

Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Children, Pre-K through 6th grade, will go directly downstairs to a classroom for a special summer Sunday School program. Ask an usher to show you where the kids hang out.

Visiting? Thank you 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 in near the door and join us following the service for refreshments and fellowship (follow the crowd). If you would like more information about the church or our minister please call or email Brooke in our office at 508-432-1668 or office@pcchp.org.

Chancel Altar


In loving memory of Mum and Dad and David and happy times on the Cape. With Love, Pennie Horseman

(The Altar/Flower Chair for August is Beverly Nightingale)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

SEE INSERT

(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



August 14, 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 our worship service!
Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit “More Love to Thee, O Christ” Arr. Stan Pethel
(Tyler Treadway, Tenor Saxophone)

+Hymn “Immortal Invisible God Only Wise” Pilgrim #7

Unison Prayer:

We thank you, O God, that you have called and gathered a people to belong to you, and to serve in your name. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives. Connect us closely together by your Holy Spirit. Point us to needs and possibilities all around us which await our care. And bring us at last to a full vision of your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory “To God be the Glory” Arr. Stan Pethel

+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

Anthem “My Tribute” Arr. Ed Lojeski

Scripture James 1:22-27 (N.T. pg. 229)

Sermon A Robbery in Progress! Rev. David Powers

+Hymn “Community of Christ” Insert

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

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

+Hymn “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” Pilgrim #269

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 “My Tribute” Andrae Crouch

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

Head Usher: Marion Mangels

Lay Reader: Cindy Eldredge

Guest Minister: Rev. David Powers

Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

TONIGHT!! Peking and the Mystics. August 14th, 7 PM. \$10 at the door. Don't miss the last show in our summer concert series! This is the Tuft's Alumni A Capella group. This year they are doing a sing-a-long. Lots of favorites, old and new. Sure to be a blast!

August 18th, 6 PM-FREE Family Movie Night! Our feature will be the animated movie "UP," rated G. Join us for this fun movie about a curmudgeonly old man, and his adventure into unknown lands via a house tied to a million balloons (with a stowaway boy scout and a dog who talks). Sound wacky? It is! Come find out what happens! Join us in Monbleau Hall-bring your dinner or snack on our popcorn and drinks for sale.

Altar flowers needed for September 4th and 11th. Anyone wishing to order flowers for these dates please call September flower chairperson Janet Cymbala at 508-430-7300 or 508-237-7873.

Library Notice: The library is temporarily closed while Snow Parlor gets a make-over. In the meantime, you may return your borrowed books to Monbleau Hall, on the table the in the entryway. Please hold on to any new donated books until the library is open again. Thank you for your patience.

Pilgrim POPS: "Great Movie Hits" September 4, 2016. Tickets \$20. For more info., please contact Mary Beth Bryant (508-432-9037).

Men's Fellowship Pancake Breakfasts LAST ONE is August 20th. 7:30am. Plain or Blueberry pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea.

Team Izzy needs: Men's jeans in waist sizes 26-36; men's 3X-large T-shirts; shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste and soft toothbrushes-individually packaged. **For August:** \$5 gift cards for Job Lot, McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, and/or Dollar Store. Please leave in the church office if open, otherwise place it in the office mail slot.

Please remember in your prayers: Don and Fran Nesmith, Ed Jaworski, Gladwin Kelley, Paul Welsh, Carter Giffis, Lamar Griffis & Don VanCaesele (Thom Dutton's family)

This Week at Pilgrim Church – August 14, 2016

Sunday:	10:00 AM	Worship Rev. David Powers
Monday:	11:00-4:00 PM	Office open
Tuesday:	9:00-4:00 PM	Office open
	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	4:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 PM	POPS Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Healing Service
Wednesday:	9:00-4:00 PM	Office open
	9:30 AM	Dance Class
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	5:00 PM	Music Stroll
Thursday:	9:00-4:00 PM	Office open
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	5:00 PM	Music Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM	Family Movie Night-"UP"
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Friday:	9:00-4:00 PM	Office open
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 PM	PCC Cooking
Saturday:	7:30 AM	LAST Pancake Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
Sunday:	10:00 AM	Worship Service Rev. Cal Mutti

Our guest minister this morning is the Rev. David M. Powers of Dennis. He served as Minister of the Dennis Union Church (1977-1993), the Briarcliff Congregational Church, NY (1993-2003), and in intentional interim ministries since retirement. He is currently Moderator of the Barnstable Association, UCC. David is the author of a book on the Parables, *Snapshots of the Kingdom* (2006) and a biography of a Puritan leader, *Damnable Heresy: William Pynchon, the Indians, and the First Book Banned (and Burned) in Boston.* (2015).

We extend a warm welcome this morning to Tyler Treadway, our guest young musician. Tyler will be a senior this fall at Medfield High School, where he is a member of the Honors Jazz Band and Concert Band. He has studied tenor saxophone privately for the past 7 years with Alice Krakowski in Westwood, MA. Welcome Tyler!

Steeple Lighting this week:

August 14th-To celebrate the summer time joys of our family! We wish Happy Anniversary (and many more) to our sons and daughters-in-law: Brian and Kate-August 5th; Kevin and Jennifer-August 12th; Andrew and Kathy-August 29th; and Thomas and Karin-September 28th. Best wishes! Love, Mom and Dad Wailgum.

August 15th -In loving memory of Kenneth Carl Leonard (Nov. 17, 1951-August 15, 2015), a dearly loved husband, father, and brother who was a Pilgrim Road neighbor for over 20 years. With love from his wife, Janet Leonard.

August 20th-Commemorating the transition of Richard Charles Johnson on August 20, 2005. The ultimate sail. ~Linda, Bart and Victor