

**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 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

Given by Judy and Dave Brown in loving memory of our good friends Bill Keith, Dan McConnell, and Paul Zeckhausen.

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

**Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith**

**Sunday January 18:** Happy birthday to Karin Larson from her children.

**Sunday January 18 - 22:** 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 18, 2015  
Youth 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**

**Introit**                      *Glorify Thy Name*                      Arr. S. Pethel  
(Youth Ensemble)

**Call To Worship**

+**Gathering Hymn**              *Faith of Our Fathers*              Pilgrim #365

**Unison Prayer**

**Holy God of every beginning and ending and all that flows between, we give thanks for your constant presence. Help us to truly know you are ever with us with every step we take. Help us to trust in you completely. As we follow the Magi this Epiphany season help us to become more like them. Give us curiosity that will spur us to search for your son every day. Give us faith that is strong enough to ask questions. Give us hearts that are open to hearing the whispers of your Holy Spirit. Then help us to weave together all that 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 Anthem**              *Let The Heavens Ring*              M. Patterson  
**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**                      Conviction and Courage      Rev. O'Connor

**UCC Statement of Faith in the form of a Doxology** (see insert)

+**Hymn**              *Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve*      Pilgrim #362

**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**                      *Sanctuary*                      Arr. S. Pethel  
(Youth Ensemble)

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

**Head Usher:** George Wailgum

**Lay Reader:** Marcus Hann

**Acolyte:** Liam Mawn

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Peggy O'Connor

**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

**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.

**Youth Ensemble** – Natalie Cuccia, Linda Kidd, flutes; Alice Drifmeyer, clarinet; Nick Gould, Jeff Moynihan, trumpets; Emily Newell, Abby Pollock, Lucy Pollock, alto saxophones; Jayson Newell, tenor saxophone.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harwich Churches Martin Luther King Jr. Day-**  
January 19, 2015.

Many of the Harwich Churches will host activities, including Pilgrim! Help build children’s bookcases for Habitat houses and/or bake cookies for the workers at the houses. All ages are invited. Both activities begin at 10AM. At 4PM come to the ecumenical service to celebrate MLK and the work done throughout the day at St Peter’s Lutheran Church. See Brooke Canada for further information.

**Annual Human Rights Celebration** – January 20, 2015 hosted by Church Women of Cape Cod. Please see the bulletin board for the information, 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.

**SOCK SUNDAY – January 25<sup>th</sup>**. Help our Sunday School children collect socks for Izzy’s Team. Bring in new or gently worn (wool, winter and 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!

**Deadline for Annual Reports is February 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**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, Tommie Moore, Laurieann Galer’s daughter Kate and granddaughter Eva, Christian Antoine, Mark Oberle; John Preston at Liberty Commons.

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church– January 18**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	11:00 AM 11:15 PM	Coffee Hour Youth Meeting
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>Church office closed</b> 10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Habitat Activities Habitat Service Carpool
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	<b>Pilgrim Progress Articles Due</b> 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Team Izzy Nurse Diaconate Meeting
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Dance Choir Rehearsal Chimes Rehearsal Trustee Meeting
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	3:30 PM 7:00 PM	Joyful Prayer Group Handbell Choir R.
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Youth Group (Youth Room)
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	9:00 AM – 12 PM	Scouts Pinewood Derby (Monbleau Hall)

## **United Church of Christ Statement of Faith in the form of a Doxology**

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.