

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

Visiting? 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 Barry Hemeon, husband, dad and grandfather.

(The Altar/Flower chairs for the month of June are
Sallejane Rivard and Betsy Babb.)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

June 14

In loving memory of Clarence and Shirley Norcross by their son Howard.

June 20

In celebration of the marriage of Jessica Bell (daughter of Anne Briggs and Ken Bell) to Greg Rizzolo on June 20, 2015.

(To light the steeple please see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)

Large print bulletins & hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

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



Sunday June 14, 2015



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.*

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*Welcome to our worship service.
We are glad to have you with us this morning.
Please join us for refreshments and time for fellowship
immediately following the service.*

(Chimes begin our service. Please turn off/silence phones.)

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. Larry Shackley

Call To Worship

+**Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Pilgrim #64

Unison Prayer: Holy One, we thank you for your creation. It is wondrously made. Your gift of life, in all of its forms, is breathtaking. We can barely grasp the basics of it. In the interdependent web of life, we see your hand. In the eyes of a loved one we recognize your work. In the renewal of life each spring we witness your splendor. Help is to embrace your call to be stewards of this good earth. Help us to care for it and for all of its inhabitants. 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.

Time for Young Pilgrims

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Alleluia Canon* arr. Donald Moore

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 Mark 4:26-34 (N.T., pg. 38)

Sermon The Patient Gardener Rev O'Connor

+**Hymn** *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* 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 and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

Postlude *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* arr. Roger Wilson

Lay Reader: Brooke Canada

Head Usher: George Wailgum

Interim Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Carol will be off on Tuesday, June 16th. She will be at the Church Secretaries Conference in Craigville. The church office will be staffed by volunteer, Joel Peterson.

Please Note: The deadline for the July/August newsletter will be Tuesday, June 23.

Men's Breakfast to be held at Philbrook Restaurant at Cranberry Valley Golf Course, 183 Oak Street, Harwich on Wednesday, June 17 at 8:00 AM. Call Ray Rivard at 774-353-6316.

Team Izzy needs: Pots/pans, microwaves, men's summer clothing.

Don and Fran Nesmith need rides to church Sundays at 9:30 a.m. from 11 Red River Road, South Harwich. If you can help, please call Janet Cymbala to coordinate at 508-237-7873.

Pancake Breakfasts will be starting up soon. Please see Randy Sacht if you can volunteer.

The Kick-Off for the Harwich Oak Street Habitat for Humanity Build will take place on Tuesday evening, June 16th at 6:00 PM. It will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, which is located at 310 Route 137, East Harwich. At the Kick-Off we will know for certain when the date of the Wall Raising will be, and we will also have volunteer days for Harwich set-up in Volunteer UP. All family partners and all homeowners have a speaking part in the kick-off.

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

Remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Laurieann Galer's granddaughter Eva, Mark Oberle, Christian Antoine, Maggie Schneider's niece, Kristen, Bill Picott, Beverley Suyematsu, Jayson Newell, the family of Lee Van Voorhis who passed away May 18, 2015.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– June 14

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| <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 | Thrift Shop |
| | 10:00 AM | Nurse |
| | 7:00 PM | Diaconate Meeting |
| <u>Wednesday:</u> | 8:00 AM | Men's Breakfast |
| | 9:30 AM | Dance |
| | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |
| | 4:30 PM | Community Bell R. |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 PM | Chimes Rehearsal |
| <u>Thursday:</u> | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |
| | 3:30 PM | Joyful Prayer Group |
| <u>Friday:</u> | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |
| | 10:00 AM | Pilgrim Cooking |
| <u>Saturday:</u> | 10:00 AM | Thrift Shop |