

**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 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

From Sally Smith and family in loving memory of her parents, Victor and Helen Minich.

The rose on the altar is in loving memory of Sally Kimball from Pilgrim Women's Fellowship. (The Altar/Flower Chair for August is Beverly Nightingale)

### **Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith**

**August 19 – 25** – In memory of our grandmother, Sally Kimball, your spirit lives on in us. Love, your Grandchildren.

**August 25** – Honoring you Mom, we love and miss you always. The Duquette-Maitland families: John & Rachael, David & Susie, Mary Lou & Rick.

(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***



**Sunday August 24, 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, we are 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.*

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit** *Lord Jesus Christ!* Samuel Barber  
(Jessica Edgar, soprano)

**Call To Worship** *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* Pilgrim #269

**+Gathering Hymn** *Blessed Assurance* (Insert)

**Unison Prayer**

God of love and light, we thank you for this life and all of its gifts. We are truly blessed. Sadly, we are often too busy to notice your gifts. We rush here and there and pass them by. Help us we pray to slow down so we might see and appreciate your gifts. Help us to become aware of your presence in all that surrounds us. 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 a lesson & activity after the message.

**Presentation of Gifts and Tithes**

**Offertory Solo** *Un Sospiro* Franz Liszt

**Offertory Response** (unison)

*We give you but your own, whatever it be,  
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** *Breathe on Me, Breath of Life* Pilgrim #234  
*Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a-new.  
That I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.*

**Anthem** *Do Lord* Spiritual  
(Maddie Walker and Aurora Spaid, soloists)

**Scripture** Luke 16:19-31 (N.T.)

**Sermon** HELL! Rev. Peggy O'Connor

**+Hymn** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Pilgrim #232

**+Benediction and 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** *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* arr. Lloyd Larson

*Please stay for the postlude. If you must leave please do so quietly.  
Thank you and may God bless you this week.*

+ Please stand as able.

**Head Usher:** Ray Rivard **Lay Reader:** Doug Wheeler

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Peggy O'Connor

**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

**Youth Musicians:** Jessica Edgar, Maddie Walker and Aurora Spaid  
**We extend a warm welcome** to Jessie Edgar, our youth musician.

Jessie will be a senior next year at Falmouth High School where she is the Director of 'Soulfege,' an a cappella choral group. She has sung in the N.E. Conservatory Preparatory Choirs, and the MA All State Choir for the past three years. Jessie studies voice with Joan Kirchner and piano at the Cape Cod Conservatory. She has won the Chatham Music Club Piano Competition for the past three years. Welcome Jessie!

**Sweeney Todd DVD Presentation Starring** Raymond Johnson (Linda's son) will be held this evening at 5:30 P.M. following a pot luck supper in Monbleau Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

**Help Get People to Church!** Could you give someone a ride to church now and again? If so, please see Janet Cymbala or call her at 508-430-7300 who will coordinate our efforts to get friend and neighbors to worship and other events when they need a ride. You can sign up for the occasional need or for something more regular. Thank you.

**"Identifying Abuse" pamphlet** from Independence House can be found on Marjorie Welsh's nurse's table in Monbleau Hall.

**Team Izzy needs:** Men's sneakers; sweatshirts; hoodies; jeans 36 & 38; men's footwear 9 to 10.

**If you would like to give flowers** for the church altar on Sunday, August 31, please call or see Beverly Nightingale today.

**Is Pilgrim Church in your will?**

**No?** See Ray Rivard for more information.

**Yes?** Thank you from the PCC families of the future.

**Last Pancake Breakfast** - Saturday, August 30, 7:30-10:00 AM.

**Pilgrim Consignment and Thrift Shop** – We accept all merchandise, consignment & donations on Mondays 10:00 to 2:00 PM. Please call 508-735-9625 to set up an appointment.

**Vision/Search Committee update** – We are hard at work on our "Church Unique" vision process. We have met 4 times and have learned a lot about mission statements. We have discovered our church's core values and how they affect all that we do as a church. The work is hard but good. We'll make a report to the congregation on September 21 right after worship. PLEASE make a special effort to stay for this meeting so you can hear what we have accomplished.  
*Vision/Search Com.*

**Pilgrim Pops is looking for ushers** for their concerts this coming Labor Day weekend, Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Concerts are at 5:00 P.M.; ushers need to be there at 4:00 P.M. Please contact Amanda Kosloski either following church or at 508-430-1969.

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church– August 24<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	11:00 AM 5:30 PM	Coffee Hour Pot luck/Presentation
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>Church office closed</b>	
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Team Izzy Nurse Thrift Shop Church Council Pops Rehearsal
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Dance Thrift Shop
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Thrift Shop Bell Choir Rehearsal Pops Rehearsal
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	10:00 AM 4:30 PM	Thrift Shop Wedding Rehearsal
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 4:30 PM	Pancake Breakfast Pops Rehearsal Thrift Shop Wedding

**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.

**In hospital this week:** Gayle Bartels, Cape Cod Hospital.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Rev. David Houseal, Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Ben Vafiades, Rebecca Heffernan, Paul Welsh, Jr., Tommie Moore, Bob Larson, Jean Traver, Gayle Bartels.

