

Miscellaneous Ministries:

Assemble Newsletter - Monthly newsletter is assembled [Sarah Cressman](#)

Assemble Bulletin - Sunday bulletins are stuffed with inserts. [Lois Fonger](#)

Flower Gardens - Maintain the flower gardens.

Lawn Care - Maintain the grounds weekly. [Stephen Pennock](#)

Display Window - Change the theme in the display window. [Patty Baxter](#)

Attendance Pads - Maintain the pads each Sunday. [Lois Fonger](#)

Name Tags - Prepare name tags for church body. [Vicky Bremer](#)

Snowplowing - Snowplow the church parking lots & the parsonage driveway as needed. [Mitch Hallenbeck & Cora Decker](#)

Memorial Committee - Expenditure of monies from memorials gifts.
[Betty Lamb](#)

Over Fifty Gang - Coordinate a luncheon and program on the fourth Thursday of each month in the church lounge. All adults over age 50 are invited.

Wedding Coordinator - Be available at the church for rehearsal and wedding. Unlock doors, answer questions and assist the pastor with bridal party. Fee paid by bride/groom. [Vicky Bremer](#)

Church Sign - Each week the church sign is changed to reflect a pertinent message or coming event. [Howard Williams](#)

Hazel Findlay Worship - Provide worship 5 times a year at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and sharing/music are encouraged. [Joan Green](#)

Facility Closing - Duties include locking external doors, turning lights off and checking windows. [Howard Williams](#)

Website - Design and maintain the church website. [Vicky Bremer](#)

Softball - Summer - Individuals who enjoy fellowship through participation in a co-ed softball team representing Pilgrim church. [Bryan Lehner](#)

Basketball - Winter - Men are invited every Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. to shoot baskets in the gym.

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Service Opportunities at Pilgrim United Methodist Church

Pilgrim United Methodist Church

Pastor Ken Bremer

Sunday

Worship ~ 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sunday School ~ 9:40 AM

2965 W. Parks Rd

Corner of DeWitt & Parks Roads

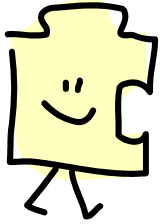
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God's House ~ Worship

House Leader: MariJo Weatherwax

Purpose: To ensure that our congregation provides inspiring worship opportunities that will help people develop and strengthen their relationship with God and will help them live more faithfully as Christian disciples.

Video Team The responsibilities include all images on the screen during worship. Training is provided. *Tim Weatherwax*

Audio Team The responsibilities include controlling sound board for all aspects of the worship service. Training is provided. *Spencer Rennells*

Music Team *Shirley Rennells*

Adult Choir: Practice is Thursday at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.

Praise Team: Practice is Thursday at 6:30 p.m. This ministry is by try-outs only.

Special Music: Vocal or instrumental for worship service or special service.

Drama Team Christian dramas throughout the year for various church services. *Tim Weatherwax*

Ushers Greet worshippers, hand out bulletins, receive prayer cards, collect offering, and monitor worship atmosphere. Male and females are welcome. Training is provided. *8:30 – Bob Ruthruff*

10:45 – Mitch Hallenbeck

Greeters Be one of the first to greet people as they come in the front doors. Male and females are welcome. *Lois Fonger*

Communion Purchase and prepare elements for both services on the 1st Sunday of the month and special holiday services. *Diane Cornell*

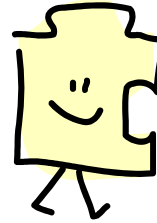
Communion Servers Assist the pastor in serving communion at both services on the 1st Sunday of the month. *Diane Cornell*

Anoint Anoint with oil and pray with individuals during communion Sunday or special service. *Terri Harger*

Decorations Decorate the church according to seasons, holidays or events. *Sarah Niemi*

Acolytes Children 3rd grade on up are invited to participate in being an acolyte. Light altar candles at the 10:45 a.m. service. Training is provided. *Jennifer Hallead*

Sunday Service Copies Make copies onto a CD from the Sunday services. CDs are available at the Welcome Center. *Chris Cornell*



White House ~ Administration

House Chair: Eric Harger

Staff Parish

Chair: Eric Eichenberg

Rep: Kurt Schneider

This team cares for pastoral family and staff, acts as an advisor to the pastor and promotes unity within the church body. Meet monthly on third Tuesday every month. By appointment of the Nomination/Leadership Development Team.

