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## **Streamwood, Ill. Pilgrim Congregational Church records, 1959-1966. RG5563**

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Congregational Library & Archives   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Pilgrim Congregational Church (Streamwood, Ill.)  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Streamwood, Ill. Pilgrim Congregational Church records, 1959-1966.  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | RG5563  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1959-1966   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 1 Volume  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The Pilgrim Congregational Church in Streamwood, Illinois, was formally gathered in 1959. Rev. Philip Hubbard Ward was the organizing minister. The church was a member of the United Church of Christ. It likely dissolved around 1971 or 1972. This collection contains a single volume of church records that includes vital membership information and meeting minutes. |

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The Pilgrim Congregational Church in Streamwood, Illinois, was formally gathered in 1959, though its people had been worshipping together since at least 1958. The church, in its initial form, may have been known as the Community Church. Rev. Philip Hubbard Ward was the organizing minister. Through Ward, the church had a connection with the First Congregational Church in Elgin, Illinois. The church was a member of the United Church of Christ. It likely dissolved around 1971 or 1972.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains a single volume containing church records. The register includes membership information, lists of baptisms, marriages, and deaths. The register also includes meeting minutes, including minutes of annual meetings.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ in December 2024; accession number 2024-46.

## Custodial History

The materials in this collection were given to the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ, likely around the time of the church's dissolution. There is no further documentation on how the materials arrived at the Illinois Conference.

## Processing Information

This collection was processed by Zachary Bodnar, December 2025, according to the rules of Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Baptismal records.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Marriage records.
- Necrologies.
- Pilgrim Congregational Church (Streamwood, Ill.)
- Streamwood (Ill.) -- Church history.

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description         | Instances |          |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Church records, 1959-1966 | box 1     | volume 2 |