

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 thankful memory of the men and women of Pilgrim Church Dorcas Society, organized in November 1854 to 'render aid to persons in need,' by Pilgrim Women's Fellowship.

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 November 9, 2014
Veterans' Sunday**

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 dedicated to seeking a deeper understanding of God through study of and belief in Jesus Christ and through Christian service. Through worship, education, music, & fellowship we share with others God's love. Thank you for being with us today.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Call to the Annual Meeting Mrs. Laurie Gillespie-Lee

Introit *Danza* Susato/arr.McChesney
(Handbell Choir, Thom Dutton, Director)

Call To Worship

+**Gathering Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* Pilgrim #227

Unison Prayer

God of light and life, we thank you for the glory of the fall. The colors, the sounds and the smells of this season are delightful. Clearly you are inviting us to pause and to take note. We mean to notice but our busy lives distract us. We get so caught up in our rushing about that we do not see what you put in front of us. Help us, we pray to slow down. Help us to find the pace, the tempo, of life that best suits each of us. Then help us to embrace it, live it, and celebrate it as your gift. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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.

Veterans' Day Recognition Mike Sekerak

Anthem *A Tribute To The Armed Services* Arr. Lloyd Larson
(Children present Veterans with a gift, then go to classes.)

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory *Contemplation on 'Ubi Caritas'* Planchant/arr.McMichael

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 Matthew 11:28-30 (N.T., pg. 12)

Sermon Finding the Right Tempo Rev. Peggy O'Connor

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

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 *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Gregg Sewell

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

Head Usher: Dick Ash **Lay Reader:** Mike Sekerak

Acolytes: Liam Mawn

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Pilgrim Thrift Shop telephone number is: 508-246-0212.

November 9th: Grocery bags will be distributed today by the children to fill for the Harwich Food Pantry. Please bring the bags to church on Sunday November 16th. The Harwich Food Pantry truck will be here to pick up all our bags after church.

Please join us for the Sunday School Open House: on Sunday November 23rd after the church service for coffee hour, tours of the Sunday School area and there will be a special musical presentation by the children.

Stan and Sandi Pastuszak: thank everyone for their prayers for their son Scott, who is now back at work after his accident while on duty.

Team Izzy needs: Men's sneakers size 1 and up; clean and used socks; men's and women's jeans and sweat pants; used boxers; new underwear; shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, deodorant; 1 twin electric blanket; landline phone.

Dress A Live Doll program for the Salvation Army is going until November 30th. There are still some items of clothing needed to complete each outfit. The names can be picked up in Monbleau Hall on Sundays. Gifts should be returned any time until November 30th.

Green Stamps: Shop at Shaws but not saving the Green Stamps? Take them for us! We want to put a Cuisinart in the thrift shop. Give your stamps to: Nancy Prindle or the Church Office.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16th after the worship service in the sanctuary. All members are urged to attend.

Next Community Supper Friday, November 14th at 5:30 P.M. in Monbleau Hall. Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Cheesy Garlic Bread and a Beverage. \$10.00 for Adults - \$5.00 for children under 10.

The Nominating Committee has the following openings: Church Council (2), Trustees (1), Christian Education (3). We need to fill these spots before the Annual Meeting on November 16th, please consider filling one of these spots.

Please Remember Pilgrim Church in Your Will.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– November 9

<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00 AM	Mission Meeting
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	3:30 PM	Wedding
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	7:00 PM	Trustee's Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 PM	Evensong Cooking
	12:00 PM	Harwich Clergy Meeting
	5:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Epiphany Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	9:30 AM	Care Committee Meeting
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	4:45 PM	Music Committee Meeting
	5:00 PM	Christian Education Meeting
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir R.
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	5:30 PM	Community Supper
<u>Saturday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Annual Meeting
11/16/14	11:15 AM	Youth Group 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.

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Tommie Moore, Jean Traver, Laurieann Galer's daughter Kate and granddaughter Eva, Christian Antoine, Priscilla Davis, Ginny McCann.

Call To Annual Meeting

An Annual Congregational Meeting of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be held on **Sunday, November 16, 2014**, in the Sanctuary immediately following the Worship Service. The Purpose of the Meeting is as follows:

1. Election of Tellers
2. Adopt Minutes of Special Church Meeting held on May 4, 2014
3. Adopt Budget
4. Committee Updates
5. Nominations
6. Elections
7. New Business
8. Benediction and Adjournment