Nominations/Leadership Development

Chair: Pastor Ken Bremer

Vice Chair:

This team prayerfully fills leadership positions for Pilgrim. They provide training for each house as well as show encouragement.

By appointment of the Nomination/Leadership Development Team.

Trustees

Chair: Jim Pierson

Rep: Joel Haviland

This team is responsible for current and preventative maintenance for church and parsonage. The trustees meet the third Monday of each month.

By appointment of the Nomination/Leadership Development Team.

Finance

Chair: Barbie Heibeck

Establish yearly budget. The finance team meets the first Tuesday of each month. By appointment of the Nomination/Leadership Development Team.

Treasurer

Flo Benson

Weekly paying of bills, payroll and taxes. *Asst. Sue Anderson*

Financial Secretary

Co - Terri Roberson & Judy Huhn

Asst. Joan Green

Weekly record keeping of individual giving.

God's House Leader

MariJo Weatherwax

Kid/Youth Leader

Roberta Pennock

Spirit House Leader

Carolyn Delavan

Green House Leader

Disciple House Leader

Carol Egres

Mission House Leader

Howard Williams

Relational Ministries Coordinator

Vicky Bremer

Director of Youth Min. & Evangelism

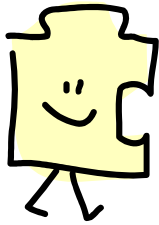
Eric Branch

Lay Leader

Chris Cornell

Recording Secretary

Kathy Lindner



Mission House ~ Outreach
House Leader: Howard Williams

Purpose: To ensure that our congregation is working to address the concerns and conditions of people in our local community, nation, and around the world through Christian witness and service.

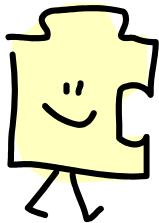
Operation Christmas Child In October we promote families to fill shoeboxes with gifts for children living in destitute areas. **Howard Williams**

Food Pantry Promote collection of food for local food pantry. Collection box is located at the main entrance. **Howard and Eleanor Williams**

Lansing's Women & Children Shelter Need up to 6 volunteers to serve at the shelter from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. **Angie Sukovich**

Short Term Mission Trips- Do you have an interest in leading or participating in short term mission trips with domestically or internationally? Trips may be construction, medical or educational. Team leaders change with each trip.

Angel Tree Providing Christmas to children of incarcerated family members. **Joan Green**



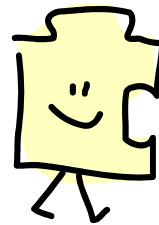
Green House ~ Evangelism
House Leader:

Purpose: To ensure that our congregation reaches out to people with the good news of Jesus Christ and receives them into its care so that they may develop a personal relationship with God and live as Christian disciples.

Worship Follow-up Always need volunteers, who will visit, phone, write notes or email guests that have visited Pilgrim. Update welcome packets and monitor attendance. **Vicky Bremer**

Welcome Center Volunteers are needed to staff the welcome center where new guests and current members can find up-to-date information about the ministries of Pilgrim UMC. Training is provided. **Tyan Cadwell**

Adult/Family Coordinate and organize church family opportunities for building relationships. Contact coordinators to volunteer or share ideas. **Ryan & Sarah Cressman**



Spirit House ~ Prayer/Care
House Leader:

Purpose: To provide the means for belonging to Pilgrim UMC by enabling regular worship attendees to become faithful members of Christ's church and to provide membership care to body, mind and soul for those who are in need.

Prayer Ministry Team The purpose of the prayer ministry team is to provide prayer life opportunities that encourage a more intentional relationship with the Lord. **Pam Williams & Eric Harger**

Prayer Partner Pray with the pastor prior to the service and be in prayer in the chapel during the worship service. **Terri Harger**

Power of Prayer and Healing Monday night prayer is an opportunity to gather together and pray for our church, community and around the world. **Pam Williams**

Email Prayer Chain The prayer chain facilitates urgent prayer requests and joys when they are received in the office or by e-mail. **Candy Pierson**

Carol Ministries - June Williams

C = Caring and calling

A= Agape (Godly love)

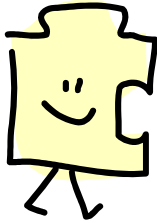
R= Renewal of Spirit

O= Outreach

L = Lifting Letters

The Carol Ministry Team addresses the needs of our ill, widows/widowers, and shut-ins. Volunteers (men & women) are always needed and welcomed.

