

**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 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Chris Roberts **Greeter:** Beverly Nightingale  
**Acolytes:** Julia Frommeyer, Phoebe Gill  
**Interim Minister:** Rev. Peggy O'Connor  
**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

#### **Chancel Altar Flowers**

In loving memory of past shepherds who have served as an inspiration to us all. Care Committee

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

#### **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. Dorcas Room has a wheelchair lift.

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



**Sunday March 23, 2014  
The Third Sunday in Lent**

#### ***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**                      *River Flows In You*                      Yiruma

**Call To Worship**

**+Gathering Hymn**    *Come and Find the Quiet Center*    Ship #902

**Unison Prayer**

**Walk with us, O God, on our Lenten path to Easter. Help us to truly feel, clearly see, and tenderly know the depths of your love. Help us to see what we so often miss, your presence in others. Loving God, walk with us through our inward searching; be with us through our confusion and doubting; and lead us to the joy of Easter. 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.**

**Reception of New Members**

**Unison Welcome: We joyfully welcome you as full members of Pilgrim Congregational Church. We will build the friendships we have already forged. We will pray for and with you in life's ups and downs. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow in faith and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

**Sacrament of Baptism for *Aurora Lee Spaid***, child of Jessica Spaid and Daniel Thoresen, granddaughter of Bethany and James Spaid. Deacon Janet Cymbala is assisting.

**Congregational Response** (unison)

**Aurora 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**

**Offertory Anthem**                      *Jacob's Ladder*                      Spiritual

**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, fill me with life anew  
That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.*

**Scripture Reading**                      Exodus 16:2-12                      (O.T., pg. 62, 63)

**Sermon**                      Our Daily Bread                      Rev. O'Connor

**+Hymn**                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      Ship #617

**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**                      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      arr. S. Nielson  
*Please stay for the prelude. If you must go please try 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.

**Looking for God Through**...Spiritual Journey will be held on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. 12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M. cross making from broken and found objects. 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Introduction class in Qi Gong (similar to Tai Chi and can be done in a chair or standing). Find God in strong and peace filled moves.

**Viridian Presentation** – Pam Latimer will make another Viridian presentation at Pilgrim Church on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please join us.

**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's on your mind.

**Bible Study** on The Book of Acts is through April 13 from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. in Snow Parlor. To join the group...just show up!

**Izzy's team needs** – men's and women's jeans, sneakers, men's belts, small toiletries and a vacuum cleaner.

**Rev. Cal Mutti** will be our guest minister on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> while Rev. Peggy O'Connor is on vacation.

**There will be a Memorial Service/Collation** for Walter Stratton on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

**Welcome to our New Active Members**  
**From Associate Membership**

*Ross and Bonnie Hall  
38 Braddock Lane  
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**This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 23**

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM Bible Study (Snow Parlor)  
11:00 AM Coffee Hour

**Monday:** **Church closed**

**Tuesday:** 8:30 AM MLS Tour  
9:00 AM Team Izzy  
10:00 AM Nurse  
7:00 PM Council Meeting  
7:00 PM Handbell Choir R.

**Wednesday:** 9:30 AM Dance  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday:** 3:30 PM Joyful Prayer Group

**To Request Payers** – Call the church office by Noon on Friday with your prayer request or leave it/drop it off in the office on Sunday. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

**Prayer Requests** *Please remember in your prayers...*  
*Herb Peterson, Lois Eaton, Susan Huckman, Molly Chapman,*  
*joyful prayers for Denise and Scott Traver and family on the recent*  
*birth of their grandson Dean Austin.*