

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, Mary Beth Bryant.

(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 9, 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.*

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

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Were You There* arr. J. Krug
(Handbell Choir, Director, Thom Dutton)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Pilgrim #148

Unison Prayer

Walk with us, O God, on our Lenten path towards Easter. Take us through this season. 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.

Children's Time (Children go to classes following a message.)

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Offertory *How Deep the Father's Love For Us* Townsend/arr. Betcher

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* 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 Reading Luke 11:1-4 (N.T., pg. 72)

Sermon How To Pray Rev. Peggy O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* Pilgrim #391

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 *Recessional* C.S. Lang

*We invite you to sit & listen to 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.*

Lay Reader: Roy Terwilliger

Greeter: Izzy Thompson

Acolytes: Jakob Frommeyer, Madeline Frommeyer

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

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.

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

Words are not adequate: to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls and visits that I have received from all my friends at Pilgrim Church since my fall that landed me here at rehab. Knowing that I have your love and support and am remembered in your prayers I'm sure is helping me move forward in my recovery. I know I have a stretch to go before I'm able to be at home, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all and I'm looking forward to the day I can be with you in person. Lois Eaton.

Thanks to all of you: for the prayers, calls, cards and food. It was all greatly appreciated. Your care and concern meant so much to me during my recovery, Many thanks, Pauly Spencer.

Members in hospital this week: Debra Leach, Cape Cod Hospital.

Congratulations to Dona and John Webber on the birth of their granddaughters, Charlotte Rae and Madeleine Signe born March 4th. The Webber family gives prayers of thanksgiving for their family and feel very blessed.

Bible Study on The Book of Acts will be held every **Sunday morning** beginning **today 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. The guides are \$2.50.

Men's Breakfast: Will be at the Light House Café in West Harwich **Wednesday March 19, at 8:00 a.m.**

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.

Izzy's Team – Small toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes & deodorant. Career House, 8 men & women needs a freezer or fridge/freezer.

Car Needed: Covenant to Care For Foster Families liaisons Janet Cymbala, Cindy Eldredge and Marjorie Welsh are asking for a donation of a reliable vehicle to the Cape Cod Council of Churches. It is needed by a foster grandmother who has custody of two young children living in a local motel who has a driver's license and would provide insurance for the vehicle. Your donation will be considered for a tax deduction and would be received with gratitude by this family in need. Please contact Program Director Miriam Erickson, PO Box 758, Hyannis, MA 02601; 508-775-5073; 508-450-1080; covenant2care4@gmail.com.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 9

<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 AM	Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Mission Meeting
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Monday:</u>		Church closed
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	2:00 PM	NOAH Cooking
	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	9:30 AM	PWF Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	PWF Cooking
	5:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	9:30 AM	Care Committee
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	4:45 PM	Music Committee
	5:30 PM	Christian Education
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 AM	We Are the Men Reh.

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, Susan Huckman,
Janice Stratton and family, Debra Leach.*