

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 my parents Betty and Doc Kuhn and my husband Jim Bryant; and in celebration of the March birthdays in my family, from Mary Beth Bryant.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for March is Carolee Wentworth)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

March 15: In loving memory of Clarence and Shirley Norcross, from their son 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 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.

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



**March 15, 2015
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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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 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* arr. Stan Pethel
(Youth Ensemble)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Pilgrim #223

Unison Prayer

**Gracious God, because we fall short of your dreams for us;
Because we get lost in our own dreams and schemes; and
Because we know only your dreams can bring us peace;
We ask for your help as we make our Lenten journey.
Help us to embrace Jesus and his way.
Help us to fulfill your dreams for us.
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 (children go to class after a brief message)

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Anthem O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!

Offertory Response

Gregg Sewell

*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 Readings Matthew 20:27-28 (N.T. pg 21)

Sermon The Way of Servant Hood Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Pilgrim #218

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 *No Other Name* arr. Stan Pethel

Thank you for worshiping with us. May God bless you this week.

Head Usher: Beverly Nightingale

Acolyte: Liam Mawn

Lay Reader: Vaughn Yerkes

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Youth Ensemble: Linda Kidd, Flute; Natalie Cuccia, Flute; Alice Drifmeyer, Clarinet; Nick Gould, Trumpet; Robbi Laak, Trumpet; Jeff Moynihan, Trumpet, Emily Newell, Alto Sax; Abby Pollack, Alto Sax; Lucy Pollack, Alto Sax; Jayson Newell, Tenor Sax.

Solar Energy Presentation – Copies of last Sunday’s presentation are available in the Narthex, on the hall table, in Monbleau Hall.

Team Izzy needs – men’s belts, a dish basin, one land-line phone.

Free winter coats available in Monbleau Hall. Please take a coat for anyone in need; friends, neighbors, etc. Ask Izzy or member of her team if you need a different size coat.

Lenten Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion/Devotion:

Every Wednesday at Noon in Lent (thru 4/1), in Monbleau Hall. Bring lunch and your Lenten Devotion Booklet. We’ll eat and discuss the readings from the week and then end with prayer. All are invited. Note: Come when you can! You do not have to commit to every week.

Easter Lilies –A lovely way to memorialize or honor a loved one AND to make our sanctuary beautiful on Easter Sunday. The Lilies will grace the altar and your name and dedication will be in the bulletin. Order forms can be found in the narthex, chapel, back hall table and the March issue of Pilgrim’s Progress. Lilies are \$11.00 each. Please get your order to the church office with a check payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church *by Thursday, March 26th*.

One Great Hour of Sharing – Please use the offering envelope in your bulletin to contribute to the United Church of Christ’s Global Ministries’ relief program, which helps people affected by natural disasters, refugees in Iraq and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and vocational students in Honduras.

Donations of Easter candy are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 5th. Please leave candy in the box outside of Monbleau Hall. No candy with nuts. Thank you.

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, Laurieann Galer’s granddaughter Eva, Christian Antoine, Mark Oberle, Suzy Blodgett, Peg Reynolds.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 15

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM 11:15 AM	Coffee Hour Youth Meeting
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed 2:00 PM	Memorial Service (Joan Thompson)
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Team Izzy Nurse Diaconate Meeting Scout Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM 12:00 Noon 5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Dance Lenten Discussion/Lunch Staff Meeting Choir Rehearsal Chimes Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM 4:45 PM 7:00 PM	Joyful Prayer Group Music Meeting Handbell Choir R.
<u>Friday:</u>	12 Noon	Pilgrim Cooking Pilgrim’s Progress deadline