

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.

Chancel Altar

In loving memory of Elliott and Sylvia Babb from their family.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for February is Janet Cymbala)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

February 13 & 14 – In loving memory of my parents, Ann and Bill Pogers, for their birthdays on February 13 & 14, from Janice Stratton.

February 14 – In memory of my Mom, Aunt and Grandmother, from Judy Sullivan.

(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



February 14, 2016



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.*

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

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

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Give Me Jesus* arr. Bethany K. Smith

+Hymn *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Pilgrim # 148

Unison Prayer: Holy God Creator, we your children, come to you in prayer both humbly and with joy. We know we do not merit your constant love but we rejoice in it. While too often we fail to be faithful to you, we continue to want to do better. Lead us to help each other discover the gifts you have given each of us. Then inspire us to use our gifts in service to you. Help us, we pray, to find ways of being the people you made us to be. Help us to fully claim you as our God. In the name of your Beloved Son, 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.

Holy Baptism for Forrest Andrew Rebello. Child of Tyler and Abigail Rebello. Deacon Assisting: Margaret Otis.

Congregational Response (unison)

Forrest Andrew Rebello, 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

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Wade In the Water* arr. Roger Emerson
(Carol Wiley, soprano; Alice Drifmeyer, alto;
Jayson Newell, tenor; Bud Dey, bass)

**+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.***

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response *Three –Fold Amen*

Scripture Reading Luke 4:1-13 (N.T., pg. 61)

Sermon Pondering Lent Rev. O'Connor

+Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Pilgrim # 233

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 & live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Postlude *Plenty Good Room!* arr. Lloyd Larson
Thank you for worshipping with us. May God bless you this week.

Head Usher: Mike Sekerak **Lay Reader:** Linda Cacciapouti
Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor
Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Last Call for Photos! Please submit or schedule photos no later than February 28. Directories will be assembled beginning on March 1.

PWF Valentine Dessert & Cards/Board Game Party. Join us February 16 at 12:30 P.M. in Monbleau Hall. Coffee, tea/desserts will be served. \$7 per person. Make checks out to PWF. Bring a friend. RSVP to Beverly Nightingale (508-430-1892) or Marion Mangels at 508-430-0170.

Team Izzy needs: men's 2x sweatshirts, 1x and 2x coats; L & XL bathrobes; men & women's: sweat pants; warm clean used socks; gloves/mittens; towels; dish towels; silverware; kitchen utensils; irons, mops; small working lamps with shades; floor lamps. Please bring in one bar of soap and leave in baskets in the narthex and outside Monbleau Hall – Thanks!

Annual Reports are due in the church office as soon as possible.

March newsletter articles due: Friday 02/19 in the church office.

Tell the church office if you have a new address, phone number or email address so our new pictorial directory is up to date.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Loriston (Pete) Amsden who died in Florida on February 3rd.

Prayers: get your prayer requests to the office by noon on Friday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers: Muriel Colthart, Jesse Nash, Joe Langway, Margot Lamparelli, John Preston.

Lenten Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion/Devotion:

When: Noon on Wednesdays in Lent (2/17 thru 3/23).

Where: Monbleau Hall

What: Bring lunch and the Lenten Devotion Booklet.

We'll eat and discuss the readings, then end with prayer.

Who: YOU and anyone else who would like to come.

Note: Come when you can! Miss when you must.

This Week at Pilgrim Church – February 14, 2016

Sunday: 11:00 AM Coffee Hour
11:30 AM ONA Meeting

Monday: Church office closed

Tuesday: Church office closed
9:00 AM Team Izzy
12:30 PM PWF Card Party
4:30 PM Diaconate Meeting

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Dance Class
12:00 Noon Lenten Discussion/Lunch
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 3:30 PM Joyful Prayer Group
4:30 PM Music Committee
7:00 PM Handbell Choir R.

Friday: Pilgrim's Progress articles due
10:00 AM Thrift Shop
12:00 Noon Pilgrim Cooking

Saturday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop