

Ponderings of a Pilgrim

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Let me tell you, there is never a dull moment at Pilgrim!

Seventeen people gathered in the Slater room the evening of January 26 for a meeting of *Nonviolence Campaign Chattanooga*. They represented Second Missionary Baptist Church, Quakers, Grace Episcopal, Anglican Church, A.M.E. church, and Pilgrim. They will meet again here on **Monday, February 9**.....and that is only one of many activities on our calendar in the next month. Consider:

Saturday, February 7 at 7.00 pm – Mercy Junction, Justice & Peace Center

All are invited to *Mercy Junction*, located at the newly opened *Justice and Peace Center* on the former Temple University Campus. The evening will include a bean and cornbread supper and a silent auction. The mission of this new center is *“to provide infrastructure and support to those....who are actively engaged in social justice struggles.”*

Tuesday, February 10 at 11:30 am – Women’s Guild Luncheon

This month the meeting will be at Pilgrim. Bring a lunch. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

Wednesday, February 18 at 7.00pm - Ash Wednesday at Pilgrim Church

Pilgrim offers an *Ash Wednesday service* as we enter into the season of Lent.

Friday, February 20 at 5.45pm – Shabbat at the B’nai Zion synagogue

Shabbat, the annual service of Brotherhood and Sisterhood hosted by B’nai Zion synagogue, will be offered for those with reservations.

Saturday, February 21 at 9.00 am - Pilgrim Men’s Breakfast

Meet at Wally’s Restaurant on McCallie Ave.

Sunday, February 22,

Save the date: if all the details are able to be worked out, we will have another evening service, featuring the music of former Pilgrim, Robin Burk.

Saturday, February 28 at 10.00am – Pilgrim Food Pantry

Volunteers are always need – please contact Peggy Mabee, (423 280-7611) if you can help.

Saturday, February 28 at 11:30 am - “Mindful Connections”

Meeting in the church parlor.

Sunday, March 1 following worship – Chili Cook Off and Salad & Potato Bar

Mission and Outreach Commission and the Pilgrim Youth invite you to participate in a chili cook off and a salad and potato bar to raise funds for the Pilgrim Food Pantry.

Monday, March 2 at 8.30 – 11.00 am - Read Across America Dr. Seuss Day

Volunteers needed to read to children at Orchard Knob Elementary School.

See Announcements for details.

Monday, March 2 at 7.00pm – Piedmont College Singers Recital

Pilgrim has agreed to host the choir from Piedmont College, our UCC college in Demorest, Ga., who are on their spring tour.

Opportunities abound to partake in the life of Pilgrim and in some of our community and denominational connections. Make it a priority to **identify those you can put on your calendar!** Then come join fellow Pilgrims in the activities of a thriving community.

Peace,

Kate