

Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where little ones hang out. PreK–grade 6 start in worship & go to classes after a Children’s Message (Communion Sundays they start in their classrooms).

Visiting? Please sign our guest book by the front door and join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. For information about the church or to hear from our pastor, talk to a deacon or usher.

Chancel Altar Flowers

We send Happy Birthday wishes to our good friend Priscilla Davis. Love, Carrie and Marti.

(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of July is Marti Sekerak.)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

July 19 In loving memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross from their son Howard.

July 19 In celebration of another deLIGHTful Summer Concert Series from A. Groupie

(To light the steeple please see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)

Large print bulletins & hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

***Pilgrim Congregational Church
United Church of Christ***



Sunday July 19, 2015



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.*

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*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.
Please join us for refreshments and time for fellowship
immediately following the service.*

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

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *A Joyful Song* Chester G. Allen (1838-1878)

+**Hymn** *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee* Pilgrim #225

Unison Prayer:

Eternal God, we know you have given us responsibility for this world. We know that you want us to live in harmony and promote justice. We know you sent your Son to teach us to love all. And yet we often fall short of these goals. Forgive us. Then help us to live our lives so we can be the people you want us to be. 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.

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *God of Our Fathers* George W. Warren

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.*

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew
That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.*

Gospel Reading Philippians 4:4-7 (N.T., pg. 198)

Sermon Again I Say, Be Joyful Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Joy to the World* Pilgrim #130

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 *The Spirit of Joy* David Paxton

Lay Reader: Margaret Otis

Head Usher: Dona Webber

Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Fellowship Pancake Breakfasts every Saturday in July & August - 7:30 to 10 AM in Monbleau Hall. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice & hot beverage. Full Stack \$7.00; Short Stack \$5.00. Add Blueberries for an extra charge.

Everyone is encouraged to volunteer to help, see Randy Sacht.

Keltic Kids Band – Tonight at 7:00 P.M. – This group is made up of kids from many different backgrounds and abilities. The Kids have recently started to add a new element of fun to their performances by dividing into different trios and duos.

Two weeks Ago Laurie Sexton spoke about her experience being homeless. She will be walking in the Bob Murray “Housing with Love Walk” from Provincetown to Falmouth on July 13th - July 19, 2015. Anyone who would like to sponsor her please see Carrie Wailgum or call her at 508-430-8138.

Wanted: Teddy Bears for the August 6 Teddy Bear’s Picnic. Would you loan us a bear or two? Be sure to mark them so we know who to return them to. We **ALSO NEED** more cupcake bakers. Please see Dona Webber after church or call her at 508-430-4587 to help.

Help Spread God’s Love Sign up to be a part of our Sunday Morning “**GREETER TEAM!!**” Call Ray Rivard: 774-353-6316.

Team Izzy needs: Depends, summer footwear, men’s and women’s sneakers, women’s tank tops.

Carol Porter is on vacation this week, the office will be staffed by wonderful volunteers Tuesday – Friday.

Prayer cards – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon Friday to get them in the Sunday bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Laurieann Galer’s granddaughter Eva, Suzy Blodgett, Janet Cymbala, Paul Welsh, Diana Preston (John Preston’s daughter).

This Week at Pilgrim Church– July 19

Sunday: 11:00 AM Coffee Hour
7:00 PM Keltic Kids Concert

Monday: Church Office Closed

Tuesday: 8:30 AM MLS Tour
9:00 AM Team Izzy
10:00 AM Nurse
10:00 AM Thrift Shop
7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Dance
10:00 AM Thrift Shop
4:30 PM Bell R.
5:00 PM Stroll

Thursday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop

Friday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop

Saturday: 7:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
10:00 AM Thrift Shop