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Dear Pilgrim members,

From July 30 to August 12, we will be hosting ten members of John Young's Argyle Church in Bath, England. Plans are well underway to ensure our English guests a rewarding and enjoyable visit and to provide you with an opportunity to meet and get to know them. We hope to keep you abreast of plans as they are made and inform you how you can participate.

Enclosed you will find a list of our Argyle guests and their hosts and a copy of the itinerary as it stands to date. Please make note of the two dates Sunday, August 2 and Sunday, August 9. The entire congregation is invited to join in a pot luck picnic following church on August 2 and for a farewell tea after the service on August 9. Please plan to attend church and these activities.

The itinerary includes several starred (\*) activities. We hope that you will join our guests for these excursions and find an opportunity to get to know them on a personal basis. Please sign up on the chart in Fellowship Hall or call Nancy Fifield (728-4405) or Geri Heller (724-0018) by July 14 if you would like to be included. We need to know soon in order to make appropriate arrangements and reservations.

Several Pilgrim members have expressed interest in including the Argyle guests in family activities. The schedule is marked with "Free" time to accommodate trips to cabins, dinners and other such activities. Arrangements should be made with the hosts now and can be confirmed when our guests arrive. This is a wonderful way to get to know them, by sharing a part of your life.

Thank you in advance for your help in providing a warm welcome to the people of Argyle Church. We are sure you will be richly rewarded by getting to know our partners in faith from England.

Sincerely,  
Dennis Falk and Ruth Lewis  
for the Argyle Exchange Committee

July 2, 1981

Dear Pilgrims,

On August 2nd, we will be celebrating not only the arrival of our English visitors, but also the tenth anniversary of Dr. Royal Shepard's arrival as minister at Pilgrim Church. (Actually, Shep began working at Pilgrim on August 1, 1971.) We will be recognizing this happy occasion both at the service that morning and at the picnic afterwards. Please make a special effort to be in church on this day, as your presence will mean a great deal to Shep.

We will be presenting Shep with a gift of a new pulpit robe. The cost of the robe will be \$250.00 - \$300.00. It is our belief that many of you will want to show your appreciation by participating in the gift; therefore, contributions of no more than \$3.00 - \$5.00 will be appreciated. Contributions may be sent to Dr. Irvin Parson at 510 Kenilworth.

We want this to be a surprise for Shep so please don't say anything to him or his family.

Sincerely,  
The Planning Committee  
Dr. Irvin Parson  
Joan Morrison  
Liz Oettinger

P.S. If you have any special recollections of Shep's ministry among us, please share them with the planning committee. If you wish, your anecdote may remain anonymous.

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First exchange  
visit from  
BATH

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Joyce

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11:28P.M.: Arrive Duluth (hosts meet at airport)

Friday, July 31st  
Rest and sightseeing with hosts

Saturday, August 1st  
\*\* 10:00A.M.: Depot & Railroad Museum (group Tour) (S. Swain)  
Afternoon: Duluth Folk Festival with hosts.  
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PROGRAMME FOR DULUTH VISIT

Saturday, 26th March

12.30

Arrival at Bath University by coach. Hosts please meet. Phone P. or B. by 10.30 for timing. Cars in Car Park F. Rest of day free for - *odd lunch - salad recuperation.*

*veal, rice broc, apple pie*

Sunday 27th March

Church a.m. Rest of day free with hosts. Supper with Fletchers or Phyllis Brown. 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. Guests and hosts.

*soup, salad Ladies came for tea Ruth, Lettie, Sadie, Clith*

Monday, 28th March

Visitors with John Ede, Phyllis Brown, Letty Young and Carole Slade meet at 9.45 am Guildhall for Mayor's Reception.

11.00 a.m. Walking Tour of City by John Ede. 1.00 p.m. Lunch at Central

2.30 p.m. Costume Museum; 3.45 p.m. Roman Baths - Hosts pick up visitors at Laura Place 5 p.m. Dinner by invitation.

