

Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where little ones hang out. PreK – grade 6 summer class starts just before the Offering. Class is downstairs; ask for directions.

Visiting? Thanks for joining us today. We hope you enjoy the service. Please sign our guest book by the front door and join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. For information about the church or to hear from our pastor, talk to a deacon or usher.

Chancel Altar Flowers

From Ray Hecht in appreciation for the members of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

August 2: In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

August 1,2: In memory of my “brother” Howard Norcross and his parents Clarence and Shirley. Bill Crowell

August 1,2,3,4: With thanks for our many blessings including this continuing joyous summer, Sam and Suzy.

August 5: Happy 12th birthday to our granddaughter, Ayla. Bruce and Barbara Wellnitz.

(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 in the rear parking lot & off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. 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 2, 2015
Communion Sunday**



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 following the service.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Island of Woods* Liam Childs
(Jonathan Ford, Irish whistle, Bailey Ford, piano)

+**Gathering Hymn** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Ship #901

Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God, we come to you today, seeking forgiveness. Forgive us for any unfaithfulness to your calling. Forgive us our selfishness. Forgive us for any hardness of heart. As we come to your table help us to find our true treasure in your goodness and mercy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Joy The joy of Christ abides within you, completely.

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory Solo *Aaran Boat Song, Far Away* Irish Folk Song

Offertory 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

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.*

Anthem *O' Morn of Beauty (Finlandia)* Jean Sibelius

Scripture Reading Luke 9:1-6 (N.T., pg. 69)

Sermon Trip Advisor Rev. O'Connor

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

All Are Welcome

Insert

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sanctus

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

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.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup (We use juice, not wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Thank you Christ for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; strengthened by your life; sent forth into the world to live your way and to share your joy. We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed; forgive as we have been forgiven; love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen

+**Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Ship #617

Benediction

+**Response** Go now in peace...Go now in peace...May the love of God surround you...everywhere, everywhere...you may go.

Postlude

You Shall Go Out With Joy Douglas E. Wagner

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Lay Reader: Randy Sacht

Head Usher: Frank Cacciapouti **Greeter:** Dick Ash

Interim Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Music Director: Fred Drifmeyer

A warm welcome to Jonathan Ford from Harwich, MA. He plays the Irish Whistle, Fiddle, and Irish Flute, and is one of the founding members of the band The Keltic Kids. In 2013 he competed in the All Ireland Music competition in Derry, Ireland and he also competed in 2014 in Sligo. Jonathan has won the Mid Atlantic Fleadh this year for the third time, and will be traveling back to Sligo to compete for the world title once again. Jonathan is currently participating in a music exchange program with children from Tulla, Ireland. He really enjoys writing his own tunes, and performing them with the band.

A warm welcome to Bailey Ford from Harwich, MA. She joined the band The Keltic Kids in 2013. Bailey plays the Piano, the Fiddle, and the Irish Harp. This year Bailey competed in the Mid Atlantic Fleadh and won her Piano Accompaniment. She will be traveling to Sligo as well to compete for the first time ever in the International Fleadh. Bailey also enjoys Irish Step Dancing and recently placed 1st in her dance competition. She has also performed with Jonathan at several locations.

Dear Rev. Peggy, members and friends of Pilgrim Church

Your continuous prayers, calls, cards of support, and visits were most appreciated during my illnesses and surgeries in Florida. All of your support meant so much to Mary and me each day, and it kept us going through the many procedures. We are now home, and please continue to remember me in your prayers. See you at church soon, Bill Picott.

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast Saturdays in August, 7:30-10 am in Monbleau Hall. You get pancakes, sausage, juice & hot drink. Full Stack \$7; Short Stack \$5. Blueberries \$1.

For more fun: volunteer to help, see Randy Sacht.

Hyannis Sound A Cappella College Men: 7 PM Tonight – in the Sanctuary. Tickets: \$10.00 at the door. Proceeds benefit The Young Musicians Fund.

If you could pick up Peg Reynolds for worship on Sundays please call her at 508-694-6837. She lives near 6A in Dennis.

Teddy Bears' Picnic – Thursday, August 6th at 12 Noon in Monbleau Hall. \$8 per person. Questions? Call Dona 430-4587.

Help Spread God's Love Sign up to be on the Sunday Morning “GREETER TEAM!!” Call Ray Rivard: 774-353-6316.

Team Izzy needs: Small fans and window fans. Ladies dressy tops and pants size 16 -18.

The Churches of Harwich will host the Under Construction Vacation Bible School at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on August 24 – 28 from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. beginning with dinner. Classes for grades 1 – 8 and adults. Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller. Habitat for Humanity shows God's love by helping families in need buy a safe, decent house. Habitat builds and remodels simple, decent houses with the help of people who work for free, and with donated money and materials.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Howard Norcross who died on July 14, 2015. Calling hours: 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. on August 6th at Morris, O'Connor & Blute. Cards may be sent to: Bethel Norcross, 60 Shirley Drive, South Chatham, MA 02659.

Prayer cards – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon Friday to get them in the Sunday bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Laurieann Galer's granddaughter Eva, Suzy Blodgett, Diana Preston (John Preston's daughter), Bill Picott, Ginny Hughes-Green, Ginny McCann, Rev. Anne Gilson, Priscilla Davis, Epoch of Brewster Rm. 123.

This Week at Pilgrim Church August 2

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Coffee Hour Hyannis Sound
<u>Monday:</u>	Church Office Closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM	Team Izzy Nurse Thrift Shop
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Dance Thrift Shop Teddy Bear Cooking Bell R. Stroll
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Thrift Shop Teddy Bear Picnic
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Saturday:</u>	7:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast Thrift Shop