


Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where the little ones hang out. PreK - 6th start in worship and go to classes after the Children's Time. (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 for refreshments and fellowship following the service. 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 Given Today: In loving memory of my husband, The Rev. Forest R. Prindle, from Nancy Prindle

Lighting the Steeple- A Beacon of Faith: Commemorating on November 13th the 74th birthday of Richard Charles Johnson as he sings to us from above, 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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Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ



Sunday November 16, 2014

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, and 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 your cell phone.)*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to the Annual Meeting Mrs. Laurie Gillespie-Lee

Introit *Worship the King* arr. Stan Pethel
(Youth Ensemble)

Call To Worship

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

Unison Prayer

God of light and life, we thank you for the glory of the fall.
The colors, sounds and smells of this season delight us. Clearly you are inviting us to pause and take note of your handiwork.
We mean to but our busy lives distract us. We get caught up in rushing about and do not see what you put in front of us.
Help us, we pray, to slow down. Help us to find the pace of life that suits each of us best. Then help us to embrace it so we might see, hear, smell and taste all the gifts of your wondrous creation. 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.

Dedication of Holiday Food Donations

(Children go to classes following this dedication.)

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory *My Lord, What a Morning* Spiritual

Response

*We give you but your own, whatever it may be,
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

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 Luke 10:38-42 (N.T., pg. 72)

Sermon Tuning In Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* #902 SHIP

Benediction

+Benediction Response

*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 *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Stan Pethel
(Youth Ensemble)

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

Head Usher: Beverly Nightingale **-Lay Reader:** Nick Gould

Acolyte: Sarah Babb

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

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Members of the Youth Ensemble are: Alice Drifmeyer, Clarinet; Nick Gould, Trumpet; Linda Kidd, Flute; Jeffrey Moynihan, Trumpet; Emily Newell, Alto Sax; Jayson Newell, Tenor Sax; Abby Pollock, Soprano Sax; Lucy Pollock, Alto Sax.

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 a special musical presentation by the children.

Team Izzy needs: Men's sneakers size 11 and up; clean and used socks; men's and women's jeans and sweat pants; used boxers; new underwear; winter gloves & mittens, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, deodorant; 1 twin electric blanket; landline phone.

Deadline for the December Pilgrim's Progress is Thursday, November 20th. Please honor this deadline. Thank you.

Dress A Live Doll program for the Salvation Army is going until November 30th. There are 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: Give us your Shaws Green Stamps and help us put a Cuisinart in the thrift shop. See Nancy Prindle or the Church Office.

The Annual Meeting will be held today after the worship service in the sanctuary. All members are urged to attend.

Potluck Luncheon, Crafts & Carols for family & friends at noon, Sunday Dec. 7. Please bring a dish to share, dessert & beverage will be provided.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– November 16

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Annual Meeting Coffee Hour
	11:15 AM	Youth Group Meeting
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	9:00 AM	PWF Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	6:00 PM	Deacon/Care Committee Dinner
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	6:30 PM	Vision Meeting
	6:30 PM	Epiphany Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Handbell Choir R.
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Saturday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	10:00 AM	Youth Group Pie Baking

Please remember in your prayers: Ross Hall, Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Tommie Moore, Jean Traver, Laurieann Galer's daughter Kate and granddaughter Eva, Peter Flaherty, Christian Antoine, Priscilla Davis, Michael Porter (Carol's husband), Marcus Harrington.

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.