

Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where the little ones hang out. Children PreK - 6th start in worship and go to classes after the Children's Message except for first Sundays when they start in their classrooms. Ask any usher for help in finding the right resource for your child.

Visiting? Thanks for joining us for worship. We hope you enjoy the service and that it hits a chord deep in your soul. Please sign our guest book by the front door and join us after the service for coffee, tea and fellowship. If you want more information about the church or to hear from our pastor please tell a deacon or usher. They will be glad to help.

Chancel Altar Flowers


In loving memory of my parents Bill and Sally Kimball, from Deb Martin and family.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for April is Muriel Colthart)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

April 3– For a beautiful spring with the continued feeling of Easter joy. Sam & Suzy Blodgett.

(To light the steeple please see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)

 **Large print bulletins**, and a hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Handicap parking is in the rear parking lot and off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. Access ramps from all parking areas are available. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

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***Pilgrim Congregational Church
United Church of Christ***



April 3, 2016



Our Mission Statement

*We welcome ALL
to share the teachings of Jesus Christ
to care for one another
to grow in spirit and
to serve others with compassion and love.*

Welcome to Pilgrim Church. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship immediately after the service.

Prelude *Pange Lingua* Charles Callahan

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

+Hymn *I Woke Up this Morning* Insert

Prayer Of Confession

Holy God, as spring renews the earth with the power of life we are reminded repeatedly of the resurrection. We remember with joy; yet we worry. Like your son's disciples we forget our promises to remain faithful. We get busy and distracted. Prayers are not said. Our good intentions are stanchued by fears. Help us we pray, to more fully embrace and grow in faith this Eastertide. Help us live and proclaim our faith in you and in the risen Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory *My Tribute* Andrae Crouch

Response: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,
One Triune God, whom we adore.

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 (N.T. pg. 90)

Sermon Belief in Jesus Rev. O'Connor

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

*Breathe on me breathe of God, fill me with life anew;
that I may love the way you love and do what you would do.*

Hymn *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* Insert

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Prayer

Sanctus

Words of Institution & Prayer of Consecration

**The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup (We use juice, not wine.)

Communion Hymn *According to Thy Gracious Word* Pilgrim #284

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

We thank you God for life in the spirit of Jesus; for love that cannot die; for peace the world cannot give; for joy in the company of friends; for the glory of creation; and for the mission of justice you have made our own. Amen.

+Hymn *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee* Pilgrim #225

Benediction

+Response: *Let there be peace on earth, & let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be
With God our creator, children all are we
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now,
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

Postlude *Finale* Charles Callahan

Head Usher: Bev Nightingale **Lay Reader:** Bethany Craig

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Guest Organist: Dilys Smith **Choir Director:** Thom Dutton

Dear Members and Friends of Pilgrim Congregational Church,

After almost 27 years of working alongside all of you at Pilgrim Congregational Church, I have decided it is time for me to retire and begin the next chapter of my life. My last day at Pilgrim Church will be on April 29. Know that I leave with the greatest of memories, friendships and a feeling of great accomplishment. It has been an honor being a part of this “family” and I appreciate all of the kindnesses you have shown me throughout the years.

I’ll look forward to seeing each of you in other areas of my life. Until then, be well and God Bless.

Carol Porter

The Christian Education Committee: Thank you for your donations for last week’s annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Team Izzy needs: small rugs, runners; microwaves; electric hot plate; coffee makers; radio; in dire need of men’s clothes.

Capital Campaign Pledges: – Please use the envelopes with ARMS stamped on them for your Capital Campaign pledges. You may mail it, put it in the collection plate, or leave it at the church office. The Treasurer’s Office will mail a supply of these envelopes to you if you elect to pay your ARMS pledge monthly or quarterly. Contact the Treasurer’s Office if you have questions.

ARMS of Love Capital Campaign. Accessibility, Renovation and Mission. Won’t you help us raise \$400,000? We will: replace old heating/ventilation/air conditioning equipment; install a lift for accessibility to the basement; repair the steeple clock; & start a ‘mission ignition’ fund to serve the Lower Cape. Consider your gift prayerfully, then fill out and return your pledge card to us. If you would like a home visit to discuss the campaign and the importance of your gift call the church office at 508-432-1668.

Prayer cards – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon on Friday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Sally Smith, Bruce Wellnitz, Sandi Pastuszak.

This Week at Pilgrim Church–April 3

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| <u>Sunday:</u> | 11:00 AM 2:00 PM | Coffee Hour Scouts Pinewood Derby |
| <u>Monday:</u> | Church office closed | |
| <u>Tuesday:</u> | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM | Team Izzy Thrift Shop |
| <u>Wednesday:</u> | 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM | Dance Thrift Shop <u>NO</u> Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>Thursday:</u> | 10:00 AM 3:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM | Thrift Shop Joyful Prayer Group Christian Education Scouts Handbell Choir R. |
| <u>Friday:</u> | 10:00 AM 6:30 PM | Thrift Shop ONA Movie |
| <u>Saturday:</u> | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 3:00 PM | We Are The Men Rehearsal Thrift Shop ONA Movie |
| <u>Sunday:</u> | 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 4:00 PM | Missions Meeting ONA Discussion Brownies |