*Ruption Margaret - (Nigel?)*

*Edith & Sadie*

Tuesday, 29th March

Wells, Glastonbury, Street, Somerton. Arrive Wells Cathedral in the Nave at 10 a.m. - Meet Clare for introduction. Glastonbury - Pilgrim Arms 12.30 pub lunch (Dutch). Glastonbury Abbey Rural Life Museum, Glastonbury Tor. Kenton Mandeville for tea by 4.30 p.m. Dinner with hosts.

*Clarke*

Wednesday, 30th March

Free Day. George available for university. Theatre - evening - take seats by 7.00 p.m.

*The Rehearsal  
Ludie Karon*

Thursday, 31st March

Oxford. Coach departs Laura Place 8.30 a.m. Lunch at St. Columba's Church, Oxford, 1.00 p.m. Return from Oxford 4.15 p.m. Dinner by invitation.

*Black - Bea Pearl Spencer*

Friday, 1st April

Good Friday - Moving Day - early lunch with new hosts. Recommended Longleat House and/or Safari Park. Horningsham Church for evening service at 6.00 p.m. with hosts. Will first hosts liaise with second hosts to arrange transport of guests.

*Simon Maudslayi Clithy Budding*

Saturday, 2nd April - FREE DAY. Supper with Peregrines or Stoltons 7.00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 3rd April - Church 10.30 a.m. FREE DAY. Dinner with hosts.

Monday 4th April - Easter Monday - Leave 8.45 to meet at Central Car Park. Salisbury 10 a.m. Stonehenge, Great Bedwyn, Marlborough, Avebury - return by 6.30pm. Lunch - Dutch treat. Dinner by invitation 7.30

*Lettie*

Tuesday, 5th April

FREE DAY. Women's Guild English Afternoon option 2.30 Percy Hall. Dinner by invitation 7.30

*Lettie Metcalf - Carpenter*

Wednesday, 6th April

Cardiff, St. Fagans, Coach departs Laura Place leaving 9.00 a.m. Lunch at Roath Park U.R.C. 12.45. Return from St. Fagans 4.45 p.m. Supper with Stoltons or Stevens. 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 7th April

Free for shopping. Evening Social - Fish and Chip Supper 7 for 7.30

Friday, 8th April

Depart.

N.B. Hosts please take responsibility for transporting guests to evening meals - please contact Phyllis Brown if any problems.

*Nan  
Joyce*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO MEET THE ARGYLE CHURCH MEMBERS

I (We) would like to host one or two Argyle church members for the following:

DINNER on Saturday, August 1  
Sunday, August 2  
Monday, August 3  
Tuesday, August 4  
Saturday, August 8

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I (We) would be willing to DRIVE Argyle members for the following events:

Monday, Aug. 3 a.m. (Glensheen/Peace Church)

Aug. 3 afternoon (UMD tour)

Wed./Thurs., Aug. 5-6 (Thunder Bay trip)

Friday, Aug. 7 afternoon (UMD tour)

Saturday, Aug. 8 a.m. (Train excursion and  
Morgan Park Church lunch)

Monday, Aug. 10 (All day Iron Range tour)

Miscellaneous dates for shopping trips, etc.  
(as needed)

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You are invited to join the group to attend the UMD production "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild" on Friday evening, August 7. Tickets are \$4.00. Call Gerry Heller (724-0018) for reservations.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE FOR ARGYLE CHURCH GROUP  
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Thursday July 30  
10:23 P.M. Arrive Duluth (hosts meet at Airport)  
(Karen Griffith in charge)

Friday July 31  
Rest and sightseeing with hosts (other than our scheduled trips)  
Bob Reider (737-4038) will tour Mrs. Brown or anyone else  
Ship available for this also.

