

**Kids on Sunday:** Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Children, Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 celebration of new life! Coming Soon! A new baby for Christine and Greg Meyer. With love, excitement and anticipation, The Eatons, Canadas and Abates.

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

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

\*See insert\*

(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**

**Email: [Office@pcchp.org](mailto:Office@pcchp.org)**

**Website: [www.pilgrimchurchharwichport.org](http://www.pilgrimchurchharwichport.org)**

**Like us on: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)**

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



**July 31, 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!*

**Chimes**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**      *Sweet Hour of Prayer*      William B. Bradbury  
(Hannah Wolfe, soprano)

**+Hymn**      *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*      Pilgrim # 293

**Unison Prayer:**

Gracious and Loving God you have called us to this place each one, and now we ask your blessing on our lives today. We thank you for warm days and family fun, for annual gatherings and summer traditions. We thank you too for this your church - for friends we treasure, for leaders we love and for faith to follow in Christ's footsteps. We thank you for grace sufficient to our days, for humor that sustains us and for forgiveness when things go wrong. As we gather bless us with the wisdom to listen well and to find your Word here for each of us today. 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.

**Anthem**      *Beholding All Your Glory*      Robert Burroughs

**Gifts and Tithes**

**Invitation**

**Offertory**      *Bless the Lord*      Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

**+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**

**Scripture**      Deuteronomy 34: 1-9      (O.T. pg. 184)

**Sermon**      The End      Rev. O'Connor

**+Hymn**      *Guide My Feet*      Insert

**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.*

**Transition of Ministerial Leadership**      Insert

**+Hymn**      *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*      Pilgrim # 61

**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**      *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*      F.M. Veracini

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

**Head Usher:** Beverly Nightingale

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

**Settled Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Susan Cartmell

**Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

**We extend a warm welcome to Hannah Wolfe!** Hannah will be a senior at Barnstable High School this fall where she is a member of the select chamber choir. She has participated in the All Cape Chorus, the Southeast Mass District Chorus, and the Mass. All State Chorus at Symphony Hall, Boston. She has studied voice privately with John Murrelle for the past three years. Welcome Hannah!

**TODAY!** This is your last chance to see the *Shower of Stoles* display in Monbleau Hall. Please feel free to mosey around and check out the stories attached to each stole. If you feel compelled, leave a donation or a note. All donations are sent directly to the National LGBT task force.

**TONIGHT! Come see the Keltic Kids perform in our Sanctuary.** They will perform Irish Music and have competed in many competitions. They are a dynamic group with overflowing talent. Hope to see you there! \$10 admission at the door.

**Jumbo Church Fair! August 5-6.** Next week, we will begin to set up for the fair. If you haven't signed up yet, please check in with Brooke Canada (in the office) to sign up for a shift ([office@pcchp.org](mailto:office@pcchp.org) or call 432-1668). If you have items to bring for the fair, please call Brooke to arrange to drop off your items Wednesday or Thursday. Thank you!

**ARMS of Love Capital Campaign: The Table Is Set for Rev Susan!** We have reached our goal for this campaign! Thank you to all who have given or will do so soon. Why would we accept more pledges? To give a buffer for cost overrides and/or pledges that, for one reason or other, cannot be fulfilled. Once again, thank you for your support of this church and its missions.

**Team Izzy needs:** Men's sneakers, all sizes, and can openers. *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.

*Team Izzy would like to thank the Missions Committee for their generous donation of gift cards! As we give out these cards, we will say "this is a gift from Pilgrim Church." Thank you!*

**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 31, 2016**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Worship Shower of Stoles Project Keltic Kids Concert
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>9:00-4:00 PM</b>	<b>Office open</b>
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	<b>9:00-4:00 PM</b> 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Office open</b> Team Izzy Thrift Shop Peace and Healing Service POPS Rehearsal
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	<b>9:00-4:00 PM</b> - 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>Office open</b> <u>NO</u> Dance Class Thrift Shop Music Stroll
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	<b>9:00-4:00 PM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Office open</b> Thrift Shop
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	<b>9:00-4:00 PM</b> 10:00 AM 10:00-3:00 PM	<b>Office open</b> Thrift Shop Jumbo Church Fair
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	7:30 AM 10:00-3:00 PM 10:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast Jumbo Church Fair Thrift Shop
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service

