

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church
 601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor
 April 23, 2017

Let us help one another to quietly prepare our hearts for worship.

Welcome and Announcements Ruling Elder Rick Wilburn
 Focusing our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

Words of our Holy God* Call us to Worship—Intern** Psalm 145:1-3

In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our* Confession of Sin- **All
 James 1:14-15 – **All**

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.
 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully
 grown brings forth death

**Salvation through Christ grants to us* Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
 James 1:16-18 – **Intern**

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from
 above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation
 or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of
 truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration – **Intern**

**We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with* Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs

* Psalm 145:1-10 [to the tune of 'Jesus Shall Reign' #441] Psalter
 *Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 116
 *Spiritual Song "In Christ Alone"

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:1-4:11 [pew Bible p 775]

Hymn "O Father You Are Sovereign" # 75

Prayer of the Church

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	5:00 PM	Timber Ridge Men's Rally leave church 3.45 PM
Monday	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting at Daniel & Elizabeth Jones'
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study @ Church
Thursday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
	6:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:45 AM	Fellowship Luncheon
	5:00 PM	Timber Ridge Ladies Conference leave church 3.45 PM
	5:30 PM	Youth Group

Baby Announcement

Olivia Annalise Keadle (Randy and Cathy Underwood grandparents) was born to
 Elizabeth Keadle and her husband on April 18th. She weighs 7lbs and 12oz. Mother and
 baby are doing well. Praise the Lord for new life!

Large Print Copies

Large print copies of the hymns, psalter selections and spiritual songs are available
 on the back table, for those needing larger print.

Ligonier Ministries "TABLETALK"

If you would like to receive TABLETALK magazine for your daily devotional at a
 group subscription rate, please put your name on the list on the back table. The cost is
 \$12 for the year. Please place this in the offering plate at your convenience.

Session Meeting

There will be a Session meeting on **Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:00 PM** at the
 church office. This is an open meeting and all are invited to attend. If you have a
 specific topic to discuss with the Session please contact Jim Fink so he can set an
 appointment for your convenience.

Deacon's Meeting

There will be a Deacon's meeting on **Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:00 PM** in the
 youth room. Contact Bob Deweese with questions and concerns.

Good Samaritan Free Clinic Spring Dinner & Silent Auction

Italian Buffet, Silent Auction and other activities will be held at Independent
 Bible Church 2306 Hedgesville Road, Martinsburg, April 29, 5:30-8:30 PM.
 See available posters for ticket information.

Timber Ridge Events

Pilgrim has been invited to attend two events at Timber Ridge Christian Church in
 High View, WV. These are nights set aside for encouragement and fellowship.

Men's Rally: April 23th Speaker: Dr. Scott Redd

Ladies Conference April 30th Speaker: Suzi Stapleton

Both conferences will follow the below schedule:

5:00-5:45 p.m.: Dinner 5:45-6:45 p.m.: Session 1
 6:45-7:00 p.m.: Break 7:00-8:00 p.m.: Session 2

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Officers

The officers' numbers/emails are listed in the church directory.

Session

TE Dr. Jerry Mead, Pastor
RE Daniel Jones

RE Jim Fink, Clerk
RE Rick Wilburn

Deaconate

Randy Underwood-*Head Usher*
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer*
Jeff Jones-*Compassion Fund*

Charles Kemp-*Secretary*
Charles Fahnestock
Bob Deweese-*Chairman*

Staff

Youth Director & Pastoral Intern – Greg Mead
Custodian – Rick Wilburn
Church Secretary – Greg Mead

Church Office 304-263-5362
Pastor 304-582-9344 Youth Director 304-268-5745

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Pastor Email: jmead@pilgrimpc.org
Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimpc.org

Church Web Page: www.pilgrimpc.org
"includes link to Archived Sermons"

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

04-23-17 Becky Deweese
04-30-17 Heather Mead
05-07-17 Susan Zych
05-14-17 Donna and Deanna Hercules

Greeters

04-23-17 Linda Mead & Marilyn Sauder
04-30-17 Greg & Mim Mead
05-07-17 Paul & Donna Hercules
05-14-17 Bob & Louise Brady

*Acknowledging God's ownership of all persons and things, and that
we are only stewards of life and possessions is carried out through*

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Response 'We Give Thee But Thine Own' # 432, Stnz 1

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon:

Love: Especially When It Hurts

Sermon Text:

Matthew 5:43-48

[pew Bible p 811]

*Hymn

"Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

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*Blessing

2 Corinthians 13:11, 14

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Christ commands us to learn from and live out God's love.

1. Christ's Command [vss. 43-45a]

2. The Father's Compassion [vs. 45b]

3. Love's Commitment [vss. 46-48]

04/23/2017

If you are aware of different information than printed on the prayer list,
please inform one of the Elders prior to the worship service.

* denotes change from last week

New Concerns & Praises

***Henry Cook**..... admitted 4/15 to Winchester Medical Center;
very low blood pressure and abdominal pain [possibly cancer related]

***Janice Cook**..... in WMC with pneumonia and possible bowel blockage

***John Foltz**..... home from the hospital waiting on follow up with VA doctor.

Rick Wilburn....., Injections in left knee; probable surgery this fall

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Pilgrim Congregation

Araceli Cisneros.....stable following hospitalization for pain;
further scans to come

Glen Cagle.....recovering from triple heart by-pass

Howard Butts..... hip replacement soon

**Jim Brady, Rick Wilburn, Frances Newbraugh, Henry Cook, Patsy
Cookus, Janice Cook, Suzanne Rogers, Pete Petretta, Leon Jones,
Beulah Bush, & Libby Manuel**.....various health concerns

Prayer for Our Church

Elders & Deacons.....pray for vision and vitality

Sunday School..... teacher preparation and student participation

Greg Mead seminary studies and pastoral internship

Protection for the persecuted church around the world

**Spiritual revival of Christians to resemble and work as the body of Christ to
a watching world.**

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Extended Family and Friends

Sally Deweese [Bob's Mom]recovering from fall

Amanda Fink [Jim & Rita's daughter-in-law] recovery from another foot surgery

Larry Fink [Jim's brother]..... rehab for recovery from stroke

Tom EakinsRecurrence of seizures limits travel for Stauros

***Steve Schoof**.....Preaching Marco Island, FL community Easter service
aorta repair surgery the following week

Barbara Kemp (Georgia Fahnestock's Sister)recovery

Ken Zeber (friend of Bill & Nancy Manuel)....surgery removed tumor in lung –
chemotherapy will follow for 12 weeks

Daniel Wellons (Elizabeth's brother)heart condition/aneurysm is stable
for now – will continue to monitor

Celestine (friend Christi Moreland)..... issues after surgery

Mark Auldridge, Jr. (Jim's 3 year-old nephew).continuing developmental issues

Alex (Bob & Louise Brady's grandson) home, progress may allow return to
school after spring break. CT Scan shows normal, bi-weekly transfusions
continue

Barbara Haines (Bill Manuel's cousin)stable condition amidst
cancer treatment

Nathan Fahnestockon antibiotics; waiting next scan to evaluate

Cherrie Scharffmuch improved from side-effects of back surgery;
continues rehab at home

Lindsay Spengler (Denise Carrier's niece)www.lindsayspengler.com

Cinnamon (friend of Judy & Howard Butts)stable at this time

Family Members & Friendsin need of God's salvation