

**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.

**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 Flowers**

In loving memory of husband and father, Russell "Rusty" P. Morris, Jr. from his family.

**Single long stemmed rose:** In loving memory of Dad, Jim Canham. With great love, gratitude and appreciation, from Pam and Chris  
(The Altar/Flower Chair for April is Muriel Colthart)

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

**April 19:** In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross from Howard Norcross. **April 19:** Happy Birthday to Paul from Joan.

**April 19:** Happy Birthdays to Tim, Greg, Andrew and Al from Gigi.

**April 21 – 25:** Thank you for beautiful, bright, happy memories Dad! Miss you so much! Love, Pam and Chris.

**April 24:** Happy Birthday to our wonderful granddaughter Violet Wellnitz on her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday, love Gram & Grandpa.

**April 25:** In memory of Dorothy Griswold Smith, Ann and Frank Smith.

(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***



**Sunday April 19, 2015**

**Third Sunday of Easter**



## *Our Mission Statement*

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

**Chimes** (*The chimes begin our service. Please turn off/silence cell phone.*)

### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Special Congregational Meeting** Laurie Gillespie-Lee

**Introit** *He Is Exalted* arr. Stan Pethel  
(Youth Ensemble)

### **Call To Worship**

**+Gathering Hymn** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Pilgrim #187

### **Unison Prayer**

**Holy God, we revel in the Good News of Easter. The disciples struggled to understand what had happened. They had a hard time accepting that Jesus had returned. But we rejoice. We have been awaiting the resurrection throughout Lent and now we want to dance. Help us, we pray, to temper our joy with questions about what the resurrection means to us. Help us to slow down enough to ask ourselves what the resurrected Jesus asks of us. Help us to be thoughtful as we discern how this might change our lives. Then, dear God, give us the will, the desire, the strength to follow the path that He has put before us. In the name of the Risen Christ 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.**

**Time for Young Pilgrims** (children go to class after a brief message.)

### **Gifts and Tithes**

**Offertory Anthem** *I Will Joyfully Sing* arr, Mary McDonald

### **Offertory Response**

*We give you but your own, whatever it may be,  
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** *Breathe on Me, Breath of Life* Pilgrim #234  
*Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a-new.  
That I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.*

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

**Sermon** Is It Just Me or ....? Rev. O'Connor

**+Hymn** *Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day* Pilgrim #188

### **Benediction**

**+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 and live each moment in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

**Postlude** *Great Is The Lord* arr. Stan Pethel

*Thank you for worshiping with us.  
May God bless you this week.*

**Head Usher:** Janet Cymbala **Lay Reader:** Emma Mawn

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Peggy O'Connor

**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

**Youth Ensemble-** Linda Kidd, flute; Alice Drifmeyer, clarinet; Nick Gould, trumpet; Robbi Laak, trumpet; Jeff Moynihan, trumpet; Emily Newell, tenor sax; Jayson Newell, alto sax; Abby Pollock, alto sax; Lucy Pollock, alto sax.

**12th Annual Super Restaurant Blowout Raffle:** offered by The Lower Cape Outreach Council. 1<sup>st</sup> prize-12 certificates, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-10 certificates, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize-8 certificates for local fine dining restaurants. Tickets are \$25 each. See Cindy Eldredge if interested.

**Pilgrim Women's Fellowship** – Noon on Tuesday, April 21, bring your lunch to Monbleau Hall and join us as we create decorative wooden crosses for shut-ins. Crosses, buttons, shells, beads, ribbons, glue, etc. provided. Have a glue gun? Bring it along.

**The Annual PWF Luncheon**– Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at noon at the Hearth 'N Kettle, Route 28 in South Yarmouth. Reservation forms are in the April's Pilgrim's Progress. Guests are welcome. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday May 13, 2015.

**All church fundraiser May 1 at 6 PM.** – Join us for “Viva l’Italia,” live Italian music by John Murelle & Friends. Menu: antipasto, salad, lasagna (meat & meatless), Italian pastries. Tickets \$30.00 thru April 30; \$40 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at coffee hour, in the church office and the Thrift Shop.

**Mission Message:** Shelene & Jessica are graduating from the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home. We will give \$100 to each girl. Will you send graduation cards? Addresses at the Missions table.

**Canes needed.** The Harwich Council on Aging needs canes. If you have one to donate please see Margie Welsh or Vera Darby.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** – A UCC Global Ministries' program helping refugees in Iraq & the Democratic Republic of Congo people after natural disasters, and Honduran vocational students. Won't you help? Offering envelopes in the narthex or on the back hall table. Make checks payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church with memo: OGHS.

**Team Izzy needs:** men's belts, clean used sneakers, bed pillows, can openers, toasters, large crockpot, size 9 men's flipflops, a trifold screen, radio and a tv.

**Deadline for Pilgrim's Progress is Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Prayer cards** – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon on Friday. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

**Please pick up a copy of the 2014 Annual Report.** Copies are in the narthex and on the back hall table. Please take one report per family. The Special Congregational Report Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the worship service.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Laurieann Galer's granddaughter Eva, Christian Antoine, Mark Oberle, Suzy Blodgett, Maggie Schneider's niece, Kristen, Bill Craig, Paul Welsh.

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church– April 19**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:15 AM	Search/Vision Presentation
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	<b>NO Nurse</b>
	12:00 PM	PWF Meeting
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	10:00 AM	Earth Day
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chimes Rehearsal
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	9:30 AM	Dance
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	9:00 AM	Deacon Retreat & Meeting

## **Call to Special Congregational Meeting**

**A Special Congregational Meeting of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2015 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 16, 2014.**
- 2. Receive the Annual Report for 2014**
- 3. Building Committee Update**
- 4. Fundraising and Thrift Shop Update**
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**