

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, Dilys and Jack Spurr, from Janet Cymbala.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

May 3, 4, 5, 6: With joyful thanks for our many blessings, Sam and Suzy Blodgett.

May 6: A birthday memory for Mable Inamine, mother-in-law of Rose Kelly. May her soul radiate over Nantucket Sound. Love from the Ritters.

May 7: Happy Anniversary to Carl, my best friend and love, Sally.

May 8: Happy Anniversary Nan, love Chet.

(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 May 4, 2014
Third Sunday of Easter**

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

How Great Thou Art Swedish Folk Melody
(Bob Larson/Fred Drifmeyer, baritones)

+Gathering Hymn

In the Garden Ship #1704

Unison Prayer

Surprising and awesome God, Easter changed everything. It renewed our lives and we rejoiced. But when the eggs had been found and the chocolate eaten we pushed our Easter joy away. Caught up in the busyness of life, we have forgotten about eternal life. Forgive us and help us to remember the Easter message that a new day and way have been born. Through your Easter grace, fill our hearts with joy and set us on your Easter Path once again. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gifts and Tithes

Call for the Offering

Offertory Anthem *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* Lambert

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 Reading

Psalm 46:10 (O.T., pg. 517)

Sermon

"Simple Things" Rev. O'Connor

Communion Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table vs. 1 & 3*

Ship #1202

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sanctus

Words of Institution / Prayer of Consecration

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.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup (We use juice, not wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

We thank you God for life in the Spirit of Jesus; for love that cannot die; for peace the world cannot give; for joy in the company of friends; for the glory of creation; for the mission of justice you have made our own. Amen.

+Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table vs. 2* Ship #1202

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

O Sons and Daughters Lani Smith
*Please stay for the postlude. If you must leave, please do so quietly.
Thank you and may God bless you this week.*

+Please stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Dick Ash **Acolytes:** Jakob and Julia Frommeyer

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor **Head Usher:** Al Eaton

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.

Our deepest sympathy to Clarence Norcross on the recent death of his wife, Shirley. A service was held at Morris, O'Connor & Blute on Saturday.

Today, the Confirmation Class and their teachers will be in Boston participating in the Walk for Hunger.

Izzy's Team – Small toaster oven, small tv, (no hangers or winter clothes).

Bible Study on The Book of Acts today from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. in Snow Parlor

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.

Call to Special Congregational Meeting

A Special Congregational Meeting of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be held TODAY, Sunday, May 4, 2014 in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

The purpose of the meeting will be as follows:

- 1) **Adopt minutes of the Annual Meeting held on November 17, 2013**
- 2) **Receive the Annual Report for 2013**
- 3) **Governance Committee update**
- 4) **Search/Vision Committee update**
- 5) **Old Business**
- 6) **New Business**

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.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– May 4

<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 AM	Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Special Congregational Mtg.
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour

Monday: **Church closed**

<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	9:30 AM	Library Meeting
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting

<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	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	C.E. Meeting
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 5:30 PM Community Supper

Sunday: 5/11/14 9:00 AM **Mission Meeting**

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