

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 - 6th 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

In loving memory of Al and Louise Andrew's birthdays, from Sallejane and Ray Rivard. - (The Altar/Flower Chair for August is Beverly Nightingale)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

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

Lay Reader: Carol Wiley

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Young Musician: Ella Hunt. Ella will be a senior at Sturgis Charter Public School and a member of the Select Sturgis Singers and the Orchestra. She has studied voice for the past four years, currently with Donna Prypin. Ella also plays the piano, cello, and ukulele. Thank you Ella for sharing your talent and enriching our worship service.



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 10, 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 *Amazing Grace* Traditional
(Ella Hunt, alto)

Call To Worship

+**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 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.

Sacrament of Baptism for *Lillian DeDominicis Lange*, child of Kathryn D. and, Tamara D. Lange; also for *Hannah Belle DeDominicis*, child of Matthew and, Katie DeDominicis. Deacon Al Eaton and Margaret Otis are assisting.

Congregational Response (unison)

Lillian DeDominicis Lange and Hannah Belle DeDominicis, may you always walk as a child of the light. May your light so shine before you that others will see your good works and give glory

to God. When the time comes, may you go to meet our Creator and all the saints. Amen.

Baptismal Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (Insert)
(Children go to their classrooms during the singing of the hymn.)

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Solo *Nearer My God to Thee* Lowell Mason

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 *Here I Am Lord* Arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46 (N.T. pg., 29)

Sermon *Which Way Heaven?* Rev. Peggy O'Connor

+**Closing Hymn** *What a Covenant* Pilgrim #609

+**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 *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

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.

In hospital this week: Barby Worrest, Cape Cod Hospital, Bob Larson, Epoch of Harwich, Rm. #10, Margaret Molan, Eagle Pond. Margot Lamparelli, recuperating at home.

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Team Izzy needs: Men's black sneakers, 9.5.; size 34 men's pants, hoodies. Thanks to all our wonderful ongoing donors!

Coffee cans needed: Please leave in flower room. Thank you.

Is Pilgrim Church in Your will?

No? See Ray Rivard for more information.

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

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