

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 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. They will be glad to help answer any and all questions.

Chancel Altar Flowers

In memory of Bill Kimball, from Sally and family.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

April 27 – In joyous celebration of our grandson, Dean Auston, Scott and Denise Traver.

April 30 – Happy Birthday to Al, Nancy Prindle

(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. Dorcas Room has a wheelchair lift.

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



Sunday April 27, 2014

Pilgrim Church Mission Statement

The mission of this Church is to provide a warm, safe, non-judgmental, and welcoming environment for all who wish to worship God; to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments; to experience Christian fellowship and unity with all members of this Church family and the greater community; to render loving service toward all humankind; and to strive for righteousness, peace, and justice in the world. (Church Council Nov 2011)



Welcome to Pilgrim Church

*Founded in 1854, Pilgrim Church is a Christian congregation dedicated to seeking a deeper understanding of God through study of and belief in Jesus Christ and through Christian service. Through worship, education, music, and fellowship we share with others God's love.
Thank you for being with us today.*

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

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to the Special Congregational Meeting Laurie Gillespie-Lee

Introit *Celebrate With Joy* Cynthia Dobrinski
(Handbell Choir, Director, Thom Dutton)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* Pilgrim #180

Unison Prayer

Surprising and awesome God, Easter has changed everything.
The world is different and so are we for Easter renews our senses.
Green grass and spring flowers make us smile. Warming sunshine renews our spirits.
Now our world is made anew and our hearts are alive with hope.
Easter renews our lives and we rejoice.
By your saving hand our hearts are filled with joy.
Now is the beginning of a new day and a new way.
Through your life giving grace, fill our hearts with joy,
our minds with hope and set us upon your Easter path.
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 go to classes following a message.)

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Offertory

Exultate

Jason Krug

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 God

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14a; 22-32

(N.T., pg. 119)

Sermon

On the Road Again Rev. Peggy O'Connor

+**Hymn**

Lead on Eternal Sovereign

Insert

Benediction

+**Benediction Response**

Let There Be Peace

*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

Easter Joy

arr. Roger Summers

Please stay & listen to the postlude. If you must leave please do so quietly so as not to disturb those who stay. Thank you and may God bless you this week.

Lay Reader: Nicki Palmer **Head Usher:** Debra Hemeon

Greeter: Debra Hemeon

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Pastor Peggy's office hours:

Sunday, 11– 2; Tues. 10– 4; Wed. 9–4; Thurs. by appointment.
Church phone: 508-432-1668 ext. 11; Cell 1-781-635-2318.

Members in hospital this week: Bonnie Hall, South Shore Hospital, and Margie Nelson, Cape Cod Hospital.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Stephen Ramsay who died on March 30, 2014.

Izzy's Team – Men's belts and toiletries.

Bible Study on The Book of Acts will resume today from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. in Snow Parlor.

Confirmation Class: Please answer the questionnaire on the bulletin board to help them know who we are and what we believe. Please support our **Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 4th** in Boston with a \$ contribution and prayers.

Honoring Milton Welt: Help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Milton's birth. The committee working to preserve his mural at the High School will host an exhibit of his art at the Brooks Academy Museum, May 2nd - 4th. noon to 4 daily. Speakers (TBA) are scheduled at 2 pm Sat. and Sun. (Welt family members). Admission, \$12 daily or \$30 for a 3-day pass, goes towards the mural's preservation. See Cindy or Amanda Kosloski at coffee hour for tickets or more information.

Call to Special Congregational Meeting

A Special Congregational Meeting of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 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 17, 2013**
- 2) **Receive the Annual Report for 2013**
- 3) **Governance Committee update**
- 4) **Search/Vision Committee update**
- 5) **Old Business**
- 6) **New Business**

This Week at Pilgrim Church– April 27

<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 AM	Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:15 AM	Vision Team Info. Session

Monday: **Church closed**

<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	9:30 AM	Library Meeting
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	7:00 PM	Diaconate Meeting

<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	12:00 Noon	Pilgrim Church Cooking
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal

Prayer cards – Call the church office by noon on Friday with your prayer requests or leave your request in the office on Sunday or during the week. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

Prayer Requests *Please remember in your prayers....*
Herb Peterson, Margee Nelson, Bonnie Hall