

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 Pre-K - 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

Given in loving memory of her mother, Gladys E. Smith, by Jane S. Lynch.


(The Altar/Flower Chairs for May are Beverly Nightingale and Jeanie Kahus.)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

Sunday, May 15 - For Mason, who is being baptized here today. With love from Great Gram.

May 7, 14, 21, & 28- With prayers and best wishes to all who are graduating – may your future be bright. ~Sam & Suzy Blodgett

(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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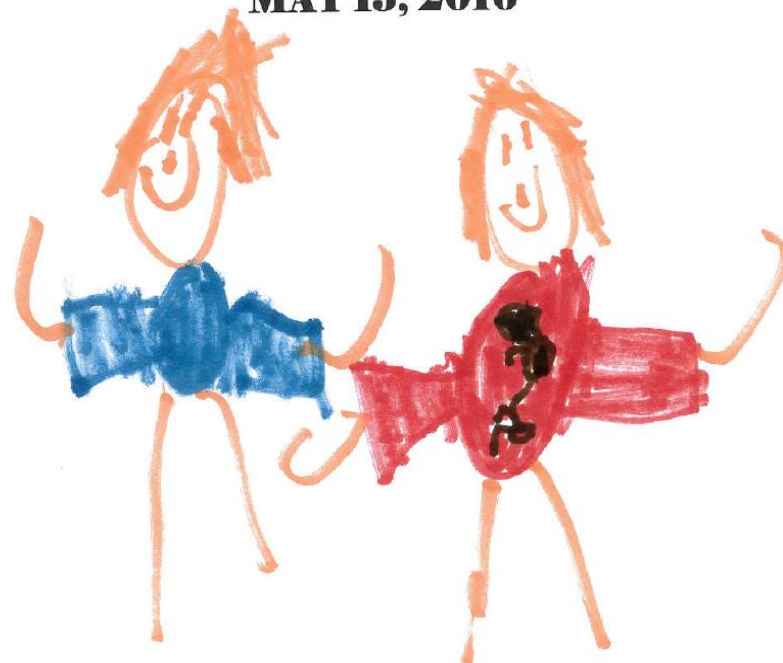
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**PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
CHILDREN'S DAY
MAY 15, 2016**



“GOD PROCLAIMED...

JESUS TAUGHT”

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man**

*Welcome to our worship service!
Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment Cindy Eldredge

Introit *Thy Word* Arr. Stan Pethel
(Youth Ensemble)

Welcome to the Children's Day Program

Susan Langway and Jan Wilson

+Hymn *Rise and Shine* (Insert) Rolling Processional

Unison Prayer: Ashley Hunt
Dear God, thank you for the wonderful gift that is Youth Sunday. Thank you for the joy of baptism, the bright light of our Sunday School students and the Confirmands who, on this day, have chosen to make this their home and their connection to you. The youth are the future of our church and we ask you to be with them as they are just beginning their faith and life journeys. We ask that with your guidance they will find happiness and remain secure that they always have a home here. Let their commitment to the church reinforce our own faith. Like these young people, changes are in store for all of us as individuals and as a church. Fill us with the ability to welcome change and see that each turn on life's road represents an opportunity to strengthen our own faith and grow closer to you. Amen.

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (see insert) Led by the Sunday School

Holy Baptism for *Mason Nicholas Maker* child of Nicholas and Julia Maker. Deacon Beverly Winston is assisting.

Congregational Response (unison): *Mason Nicholas Maker*, 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
(verses 1 & 4 only)

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation Rev. O'Connor

Offertory *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* Johannes Brahms

+Response: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.*

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.*

Recognition of High School Graduates (see insert)

Recognition of College Graduates (see insert)

Recognition of Youth Ensemble Fred Drifmeyer

Scripture Mark 12:28-34 (N.T. p. 49) Marcus Hann

Participation Awards Susan Langway & Jan Wilson

Youth Group Recognition Brooke and Tim Canada

Recognition of Teachers Susan Langway & Jan Wilson

Order for Confirmation for Sarah Anderson Babb, Sean David Gould, Ashley Lynn Hunt and Liam Everett Mawn.

Confirmation Class Statement of Faith

Prayer of the Congregation (unison)

Almighty God, who in baptism has received your children into the church, offering them forgiveness and the promise of eternal life, increase in them now the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant them love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in bad times, and faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the of opposition, and self-control in all things. Strengthen them in his growing faith and ministry in the world; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

+UCC Statement of Faith (responsive)

We believe in you, O Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the Gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

Act of Confirmation

Congregational Welcome (unison): We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Greeting of Christian Love and Gifts

Closing Prayer

+Hymn *Down In My Heart* Insert

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 & live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Postlude *Shout to the Lord* Arr. Stan Pethel

*Thank you for worshipping with us.
May God bless you this week.*

Head Usher: Roy Terwilliger **Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

Interim Minister: Rev. O'Connor **Reader:** Marcus Hann

Acolyte: Sarah Babb

Youth Ensemble: Linda Kidd, flute; Alice Drifmeyer, clarinet; Nick Gould, trumpet; Robbi Laak, trumpet; Emily Vanryswood, trumpet; Emily Newell, alto saxophone; Abby Pollock, alto/soprano saxophone; Lucy Pollock, alto saxophone; Jayson Newell, tenor saxophone.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – RIBBON PRAYER

