walked. *Olympia*, the beautiful site of the first Olympic Games. There will be time at all the four hotel stays for individual exploring and shopping.

Byzantine churches, interesting restaurants, shopping, historic sites – there is much to see and enjoy in Greece. The group will stay three nights in Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece; two nights in the Meteora area; four nights in Athens, the capital and largest city in the country; and two nights in Nafplion, on the coast.

Brochures are available for registration, and a second information meeting will be held to answer questions, go over the itinerary, etc., on Sunday, September 17, 7:30 PM at the parsonage. Plans are to have several events scheduled in advance of the trip to better prepare the group for what they will see. These might include a visit to a Greek Orthodox Church, with explanations of the unique architecture and art; a visit to a traditional Greek restaurant; a visit to the MFA to see their ancient Greek holdings.

For more information or any questions, please contact David Tiedman, 508-655-1667, davetiedman@pilgrimsherb.org; but above all, *get the dates on your calendar now!*



BY REV. DIANE ANDERSON

Senior High Youth Group

The Senior High Youth Group got a good workout during the Miracle on 25 S. Main St. food packaging event. They carried the supplies in from Matthew's truck, helped on the packaging assembly lines and then loaded things up when it was all over. This event gives SHYG a wonderful opportunity to serve alongside the rest of the Pilgrim Church community. It is a blessing for the group to be part of a church-wide event that packages over 40,000 meals for those in need!

SHYG also prepared for the 7:30pm Christmas Eve service that it traditionally leads, a highlight of the year for SHYG. Each member spends time during the week before the service thinking about the "Hope for the world" that they would like to offer up during the candle lighting at the end of the service. We are grateful to SHYG members Owen Searle and Collin Maguire for offering their Christmas reflections in the service.

Immediately after our Christmas Eve service we hosted a SHYG Reunion Reception in Fellowship Hall. We always enjoy seeing former members and catching up!!



Middle School Youth Group

The Middle School Youth Group got into the holiday spirit in December by making Christmas cards that will be delivered to inmates at the Concord prison. MSYG members colored in the beautiful holiday designs on the cover of the cards and then wrote a message of peace and hope on the inside. We pray that the inmates who receive these cards will feel **God's loving embrace this Christmas.**

We also had our first Christmas cookie swap! There was a delectable assortment of homemade cookies including the largest chocolate chip cookie I've ever seen. In addition to the swap, MSYG went on a Christmas Scavenger Hunt around the church. Here are some of the items that were on their list. Do you think you could find them?...

- The Christ candle
- A nine pointed star
- A Christmas wreath made of paper hands
- The page in a children's Bible that tells about Jesus being born
- Two Christmas carols in a hymnal
- A wall map showing the town where Jesus was born

They also searched for hidden candy canes... some may still be in their hiding places so take a look the next time you're in the building!

MSYG is grateful to everyone who contributed to their Gingerbread House Fundraiser. All of the money made from the sale of the gingerbread houses went to purchasing Walmart gift cards that Family Promise will distribute to families in need.





MAJOR CHANGES TO THE SALVATION ARMY "MIRACLE KITCHEN" PROGRAM

BY DAN MARPLE

With the sale of their building location in Framingham, the OLD Salvation Army "Miracle Kitchen" program which Pilgrim Church has known and supported for over 30 years will be ending the last week of December.

However, a NEW "Miracle Kitchen" program will be continuing as part of a joint feeding program with the United Way's "Café" program. This will be a five night a week joint program held at 46 Park Street in Framingham where the Pearl Street Café has been serving on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the past six years. The new name of the "combined program" is still to be determined but it will begin officially on Monday, January 8, 2018.

Carol Mitchell of Sherborn, as the current advisory board chair of the "Miracle Kitchen", will be working closely with Joe Mina, the Café's director. To bring together the volunteers that have been serving in each setting.

Going forward, one of the biggest changes to the new program will involve food preparation. Serve-Safe guidelines as established at the "Café" by the Framingham Board of Health dictate that no food can be served that is not prepared on the premises in the industrial kitchen under staff supervision. This means groups CANNOT continue to make food elsewhere and bring it in to serve. It will be possible for a volunteer group to send as many as 5 volunteers to the 46 Park Street kitchen to begin cooking at noon on their day under staff supervision. Additional volunteers would then come to serve the meal from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Joe Mina would be responsible for orientation, training that night, and assignment of tasks. It is anticipated that 20 volunteers will be needed each night to serve the meal and clean up.

Many details for implementing the new program are yet to be determined such as:

- Who will decide the food menu for the meal to be served?
- Who provides the ingredients for the meal?
- How many diners are we preparing for?
- Can Pilgrim Church provide the 5 volunteers needed at NOON on our assigned date to cook and prepare the meal?
- Can Pilgrim Church provide the 20 volunteers to serve the meal from 5:00pm to 7:00pm?

A Pilgrim Church volunteer organizational meeting will be held at church on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 1:00pm to organize a strategy to hopefully support this NEW Salvation Army program. Any and all interested volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend! Thanks very much!

THE PEACE OF GIVING

BY JANET WALSH, DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

With so much going on in the world right now sometimes we feel the need to give – our time, talents or donations. If you are feeling the urge to volunteer your service or to donate where needed, here are some helpful links to some of the organizations we help to support here at Pilgrim Church.

Opportunities to help or donate:

Salvation Army: <http://massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/ma/fragetinvolved>

New Life Home Refurnishing: <https://www.newlifehr.org/donate>

A Place to Turn: <http://www.aplacetoturn-natick.org/donation-request-list/>

Family Promise: <http://www.familypromisemetrowest.org/donate/index.php>

Project Just Because: <http://projectjustbecause.org/>

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