Saturday August 1  
9:30 A.M. Depot (10:00 A.M.) and Railroad Museum (group tour, S. Swain)  
at Church Drivers: (Ruth Lewis and guest directly)  
(in charge) 1. Nancy Fifield  
2. Nita Priest - pick up Mabel Weesner's guest  
3. Oscar Mitchell - (Margaret)  
4. Edith Livingston

11:30 A.M. Hosts pick up under canopy on Michigan Street to go to  
Folk Festival. Ruth & Mitchell will host extra guests - call if  
Helen Seymour (728-1854) will drive Mabel's guest and ? if desired. needed

Supper 1. Bea Halfaker (1) Mrs. Lettie Young - Mabel Weesner, Edith Potter  
2. Jon and Kathryn Welles (4) at 6:00 p.m. 3100 London Rd. 724-7209  
3. Shepards (2) Peregrines (Hammils, Slades & Brown)  
4. Fifields, Brothers entertaining own

Sunday August 2  
10:00 A.M. Church  
Picnic at church (Peace and Morgan Park congregations invited)  
Colonies calling - Liz in charge

Afternoon Dinner Clarkes, Caves & Young  
1. Beverly & John Meier (4) 3431 E. 2nd St. 728-6501  
2. Pearl and Jo Fuller (2) Peregrines 4930 London Rd. 525-3533  
3. Dorothy Bell, Ruth V.A. (2) Slades & Brown  
4. Griffiths (2) Peregrines

Monday August 3 - Warm wrap. Plan to be gone all day.  
9:30 A.M. Glensheen - Group tour, Vera Dunbar  
at Church Drivers:  
(in charge) 1. Nita Priest  
2. Dody Johnson (will bring bars)  
3. Gerry Heller  
4. Mac Fifield 5. Ship

11:30 A.M. Lunch at Peace Church - Nancy Fifield will pick up sandwich loaf  
at Super Value, paper plates, forks, potato chips, fruit  
Drivers:  
1. Dody  
2. Nita  
(in charge) 3. Gerry (get tickets)  
4. Nancy

1:30 P.M. Maritime Museum - Group tour, Patrick Labadie  
2 Mitchells meet there in own car.  
Helen Seymour - meet there - driver to Boat Cruise

3:30 P.M. Harbor Cruise - Cliff Grindy, tickets

Supper Drop English guests at dinner hosts.  
1. Pearl Wilcox (1) Lettie Young Mt. Royal Apt. 724-3781  
2. Julie & Clyde Johnson (4) the Hammils, Miss Brown, Mrs. Slade  
2611 E. 6th St. 724-4014  
3. Karen & Len Griffiths (5) Peregrines, Clarkes, Mrs. Hughes *Don*  
2420 E. 1st Street 724-3319  
4.

Tuesday August 4 - Free day. Money exchange for Canada, shopping, rest, laundry, etc. *Cindy Fuchs 728-2061*  
 Drivers available: Shirley Grindy, 724-9255  
 Joan Smaby, 724-9298

Luncheon Peg Mickelsen (2) 2430 Greysolon Road, 724-3857 *Slade + Brown*

Dinner 1. Frances & Jo Leek (5) Hamills, Peregrines, ~~Mrs. Young~~ *Brown*  
 6:30 P.M. 1618 Vermilion Road, 728-2598  
 2. Marge Anderson (2) Miss Brown, Mrs. Slade  
 4718 McCulloch St., 525-2824  
 3. Helen & Tom Kohlbray (3) Clarkes, Mrs. ~~Hughes~~ *Cave*  
 110 S. 36th Avenue E., 724-9237

Wednesday August 5 - Thunder Bay. Group tour overnight.  
 8:00 A.M. Holiday Inn. Sightseeing en route. Instructions??  
 at Church Drivers:  
 1. Mac & Nancy Fifield 724-4405  
 2. Shep 724-8503 or 525-2344 Helen Seymour, Eva  
 3. Dr. and Leah Fawcett - 724-2830 Danielson + 10 English  
 4. Lyda Belthuis - 724-1064