BLUE IS THE COLOR FOR FATHERS
“OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN”

WHITE REPRESENTS HOLINESS
“HALLOWED BE THY NAME”

PURPLE IS A MAGESTIC COLOR
“THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE”

GREEN IS THE COLOR OF THE EARTH
“ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN”

YELLOW REMINDS US OF WHEAT-
“GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD”

RED REMINDS US OF JESUS' BLOOD. BY TRUSTING IN
JESUS, WE'RE FORGIVEN.
“FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE
THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US”

BLACK IS THE COLOR FOR DARKNESS AND NOT
SEEING WISELY.
“AND DO NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPTATION, BUT
DELIVER US FROM EVIL”

GOLD REMINDS US OF GOD'S HEAVENLY KINGDOM
WHERE GOD REIGNS FOREVER
“FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND
THE GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN”

High School Graduates:

Devin Callahan Graduating from Monomoy High School
Attending Nichols College for Marketing

Matthew Pomocka Graduating from Monomoy High School
Attending Cape Cod Community College
for Criminal Justice

College Graduates:

Emily Barbato Graduating from Lynchburg College
Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary
Education/ Minor in Special Ed
Graduate school at Lynchburg College for
Master's Degree in Reading Education

Meaghan Callahan Graduating from Boston College
Degree in Political Science / Minor in
English

Sam Harry
Delaware Graduating from the University of
Degree in Civil Engineering / On the
Dean's List every semester
Graduate school at Oregon State University
for Coastal Engineering

Brooke Paulsen Graduating from Massachusetts Maritime
Academy
Degree in Marine Safety and
Environmental Protection/Minor in Marine
Biology

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2015-2016

NURSERY JUDY SADOSKI

PRE K – KINDERGARTEN- FIRST CINDY ELDREDGE

<i>PRE K</i>	<i>KINDERGARTEN</i>	<i>FIRST GRADE</i>
Abigail Canada	Lilly Eldredge	Violet Hellstrom
Elijah Eaton		Daniel McDonough
Calla Rose Hellstrom		
Skylar Ross		

SECOND – THIRD – FOURTH ALANA WILSON

<i>SECOND GRADE</i>	<i>THIRD GRADE</i>	<i>FOURTH GRADE</i>
	Claire Hemeon	Matthew Hunt
		Jacob Routhier

<i>FIFTH GRADE</i>	<i>SIXTH GRADE</i>
Lucy Mawn	Alex Vakalopoulos

CONFIRMATION TIM CANADA AND DEBRA HEMEON

<i>FIRST YEAR</i>	<i>SECOND YEAR</i>
	Sarah Babb
	Sean Gould
	Ashley Hunt
	Liam Mawn

HIGH SCHOOL

Logan Routhier	Nick Gould	Marcus Hann
Emma Mawn	Vaughn Yerkes	

TEACHERS

Frank Cacciapouti	Bethany Craig	Michele Hunt
Jeanne Kahus	Marion Mangels	Heidi Nelson
Ray Rivard	Sallejane Rivard	Randy Sacht
Maggie Schneider	Dona Webber	Doug Wheeler
	Bill Wilson	

REMINDER: Please remember to wear your name badges. If you need one, let the office know.

CANDIDATE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

Friday, June 3, 2016, 6:30 to 8:00 pm-Meet and Greet: join the Search Committee, Council and settled minister candidate for an evening of fellowship, desert and coffee.

Sunday, June 5, 2016-Candidate Sunday: the candidate will lead the worship service. A congregational vote to accept the candidate will immediately follow the service.

ONA Event May 22 - Please Come and Hear! The next ONA event at PCC will feature an “in-house” panel presentation and group discussion. Please join us on Sunday, May 22 at 11:30 a.m. after worship in Monbleau Hall, where several of our own members will speak about their family experiences of living with LGBT realities.

One Great Hour of Sharing: By participating in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering we follow God's command to love. Please help us stand in solidarity with refugees as they seek to rebuild their lives by donating in the enclosed envelopes. Thank you from the Missions Committee.

ARMS of Love Capital Campaign Pledges: – Accessibility, Renovation and Mission. Help us raise \$400,000 for necessary renovations and updates to our building. Please use the envelopes with **ARMS** stamped on them for your pledges. You may mail it, put it in the collection plate, or leave it at the church office. If you would like a home visit to discuss the campaign please call the church office.

Team Izzy needs: small wall mirrors and clean, used, pillows. ***For May:*** soft toothbrushes and toothpaste are needed. They can be placed in the two baskets in the church. Thank you!

Please remember in your prayers: Bruce Wellnitz, Jesse Nash, Don Young, Don and Fran Nesmith (at Liberty Commons).

This Week at Pilgrim Church – May 15, 2016

<u>Sunday:</u>	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday Baptism
<u>Monday:</u>	9:00-4:00 PM	Office Open
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00-4:00 PM	Office Open*
	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	4:30 PM	Deacons
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	10:30-2:30 PM	Office Open
	12:00 PM	PWF Luncheon
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	10:30-2:30 PM	Office Open
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	5:00 PM	Music Committee
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	10:30-2:30 PM	Office Open
	12:00 PM	Pilgrim Cooking
<u>Saturday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:30 AM	ONA Panel Discussion

*Brooke will be out of the office for a short time on Tuesday, at 10:45am, for an appointment.