

Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Children, Pre-K through 6th grade, will go directly downstairs to their classrooms for a special summer Sunday School program. Ask an usher to show you where the kids hang out.

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 minister please let a deacon or usher know.

Chancel Altar

In loving memory of Michael Sekerak, Alice and Americus Lucchese, and Martha and Paul Peavy. From Mike and Marti Sekerak.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

Saturday, July 30th-For Christine and Greg Meyer in celebration of their little-one-on-the-way! With Love, the Eatons, Canadas and Abates.

(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



July 24, 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 after the service.*

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Gavotte* J. S. Bach
(Abigail and Nathaniel Stone, violin and cello)

+Hymn *Come, Labor On* Pilgrim # 293

Unison Prayer:

God of this new day, we enter your presence with hope and expectation. As we open our hearts and minds for prayer still the voices in our heads that compete for our attention. As we consider our busy lives, smooth the wrinkles in our souls. As we await your Word, open our hearts to hear your voice whispering in the words, music, and silence of this hour. Prod us where our faith is slow to come. Touch us through one another. We wait to hear your voice this day. In Jesus' 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 *Prelude From Suite II* J. S. Bach
(Nathaniel Stone, cello)

+Response: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Offertory Prayer

Anthem *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Arr. J. Coates, Jr.

Scripture Mark 1: 16-20 (N.T. pg. 35)

Sermon Followership Rev. O'Connor

+Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Pilgrim # 418

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.*

+Hymn *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* Insert

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 *Gigue* F.M. Veracini
(Abigail and Nathaniel Stone, violin and cello)

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

Head Usher: Dona Webber

Lay Reader: Mary Beth Bryant

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Shower of Stoles July 24th, 27th and 31st: TODAY. See insert

Summer Concert Series begins TONIGHT at 7:00 PM. Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band, and Saturday, July 30th, 8 PM Hyannis Sound! See insert for more details.

TONIGHT. 5 PM. Service honoring police officers at Christ Church Episcopal, 671 MA-28, Harwich Port, MA 02646.

July 27th at the Stroll-The Local Scoop in Orleans will bring the POP MOBILE to our church on July 27 for the Harwich Port Music Stroll. They will be selling 'Cape Cod Ice Cream Pops' on the church lawn (right beside the 'Cafe'). These ice cream pops are hand crafted @ The Local Scoop, using local ingredients. A portion of the proceeds will be given to Pilgrim Women's Fellowship.

Jumbo Church Fair! August 5-6. Volunteer sign up has begun. Please let the office know if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity (set up, break down, or shifts during the event).

This is the LAST week to bring in books!! Anyone having books to donate for the Jumbo Fair book sale, may bring them in now and deposit on the table by the hallway door. Childrens' books too. We will need help setting up and selling the books during the Jumbo Fair. Please contact Brooke in the office, or Carrie Wailgum to sign up!

ARMS of Love Capital Campaign: – *“Set the table for Rev. Susan!”* We have just **\$17,070** to go to reach our goal of \$400,000. Help us end the campaign before Rev. Susan begins August 1 by making a pledge or a gift. Use the enclosed envelope for both. Put it in the plate or leave it at the church office. Gifts & Pledges of all sizes are welcome. Thank you for your support of this church and its missions.

Team Izzy needs: Men's sneakers, all sizes, 3X Men's hooded fleece jacket with zipper. ***For July & August:*** \$5 gift cards for Job Lot, McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, &/or Dollar Store. Please leave in the church office if open, otherwise place it in the office mail slot.

Please remember in your prayers: Don and Fran Nesmith, Ed Jaworski, Gladwin Kelley, Paul Welsh, the family of Marion Marsh, and Thom Dutton and his family.

