

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 start in worship & go to classes after a Children’s Message (Communion Sundays they start in their classrooms).

Visiting? 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

In loving memory of Trudy Duquette from the Duquette-Maitland families: John and Rachael, David and Susie, Mary Lou and Rick.

(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of August is Beverly Nightingale.)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

August 23 In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

August 22, 23, 24, 25: With joyous thanks for a wonderful summer and prayers for safe traveling for everyone, Sam and Suzi.

(To light the steeple please see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)

Large print bulletins & hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

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



Sunday August 23, 2015



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.*

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Welcome to our service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *I Saw the Light* Trad. Folk Hymn
(Ella Hunt, soprano)

+**Hymn** *We Limit Not the Truth of God* Pilgrim #259

Unison Prayer:

O God of all people, by whose grace we are fed and nourished from the day of our birth: Bless us in this our offering of worship today. Open our eyes. Stretch our souls. Educate our hearts. Save us from remembering the things we should forget; and from forgetting the things we should remember. Awaken us to the joy of Your salvation, and shape us as doxology people whose lives and words endeavor always to praise You. These gifts we ask through Jesus Christ, our Savior, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be glory forever. 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 Solo *Take Me Home* Lisbeth Murry

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.*

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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Gordon Young

Readings Isaiah 43:1-4, 18-19 (O.T., pg. 672)
John 3:1-17 (N.T., pg. 93, 94)

Sermon "The Rearview Mirror or the Windshield"
Rev. Dr. Cal Mutti

+**Hymn** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Pilgrim #20

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 *Everlasting God* Arr. Jeff Bennett

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

Lay Reader: Roy Terwilliger **Head Usher:** Dona Webber

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Attention: Sunday September 20th, church service will be at 9 am, due to a parade on Rt. 28 that morning at 11:30 am.

Our guest minister today is Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti, an Ohio native and now retired; 41-year UCC pastor who served congregations in Indiana and Andover, MA. He and his wife Karen moved to Brewster in 2007, where life is now filled with new passions as a Master Gardener, beekeeper, founding president of the Brewster Community Solar Garden Cooperative, grower of giant pumpkins and tenor singer with Chatham Chorale. **Welcome Rev. Mutti!**

We extend a warm welcome to Ella Hunt, our Guest Youth Musician this morning. Ella will be a freshman next year at Hampshire College in Western MA., where she will be majoring in Music Therapy. She graduated this past May from Sturgis Charter Public High School – East, where she was a member of the Sturgis Singers. Ella has studied voice for the past nine years with Donna Prypin, and also plays the cello. **Welcome Ella!**

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.

Help Spread God's Love Sign up to be on the Sunday Morning "GREETER TEAM!!" Call Beverly Nightingale: 508-430-1892.

Team IZZY needs: Small fans and window fans. Pots and pans, Depends, coffee makers, blenders. Men's jeans, men's sneakers esp. 10 1/2. Ladies dressy tops and pants size 16 -18 for work. Size 8 1/2 ladies professional work shoes.

Harwich Churches: host *Under Construction Vacation Bible School*, grades 1-8 & adults, St. Peter's Lutheran Ch Aug 24–28, 5–8 pm starting with dinner. As of 1999 Habitat has built more than 70,000 houses around the world, providing more than 350,00 people with safe, decent, affordable shelter. HFHI's Global Village short-term mission trips give volunteers opportunity for building work around the world. Thousands of young people spend school breaks or weekends working with Habitat.

Golf Ball Drop will be held on Saturday, August 29th from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. at the Harwich Port Golf Course. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 and can be bought at coffee hour.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Reta Russell who passed away August 14, 2015. A Memorial Service was held August 20, 2015.

The Care Committee extends a warm welcome to anyone who might like to come and hear Leora Amir, a Certified Health Coach, on Thursday, September 10th at 9:30 A.M. Topics: weight loss, sugar and carb addiction, graceful aging, stress and fatigue, etc. Please notify by September 2nd. Kathy Munday at 508-430-0762 or email: kmseasonsbythesea@comcast.net or Marion Mangels at 508-430-1070 or email: jpmangels@aol.com

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, Rev. Anne Gilson, Priscilla Davis at Epoch of Brewster Rm. 123, Ray Rivard, Ginny Hughes-Green, Jim Stone, Paul Welsh at Eagle Pond Rehab.

This Week at Pilgrim Church August 23

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Monday:</u>	Church Office Closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	4:30 PM	Bell R.
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal.
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Saturday:</u>	7:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	2:00 PM	Golf Ball Drop