

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.


Chancel Altar – Given by Dick and Sally Smith and family in loving memory of our parents, Vic and Helen Minich, and Jim and Grace Smith.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for Sunday is Beverly Nightingale)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

February 5 – To Dorothy Richards on her birthday from her niece Jayne Phelps.

(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***



January 31, 2016



Our Mission Statement

*We welcome ALL
to share the teachings of Jesus Christ
to care for one another
to grow in spirit and
to serve others with compassion and love.*

Welcome to our worship service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service.

Chimes *(The chimes begin our service. Please turn off cell phones.)*

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *How Great Thou Art* arr. Marianne Kim

+Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Pilgrim #7

Unison Prayer: Loving God, thank you for gathering us to worship in this sacred time. You receive us just as we are. All joys and successes, fears and faults, biases and ignorance are fully visible to you. We confess who we are and yearn for forgiveness. We dream of who you would have us be and seek the courage to be made new. This day, help us receive healing and embrace the vision of love and justice for all people. In Jesus' name. 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 Christian Education

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Praise to the Lord* arr. John Purifoy

+Response: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

Praise Christ all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter;

One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response *Three –Fold Amen*

Scripture Reading Psalm 34:1-8 (O.T., pg. 508)
I sought the Lord...and (God) delivered me from all my fears.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52 (N.T., pg. 47)
Let me see again.

Sermon Journey to Understanding Rev. Wildman
One church's Pilgrimage to Open and Affirming

+Hymn of Dedication *The Voice of God Is Calling* Pilgrim #426

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 & live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Postlude *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* W. Paxton

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

Head Usher: George Wailgum

Lay Reader: Mike Sekerak

Acolyte: Ashley Hunt

Guest Minister: Rev. Charles Wildman

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

We welcome Guest Minister Rev. Charles Wildman to our worship service this morning. Rev. Wildman retired to Osterville after 40 years in parish ministry, the last 20 as Senior Pastor of Rock Spring Congregational UCC, Arlington, VA. Currently, he is president of the Board of Directors of Cape Cod Council of Churches, on the Mass. Conference, UCC Board of Directors; a member of Tree of Life Educational Fund for Palestinian-Israeli peace and reconciliation, and an active member of West Parish UCC, West Barnstable. A native of Chicago and Evanston, Illinois, Chuck is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and Lake Forest College. The Wildman's have two adult children and one grandson. Welcome!

Opening and Affirming... A Year of Dialogue and Learning – We want YOU to be involved! How? Fill out the questionnaire in this bulletin & in the weekly email. Come to the congregational luncheon **TODAY, Sunday, January 31**, to hear our guest preacher Chuck Wildman, a UCC pastor who engaged his congregation in the ONA process more than a decade ago. We welcome all viewpoints.

February 7th - Super "Book" Sunday-In lieu of the Youth Group's regular soup event, we are collecting books, games and puzzles for our Habitat for Humanity bookshelves. Bookshelves and information about the families (with a list of book ideas) will be set up at coffee hour between now and then. Feel free to buy from our idea-list, be creative, or bring your own favorites (please only new or very gently used items. Monetary donations gladly accepted-we will choose a book or game for you). Get a raffle ticket, for each donation, to place in the jar of the team you think will win the Super Bowl! We will pull a raffle ticket from the winning team's jar (prize is an adult coloring book, markers, and a Barnes & Noble gift card)!

Contact: Brooke or Tim Canada with any questions or for more information: youthdirector@pcchp.org or call 508-246-6029

Ash Wednesday, February 10, begins with a Stone Soup Supper at 6 PM followed by Worship at 7 PM. Please plan to attend.

The Thrift Shop is open 10–3, Fridays & Saturdays, Jan – March.

Team Izzy needs: sweat pants for men and women; yarn; silverware; men's bathrobes, sizes L & XL; used men's wool socks; 2X ladies coat; twin sheets; towels; bars of soap; floor lamp; iron; mop; general lamps; kitchen utensils; dish towels; gloves and mittens for men & women.

Mark your calendars for the PWF Valentine Dessert & Cards/Board Game Party, February 16th at 12:30 P.M. in Monbleau Hall. Coffee, tea and desserts served. \$7 per person. Checks payable to PWF. Friends welcome. RSVP to Beverly Nightingale at 508-430-1892 or Marion Mangels at 508-430-0170.

Annual Reports are due in the church office on February 9th.

Please remember in your prayers: Thom Dutton and family, Marion Marsh, Jesse Nash, Ed Jaworski, Margot Lamparelli, Pam Marsh.

This Week at Pilgrim Church – January 31, 2016

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:15 AM	Congregational Lunch
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Cape Cod Council of Churches Team Izzy
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Dance Class Choir Rehearsal Scouts
<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Joyful Prayer Group C.E. Meeting Handbell Choir R.
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Thrift Shop Search Committee
<u>Saturday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop

