

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.

Chancel Altar Flowers: Remembering with love, our son John, Linda and Frank
In loving memory of their mother Evelyn Orswell, from her sons Bob and Chip

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

May 14: A birthday memory for our son, John, Linda and Frank

May 15: Happy birthday to my wonderful son, David Krantz. Love, Vera Darby

May 16: On what would have been our 33rd. wedding anniversary here at Pilgrim Church, in honor and memory of Richard C. Johnson from Linda, Bart and Victor.

(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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***Happy Mother's Day – from the Minister,
Deacons and Staff***

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



**Sunday May 11, 2014
Baptism**

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

Mission Moment Jeff Falke

Introit Soon & Very Soon arr. Crouch
(Bell Choir, Thom Dutton, Director)

Call To Worship

+Gathering Hymn *Thine Is the Glory* Pilgrim #193

Unison Prayer

Surprising and awesome God, Easter changes everything. Our lives are renewed and our hearts are alive with hope. By your saving hand we are filled with joy. The empty tomb is the start of a new day and a new way. Set us on your Easter path and grant us the grace to stay the course, until that day comes when we reach the end and are welcomed into your Kingdom. 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.

Sacrament of Baptism for *Mason Douglas Rebello*, child of *Tyler J. Rebello* and *Abigail A. Rebello*. Deacon Margaret Otis is assisting.

Congregational Response (unison)

***Mason Douglas Rebello*, 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 *Te Deum Laudamus* Cathy Moglebust
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 Psalm 139:13-18 & Romans 5:1-5 (O.T. p. 578, N.T. p. 155)

Sermon "Incomprehensible Hope" Rev. Peggy O'Connor

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

+Benediction

+Benediction Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*
*God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put his arms unfailing round you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude *The Bells of Easter* Franklin Ritter

*Please stay for the postlude. If you must leave please do so quietly.
Thank you and may God bless you this week.*

Lay Reader: Judy Brown **Head Ushers:** Dick Ash, Al Eaton

Acolytes: Aurora Spaid, Kaya Westberg

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.

Walk for Hunger update – Last Sunday, seven of us from Pilgrim Church “Team Pilgrim” walked in Boston with no one walking less than 14 miles and three managing the 20 miles. If you have pledged and haven't brought in your donations yet, or wish to add a donation for the walk, please find the “Walk for Hunger” table today in Monbleau Hall. I will give you the total raised for this cause when all is gathered.

Izzy's Team – Small toaster oven, small toiletries, men's belts, men's jeans size 32/34.

May 21 PWF Luncheon: Deadline for paid reservation is tomorrow, May 12. Submit to Janet Cymbala by mail, to the PWF box, or alert Janet by phone: 508-430-7300; cell: 508-237-7873.

Summer Concert Series: season passes for sale during coffee hour after church May 4 thru June 29th.

Buy a chance in Monbleau Hall: today to win a Paul Tougas painting (\$3 for one, \$10 for five). Proceeds benefit the church. The drawing will be held June 1st.

Have you included Pilgrim Church in your will? See a member of the Stewardship Team for more information.

The 10th Annual Troops in the Spotlight: celebration to support our troops will be held May 25 through May 26 at the Kmart plaza in Hyannis. See the May newsletter for details.

We are the Men Concert will be held at Pilgrim Church on Sunday, May 18th at 3:00 P.M. in the sanctuary. **Save the date!** Check the bulletin board for more information.

Please donate to One Great Hour of Sharing: See envelopes in the pews.

Pilgrim Women's Fellowship Board will meet in the Library Wednesday, May 14th at 9:30 A.M.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– May 11

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| <u>Sunday:</u> | 9:00 AM 11:15 AM | Mission Meeting Coffee Hour |
| <u>Monday:</u> | | Church closed |
| <u>Tuesday:</u> | 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM | MLS Team Izzy Nurse Noah Cooking Trustee Meeting |
| <u>Wednesday:</u> | 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM | Dance PWF Board Meeting Staff Meeting Harwich High Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>Thursday:</u> | 3:30 PM 4:45 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM | Joyful Prayer Group Music Committee Harwich High Concert Bell Choir Rehearsal (Monbleau Hall) |
| <u>Friday:</u> | 12:00 PM | Evensong Cooking |
| <u>Saturday:</u> | 9:00 AM | We Are The Men Rehearsal |

Prayer cards – Call the church office by noon 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....*
Jesse Nash, Herb Peterson, Margee Nelson, Bonnie Hall,
Fred Spencer, Rev. David Houseal, Jon Green, David Anderson,
Clarence Norcross.