

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.

Lay Reader: Al Eaton **Acolytes:** Sarah Babb, Aurora Spaid
Guest Minister: Rev. David M. Powers **Greeter:** Pam Eaton
Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Chancel Altar Flowers

In loving memory of George and Eunice Bartlett from George and Carrie Bartlett Wailgum.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

February 3: In fond memory of my good friend, Barbara Ritter, on her birthday, February 3, from Carolee.

(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. Dorcas Room has a wheelchair lift.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ



Sunday February 2, 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

Introit *Epiphany Road* Ben Logan

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *My Life Goes on in Endless Song* SHIP #1302

Unison Prayer

Star-Flinging God, whose word dances across eternity, startle us with your presence. Open us to the mystery of your love. Help us to see your beauty in strangers. Help us to hear your voice and to hold your message in our hearts. Despite our tendency to be distracted, make us your faithful servants today and every day. As we come to your table today, transform each of us in unexpected ways. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent prayer.

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Offertory Anthem *God So Loved the World* John Stainer

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 you the way you love, and do what you would do.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 (NT, p. 4)

Sermon "Happiness Is..." Rev. David M. Powers

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table* SHIP #1202

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.)

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

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. Robert J. Powell

We invite you to sit and 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.

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.

The Deacons Want YOUR Feedback! –We changed the worship in August because we wanted to try out different options. Why? Because it is important for us to be aware of all the possibilities there are for Sunday worship as we search for a new minister. Candidates will want to know how Pilgrim Church does worship and why. Won't you give us your feedback? What do you...or don't you... like? And why?

Team Izzy needs: boots, **SMALL** pocket calendars, men's and ladies jeans, long sleeved men's T-shirts. Also, for ladies: warm tops **ONLY** extra large and bigger as in 2x, 3x & 4x. If you need anything from Izzy's room, please see a member of the team. They also thank the Sunday School staff, children and church members for the wonderful donation of winter hats, gloves, scarves & hats.

The Mission Committee is supporting our friends at Cove. There will be a showing of the drawings of artist Paul Tougas at the Cultural Center in S. Yarmouth on **January 29th through February 9th**. A reception was held **January 31st** from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. the event is free. Please do your best to attend and view his lovely work. He has promised a painting in the near future for Missions to raffle.

Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon – Immediately following worship today **February 2nd**, the youth will be sponsoring a soup luncheon in Monbleau Hall. Admission is either a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation for the Harwich Food Pantry

Please Note: All annual reports are due in the church office by **Tuesday, February 4th**.

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

Shelter from the Storm Concert – Friday **February 14**, at Cape Cod Community College, starting at 7 p.m. The concert benefits homeless veterans by funding the annual Veteran's Stand Down, a service fair for homeless and low income vets. Originally performed by students at Cape Cod Academy, high school students from across the Cape sing and dance to raise funds for a local cause. Please plan to attend! The ticket cost is only \$10, helping others; it's a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Sunday, February 9, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. the youth will be making Valentine cards for shut-ins. Lunch will be provided.

Pilgrim Women's Fellowship – PWF invites all women of the congregation to join them at 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, February 19**. Bring a bag lunch to the Dorcas Room, and enjoy some New Year fellowship. Our speaker this month will be discussing, "Living with Vision Loss." Come meet Carla Burke, who is Coordinator/Director of VITAL, at Brooks Free Library

This Week at Pilgrim Church– February 2

Sunday: 11:00 AM Coffee Hour
11:00 AM Souper Bowl Luncheon

Monday: Church closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Team Izzy
10:00 AM Nurse
7:00 PM Scouts
7:00 PM Diaconate

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Dance
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Church Council Mtg.

Thursday: 3:30 PM Joyful Prayer Group
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 6:00 PM Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet

Saturday: 9:00 AM We Are The Men Rehearsal

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

Our guest minister this morning is the Rev. David M. Powers. He lives in Dennis, where he served as Minister of the Dennis Union Church (1977-1993). He has served also at The Briarcliff Congregational Church, Briarcliff Manor, New York (1993-2003), and in intentional interim ministries in Riverhead, NY; Shaker Heights, OH; and Wellfleet, MA. He is the author of *Snapshots of the Kingdom: Communicating the Parables of Jesus*.