

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

Few things divide a church, disturbing its peace, more than leadership issues. Competition, jealousy, resentment and pride can all flourish within a church's leadership. What did Paul say about the model church's leadership and their relationship to their Flock? You might be surprised.

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship
[* = Congregation Standing]

Announcements

- * Call to Worship Psalm 71:1, 2 & 8
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles' Creed
- * We Are the Body of Christ
- * Make Us One
- * Celebration Hymnal #302 Lamb of God
- * O Great God
- Old Testament Reading Numbers 14:1-38
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13
"The Model Church - Its Leadership and Laity"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Celebration Hymnal #617 Near to the Heart of God
- * God's Parting Blessing

Thought for the Week

"Give us peace as we accept and submit to one another."

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 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.
COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Please remember that each Saturday morning at 7:15AM all men are welcomed at our Share and Prayer Time. This has become one of the most impacting ministries that the church offers.	
Sat., July 19 12:00 PM	The Whitlock's would like invite our friends at Pilgrim Church to visit our new home for an Open House at 302 Millwood Lane, Coatesville, PA 19320. Please RSVP if you can come or if you need directions, 610 384-6873 or kswhitlock@verizon.net."
July 28-Aug 1 6-8 PM	Vacation Bible School at Pilgrim, "God's Plan for Us" lead by Christine Wigden for ages 5 through 12. If you are able to help one night during the VBS, tell Cathy or Pastor Ed.
Sun., Aug. 17 4-7 PM	NCA Family Super Sunday at Gorgas Park. Pilgrim is to help with the food preparation together with St Mary's. Please contact Tom Tacconelli if you can help.

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- South Africa - The Mulders ask for prayer at Back to the Bible Training College in Barberton - that the Lord would double the number of students (to around 200) and would provide funds and builders for the needed additions to house and teach a growing college. They need to add a computer specialist and handyman to the staff, too.

Pray for One Another

- Pray that all Pilgrim will follow our leaders as they follow Christ.
- Pray for God to bless Charlene Brock's appointment with a surgeon Monday and for the details of her developing a new practice.
- Pray for Bob Przywieczerski's full recovery from his leg condition.
- Pray for Lynn Carlson as she has started back to work.
- Pray for God to mightily bless Katie Brock, Tim Hause and Ben Wainwright during their Mission Week in Rochester, NY starting July 19th.
- Pray for a great time of fellowship at the Whitlock's new home in Coatesville on Saturday.
- Pray for Bob Minnig as he is recovering from gall bladder surgery Also pray for Carole Minnig as she is undergoing cardiac testing at Abington Hospital.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 7/13/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	Ephesians 5:21
Monday	Psalm 132	Mark 3:13-18
Tuesday	Psalm 133	Acts 6:1-7
Wednesday	Psalm 134	Acts 20:17-38
Thursday	Psalm 135	1 Corinthians 1:10-17
Friday	Psalm 136	Ephesians 4:1-16
Saturday	Psalm 137	Hebrews 13:7-21

Memory Verse

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ"
(Ephesians 5:21).

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Justin Snyder	Ben Horjus Kenneth Sawyer	Jenn Snyder	Jeff Maienshein
7/20/08	Mary Krispin	TBA	Shirley Weigand	Bryan Stoudt

Pilgrim Church

A PCA Congregation



July 13, 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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