

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 their classes after Children’s Message (except Communion Sundays when they start in their classrooms).

Visiting? Thanks for joining us today. We hope you enjoy the service. 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

In loving memory of Anna Hanson Smith, from Ed, Gay and Scott Hanson.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

July 5: In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross from Howard Norcross.

(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 in the rear parking lot & off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. 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***



**Sunday July 5, 2015
Fourth of July
Communion Sunday**



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 and time for fellowship immediately following the service.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Prayer of Saint Gregory* Alan Hovhanness
(Jeffrey Moynihan, Trumpet)

+**Gathering Hymn** *God of Our Fathers* Pilgrim #433

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, before whom all nations rise and fall, we know you want us to live in harmony and promote justice. We know you sent your Son to teach us to love all. Sadly we often fall short of these goals. Forgive us. Then help each of us find ways we can grow into the people you created us to be. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Battle Hymn of The Republic* arr. Wilhousky

Offertory 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.*

Scripture Reading Luke 20:20-26 (N.T., pg. 84)

Sermon Speechless Rev. O'Connor

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

All Are Welcome

Insert

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sanctus

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

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.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup (We use juice, not wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Thank you Christ for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; strengthened by your life; sent forth into the world to live your way and to share your joy. We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed; forgive as we have been forgiven; love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen

+**Hymn** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Pilgrim #440

Benediction

+**Response:** Go now in peace...Go now in peace...May the love of God surround you...everywhere, everywhere...you may go.

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. John Carter

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Lay Reader: Ray Rivard

Head Usher: Al Eaton

Interim Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Music Director: Fred Drifmeyer

This Week at Pilgrim Church– July 5

We extend a warm welcome to Jeffrey Moynihan, our guest youth musician this morning. Jeff, a graduate of Nauset Regional High School, will be attending U. Mass, Amherst this fall, where he plans to major in Music Education. Jeff has been a member our Youth Ensemble for the past two years. ***Welcome Jeff!***

Men's Fellowship Pancake Breakfasts every Saturday in July & August - 7:30 to 10:00 AM in Monbleau Hall. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice & hot beverage. Full Stack \$7.00; Short Stack \$5.00. Blueberries are available for an extra charge.

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

Quilting for the Troops – Please donate any extra material you have to help make quilts for our troops. Donations of material may be dropped off at the Mission Table in Monbleau Hall.

Food Pantry – Please see the notice on the bulletin board across from the office for ways you can help the pantry.

Team Izzy needs: microwave, pot holders, vacuum cleaner, 6x8 rug, cd/radio player, Depends, summer footwear, men's summer clothing.

Beverley Suyematsu and Janet Cymbala are now both home.

Prayer cards – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon on Friday. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Christian Antoine, Joyce Dutton, Laurieann Galer's granddaughter Eva, Suzy Blodgett, Janet Cymbala, Bill Picott, Diana Preston (John Preston's daughter).

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Monday:</u>	Church Office Closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	8:30 AM	MLS Tour
	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 PM	Evensong Cooking
	4:30 PM	Bell R.
	5:00 PM	Stroll
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	6:30 PM	Search Committee Mtg.
<u>Saturday:</u>	7:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Deacon Retreat
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop