

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

Philadelphia! It means brotherly love. But it is a city known for hatred, violence and great racial division. Do you believe that those problems can be solved? That true brotherly love can exist in Philadelphia? May God, Himself, teach us today—and it can be so!

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship
[* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- * Call to WorshipPsalm 113:1-3
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles' Creed
- * Hear Our Praises
- * Hallelujah! (You're Love is Amazing)
- * Celebration Hymnal #368 He Lives!
- * Amazing Love
- Old Testament Reading Job 29
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:1-10
"Philadelphia - Part 1"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Celebration Hymnal #644The Greatest Thing
- * God's Parting Blessing

Thought for the Week
"Let your love flow through me, Jesus."

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM	
Sunday	9:15-9:45 AM Prayer Meeting in Pastor Ed's office 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
Monday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim 7:30 PM Living Sacrifices Men's Group at Pilgrim
Tuesday	6:00-7:30 AM Men's Fraternity at Church of the Living Savior 10:30-11:30 AM Bible Study at Ivy Ridge Assisted Living 2:00-3:00 PM Cook Wissahickon Christian Release Time 6:00-8:00 PM Men's Fraternity at Pilgrim
Wednesday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim 7:00 PM Terrace Street Neighborhood Group, 203 Hermit Street, 215-742-7649. 7:30 PM Small Group at Donna Templin's, 876 Manatawna Avenue, 215-483-8329. 7:30 PM Walnut Lane Neighborhood Group at Tim & Becky Wainwright's, 660 Wendover Street, 215-384-5235.
Thursday	1:00 PM Prayer Meeting at Lil Turner's 203 Hermit St
Friday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim
Saturday	7:15 AM Men's Prayer Time at Pilgrim 9:00 AM Women's Prayer Time at Debby Gross', 7340 Hill Road, 215-482-1139. 3:00 PM Outreach Prayer and Accountability Group at Pilgrim
COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
TONIGHT 6 PM	Final Introduction to Members Class.
Sat., April 5 3 PM	Want to pray for non-Christian friends? Join us at the church as the Halls lead us.
Sun., April 6 10 AM	Join us in the fellowship hall as the Men & Women combine in Sunday School for a series of biographies of prayer, a look at life & prayer.
Sun., April 6 5-8 PM	Area youth activity with pizza and a movie for grades 6-12 at Leverington Presbyterian Church.
Fri., April 18 6:30 PM	Alpha Pregnancy Services Annual Banquet and Silent Auction. Details on bulletin board.
Sun., April 20 6:30 PM	NCA Community Praise Night at The Worship Center-Eva St.
Sat., April 26 8:30-3:00PM	Women's Conference at Pilgrim. "As I Have Loved You, Love One Another." Speaker Sue Lutz. Cost \$25. Scholarships available.

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- South Africa - Pray that the Lord will provide the perfect place with no opposition in Olievenhoutbosch for the tent to be located that will be the center of meetings when Pastor Ed and Tom minister there.

Pray for One Another

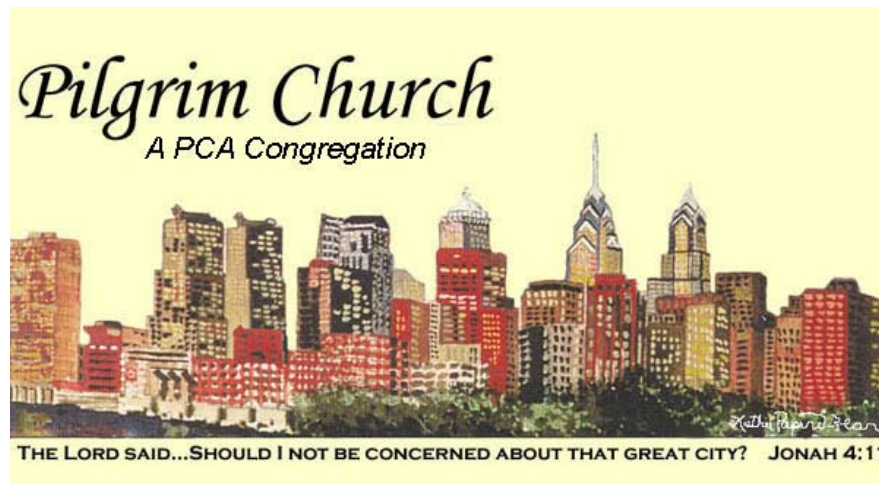
- Pray that all Pilgrim will be filled with Christ's own love for His Church.
- Pray for God to bless the phone contacts that will be made to all 19127-19129 zip codes to follow up the April 13 Inquirer New Testament outreach event. Pray that God will draw many to respond to the phone calls seeking information about life, Christ, the Bible and local churches.
- Pray for Carol Spangenberg and family (from Leverington Presbyterian Church) as they grieve the loss of husband and father, Earl.
- Pray for the upcoming Youth event on April 6 - that many of the youth in the NCA churches will come together for fun, fellowship and to strengthen their faith.
- Pray for God to greatly bless next week's combined Adult Sunday School class on prayer.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 3/30/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	1 Thessalonians 3:12
Monday	Psalm 48	1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Tuesday	Psalm 49	1 Corinthians 13:4
Wednesday	Psalm 50	1 Corinthians 13:5
Thursday	Psalm 51	1 Corinthians 13:6
Friday	Psalm 52	1 Corinthians 13:7
Saturday	Psalm 53	1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Memory Verse

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else..." (1 Thessalonians 3:12).

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Elsa Heubach	Tim Hause Tim Wainwright	Shirley Weigand	Jim Polk
4/6/08	Charlene Brock	Stephanie Booth Alex Whitlock	Debbie Konowal	Rich Yates



March 30, 2008

***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 with other Christians through constant worship and the making of true Christian disciples of all those around us, by reaching every man, woman and child with the gospel in our section of Northwest Philadelphia and then throughout the earth.

Our Vision

Pilgrim Church is devoted to the joyful worship of God and the loving service of our neighbors, seeking to reach every man, woman and child in our area with the gospel by working with other Christians in a strategic outreach of Christ-centered deeds and gospel words that connect us with all our neighbors from every culture.

Christ, Living Head of the Church and Chief Shepherd of the Sheep

Minister: Every member of the congregation:

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