# Transition of Ministerial Leadership

## Ending of the Interim Ministry

Barbara Wellnitz

Our Church is constantly changing.  
Babies are born. Children grow up.  
People commit themselves to one another.  
Loved ones and friends come to the end of their lives.  
People move into our community and church life.  
Others move away to new places and church families.  
It is important and right that we recognize times of change.  
Times of passage, of endings and beginnings.  
Today we share a time of farewell with Reverend Peggy.  
Today we share a time of transition with Reverend Susan.

## Rev. Peggy:

I thank this church, its members and friends, for the love,  
kindness, and support shown me in my time here.  
I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I made in my time here.  
I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.  
I will carry with me many memories.

## Congregation's Response:

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept  
that you now leave to minister elsewhere.  
We too ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.  
We are grateful for your time among us.  
Your influence on us will not leave us as you depart.

## Rev Peggy:

I forgive you and accept your gratitude, trusting that our time  
together and our parting are pleasing to God.  
I now ask you to release me from my duties as your Interim  
Minister.

## Congregational Release

We release you, with the help of God, and we offer our  
encouragement for your call to Pilgrim Church of Duxbury.

## Rev. Peggy:

I too offer my encouragement for the continued ministry here  
and the call of Reverend Dr. Susan Cartmell as your settled  
pastor.

## Prayer (unison):

God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of  
us trust the future, which rests in your care. We give thanks for  
the time we had together. For times of sharing this life of faith and  
all the moments, we have shared in worship, in learning, and in  
service. Guide us as we hold our cherished memories but move in  
new directions. Help us all to be aware of your Spirit's guidance  
until we meet again. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

## Beginning the Settled Ministry

John Wheeler

## Signs and Symbols

Rev. O'Connor

## Statement of Acceptance

Rev. Cartmell

I accept with gratitude this stole, these keys, and all the symbols  
of leadership. As I assume this new position and answer this  
call to serve as the pastor of Pilgrim Church, I look forward to  
growing with you in spirit and affection. I hope to journey  
with you in faith, as together we look to God for guidance and  
grace.

## Closing Prayer: (Unison)

John Wheeler

Go now, Reverend Peggy, surrounded by our love and led by the  
promises of God, the presence of Jesus Christ, and the guidance  
of the Holy Spirit.

Come now, Reverend Susan, and allow us to surround you with  
our love. Let us together be led by the promises of God, the  
presence of Jesus Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as  
we embark on our journey of faith together. Amen.

### **Steeple Lighting this week:**

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**-With grateful thanks to Rev. Peggy for guiding us through our time of transition. Warm thoughts and prayers go with you as you continue to be a helpful "Pilgrim" in your new church.

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**-With Blessings for Peter and Sarah Beer. ~Joan B.

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**-In loving memory of my parents, Betty and Harry and the joyful times we shared. ~Joan B.

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**-Happy 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our granddaughter, Ayla! Lots of Love, Gram and Grandpa Wellnitz.

### **Golf Ball Drop Tickets**

The Jumbo Church Fair is next week. Time is getting short. If you took tickets to sell, please return the stubs and the cash to John Preston. If you haven't sold them, please keep trying. You still have almost two weeks to do it and we need your help!

For those who have not purchased a ticket, you are missing out on the opportunity to win \$1000. The odds of winning are much better than the lottery. If you would like to purchase tickets or pick some up to sell, please contact Brooke in the office or John Preston at 774-237-0035.



## **Farewell BBQ** **in honor of Rev. Peggy**

Sunday, July 31, 11:00 am  
(after worship service)

Please join us as we wish Rev. Peggy well on her new adventure with the Pilgrim Church of Duxbury, MA! It is hard to say goodbye, but we are blessed to have had her with us for three years and we know we will continue to see her, albeit less often.

Let this be a fun send off, in her honor! We hope to see you there!