

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 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 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 Michael Sekerak, Alice & Americus Lucchese from their son Mike Sekerak and daughter-in-law Marti Sekerak. (The Altar/Flower Chair for July is Marti Sekerak)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith We celebrate the birthdays of Will and Sam Wailgum, our miracle twins, born prematurely at 11#7oz. and 11#4oz, 11 amazing years ago. (To light the steeple see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)



Large print bulletins, and hearing assistance system is available from our ushers. Handicap parking is in the rear parking lot and off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. Access ramps from all parking areas are available. A unisex accessible 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!

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Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ



Sunday July 27, 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.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Introit "Bach Prelude" Arr. Mike Garrison
(Abby Pollock, Alto Sax)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Pilgrim #35

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 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 a lesson & activity after the message)

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Solo: "Canzonetta" Leroy Ostransky
(Abby Pollock, Alto Sax)

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 "Sing Joyful Praise" Arr. M. L. Lightfoot

Scripture **John 8:1-11**

Sermon THAT Woman Rev. O'Connor

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

+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 *Processional for a Joyful Day* Arr. Dale Wood

*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: Frank Cacciapouti

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

A Warm PCC welcome: to Abby Pollock, our Youth Musician today. Abby will be a Junior at Nauset Reg. H.S. this year where she is in the concert band (2yrs). She is also a member of the CC Conservatory Jazz Band, the Brewster Town Band and the Barnstable Town Band. Thank you for using your musical gifts to enrich our worship today Abbey!

TONIGHT! Summer Concert Series: Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band, 7pm, Tickets \$10 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Young Musicians Fund.

Team Izzy needs: Bras all sizes, ladies size 5 slippers, 9 ½ men's sneakers. Large size ladies summer PJ's, backpacks, duffle bags, men's belts.

Is Pilgrim Church in Your will?

No? See Ray Rivard for more information.

Yes? Thank you from the PCC families of the future.

Men's Club Lunch: Thursday, July 31 at Noon in Harwich at the Cranberry Valley Golf Course, which is on Oak St.

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

Teddy Bear Picnic: Mark your calendars! Tuesday, August 5th 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 - Saturdays, 7:30-10AM, July & August, in Monbleau Hall. Menu: pancakes, sausage, juice & a beverage. Full Stack \$7.00 Short Stack \$5.00. Blueberries \$1 more.

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