

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 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 -

(The Altar/Flower Chair for May is Jeanie Kahus)

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***



May 8, 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.

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Molly James

+**Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* Pilgrim # 246

Unison Prayer: Holy God, as spring blooms once again bringing color into your world, our hearts are gladdened. Budding flowers remind us of your Son's Resurrection. Hope blooms in our hearts and souls. Help us, we pray, to embrace this hope and our faith fully. Help us accept you and your Son into our lives more deeply than ever before. 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

(Children are dismissed to their classes following the message.)

Welcoming New Members

see insert

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. J. Althouse

+**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 Selection

Sermon God's Plan Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Pilgrim # 267

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** *In Christ There Is No East or West* Pilgrim # 414

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 *The Triumph of the King* Edward Broughton

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

Head Usher: Beverly Nightingale

Reader: Nancy Prindle

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

PWF Annual Spring Luncheon will be held at Hearth 'N Kettle on May 18th. RSVP by 5/11/16. Forms are available in the narthex and on the back hall table as well as Pilgrim's Progress.

ARMS of Love Capital Campaign. Accessibility, Renovation and Mission. Help us raise \$400,000 to replace old heating/ventilation/equipment; install a lift for greater accessibility; repair the steeple clock, replace worn/dangerous floor tiles & start a 'mission ignition' fund to serve the Lower Cape. Fill out and return your pledge card to us today. For a home visit to discuss the campaign and your gift call the church office at 508-432-1668.

ARMS of Love Capital Campaign UPDATE: We have received 41 pledges for a total of \$307,435, which is an increase of \$67,435 since 3/1/16. Thank you to all who pledged in this time period! Haven't pledge yet join those who have in supporting Pilgrim Church as we position ourselves for the next 25 years!

Team Izzy needs: Men's belts, small rugs; small wall mirrors, Small footstool, two twin beds with mattresses, men's jeans, men's size 8 sneakers. Also, deodorants needed for April 24—please deposit your donations in the two baskets in the church. For the month of **MAY**, please donate soft toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Our sympathy to the family of Beverley Suyematsu who died last Sunday. No arrangements have been made at this time.

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, Bruce Wellnitz and Don Young, Derry Winch's brother-in-law.

Thank you all so much for your donations to the Heifer Project's "Just Add Water" and to the Flint, Michigan water crisis. We do not have a total as yet but it looks like we will be purchasing 3 treadle pumps for Heifer and due to the generosity of the Missions Committee we will be sending Flint more than \$500.00. May 15th we will be celebrating Children's Day. The children have been rehearsing songs and a special presentation of the Lord's Prayer. We have four very special confirmands, Sarah Babb, Ashley Hunt, Liam Mawn and Sean Gould that will be contributing to the worship service as well as high school student Marcus Hann. High School graduates, Devon Callahan and Matthew Pomocka, as well as college graduates Emily Barbato, Meaghan Callahan, and Sam Harry will be recognized. Following the service there will be special refreshments in Monbleau Hall.

Jan and Sue

In September of 2010, Rev. Evelyn was looking for an interim Director of Christian Education. We (Jan and Sue) decided to share the job of 20 hours a week and agreed to a temporary four month position. Well, six years later, and we're still here... It has been our honor to lead the Sunday School, develop curriculum, plan events and bring the Word of God and love of Jesus to our children. We hope their lives have been enriched as ours have been. Saying that...we have decided to move on and will help the new director(s) over the summer to become familiar with the Sunday School programs. In September on Rally Day we will be saying "welcome" to our new director(s) as we leave to find our pew in the sanctuary. We thank you all for your support, enthusiasm and generosity.

Love, Jan and Sue

This Week at Pilgrim Church – April 24, 2016

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| <u>Sunday:</u> | 11:00 AM | Reports Meeting |
| | 11:30 AM | Luncheon/Coffee Hour |
| | 4:00 PM | Brownies. |
| <u>Monday:</u> | Church office closed | |
| <u>Tuesday:</u> | 9:00 AM | Team Izzy |
| | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |
| | 7:00 PM | Council Meeting |
| <u>Wednesday:</u> | 9:30 AM | Dance Class |
| | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>Thursday:</u> | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |
| | 3:30 PM | Joyful Prayer Group |
| | 6:30 PM | Scouts |
| | 7:00 PM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>Friday:</u> | 8:30 AM | Life Line Screening |
| | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |
| <u>Saturday:</u> | 9:00 AM | We Are the Men Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |
| <u>Sunday:</u> | 8:30 AM | ONA Meeting |
| 5/1/16 | | Walk for Hunger Boston |

Welcome to our New Members

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Call to the Annual Report Congregational Meeting

The Annual Report 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
 - a. Building Committee
 - b. Capital Campaign
 - c. ONA
 - d. Fundraising (Thrift Store and Fair)
 - e. Search Committee
4. Old Business/New Business