

**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 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 Sally Smith and Family, in loving memory of her parents, Victor and Helen Minich.  
(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of August is Beverly Nightingale.)

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

**August 30** In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

**August 30 – September 3**

In loving memory of Marcia Forbush, a life-long Cape Codder. Marcia spent all 79 years summering on Bank St. ... Harwich Port was her Heaven on Earth. From her 5 daughters.

**August 31**

In loving memory of MARTHA DAVIS on the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. With gratitude and great affection from the Ross Hall Family.

(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 30, 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**                      *This Little Light of Mine*                      Arr. Mark Hayes  
(Rebecca Leduc, Fred Drifmeyer – piano duet)

+**Hymn**                      *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*                      Pilgrim #8

## Unison Prayer:

**Praise and glory be unto You, O God, who was and is and shall be forevermore. Thank You for all the blessings of life – for strength in overwhelming circumstance, for courage in the face of challenge, for faith in times of uncertainty, for hope against despair. In love you anoint us to be Easter people. Renew, refresh, and restore our spirits as we worship You and hear Your holy word. We ask this through Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be glory in Your Church to all generations. 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**                      *Sonata, Opus 14, No. 2*                      L. Von Beethoven

**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**                      *They Shall Soar Like Eagles*                      Laura Manzo

**Readings**                      Micah 6:6-8                      (O.T., pg. 866)  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23                      (N.T., pg. 42)

**Sermon**                      “*Washing our hands and renewing our souls*”  
Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti

+**Hymn**                      *This is a Day of New Beginnings*                      Ship # 606

## 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**                      *A Mighty Fortress*                      Arr. Lani Smith

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

**Lay Reader:** Alice Drifmeyer                      **Head Usher:** Mike Sekerak

**Greeter:** Beverly Nightingale

**Guest Minister:** Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti

**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

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

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**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 Rebecca Leduc, our Guest Youth Musician this morning. Rebecca will be a junior this coming year at the Sturgis Charter Public High School, where she will be a member of the Jazz Band on the clarinet. She has studied piano for the past ten years and with Anne Perrault for the last three years. **Welcome Rebecca!**

**Habitat’s Construction and Environmental Resources**

**Department** promotes good stewardship of natural resources. Most major Christian denominations work in partnership with Habitat. More than 24,000 churches have worked with Habitat in some way, including contributing \$19 million.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. Topics: weight loss, sugar and carb addiction, graceful aging, stress and fatigue, etc. Please notify by September 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Munday at 508-430-0762 or email: [kmseasonsbythesea@comcast.net](mailto:kmseasonsbythesea@comcast.net) or Marion Mangels at 508-430-1070 or email: [jpmangels@aol.com](mailto: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.

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

**Team Izzy needs:** POTS and PANS, Depends, coffee makers, blenders. Men’s jeans, men’s sneakers esp. 10 1/2. Men’s wallets.

**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 30**

**Sunday:** 11:00 AM Coffee Hour

**Monday:** Church Office Closed

**Tuesday:** 9:00 AM Team Izzy  
10:00 AM Nurse  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop

**Wednesday:** 9:30 AM Dance  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
7:00 PM Chimes R.  
7:00 PM Choir R.

**Thursday:** 10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal.

**Friday:** 10:00 AM Thrift Shop

**Saturday:** 10:00 AM Thrift Shop