Thursday August 6 - Thunder Bay.  
*Duluth - 8:00 P.M.*

Friday August 7 - Moving morning.  
 First week hosts bring guests over in A.M.  
 Noon Lunch with new hosts  
 1:30 P.M.  
 at Church Tour of UMD - Group tour, Gerry Heller  
 Drivers:  
 1. Gerry Heller  
 2. Lyda Belthuis  
 3. Grace & John Morrison  
 4. Edith Potter or Amy Von (one or the other)  
 Back to With Hosts *Carpenters will take Brown*  
 hosts  
 Dinner UMD Theater "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild"  
 8:00 P.M.

Saturday August 8 - 11:00 A.M. Train trip to Pond du Lac (Peter Fifield)  
 Morgan Park Church, lunch afterwards 12:30 P.M.  
 Church women preparing lunch.  
 Drivers:  
 1. Denny Falk, Andrew - 724-7407  
 2. Nancy Fifield - 728-4405  
 3. Liz & Chick - 724-8503 or 724-7910  
 4. Gerry & Nancy Heller - 724-0018  
 5. Gene & Gladys Carpenter - 728-3777  
 Possible sailing - Cy and Beth Brown - 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
 Jay Cooke, Zoo, Spirit Mountain *sure*  
 (in charge)  
 Afternoon 1. Fred & Polly Harlow (1) Mrs. ~~Hughes~~ and Ada  
 Options 326 Wildwood Drive - 727-5735  
 Dinner 2. Phyllis & Ken Johnson (4) Clarkes and Hamills  
 3402 Greysolon Place - 724-8688  
 3. Gerry & Nancy Heller (3) Brown, Slade, Young  
 320 Morley Parkway - 724-0018  
 4. Liz & Chick (2) Peregrines, Falks  
 1119 E. 4th St. - 724-7910

Sunday August 9  
 10:00 A.M. Church  
 Farewell tea after church. Walter & Stella Barnes.  
 Lunch & Afternoon Free.  
 Supper English guests at Shepards.  
 5:00 P.M. Hosts drive out. Need drivers home.

Monday August 10  
 8:00 A.M. Leave for tour of Iron Range (group tour)  
 At Church Richeleau Mine, Eveleth 9:30 A.M.  
 Minntac Tour 90 min. Mountain Iron - 10:30 A.M.  
 Lunch MacDonalds - Dutch treat 1:00 P.M.  
 Interpretative Center 2:00 P.M.  
 Back to homes 4:30--5:00 P.M.  
 Dinner With hosts. *Cave*  
 Ada T. & Mrs. ~~Hughes~~ to Jane & Lorne Nelson's

Tuesday August 11. Brule River  
 9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. Spencers for coffee  
 At Church 2:00 P.M. VanEveras-Reicherts, Lunch  
 Drivers:  
 1. Gene Carpenter, Edith Potter  
 2. Arthur & Ginny King  
 3. *Karen Siffert*  
 4. *Denny Falk*  
 Dinner 1. Betty & Bruce Buchanan (2) Carol Slade, ~~Marian Hughes~~, Gerry  
 Heller & Ada Thomas. (Gerry will pick up.)  
 1926 Columbus Avenue - 724-4159  
 2. Ruth & Lindsley Edson (2) 3500 London Road, 724-7511 *Clarks*  
 3. Marge & Dick Whitney (2) 138 E. Lyons Street, 728-4044  
*John & Joan Moring (We don't find another host)*

Wednesday August 12. Free.  
 Check with airport.  
 Driver for Ada or ? - *Ship*  
 2:50 P.M. Plane leaves for Minneapolis

