

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: Joyce Hawk **Acolytes:** Sean Gould, Jonathan Miller
Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor
Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

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 2 Birthday thoughts and prayers of joy for our daughter Sara from mom and dad.

March 2, 3, 4, 5 In celebration of our 35 years together, Sam and Suzy Blodgett.

March 6 In loving memory of my sister-in-law, Evelyn Craig from Bethany.

(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 March 2, 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.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Be Thou My Vision* Trad. Irish

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* Pilgrim #260

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us in all the seasons of life. In darkness and in light, in joy and in sorrow, you ask us to follow your Son. But we make excuses. We are too busy. We lack the skills. Then we look for flashy tasks while you ask us to love and care for those nearest us. Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to give us the strength to allow your son Jesus Christ to take our hands and lead us into your future. Assured of your presence and encouragement surely we can step onto the path you set for each of us...and for all of us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Offertory Anthem *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* John Mason Neale

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 God*

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-44 (N.T., pg. 41)

Sermon Abudanza Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Communion Hymn *Break Now the Bread of Life* Insert

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.)

Communion Anthem *All Are Welcome*

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; and for the mission justice you have made our own. Amen.

+**Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Pilgrim #267

Benediction

+**Benediction Response** *Let There Be Peace*

*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 *Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven* Lani Smith
We invite you to stay for the postlude. If you must leave, please do so quietly so as not to disturb those who stay. Thank you and may God bless you this week.

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.

Members & Friends in hospital this week: Lois Eaton is at Mashpee Rehab Center, 161 Falmouth Road, Mashpee 02649, after a fall. Fred Crowell is now at Harbor Point Nursing Care, 22 Richardson Road, Centerville, 02632.

Flowers are needed for March 16, 23 and 30. Please see Carolee Wentworth, 508-430-2594.

Ash Wednesday March 5th: Join us for The Stone Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Dorcas Room – a light meal of soup, fruit and bread (prepared by Maggie Schneider and the CE Committee) followed by the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 P.M. The sign up on board to attend the supper is outside Monbleau Hall.

World Day of Prayer: Everyone is invited to The World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 7, 10:30 A.M. Pilgrim Congregational Church is hosting this year's moving service prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Egypt. This year the theme is "Stream in the Desert." The service is in the sanctuary followed by refreshments in Monbleau Hall. The WDP motto is "Informed prayer, prayerful action." World Day of Prayer USA and Church Women United promote justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service and celebration.

Mission and Outreach: The Mission Committee has been gifted with a painting from Paul Tougas, a friend from Cove Clubhouse, for us to raffle. Janet and Marjorie visited the Brewster Ladies Library on Thursday and chose a beautiful one. Watch for more news, thanks Paul.

The Deacons Are Listening! –We want to know what you are thinking about anything and everything regarding our church. Talk to one of us before or after worship...call one of us on the phone...email us... send a letter...and let us know what you are thinking.

Men's Breakfast: Please join us at the Light House Café in West Harwich Wednesday, March 19, at 8 A.M.

Izzy's Team – Needs any small toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant. Career House, housing eight men and women is in need of a freezer or fridge/freezer.

Bible Study on The Book of Acts will be held every Sunday morning beginning March 9 – April 13 from 8:30 to 9:30 in Snow Parlor. If you would like to join in this group please see or let Carol in the office know so she can get you a study guide.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 2

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Monday:</u>		Church closed
<u>Tuesday:</u>	8:30 AM	MLS Tour
	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	5:30 PM	Stone Soup Supper
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday:</u>	10:30 AM	Word Day of Prayer Service
<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 AM	Bible Study
3/9/14	9:00 AM	Mission Meeting

Prayer cards – Call the church office by 10:00 A.M. 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....

Herb Peterson, Lois Eaton, Ray Rivard. Patricia Cantrell, Susan Huckman, Molly Chapman.