

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

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

February 8: In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross, from Howard Norcross.

February 8: Happy Belated Birthday to “Dad” Armbruster, Love Kathy and Fred

February 9: In loving memory of Walter Stratton, from Janice Stratton and Family

(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 8, 2015
Scout Sunday**

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

Special Congregational Meeting

Laurie Gillespie-Lee

Scout Procession Cub Scout Pack #76, Boy Scout Troop #76

Introit

In Pastures Green

O'Carolan

(Brooke Canada, Molly Chapman, Amanda Kosloski, Jayson Newell, Robyn O'Neill, Debi Rile, Carol Wiley, Handbells,)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *For The Beauty of the Earth!* Pilgrim #66

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 croaking frog and every songbird on the wing, we sing your praise. This world is beyond wonderful in its beauty and diversity. Grant that we become the best possible stewards of your creation. Help us to honor you through our thoughtful care of all you have given us. Help us to preserve your creation so that generation after generation can enjoy it. Help us to care for it and for one another so that 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.

Scout Law

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

St. Denio

Welsh Hymn Tune/arr. Dutton

(Thom Dutton, Harp)

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

Luke 10:25-37

(N.T. pg. 71, 72)

Sermon

Being Prepared

Rev. O'Connor

+Hymn

All Glory Laud and Honor

Pilgrim #155

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

Glorious Morning

Geoffery Andrews

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

Head Usher: George Wailgum

Lay Reader: Barbara Prindle Eaton

Acolyte: Ashley Hunt

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Team Izzy Needs – Warm gloves and warm boots any size for men and women. Toasters and toaster ovens.

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.

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.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Harwich will host the 2015 World Day of Prayer - celebrating the Bahamas on Friday, March 6, 2015 with a short worship service at 11:00 am followed by lunch.

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.

Deadline for Annual Reports is this Tuesday: February 10th.

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.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– February 8

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM 1:30 PM	Coffee Hour Vision Committee Meeting
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Annual Reports Due	
	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	9:00 AM	PWF Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Dance Evensong Cooking Choir Rehearsal Chimes Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	9:30 AM 3:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Care Committee Meeting Joyful Prayer Group C. E. Meeting (Snow Parlor) Handbell Choir R.
<u>Friday:</u>	9:30 AM	Library Meeting
<u>Saturday:</u>	9:00 AM	We Are The Men Rehearsal