

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 want 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 our father Biddle R. Thompson, by Laura, Sarah, Kim, Tom and Robin.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for July is Marti Sekerak)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

July 13 Celebrate the Music Strolls in Harwich Port! Frank and Ann Smith.

July 14, 15, 16, 17 Vive l' été! Enjoy God's blessing as they shine and sprinkle down upon us. Sam and Suzy 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.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ



Sunday July 13, 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, 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.

(The chimes begin our service. Please turn off/silence cell phone.)

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Battle Hymn of the Republic* William Steffe
(Paul Nossiter and the Original Dissonance Jazz Band)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Pilgrim #66

Unison Prayer

God of all creation, who declared that it is all good, including us, we reach out to you in prayer. You tell us to love one another as you love us. We try but most often fail. We love some with ease while we only tolerate others. And all too often we hurt the ones we love the most. And so we ask, help us to learn to love as you would have us love...both in giving and receiving. 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 *Pennies from Heaven* Arthur Johnston

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.*

Anthem *Soon Ah Will be Done* William L. Dawson

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 11 and 12 (O.T., pg. 284)

Sermon R-Rated Bible Stories Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *O My Soul, Bless God, the Father vs 1-4, 6* Pilgrim #100

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 *When The Saints Go Marching In* Amer. Gospel

*Please stay for the postlude. If you must leave please do so quietly.
Thank you and may God bless you this week.*

Head Usher: Janet Cymbala

Lay Reader: Margaret Otis

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Guest Musicians Paul Nossiter & the Original Dissonance Jazz Band
Paul Nossiter, clarinet; Jeff Hughes, trumpet; Jamie Bryce, banjo;
Mike Persico, trombone; Al Bernard, sousaphone thanks & welcome!

Team Izzy needs: Queen blankets, bras all sizes and men's shorts, sizes 32, 34, 44.

Have you included Pilgrim Church in your will? See a member of the Stewardship Team for more information.

Concert tonight at 7:00 P.M. – Denya and Julie, Vocal Duo. Tickets: \$10.00 at the door. Proceeds to benefit the Young Musicians Fund.

Teddy Bear Picnic: Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, August 5th we're having a teddy bear themed picnic lunch and you are invited. We'll have games for the children. Tickets on sale after church at coffee hour. All ages are welcome.

Men's Fellowship Pancake Breakfasts – Every Saturday morning in July and August from 7:30 to 10:00 A.M. in Monbleau Hall. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice and beverage. Add Blueberries for a dollar. Full Stack \$7.00 – Short Stack \$5.00.

Carol will be on vacation beginning July 14th through July 25th. She will return to the office on Tuesday, July 29th. The church office will be staffed during those two weeks by wonderful volunteers.

Pilgrim Consignment and Thrift Shop – We accept consignment items and donations of merchandise on Mondays from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Please call 508-735-9625 for an appointment. During July and August the shop will be open Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Vision/Search Committee update – We are diligently working on our “Church Unique” vision process. We have met together for three long, intense sessions on Sunday afternoons. On June 22, about 50+ members of the congregation joined us for a verbal update and the opportunity to participate in some questions and answers as part of our Vision process. In the past, church mission statements contained many words (ours currently has 68 words). Today, mission statements tend to be more like “sound bites.” Everyone in our congregation should be able to recite and use it to tell people about Pilgrim Church. And it should meet a five-fold criteria: clear, concise, compelling, catalytic and contextual. We expect to have another meeting with the congregation by the end of the summer. Vision/Search Committee

This Week at Pilgrim Church– July 13th

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Coffee Hour Concert
<u>Monday:</u>	2:00 PM	Church office closed Musical Drama Camp
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Team Izzy Nurse Thrift Shop Musical Drama Camp Pops Rehearsal Diaconate Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Dance Thrift Shop Musical Drama Camp
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Thrift Shop Musical Drama Camp
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM	Thrift Shop Musical Drama Camp Musical Drama Performance
<u>Saturday</u>	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast Pops Rehearsal Thrift Shop Deacon Retreat

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...Rev. David Houseal, Jesse Nash, Paul Welsh, Jr., Ben Vafiades, Rebecca Heffernan, Paul Welsh, Jr., Joyce Dutton, Margot Lamparelli.

In hospital this week: Margot Lamparelli, Cape Cod Hospital; Richard Ash, Pleasant Bay Nursing and Rehab. Room #127A.