

**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.

**Want More Info About Pilgrim Church &/Or Becoming a Member?** Speak to Rev. Peggy, a Deacon (they have badges that say Deacon), or an usher. They can answer your questions or guide you to someone who can!

#### **Chancel Altar Flowers**

In loving memory of Marilyn Clarke and in celebration of her birthday, from Edith Armstrong.

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

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

(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.

**P. O. Box 247, 533 Route 28, Harwich Port, MA 02646  
Tel. #508-432-1668**

**Let us know what you think of today's worship service!**

**Email: [Carol@pilgrimchurchharwichport.org](mailto:Carol@pilgrimchurchharwichport.org)**

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



**Sunday July 20, 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, Pilgrim Church is 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** *The Old Rugged Cross* George Bennard  
(Caleb Seaver, Bass)

**Call To Worship**

+**Gathering Hymn** Come and Find the Quiet Corner SHIP #902

**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.**

**Presentation of Gifts and Tithes**

**Offertory Solo** *Blessed Assurance* Arr. Alan Jackson  
(Caleb Seaver, Bass)

**Offertory Response**

*We give you but your own, whatever it 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**

**Scripture** **Judges: 13-16**

**Sermon** Lucky Charm Rev. O'Connor

+**Closing Hymn** Lead On, O King Eternal Pilgrim #375

+**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** *There is Power in the Blood* Arr. Lloyd Larson  
*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:** Mary Beth Bryant

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

**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

**A PCC welcome:** to Caleb Seaver, our Youth Musician today. Caleb graduated from Barnstable High School in June. He was a member of the B.H.S. Chorus and Select Choir. He has been in the All Cape Chorus for the past 4 years, as well as the Southeast District for 3 years. He has studied voice with Donna Prypan for 13 years. Caleb will attend Emmanuel College in September majoring in English/Writing. **Best wishes for a successful year Caleb!**

**Team Izzy needs:** Bras all sizes, ladies size 5 slippers, 9 ½ men’s sneakers. Please: NO MORE summer clothes unless size 1x or bigger.

**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.** – Sean Brennan, Music of Ireland with special guest, Jonathan Ford, tin whistle. Tickets: \$10.00 at the door. Proceeds to benefit the Young Musicians Fund

**Meals on Wheels Needs Help:** Regular and substitute drivers are needed for Meals on Wheels. Please call Hillary Kline at Community Center, 508-430-1991 between 8:30 – 1:00 PM.

**Teddy Bear Picnic:** Mark your calendars! Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> we’re having a teddy bear themed picnic lunch. We’ll have games for the children. Tickets on sale at coffee hour. *All ages are welcome.*

**Men’s Fellowship Pancake Breakfasts** - Every Saturday, 7:30-10AM, July & August, in Monbleau Hall. The menu: pancakes, sausage, juice & a beverage. Full Stack \$7.00 Short Stack \$5.00. Blueberries \$1 more.

**Carol is on vacation.** She returns to the office Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. The office will be staffed during her absence by wonderful volunteers.

**Pilgrim Consignment and Thrift Shop** – We accept consignment items & donations of merchandise Mondays from 10:00 to 2:00 PM. Please call 508-735-9625 for an appointment. July and August the shop is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 to 3:00 PM.

**Vision/Search Committee update** – We are hard at work on our “Church Unique” vision process. We have met together 3 Sunday afternoons. We learned that mission statements should be a “sound bite” that is clear, concise, compelling, catalytic, and contextual. We should be able to recite it and use it to tell people about our church. Then we discovered that our current statement is 68 words long! So we have begun the process of creating a new mission statement. In addition to our vision meetings we held a vision update meeting after church on 6/22. 50+ people attended and participated in a question and answer period. We expect to have another meeting with the congregation by the end of the summer. *Vision/Search Committee*

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church– July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** 11:00 AM Coffee Hour  
7:00 PM Concert

**Monday:** Church office closed

**Tuesday:** 9:00 AM Team Izzy  
10:00 AM Nurse  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
7:00 PM Pops Rehearsal

**Wednesday:** 9:30 AM Dance  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
6:00 PM Stroll

**Thursday:** 8:00 AM Artists  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop

**Friday:** 9:00 AM Artists  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop

**Saturday** 7:30 AM Pancake Breakfast  
9:30 AM Pops Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop

**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, Ben Vafiades, Rebecca Heffernan, Paul Welsh, Jr., Joyce Dutton, Margot Lamparelli, Tommie Moore, Sally Kimball.*

**In hospital this week:** Margot Lamparelli, Eagle Pond Rehab., Richard Ash, Pleasant Bay Nursing and Rehab. Room #127A