

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 Beatrice Delano, given by Alice and Fred Drifmeyer.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

February 15: In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross, from Howard Norcross.

February 15: In memory of my beloved brother-in-law Richard Lemuel Friend, from Janet Cymbala.

(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 15, 2015
Transfiguration**

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 with compassion and love.



*Welcome: Founded in 1854, we are 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

Special Congregational Meeting

Laurie Gillespie-Lee

Introit

Jesus, Name Above All Names
(Youth Ensemble)

Arr. Stan Pethel

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* (Insert)

Unison Prayer

God of all that is, we give you thanks for life. For the life of every wild flower and rose; for every furry mammal and every fish that swims; for every cricket and songbird on the wing, we sing your praise. Our world is beyond wonderfully diverse and beautiful. Help us to become your faithful stewards of your creation. Help us to honor you by our thoughtful care of all you have given us. Help us to preserve your creation so that all future generations can enjoy it. Through our care for it and for one another may your love and care become visible through our lives. 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.

Time for Young Pilgrims

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Anthem

The Father's Love

Stan Pethel

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 Reading

Mark 9:2-10

(N.T. pg. 44)

Sermon

Mountain Top View

Rev. O'Connor

+Hymn

Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed

Pilgrim #416

Benediction

+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

No Other Name
(Youth Ensemble)

Arr. Stan Pethel

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

Head Usher: George Wailgum

Lay Reader: Tim Canada

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Team Izzy Needs – Boots all sizes, especially need size 7 for a lady and size 10 for a man. Extra-large or 2xl ladies coat. Mugs, and single blankets.

Welcome Youth Ensemble – Natalie Cuccia, flute; Linda Kidd, flute; Alice Drifmeyer, clarinet; Nick Gould, trumpet; Jeff Moynihan, trumpet; Robbi Laak, trumpet; Emily Newell, alto sax; Abby Pollack, alto sax; Lucy Pollack, alto sax; Jayson Newell, tenor sax.

There will be a special Congregational Meeting – consisting of a presentation on the solar energy project on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 11:15 AM in Monbleau Hall.

Search Committee Survey - You should have received a Search Committee Survey in your email the week of February 8 from SurveyMonkey. This survey covers some demographic information needed for our Church Profile and an opportunity to tell us what ministerial qualities are important to you. Please return this survey by February 26. If you prefer a paper hardcopy of this survey please let the office know, or contact any of the Search Committee members. Thank you.

Lenten Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion/Devotion:

When: Noon on Wednesdays in Lent (2/25 thru 4/1).

Where: Monbleau Hall

What: Bring lunch and your Lenten Devotion Booklet. We'll eat and discuss the day's reading and any others you wish and then end with prayer.

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

Note: Come when you can! You do not have to commit to every week.

The 2015 World Day of Prayer – will be hosted for all churches in Harwich and Chatham by St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 317 Route 137, Harwich on Friday, March 6. The service, written by the women of the Bahamas, begins at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow at noon.

Deadline for the March issue of Pilgrim's Progress is Friday, February 20th.

Pilgrim Women's Fellowship – Valentine Dessert & Cards/Board Game Party, Tuesday, February 17, at 12:30 p.m. in Monbleau Hall. Bring your cards or game of choice. Coffee, tea and finger desserts provided. Look for sign up forms in Pilgrims Progress, Narthex and the table in the back hall.

Prayer cards – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon on Friday. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Christopher Welsh, Laurieann Galer's granddaughter Eva, Christian Antoine, Mark Oberle, John Preston, Suzy Blodgett.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– February 15

Sunday: 11:00 AM Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Pflag Panel/Lunch

Monday: Church office closed

Tuesday: Church Office Closed/No Nurse
9:00 AM Team Izzy
12:30 PM PWF Card Party
7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Dance
5:30 PM Stone Soup Dinner
7:00 PM Worship Service
7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Chimes Rehearsal

Thursday: 3:30 PM Joyful Prayer Group
4:45 PM Music Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Handbell Choir R.

Friday: Pilgrim Progress Deadline
12:00 PM Pilgrim Cooking
6:30 PM Search Committee Meeting