

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 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 past shepherds who continue to be an inspiration to us all, from the Care Committee.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

March 22: 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 22, 2015
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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Our Mission Statement

WE WELCOME ALL TO
share the teachings of Jesus Christ
care for one another, grow in spirit &
serve with compassion and love.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment Janet Cymbala

Introit *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus* Anthony Giamanco

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* Pilgrim #322

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 *Lead Me Lord* S. B. Wesley
(Carol Wiley, Alice Drifmeyer and Fred Drifmeyer)

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

Sermon The Way of Compassion Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Immortal Love, Forever Full* Pilgrim #230

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 *Fantasia On Salvation* arr. David Paxton

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

Head Usher: Beverly Nightingale

Acolyte: Sarah Babb

Lay Reader: Bill Crowell

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Lenten Brown Bag Lunch/Discussion: Wednesdays at Noon in Lent (thru 4/1), in Monbleau Hall. Bring lunch. We'll eat and discuss the readings from the week. It's not too late to join us.

Easter Lily order deadline nears:

Remember or honor a loved one and make our sanctuary beautiful on Easter. Order forms are in the narthex, chapel, and the back hall table. Lilies are \$11.00 each. All orders and checks (to Pilgrim Church) must be in the office **by Thursday, March 26th**.

Easter candy needed for the April 5 Easter Egg Hunt. Leave candy in the box outside of Monbleau Hall. No candy with nuts. Thank you.

Team Izzy needs – men's belts, clean used sneakers, pillows, manual and electric can openers, toasters.

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.

Hands Of Hope Outreach Center – Thank you for all your food collections! We still need canned mixed fruit, brownie or corn bread mixes, canned chili or hash, hamburger, chicken, or tuna helper, jelly, canned stew meat or spam, coffee, tea, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, ketchup, mustard, mayo and cereal. Gift cards in any amount will help us also!

Pilgrim Women's Fellowship – Save the date! Tuesday, April 21, at noon. Bring your lunch and join us in Monbleau Hall as we create decorative wooden crosses for shut-ins. Crosses, buttons, shells, beads, ribbons, glue etc provided. Have a glue gun? Bring it along.

Pilgrim Women's Fellowship – The Annual PWF Luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 20th, at noon at the Hearth 'N Kettle, Route 28 in South Yarmouth. Watch for reservation a form with a choice of entrees in the April Pilgrim's Progress. Guest are welcome.

One Great Hour of Sharing – Please use the offering envelope in the Narthax or hall table to contribute to the UCC's Global Ministries' relief program. It helps people after natural disasters, refugees in Iraq & the Democratic Republic of Congo, & Honduran vocational students

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

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, Maggie Schneider's niece, Kristen.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 22

<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	Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	12:00 Noon	Lenten Discussion/Lunch
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chimes Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	Deadline For Easter Lilies	
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir R.
<u>Friday:</u>	8:00 AM	Life Line Screening
	6:30 PM	Search Committee Meeting
<u>Saturday:</u>	9:00 AM	We Are The Men