

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 my husband, Eddie, son, Tom, and daughter, Traci from Marlene and the Hoey family.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for January is Sally Smith)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

January 7, 8, 9, 10, 11: In fond memory of Lisa Ritter, love from Rosemarie, Reenie, Karen and Pam.

Sunday January 11: In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross from Howard Norcross.

(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 January 11, 2015

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

Introit *March of the Three Kings* French/arr. Ingram
(Handbell Choir, Thom Dutton, Director)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Pilgrim #363

Unison Prayer

Holy God of beginnings and endings, who offers the world a New Year and the chance to change, hear our prayer. We pray for freedom in all lands; for food, housing and work for those in need; for peace for all who live in fear; and healing for all who suffer in mind, body or spirit.

God of truth and light, make us instruments of your peace and love. Let the winds of renewal touch our souls this year. Give us hearts that are open to hearing the whispers and nudges of your Holy Spirit. Then help us to weave that which binds us to you, your church, and one another. Grant that it becomes strong and sure. 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 *Star of the Wisemen* William Gross

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 Matthew 2:1-12 (N.T. pg. 2)

Sermon *Curiosity* Rev. O'Connor

The Nicene Creed See Insert

+**Hymn** *Come, Let Us Join With Faithful Souls* Pilgrim #346

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

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

Head Usher: George Wailgum

Lay Reader: Barbara Prindle-Eaton

Acolyte: Sean Gould

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Organist: Jayson Newell

This Week at Pilgrim Church– January 11

Pledge Envelopes – Please pick up your 2015 pledge envelopes in Monbleau Hall as soon as possible. If you did not request envelopes and would like them, please contact the Treasurer’s Office.

Team Izzy Needs – Women’s size 5 ½ boots, travel shampoo, warm gloves for men and women.

Human Rights Celebration – Please see the bulletin board for the information on January 20, 2015 Church Women United of Cape Cod’s Annual Human Rights Celebration honoring Kerry Bickford, Elaine Brouillard, Rev. Nell Fields and Officer Brain Morrison. Cost \$10.00, with lunch.

Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Service of Remembrance – Sunday, January 18, 3:00 pm at The Federated Church of Hyannis. To carpool, call Janet Cymbala at 508-430-7300/508-237-7873.

Thank you for remembering Pilgrim Church in your will.

SOCK SUNDAY – January 25th. Help our Sunday School children collect socks for Izzy’s Team. Bring in new or gently worn (preferably white) socks and put them in the boxes in the narthex or outside Monbleau Hall. Deadline is 9:00 A.M. January 25, 2015. Thank you!

Black Driving Gloves – if anybody found a pair, please return them to the office.

Deadline for Annual Reports is February 10th.

Prayer cards – Call the church office by noon 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.

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Tommie Moore, Laurieann Galer’s daughter Kate and granddaughter Eva, Christian Antoine, Mark Oberle; John Preston at Cape Cod Hospital.

<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00 AM	Mission Committee
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	1:30 PM	Vision Meeting
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	9:00 AM	PWF Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	9:30 AM	Library Committee
	12:00 PM	Pilgrim Cook
	5:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chime Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	4:45 PM	Music Committee
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir R.
<u>Saturday:</u>	9:00 AM	We Are The Men Reh.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**