



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 9

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**Patti's office is open: Mon-Thurs 7 a.m. to Noon
and 1 to 4 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to Noon.**

Reservations are accepted 8:00 a.m. Mondays through 2 p.m. Thursdays each week. You may email me at plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org or call me (Patti) at 877-2444

Three services are offered each Sunday.

Each service has 20 pews available.

Of those 20 pews there are:

- eight pews designated for up to 2 people
- five pews designated for up to 5 people
- one pew designated for up to 4 people
- one pew designated for up to 3 people
- five pews designated for up to 8 people

The 9:15 adult class and the 10:00 worship service fill up first. Why? ... I have to guarantee 28 seats for Sunday School Teachers and for the family of Sunday School children for the 9:15 class and for the 10:00 worship service.

HELP MAKE MORE SEATING AVAILABLE BY SHARING . .

COMING UP

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. sanctuary reserved

3/1 Church Office will close at 3:00

3/3 4:30-6:00 Gr 7 & 8 Confirmation classes
5:00-6:00 Gr 1-6 Midweek School classes

3/7 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Worship
9:15-9:50 Sunday School
9:15-9:50 Adult Bible Study
11:15-11:50 Adult Bible Study

3/13 Turn your clocks forward before going to sleep

3/15 6:30 Council Meeting

4/30 8th Grade Junior Confirmation Question Night

5/2 Junior Confirmation Sunday
.....God willing.....

Families...if all family members are agreeable ask for a seat for parents and children, grandparents, etc.

Singles and Couples...if other members are agreeable make one reservation for your group so I can try to get one pew for you all. **Please make your own arrangements and then let me know instead of asking me to find others to sit with you. When you make a reservation** I need to know how many people are sitting together and the names.

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 2/26

General: 14,166.75

Walther Theological Seminary: 30

Memorial Pat Luka: 25

Memorials Ilene Henrichsmeyer: 240

Christian Sharing: 600

Guild Mites: 15.59 Office: 100

Financial Aid for WTS: 200

Postage: 50 Loose: 50

Total: 15,477.34



MITE OFFERINGS ... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. Thank-you. FEBRUARY mites will go to Braille Workers.

FOR SALE

Two connecting (side by side) plots in the building at Graceland Cemetery.

Worth \$20,000 but selling for a total of \$12,000.

Call Art Atwood Jr. at 1-309-335-6950

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/27 Kathy Helphrey; Cambell Lanier
W Steve & Jennifer Gensler 33 yrs
2/28 Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia
2/29 **W** Andy & Stacey Apel 5 yrs

MARCH BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/1 **W** Kaye & Duane Beals 7 yrs
3/3 Jewel Barr; Susan Hoem
W Eldred & Betty Budde 65 yrs
3/5 Nancy Brown; Rita Perry
W Jim & Susie Peck 28 yrs
W Tim & Linda Sue Workman 55 yrs
3/6 Janie Lewis; Carrie Snow
3/8 Nicole Carlen; Carrie Thompson
3/11 Rosemary Bolyard; Christine Massey
W Adam & Rachel Gensler 4 yrs
3/12 Jean Carter; Janice Dittus; Ron Kelm; Bev Winchester
3/13 Chuck Barnes; Barbara Oyler
3/14 Glenn Farrar; Doris Pokey; Nathan Ripple
3/15 Jeanne Mears; Marcia Potrafka; Harper Ritter
3/19 Katie Buth
3/20 **W** Gary & Mary Ann Driskell 51 yrs
3/21 **W** Gary & Teresa Schueller 12 yrs
3/22 Gabi Wegmann
3/23 Alan Ruwe
3/24 Barbara Buesking
3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka; Doug Taylor
3/27 **W** Chuck & Lavona McKinney 66 yrs
3/28 Jo Ames; Robert Barr
3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell
3/31 Terry Massey
W Kenny & Linda Ripple 54 yrs

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In an effort to keep you appropriately informed and engaged, the staff at Walther Theological Seminary (WTS) has set up our college and university career/job fair booth in the narthex for you to check out.

This has been in the works since before the restrictions were put in place so we were, and still are, very excited to be able to make direct contact with those who may have a strong feeling about being called into ministry. WTS provides a unique educational opportunity thanks to all of you.

Please take a quick "tour" of it and provide your feedback to Mike Bunch: mbunch2010@comcast.net

Thank you for your continued support in spreading the Gospel through our WTS pastoral education program!

In His name always,
Mike Bunch
Internet Researcher, WTS

WANTED:

Many of you know that Razjada Brown has been in the hospital since September in Maryland Heights, MO. The hospital and insurance company want to send her to a group home (where we can't visit) or a nursing home in order to get her out of the hospital. They have decreased her Physical Therapy saying this is the best she will ever be, confined to a wheelchair. We know that's not true. She wants to walk again. We need to bring her home to provide the chance to increase her strength and to be around family, friends and our Pilgrim family. She misses her church deeply and appreciates the many letters, cards and gifts.

We are in the process of doing home modifications on a home in Maroa and we are looking for items for her for the near future once she is home. Please let Kay Tolly (217-358-4401) know if you know anyone who may be selling the following items:

1. Hoyer Lift
2. Stair Lift (curved) not needed at this time but future
3. Wheelchair van (prefer automatic locking for wheelchair, low miles) Ford Transit wheelchair van with windows or a Dodge Promaster wheelchair van with windows. We could possibly consider a regular wheelchair van with the automatic locks depending on how much room is inside for 5 of us including the wheelchair.
4. Power wheelchair

We will also need a few volunteers who would be willing to help keep her active at home until the restrictions lift at Macon Resources where she will attend the day program. Volunteers would do such things as playing board games, cards, doing puzzles, some simple school activities, sewing, simple food prep, arts and crafts, music or just sitting and visiting. Any type of activity that the volunteer would enjoy. High School students can also get service hours for graduation.

We are also looking for a couple of paid Personal Support Workers that help with personal care and/or sitting with her when the family isn't home. This is a paid position that requires Criminal Background check and is paid through the state for a certain number of hours a month for assistance with her care.

Please contact Kay Tolly if you know of anyone that has these items for sale, would like to volunteer or be hired as a Personal Support Worker. Thank you.

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Church Office will close at 3:00 p.m. today	2	3 Midweek School 4:30-6:00 gr 7 & 8 5:00-6:00 gr 1-6	4	5	6
7 Worship 8:00 10:00 and 12:00 9:15 Sunday School N3-HS 9:15 and 11:15 Adult Class	8	9	10 Midweek School	11	12	13 Turn your clocks Forward one hour Before going to sleep 
14 Worship and Classes	15 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	16	17 Midweek School	18	19	20
21 Worship and Classes	22	23	24 Midweek School	25	26	27
28 PALM SUNDAY  Worship and Classes	29	30	31 NO Midweek School	APRIL 1 MAUNDY THURSDAY 	APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY 	