

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 appreciation for the members of Pilgrim Congregational Church from Ray Hecht. (The Altar/Flower Chair for August is Beverly Nightingale)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

August 2: A family reunion in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the building of our family's summer cottage on Pilgrim Road, by my grandfather. With many happy memories, Joan Beer.

August 3: In loving memory of: Anna and George Humes, Betty and Harry Thompson, Martha and Clint Owen and Raymond Humes.

August 5: In honor of our granddaughter, Ayla Wellnitz's 11th birthday – Gram and Grandpa.

(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 3, 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, Pilgrim Church is 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 *Prelude in C Minor* Sergei Rachmaninoff
(Rebecca Leduc, piano)

Call To Worship

+Gathering Hymn

Pray of Confession

Creator God, we praise you and thank you for the abundance and diversity of life. It delights our senses. It feeds our souls. It also astounds and confounds us. There is much we do not understand. Grant us the grace to stay faithful, even when we do not understand life. In Christ's name we pray.

Silent prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Duet *Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho* Arr. Larry Shackley

Offertory Response

*We give you but your own, whatever it may 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.*

Scripture Readings John 9:1-2 (N.T., pg. 91)
Luke 10:25-29 (N.T., pg. 71, 72)

Sermon Questions of Faith Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Communion Hymn *Fill My Cup Lord* SHIP#1204

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sanctus

Words of Institution / Prayer of Consecration

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.)

+Hymn *All Are Welcome* (Insert)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

We thank you God for life in the Spirit of Jesus; for love that cannot die; for peace the world cannot give; for joy in the company of friends; for the glory of creation; for the mission of justice you have made our own. Amen.

+Hymn

Benediction

+Benediction Response *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Postlude *Recessional* 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.

Lay Reader: Al Eaton

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

A warm welcome: to Young Musician, Rebecca Leduc. Rebecca will be a sophomore at the Sturgis East Public Charter School and member of the 10th grade chorus. She has studied piano for 10 years. She played for the Southeast District Orchestra last year. Thank you for sharing your musical talent with us today Rebecca!

Team Izzy needs: Canister vacuum; men's shoes/sneakers, 8.5, 9, 9.5.

Lobster Roll Lunches: Rev. David Purdy and wife Pam of East Harwich Methodist Church help Team Izzy obtain so much. Please thank them by attending the Lobster Roll Lunches – \$13.50, Wednesdays, July and August 11am – 2pm.

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.

Meals on Wheels Needs Help: Regular and substitute drivers are needed for Meals on Wheels. Call Hillary Kline at Community Center, 508-430-1991 between 8:30 – 1:00.

Teddy Bear Picnic: Tuesday, August 5th we're having a teddy bear themed picnic lunch. We'll have games for the children. Tickets on sale at coffee hour. *All ages are welcome.*

Men's Fellowship Pancake Breakfasts - Saturdays, 7:30-10AM, July & August, in Monbleau Hall. Menu: pancakes, sausage, juice & a beverage. Full Stack \$7.00 Short Stack \$5.00. Blueberries \$1 more.

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. July & August the shop is open Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 to 3:00 PM.

Vision/Search Committee update – We are hard at work on our “Church Unique” vision process. We have had 4 long meetings and have learned a lot about mission statements. We are in the process of discovering what our church's core values are and how they affect all of our work as a church. The work is hard but good and we will be making a report to the congregation in September. Watch for news of that meeting! *Vision/Search Committee*

This Week at Pilgrim Church– August 3th

<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 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Team Izzy Nurse Thrift Shop Teddy Bear Picnic Pops Rehearsal
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Dance Thrift Shop Stroll
<u>Thursday:</u>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Artist Thrift Shop
<u>Friday:</u>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Artist Thrift Shop Community Supper
<u>Saturday</u>	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast Pops Rehearsal Thrift Shop

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: Margot Lamparelli, Eagle Pond Rehab., Clarence Norcross, Cape Cod Hospital.

Please remember in your prayers: Rev. David Houseal, Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Ben Vafiades, Rebecca Heffernan, Paul Welsh, Jr., Sally Kimball, Tommie Moore, Margot Lamparelli, Clarence Norcross.