

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 celebration of all our wonderful grandchildren, from John and Dona Webber.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

March 8: 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 8, 2015
Third 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 *Via Dolorosa* arr. Prins
(Handbell Choir – Thom Dutton, Director)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Pilgrim #155

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 true joy;
help us to follow Jesus' Way as we make our Lenten journey.
We know his Way is meant to be our way. Help us to embrace
it and Him. 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 *Golgotha* William Gross

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 Matthew 6:1-15 (N.T. pg. 5, 6)

Sermon The Way of Prayer Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Pilgrim #348

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 *Mighty Are Thy Works, O Lord* Gary Davidson

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

Head Usher: Beverly Nightingale

Acolyte: Logan Routhier

Lay Reader: Roy Terwilliger

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Solar Energy Presentation today at 11:15 AM in Monbleau Hall.
Please join us for this important presentation.

Team Izzy needs – men’s 32/32 pants, men’s sweat pants; men’s belts;
bath mats; electric can openers.

Free winter coats available in Monbleau Hall on the coat rack. Help
yourself.

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.

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.

Easter Lilies – This is a lovely way to memorialize a loved one who is
deceased or to honor someone living to give thanks for their presence
in your life! It also helps make our sanctuary look and smell beautiful
on Easter Sunday. The Lilies will grace our altar that morning and your
name and your dedication words will be in the bulletin.
Forms are available in the narthex, chapel and back hall table as well as
the March issue of Pilgrim’s Progress. Lilies are \$11.00 each. Please
fill out a form and mail or leave in the church office with your check
payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church by Thursday, March 26th.

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, Suzy Blodgett, Peg Reynolds.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 8

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:15 AM	Solar Presentation
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	9:00 AM	PWF Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	12:00 Noon	Lenten Discussion/Lunch
	12:00 Noon	Evensong Cooking
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chimes Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	9:30 AM	Care Committee
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	5:30 PM	C.E. Meeting (Library)
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir R.
<u>Friday:</u>	5:30 PM	Community Supper
		Corned Beef & Cabbage
	6:30 PM	Search Committee