Funeral Lunches This group provides luncheons for funerals. Volunteers are welcome to provide food and also to serve. **Marilyn Argersinger**



Kid/Youth House ~ Ministries for Children & Youth
House Leader: Roberta Pennock

Purpose: To ensure that our congregation provides opportunities to help children/youth on their journey as disciples of Jesus Christ through spiritual growth, worship, mission and fellowship.

All those involved with our children and youth are required to have Child Protection Training as well as a background check.

Nursery We provide care during the 8:30 a.m. service, 9:40 a.m. Sunday school hour and 10:45 a.m. service. For infants and toddlers up to three years old. *Penny O'Boyle*

Children's Church Children ages 4 through 5th grade. Provide ministry to children during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. *Krista Lehner & Kim Mabe*

Children's Choir Children ages 4 years through 5th grade. Practice is Wednesday from 6-6:25 p.m. (during the school year). *Nicole Gregory*

Caravan A Christian scouting program for children K-6th grade. Sing, Bible verses, crafts, field trips & earn badges. Meet every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (during the school year). Registration fee is \$5.00. Always need helpers. *Roberta Pennock*

Wednesday Nite Meal Provide a meal for the Caravan children/family prior to Caravan at 6:00 p.m. Suggest donation of \$2.00 per person. *Roberta Pennock & Betty Lamb*

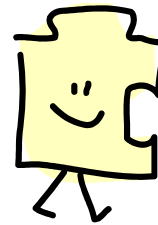
Sunday School Children Coordinator *Flo Benson*

- **Babies** - We have a staffed nursery for your baby or toddler.
- **2's & 3's Class** *Room 12*
- **4's, 5's Class** *Room 11*
- **K & 1st** *Room 17*
- **2nd & 3rd** *Room 18*
- **4th & 5th** *Room 19*
- **Jr. High 6th – 8th** *Room 16*
- **Senior High 9th – 12th** *Room 20*

Youth Grades 9th – 12th meet each Sunday night at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Grades 6th – 8th meet each Wednesday night at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (during school year). It is a time of teaching, activity and refreshment. Special events are also available. *Eric Branch & youth ministry team*

T.A.C. T.A.C. (Teen Activity Center) is for teens 6th thru 12th grades. We are reaching out to area youth to provide a place where teens can socialize and be introduced to Christ. On Saturday night 6:30—9 p.m. (during school year). We are always in need of volunteers. *Stuart Hazle*

VBS (June) A 5 day program for kids age 3 (potty-trained) through 5th grade. It is a time for songs, crafts, Bible stories, recreation & snacks. We recruit the older youth to help the adult staff. *Roberta Pennock*



Disciple House ~ Spiritual Growth
House Leader: Carol Egres

Purpose: To ensure that our congregation provides opportunities for building relationships with fellow believers and learning experiences for people of all ages so that they may grow in understanding the gospel and become better equipped for daily living as faithful Christian disciples.

Adult Sunday School Coordinator *Flo Benson*

- **YABS Sunday Morning** - Young single/married adults without children. *Room 26*
- **Homebuilders** - Married/single adults of all ages. *Chapel*
- **Christian Living** – Married/single adults of all ages. *Room 25*
- **Power and Light (PAL)** – Married/single adults of all ages. *Lounge*
- **Dubble L Class** (Loyal Listeners) – Married/single adults of all ages, primarily seniors. *Room 24*
- **Bible Basics** *Room 23*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Women of all ages meet on Wednesday morning from 9:30-12:00. *Carol Egres*

Y.A.B.S. Young Adult Bible Study is for young single/married adults without children. *Shirley Rennells*

Women Growing in the Word Women of all ages. *Sara Hansen*

Generation ☺ Youth girls 6th grade – 16 years old. *Vicky Bremer*

Men for Jesus Men of all ages meet on the third Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and short program. *Howard Williams*

Library Books are available to sign out for children and adults. Library is open all the time. *Bonnie Heibeck*

Videos Christian videos are available in the church office. See the church secretary for sign out instructions. *Church office*