

**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 - 6<sup>th</sup> start in worship and then go to classes after the Children's Message except for Communion 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 today. We hope you enjoy the service and that it hits a chord deep in your soul. Please sign our guest book in the Narthex by the front door and join us following the service for refreshments and fellowship. If you would like more information about the church or to hear from our pastor please let a deacon or usher know.

### **Chancel Altar**

In loving memory of my brother, Cpl, John Hampton Holley from Bethany Holley Craig.

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

### **Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith**

(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 10, 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! Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

**Prelude** *Andante* Charles Callahan

### Welcome & Announcements

**Call to the Annual Report Meeting** Laurie Gillespie-Lee  
**Mission Moment** Cindy Eldredge

**Introit** *Easter Joy* arr. Helman  
(Handbell Choir – Thom Dutton, Director)

+**Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection* Pilgrim #192

**Unison Prayer: Holy God, as spring colors begin to return to our winter world of grey, our hearts are gladdened. Budding flowers remind us of the Resurrection. Hope blooms in our hearts. Help us, we pray, to embrace the hope of your Son's resurrection this Easter season and beyond. Help us accept Him into our lives more fully and deeply than ever before. Help His truth and light shine through us so others are attracted to Him. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

**The Lord's Prayer (unison) 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.**

**Children's Time** Rev. Peggy O'Connor  
(Children are dismissed to their classrooms following the message.)

### Gifts and Tithes

**Invitation**

**Offertory** *Te Deum Laudamus* Cathy Mocklebust

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

### Offertory Prayer

**Scripture Reading** John 20:24-30 (N.T., pg. 115)

**Sermon** Believing in the Resurrection Rev. O'Connor

**Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Pilgrim #327

### 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** *O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder* Insert

### Benediction

+**Response** Let There Be Peace on Earth  
**Let there be peace on earth, and 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 & live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

**Postlude** *Finale* William Wedeman  
*Thank you for worshiping with us.  
May God bless you this week.*

**Head Usher:** Al Eaton      **Acolyte:** Ashley Hunt  
**Reader:** Dona Webber      **Interim Minister:** Rev. O'Connor  
**Organist:** Dilys Smith      **Bell Choir Director:** Thom Dutton

**Today, after worship** get your refreshments and join us in Monbleau Hall for **small group discussions** led by Doug Wheeler, committee members and other church leaders.

**All seven Habitat homes** on Oak Street will be blessed during a dedication ceremony this afternoon at 3:00 PM the public is welcome to attend. Please park at the Tech School parking lot.

**Team Izzy needs:** Men's belts; small rugs; one runner; radio.

**Team Izzy needs** for the month of **April** deodorants – please deposit your donations in the two baskets in the church.

**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.

**Life Line Screening** will be at Pilgrim Church on Friday, April 29th in Monbleau Hall. We have two free screening coupons worth \$149.00 each. If you would like one of these coupons please contact Marjorie Welsh at 508-432-2415.

**Blood Drive, Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 9AM – 3PM Harwich Community Center** - 508-862-5663.

**Prayers:** get your prayer requests to the office by noon on Friday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jesse Nash, Sandi Pastuszak, Sally Smith, Marion Marsh on the death of her daughter-in-law Pam, Bruce Wellnitz, Roy Terwilliger.

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church – April 10, 2016**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:15 AM	ONA Discussion
	4:00 PM	Brownies
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>Church office closed</b>	
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	9:30 AM	PWF Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	5:30 PM	Christian Ed Meeting
	6:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	9:30 AM	Dance Class
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 Noon	Bible Study
	12:00 Noon	Evensong Cooking
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	9:30 AM	Care Committee
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	5:15 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir R.
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 Noon	Pilgrim Cooking
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop

## **Call to the Special Congregational Meeting**

The spring Special Congregational Meeting of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2016 in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

The purpose of the meeting will be as follows:

1. Adopt minutes of the Annual Meeting held on November 8, 2015.
2. Receive the Annual Report for 2015
3. Updates on current major activities and projects
  - a. Building Committee
  - b. Capital Campaign
  - c. ONA
  - d. Fundraising (Thrift Store and Fair)
  - e. Search Committee
4. Old Business/New Business