

**TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:**

Can you see the Wissahickon neighborhood surrounding Pilgrim Church transformed by the powerful gospel of the Kingdom of Christ because all 9735+ men, women and children living here have had repeated opportunities to hear, see and respond to Christ's call on their lives?

**MORNING WORSHIP**

Order of Worship  
[\* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- \* Call to Worship .....Psalm 95:1, 6-7
- \* Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- \* Apostles' Creed

\*Worship Songs To Be Announced\*

- Old Testament Reading ..... Deuteronomy 6
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology \* Prayer\*

**Ministry of the Word**

Scripture Reading ..... Matthew 28:16-20  
**"Gospel Transformation in Wissahickon"**  
**Pastor Bill Krispin**

- \* ..... Shine Jesus Shine
- \* God's Parting Blessing

**Thought for the Week**  
**"Each one reach one this year."**

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15-9:45 AM</b> Prayer Meeting in Pastor Ed's office <b>10 AM</b> Sunday School for all ages
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Prayer Service at Pilgrim
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Prayer Service at Pilgrim <b>7:00 PM</b> Terrace Street Neighborhood Group, 203 Terrace Street, 215-742-7649. <b>7:30 PM</b> Small Group at Donna Templin's, 876 Manatawna Avenue, 215-483-8329. <b>7:30 PM</b> Neighborhood Group at Tim & Becky Wainwright's, 660 Wendover Street, 215-756-1125.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b> Prayer meeting at Lil Turner's, 203 Hermit St
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Prayer Service at Pilgrim
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b> Men's Prayer Time at Pilgrim <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Prayer Time at Marilyn Heywood's 7128 Valley Avenue, 215-482-7741. <b>3:00 PM</b> Outreach Support Group at Pilgrim
COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Are you currently part of a neighborhood/small group? Check out the bulletin for information on existing groups, or consider starting a new one. What a blessing and encouragement to meet with others throughout the week! We need one another! If this interests you but you don't know where to start, call Nate and Lynn Carlson at 215-487-1507.	
Mon., Dec. 31	Since Pilgrim has no official New Year's Eve service, why not have your own party with church friends or go to one of the local churches that have a New Year's Eve service?
Sat., Jan. 12 9-11 AM	Greater Roxborough Missional Fellowship Community Men's Breakfast at St. Mary's.
Sun., Jan. 20 6:30 PM	North Africa Dessert and Coffee Come and hear about what is happening in N. Africa! Jeff and Nina McR. (visited by Nate and Lynn this past summer) will be with us to share about their lives and work in the region. Pray for Nate and Lynn as they consider the possibility of serving in N. Africa along with Jeff and Nina.
Sat., Jan. 26 9-11 AM	Women's Breakfast at Pilgrim. Come hear Sue Hall as she shares her testimony of faith, "Your Will Be Done."

**Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel**

- Congo- Pray for the Paul Humbers as they have a much-needed rest from translation and other missionary labors. Pray for continued peace and unity as they work with a broad team in translating Scriptures into the Vili dialects.

**Pray for One Another**

- Pray that all Pilgrim will look with great faith to the New Year as a time of reaching every man, woman and child in our Wissahickon parish with the gospel.
- Pray for many of our unsaved family and friends to become disciples of Jesus in the New Year.
- Pray for Ana Shoemaker and Denise Vidas as they grieve the sudden deaths of a family member and a friend.
- Pray for great healing to occur, according to God's will, in our Body during the New Year, especially with those struggling with chronic illness.
- Pray for the Pilgrim church family to devote itself more faithfully to Scripture Reading and meditation during the New Year.
- Pray for our new mayor and his staff to have an effective beginning of their city service and for great relations to exist between the mayor's office and the churches of Philadelphia

<b>Weekly Devotional for the Week of 12/30/2007</b>		
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Sunday	At Church	1 Corinthians 1:18
Monday	Psalm 120	Revelation 4
Tuesday	Psalm 121	Revelation 5
Wednesday	Psalm 122	Revelation 11:15-19
Thursday	Psalm 123	Revelation 19:1-8
Friday	Psalm 124	Revelation 19:9-21
Saturday	Psalm 125	Revelation 20

**Memory Verse**

*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."  
(1 Corinthians 1:18).*

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Valerie Heywood	Mary Mancini A. Maienshein	Connie Snyder	Jeff Maienshein
1/6/08	Geoff Brock	Katie Brock Elsa Heubach	Mimi O'Brien	Jim Polk



**December 30, 2007**

*To all who are spiritually weary and seeking rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
And to whoever will come –  
This church opens her doors  
And offers her welcome in the name  
Of the Lord Jesus*

**Our Mission**

Pilgrim Church exists to glorify God through constant worship and the making of true Christian disciples of all those around us beginning in the Greater Roxborough area of Philadelphia and extending to all the nations of the earth.

**Our Vision**

Pilgrim Church is devoted to the joyful worship of God and the loving service of our neighbors, ministering to them by selfless deeds and gospel words, beginning with the Pilgrim Church community and extending to all our neighbors from every culture, especially to those suffering.

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Christ, Living Head of the Church and Chief Shepherd of the Sheep  
Minister: Every member of the congregation:  
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