

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 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.

Lay Reader: Bruce Wellnitz **Head Usher:** Randy Sacht

Lay Preacher: Terri Haas

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Organist: Jayson Newell

Chancel Altar Flowers – In loving memory of the Eldridge and Robinson families from Evelyn Robinson.

(The Altar/Flower Chairs for June: Betsy Babb and Sallejane Rivard)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

June 1 – In honor of all our dedicated volunteers – keep shining!

June 6 - In loving memory of my husband Peter L. Hughes' birthday on June 6th, from Priscilla.

(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



Sunday June 1, 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.

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

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *God Made the Stars* Randall Hartsell

+**Gathering Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Pilgrim #366

Unison Prayer

God of love and compassion, allow your spirit to work through us and transform our lives. Bless our eyes that we may see those who need you. Bless our ears that we may hear the call of those who seek you. Bless our mouths that we may speak your words of love, and bless our hearts that we might discern your calling in our own lives. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gifts and Tithes

Call for the Offering

Offertory Anthem *My Anchor Holds* D. Towner and W.C. Martin

Offertory Response

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

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (N.T., pg. 174)

Sermon "A Call to Work" Ms. Terri Haas

Communion Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table* SHIP #1202

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sanctus

Words of Institution / Prayer of Consecration

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 (unison)

We thank you God for life in the Spirit of Jesus; for love that cannot die; for peace the world cannot give; for joy in the company of friends; for the glory of creation; for the mission of justice you have made our own. Amen.

+**Hymn** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* SHIP #705

Recognition of Terri Haas Susan Langway & Jan Wilson

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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther
*Please stay for the postlude. If you must leave, please do so quietly.
Thank you and may God bless you this week.*

+Please stand as you are able.

Pastor Peggy's office hours:

Sunday, 11– 2; Tues. 10– 4; Wed. 9–4; Thurs. by appointment.
Church phone: 508-432-1668 ext. 11; Cell 1-781-635-2318.

Our deepest sympathy to Margee Nelson on the recent death of her husband Larry. No arrangements have been made yet.

Summer Concert Series: season passes for sale during coffee hour after church May 4 thru June 29th.

Team Izzy needs: flip flops for men and women, jeans for men and women and an air conditioner.

Have you included Pilgrim Church in your will? See a member of the Stewardship Team for more information.

Pilgrim Consignment & Thrift Shop Grand Opening June 7 with a Chicken Barbecue – Come enjoy barbecue chicken with homemade baked beans, coleslaw, cookies and brownies from 1:00 – 6:00 PM on June 7th. Adults \$10; children under 10, \$5.

Search/Vision Committee – The Search/Vision Committee (Rev. Peggy, the nine Search Committee members plus Mike Sekerak and Margie Welsh) have met several times for four hour sessions on Sunday afternoons. We have come together as an excellent team, working well and in time with each other. Our vision will be based on our own church's uniqueness, for we, like every church are not like any other. We are achieving clarity of who we are, where we are going, what we want. You could say, we are stepping back to be able to see the forest as well as the trees. We are inviting you, the congregation – members, friends, frequent visitors, teens – to join with us on Sunday, June 22, after our worship service. We want and need you to be part of this journey – please mark your calendar and join us. We are all available for questions and conversation about this quest for a vision and settled pastor for Pilgrim Church at any time. Thank you. Sally Hayes on behalf of the Committee

Win a Paul Tougas Painting: Proceeds benefit the church. Buy a chance at coffee hour (\$3 for 1, \$10 for 5). Drawing: June 8th.

Please Note: Carol will be at the Church Secretaries Conference from June 8 through June 10th. She will be back in the office June 11th.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– June 1

Sunday: 11:00 AM Coffee Hour
5:00 PM Recognition Dinner

Monday: Church closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Team Izzy
10:00 AM Nurse
7:00 PM Scout Meeting

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Dance
10:00 AM Dorcas Thrift Shop
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 3:30 PM Joyful Prayer Group
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 9:00 AM We Are The Men Reh.
1:00 PM Thrift Shop/Barbeque

Sunday: 6/8/14 9:00 AM Mission Meeting

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.

Prayer Requests Please remember in your prayers....
*Rev. David Houseal, Jesse Nash, Clarence Norcross,
Paul Welsh Sr., Paul Welsh, Jr.*