

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.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

February 13 – In loving memory of my mother, Ann, on her birthday from Jan Stratton.

February 14 – In loving memory of my father, Bill, on his birthday from Jan Stratton.

February 14, 15, 16, 17 – For Suzy Blodgett's birthday on February 14, from Sam Blodgett.

(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 9, 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 *A Little Talk With Jesus Makes it Right* Spiritual
(Molly Chapman, Debi Kepner, Robyn O'Neill, Marilyn Sink)
(Handbell Quartet)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *Rock of Ages* Pilgrim #358

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 *Cwm Rhondda* Welsh Hymn Tune
(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 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 Psalm 139:1-18 (O.T., pg. 577, 578)

Sermon You Are Invited! Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *They'll Know We Are Christians* SHIP #803

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 *Jubilation* Douglas E. Wagner

*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: George Wailgum

Greeter: Margaret Otis **Acolytes:** Liam Mawn, Ashley Hunt

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

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, New England Baptist.

Today's Church Presentation Rescheduled: The 2nd Today's Church presentation has been rescheduled for this Tues. 2/11 @ 6PM in the Dorcas Room.

The Deacons Are Listenin! –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.

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 **today February 9th**. Please do your best to attend and view his lovely work. He has promised a painting in the near future for Missions to raffle.

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 – 7PM, Friday **Feb 14**, at Cape Cod Community College. The concert's proceeds fund the annual Veteran's Stand Down, a service fair for homeless & low income vets. Started by students at Cape Cod Academy, high school students from across the Cape sing and dance to raise funds for this local cause. Tickets: \$10.

Today 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 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."

This Week at Pilgrim Church– February 9

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Monday:</u>		Church closed
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Team Izzy Nurse NOAH Cook Today's Church Presentation Trustees
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	PWF Board Dance Staff Meeting Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	9:30 AM 3:30 PM 4:45 PM 7:00 PM	Care Committee Joyful Prayer Group Music Committee Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday:</u>	12:00 PM	PWF Card Party (Monbleau Hall)

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*