**DRIVERS**  
 Edith Livingston - 724-0538  
 Dodie Johnson - August 3 + emergency, 724-1620  
 Val & Gen Plumb - 726-0382  
 Bob Smith - Works mornings at UMD, 724-5775  
 Oscar Mitchell - 724-1817  
 Bea Halfaker - 728-5058  
 Shirley Grindy (Not 3rd or Thursday. Doing Aug. 4) 724-9255  
 Nita Priest - 729-5272 or 724-0937. Doing Aug. 1 & 3  
 Joan Smaby - Only Aug. 4, 724-9298

Drivers  
*Cliff - in charge*  
*Jerry Cleveland*  
*Jane Shepard*  
*Gene Carpenter*  
*Art King*  
*Nancy*

*5. Nancy - if needed*  
*Eda Cave*

Argyle Guests and Their Hosts

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	July 30-August 7	August 7-August 12
Miss Phyllis Brown (teacher)	Ruth & Henry Lewis 727-4881	Tom & Dorothy Shefchik 724-0159
Andrew & Rosa Clarke (teacher & wife)	Mac & Nancy Fifield 728-4405	Gene & Gladys Carpenter 728-3777
David & Helen Hamill (civil servant & wife)	Keith & Leah Fawcett 724-2830	Arthur & Ginny King 724-3903
Mrs. Gare (?)	Warren & Midge Brooker 728-3460	Ada Thomas 724-7558
Tegid & Brena Peregrine (civil servant & wife)	Len & Karen Griffith 724-3319	Jackie & Denny Falk 724-7407
Mrs. Carol Slade (housewife)	Bob & Kitty Reichert 724-1494	Bob & Gerry Heller 724-0018
Mrs. Lettie Young (widow)	Mabel Weesner 724-1249	Edith Potter 724-1031

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Andrew & Rora Clarke (teacher & wife)	Mac & Nancy Fifield	Gene & Gladys Carpenter
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Mrs. Marion Hughes (widow)	Warren & Midge Brooker	Ada Thomas
Tegid & Brena Peregrine (civil servant & wife)	Len & Karen Griffith	Denny & Jackie Falk
Mrs. Carol Slade (housewife)	Bob & Kitty Reichert	Bob & Geri Feller
Mrs. Lettie Young (widow)	Mabel Weesner	Edith Potter

FINAL REPORT OF ARGYLE PLANNING COMMITTEE

AUGUST, 1981

This final report regarding the preparation for and visit from the ten guests from Argyle Church in Bath, England, will hopefully stay in the church and be available to those who may prepare for a future visit.

Preparations began in February with a meeting of those people who had expressed interest in hosting English guests in their homes. A core committee of about 12-15 people met approximately every six weeks until our guests arrived in late July; first developing general plans and later becoming increasingly specific regarding details of the visit. The final schedule is attached, providing an indication of the type of planning that was done.

The visit, by all accounts, was highly successful. Several things contributed to this success, including the following:

- 1) An early start to planning (about six months before anticipated arrival)
- 2) Two people (Nancy Fifield and Gerry Heller) called many members of the church to get them involved in a variety of activities; letters and items in Pilgrim News were helpful, but personal calling seemed to be necessary.
- 3) Each guest stayed with two host families. This was more fun and easier on everyone.
- 4) All guests were treated equally and each had an opportunity to meet many members of our church.
- 5) We generally started the day at 9:00-9:30 A.M. or later--This practice seemed helpful.
- 6) The detailed schedule was very helpful in keeping everything organized.

A few suggestions might be offered at this time based on our experience:

- 1) Schedule a completely free day late in the visit.
- 2) Allow time for shopping.
- 3) Attempt to provide a less biased view of the U.S. (Our visitors witnessed relative affluence.)
- 4) For people who may visit a second time, an attempt could be made to schedule meetings with local people who have similar occupations or interests.

People who were involved in the planning and therefore knowledgeable regarding preparations include the hosts listed on the last page of the schedule and Royal and Jana Shepard, Cynthia Fochs, Mary Roberts, and Craft Dryer.

Submitted by: Dennis Falk, Chair  
Argyle Planning Committee 1981