

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.

Chancel Altar Flowers

In memory of Ed Leighten's 6/22/1914 – 10/30/13 (100th birthday) and Alice Leighten 9/27/1916 – 6/25/03, with love from their family.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

(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 22, 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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Lloyd Larson

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling* (insert)

Gathering Prayer (unison)

God of all creation, who made each of us uniquely your own, fill our church and our hearts with thanksgiving. Knowing that your hand creates all life, help us to learn to become as welcoming of others as your son Jesus was and is. Give us the ability to see Him in everyone we meet. Knowing we cannot do this alone, we ask that you open us to the power of your Holy Spirit. In the name of the risen Christ 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.

Sacrament of Baptism for *Emily Ann Simek*, daughter of Tracy and Julie Simek. Deacon Beverly Winston is assisting.

Congregational Response (unison)

***Emily Ann Simek*, may you always walk as a child of the light. May your light so shine before you that others will see your good works and give glory to God. When the time comes, may you go to meet our Creator and all the saints. Amen.**

Baptismal Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (insert)
(Children go to their classrooms during the singing of the hymn.)

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Anthem *The Lord's Prayer* Leroy Robertson

Offertory 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 God* 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 2 Kings 4:8:10 (O.T., pg. 334)

Sermon "Building Welcome" Rev. O'Connor

+**Closing Hymn** *Come, Labor On* Pilgrim #293

+**Benediction**

+**Benediction Response** *Go Now in Peace*
*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround
you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

Postlude *Cortege* Flor Peeters

*Please stay for the postlude. If you must leave please do so quietly.
Thank you and may God bless you this week.*

Head Usher: Randy Sacht **Lay Reader:** Alice Drifmeyer

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Members in hospital this week: Roxana Terwilliger, now at Pleasant Bay Rehab.

Saturday Pancake Breakfast – June 28 thru August 30, from 7:30 to 10:00 AM. Full Stack \$7.00 – Short Stack \$5.00.

Music Concert Pekiing and the Mystics, a four man a cappella on Sunday, June 29th at 7:00 PM. \$10.00 at the door.

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

Team Izzy needs: Men's dress shoes size 9.

Due to the lack of Coffee Hour signups for July – September we are going back to the original system for coffee hour. We have scheduled everyone for various Sundays between July and December and have mailed it out. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Linda Cacciapouti 508-430-4275 or Jeannie Wheeler 508-432-2639. Thank you.

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 become an excellent team, working well with each other. Our vision will be based on our church's uniqueness, for we are not like any other. We are seeking clarity of who we are where we are going and what we want. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT/HELP!** All members, friends, and frequent visitors, of all ages, are invited to join with us on **TODAY**, Sunday, June 22, after worship. We want and need you to be part of this journey - join us. And remember, our committee members are all available for questions and conversation at any time about this quest for a vision and settled pastor for Pilgrim Church. Sally Hayes on behalf of the Committee

Adult Retreat September 26 – 28: Reserve a place today – see Judy Brown in Monbleau Hall after worship. \$35 holds your spot. No cash/check today? Give Judy your name for updates! Space is limited. Sign up today!

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

This Week at Pilgrim Church– June 22

Sunday: 11:00 AM Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Congregational Info.Mtg.

Monday: **Church closed**

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Team Izzy
10:00 AM Nurse
7:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Dance
10:00 AM Thrift Shop Open
12:00 PM Pilgrim Cooking
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 3:30 PM Last Joyful Prayer Group
5:30 PM Staff Meeting

Saturday 7:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
10:00 AM Thrift Shop Open

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, Paul Welsh, Jr., Ben Vafiades.