

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, 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 Joy Wills on the day of her memorial service.
Barbara Wellnitz

(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 February 16, 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.*

(The chimes begin our service. Please turn off/silence cell phone.)

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment

Janet Cymbala

Introit

Find Us Faithful
(Youth Ensemble)

arr. Stan Pethel

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult* Pilgrim #322

Unison Prayer

God, whose word dances across eternity, startle us with your presence in this hour. Open us to the mystery of your love. Help us to hear your voice calling to us. Help us to hold your message in our hearts. Help us to see your beauty in strangers. Despite our tendency to depend on ourselves, help us to accept your way as our own. As we come to you in prayer, transform us into your faithful disciples. 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.

Children's Time

(Children go to classes following a message.)

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Offertory Anthem *All Creatures of Our God and King*
Arr. Jay Althouse

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 God* 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 Hebrews 11:1-12:1 (selections)

Sermon Shake & Bake Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* Pilgrim #391

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 *To God Be the Glory* Arr. Stan Pethel

*We invite you to sit & listen to the postlude. If you must leave
please do so quietly so as not to disturb those who stay.
Thank you and may God bless you this week.*

Lay Reader: Robert Martin

Ushers: Dan and Tim Harry

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Youth Ensemble: (Chloe Heidepriem, flute; Linda Kidd, flute; Alice Drifmeyer, clarinet; Colby Gavin, clarinet; Robbi Laak, trumpet; Jeff Moynihan, trumpet; Abby Pollock, soprano sax; Jayson Newell, alto sax; Lucy Pollock, alto sax; Emily Newell, tenor sax.)

Pastor Peggy's office hours:

Sunday, 11– 2; Tues. 10– 4; Wed. 9–4; Thurs. by appointment.
Church phone: 508-432-1668 ext. 11; Cell 1-781-635-2318.

Members & Friends in hospital this week: Lois Eaton is at Mashpee Rehab Center, 161 Falmouth Road, Mashpee 02649, after a fall. John Preston, Liberty Commons

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Janice Stratton and her family on the death of her husband Walter Stratton, Sr. on Sunday, February 9th. No services are scheduled at this time.

The Deacons Are Listening! –We want to know what you are thinking about anything and everything regarding our church. Talk to one of us before or after worship...call one of us on the phone...email us... send a letter...and let us know what you are thinking.

Pilgrim Women's Fellowship – PWF invites all women of the congregation to join them at noon on **Wednesday, February 19**. Bring a bag lunch to the Dorcas Room, and enjoy some New Year fellowship. Our speaker, Carla Burke, Coordinator/Director of VITAL at Brooks Free Library, will be discussing, "Living with Vision Loss."

From Izzy and her team – Thank you to Al Eaton for the supply of small leather bound calendars that he donated. Also, thanks to the anonymous donor of new gloves, scarves, mufflers, wool socks and hats.

Please note: The church office will be staffed by a volunteer on Tuesday, February 18th. Carol is off due to Presidents' Day.

Pilgrim Men's Fellowship – Please join us for breakfast on **Wednesday, February 19th** at **8:00 A.M.** at the Lighthouse Café in West Harwich.

Bible Study on The Book of Acts will be held every Sunday morning beginning March 9th – April 13th from 8:30 – 9:30 in Snow Parlor.

Pilgrim's Progress articles are due Thursday, February 20th for the March issue. Please honor this deadline. Thank you.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– February 16

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Monday:</u>		Church closed
<u>Tuesday:</u>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM	MLS Tour Team Izzy Nurse Diaconate Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	Men's Breakfast (Lighthouse Café) Dance PWF Meeting Evensong Cooking Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM 7:00 PM	Pilgrim's Progress due Joyful Prayer Group Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Saturday:</u>	9:00 AM	We Are the Men Reh.

Prayer cards – Call the church office by 10:00 A.M. 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.

Prayer Requests *Please remember in your prayers....*
Herb Peterson, Lois Eaton, Ray Rivard. Patricia Cantrell, Susan Huckman, John Preston, Janice Stratton and family.

HELP END HUNGER ON THE CAPE!

50 million Americans – including 1 in 5 children – are hungry right now.

Healthy life requires good nutrition - especially in childhood. Good nutrition gives a foundation for a child's future physical & mental health, academic achievement & their ability to be productive.

Unfortunately, food insecurity and hunger are common in our country.

LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

On March 22, Pilgrim Church, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and Christ Episcopal Church are teaming up with Kids Care Food Packages to help fight hunger on the Cape. We will be packaging meals of Mac and Cheese and Rice and Beans. Volunteers will gather at Christ Church to help assemble the meal packs & put them in cartons. At days end, the cartons of food will be taken, free of charge, to local food pantries here on the Cape.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Make a donation: \$10.00 will feed 20 kids. \$25 will feed 50. Make your check of any amount out to Pilgrim Church (put Kids Care Food on the memo line).

AND

Volunteer: Join me on March 22 at Christ Church and help package the meals. There will be two shifts for volunteers: 10-12 and 12-2.

YOU MUST SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.

Call the office at Christ Church to sign up to volunteer for one of the two shifts. Please note that most of the work requires standing at a station but there will be a few jobs that can be done while sitting...so be sure to sign up for the type of work you can do.

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