This Week at Pilgrim Church – July 24, 2016

<u>Sunday:</u>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Worship Shower of Stoles Project Highland Light Scot. Pipe Band
<u>Monday:</u>	-	Office closed
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00-12:00 PM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Office open Team Izzy Thrift Shop Council Meeting POPS Rehearsal
<u>Wednesday:</u>	- 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 5:00-8:00 PM 5:00 PM	Office closed Dance Class Thrift Shop Shower of Stoles Project Music Stroll & Ice Cream
<u>Thursday:</u>	9:00-12:00 PM 10:00 AM	Office open Thrift Shop
<u>Friday:</u>	- 10:00 AM	Office open Thrift Shop
<u>Saturday:</u>	7:30 AM 9:30-2:00 PM 10:00 AM 8:00 PM	Pancake Breakfast Deacon's Retreat Thrift Shop Hyannis Sound Concert
<u>Sunday:</u>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00-1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Service Farewell BBQ for Rev. Peggy Shower of Stoles Project Keltic Kids Concert

Welcome Abigail and Nathaniel Stone!

We extend a warm welcome this morning to our guest youth musicians, Abigail and Nathaniel Stone.

Abigail has been studying the violin since the age of 2, under the Suzuki method, and is currently on Book 6. She has performed with the Buckhead Youth Orchestra and the Whitefield Academy String Orchestra. She is a rising 5th grader at Heard's Ferry Elementary in Atlanta, GA.

Nathaniel began studying the violin at the age of 2 and switched to the cello at age 4. He is studying under the Suzuki Method and is currently on Book 8. He has performed with the Buckhead Youth Orchestra and the Whitefield Academy String Orchestra. He is currently a member of the prestigious Emory Junior Chamber Orchestra. He is a rising 7th grader at Ridgeview Middle School in Atlanta, GA.

They are the grandchildren of Gil and Joan Stone! ☺

TODAY AFTER CHURCH

The ONA Committee presents:



Sundays: **July 24th** and **31st**

11AM-1PM

(during coffee hour and beyond)

"The Shower of Stoles is a collection of over one thousand liturgical stoles and other sacred items representing the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people of faith. These religious leaders have served in thirty-two denominations and faith traditions, in six countries and on three continents."

We will have 50 stoles here on display during coffee hour and beyond.

For more information, or to view their online display, visit:

www.welcomingresources.org/sosp.htm



*We will also open the doors on Wednesday, July 27th for viewing during the Music Stroll!

THE HIGHLAND LIGHT SCOTTISH PIPE BAND

Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC
Route 28, Harwich Port

Sunday, July 24, 2016
7:00 PM

Founded in 1973, Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band is the oldest pipe band on Cape Cod and has been thrilling audiences at parades, concerts, and Highland games with the traditional music and spectacle of the Great Highland Bagpipes and Drums.

Highland Light has almost 30 pipers and drummers from all over Cape Cod and the Old Colony region, as well as Connecticut and Rhode Island. The band takes its name from Cape Cod's own Highland Light, a lighthouse in Truro. It also echoes the name of a historic Scottish regiment. The band wears the Hunting Stewart tartan in ancient colors.

The band also fields a Competition Group, as a Grade IV ranking and competes at various Scottish Festivals in New England throughout the year.

The band offers instruction in piping and drumming to prospective members of all ages and abilities. See their web site for further details: highlandlight.com

\$10.00 General Admission
Proceeds Benefit
The Young Musicians Fund
A Cape-wide Outreach Program

HYANNIS SOUND

Saturday, July 30, 2016 – 8:00 PM
Pilgrim Congregational Church, Route 28, Harwich Port

WELCOME BACK THE BOYS OF SUMMER!
The 2016 team:

**Alex, Avi, Grayson, Jared, Jason, Mark,
Nick, Nicholas, Ryan, Anthony**

Hyannis Sound is an all-male a cappella group comprised of 10 young men from all around the country. **They may be 10 voices, but they're one unique sound.** Their music is diverse and complex and they sing an extensive repertoire of tunes, from R&B to Traditional to Rock. They bring to their audience an exciting live show that is truly one-of-a-kind, not only from summer to summer, but from one night to the next.

Now in their 22nd summer on Cape Cod, they have recorded eleven albums. They received a Contemporary A Cappella Recording Award (CARA) for the best Pop/Rock Cover for "Love Train." They have performed the National Anthem at Fenway Park as well as at various Cape Cod League games, and have been featured in publications including the *Boston Globe*, *Cape Cod Magazine* and *Martha Stewart Weddings*.

Please welcome them as they sing their hearts out.

Visit the Hyannis Sound web site:
www.hyannisound.com

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