

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 loving memory of our parents, Roy and Roxana Terwilliger.
(The Altar/Flower Chair for March is Carolee Wentworth)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

March 1 – 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 is in the rear parking lot 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



March 1, 2015

Second Sunday in Lent



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 with compassion and love.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Jason W. Krug

Call To Worship

+Gathering Hymn *Oh Thou Great Friend* Pilgrim #219

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, as we follow the Lenten Way that Jesus shows us we ask your help. We know we fall short of your dreams for us. We get lost in our own dreams and plans. We know in our hearts that only your dreams can bring us true joy. We know all we need to do is to follow in the steps of your Son. We know his Way is meant to be our way. And so we pray that in this time of Lent we might come to embrace your dreams for us and Jesus' way more fully than ever before. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Anthem *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. T.W. Kirk

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

Response *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 Matthew 18:21-22 Luke 23:32-34 (NT pgs 20, 89)

Sermon The Way of Forgiveness Rev. O'Connor

Communion Hymn *As We Gather At Your Table* SHIP 1202

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Prayer

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 *Lord, As to Thy Dear Cross We Flee* Pilgrim # 347

Benediction

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

Postlude *The Call to Commitment* Lani Smith

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please join us for refreshments & fellowship following our service.

Head Usher: Nicki Palmer

Acolyte: Sean Gould

Lay Reader: Jeanie Kahus

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Daylight Savings Time – begins **NEXT** Sunday, March 8th, set your clocks 1 hour ahead or you'll miss church!

Lenten Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion/Devotion:

When: Noon on Wednesdays in Lent (2/25 thru 4/1).

Where: Monbleau Hall

What: Bring lunch and your Lenten Devotion Booklet. We'll eat, discuss the day's reading and any others you wish and end with prayer.

Who: YOU and anyone else who would like to come.

Note: Come when you can! You do not have to commit to every week.

The 2015 World Day of Prayer – will be hosted for all churches in Harwich and Chatham by St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 317 Route 137, Harwich on Friday, March 6. The service, written by the women of the Bahamas, begins at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow at noon.

Team Izzy Needs – Fitted bottom twin size sheets; men's winter clothing of all kinds; men's and women's winter boots; clean used socks; boxer shorts, 38c or 40c bras; men's and ladies jeans.

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, Joyce Dutton, Christopher Welsh, Laurieann Galer's granddaughter Eva, Christian Antoine, Mark Oberle, John Preston, Suzy Blodgett, Peg Reynolds.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 1

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Lunch/Discussion
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chimes Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Saturday:</u>	9:00 AM	We Are the Men Rehearsal
<u>Sunday:</u> 3/8/15	9:00 AM	Mission Meeting