

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 through 6th grade, 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.

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

With grateful appreciation for Pilgrim Church

(The Altar/Flower Chair for May is Beverly Nightingale & Jeanie Kahus)

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.

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Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ



May 22, 2016



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 others with compassion and love*

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

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Reflections on the Trinity* Robert W. Thygerson

+**Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Pilgrim # 228

Unison Prayer:

Holy God, source of all life and giver of all gifts, forgive us. Like Peter we fail you. Unsure and frightened we lose our voice and fail to proclaim our faith in you. Caught up in our own plans, we lose sight of you and wander aimlessly. At times we don't even notice we have strayed. Help us God, to stay focused on your Son and his way. Help us to proclaim our faith through our actions. Help us to be your faithful disciples always. 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 their classes after the message.)

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord* Arr. Larry Mayfield

+**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.*

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Luke 22:54-62

Sermon Forgiving Yourself Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *It Is Well with My Soul* SHIP # 610

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.*

+**Hymn** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Pilgrim # 225

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 *Come Thou Almighty King* Arr. Lani Smith

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

Head Usher: Janet Cymbala

Lay Reader: Sally Hayes

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

The Happiest of Birthdays to Fred Drifmeyer, on May 26th!

-From the Choir.

TODAY!! 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.

CANDIDATE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

Friday, June 3, 2016, 6:30 to 8:00 pm-Meet and Greet: join the Search Committee, Council and our candidate, the Rev. Dr. Susan Cartmell, for an evening of fellowship, dessert and coffee.

Sunday, June 5, 2016-Candidate Sunday: Rev. Cartmell will lead our worship service. A congregational vote to accept her as our new settled minister will immediately follow the service.

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.

Summer Concert Series Season Pass Tickets now on sale!

See a Music Committee member at coffee hour, or check your eblast/Pilgrim's Progress for more details.

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 it, please call the church office.

Team Izzy needs: *For the month of May:* soft toothbrushes and toothpaste can be placed in the two baskets in the church. Thank you!

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Bruce Wellnitz, Don and Fran Nesmith, Barby Worrest's sister, Linda, and Frank Smith's brother, Victor (having open heart surgery May 23 at CCH).

This Week at Pilgrim Church – May 22, 2016

<u>Sunday:</u>	10:00 PM 11:30 AM	Worship Service Coffee Hour/ONA Panel Discussion
<u>Monday:</u>	9:00-4:00 PM	Office open
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00-4:00 PM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Office open Team Izzy Thrift Shop Leadership Meeting Council Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM 10:00 AM -- 12:00 PM 5:15 PM 7:00 PM	Dance Class Thrift Shop Office CLOSED Bible Study Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM 10:30-2:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Thrift Shop Office open Joyful Prayer Group High School Concert Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM 10:30-2:30 PM	Thrift Shop Office open
<u>Saturday:</u>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	We Are the Men Rehearsal Thrift Shop
<u>Sunday:</u>	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Worship Mid-Cape Chorus Concert