

**Kids on Sunday:** Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask any usher to show you where little ones hang out. PreK–grade 6 start in worship & go to classes after a Children’s Message (Communion Sundays they start in their classrooms).

**Visiting?** Sign our guest book by the front door and join us for refreshments and fellowship. For info about the church or to hear from our pastor, talk to a deacon or usher or fill out a prayer card.

**Chancel Altar Flowers**

In loving memory of my husband Allen McCarter, from Nancy and family.

(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of November is Beverly Nightingale).

**Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith**

**November 8:** In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

**November 8:** Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Gigi! From your entire family!

**November 11:** In loving memory of my dear friend Jean Bracci, from Dick Ash.

**November 13:** In celebration of Dick Johnson’s 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on November 13<sup>th</sup>. In loving memory Linda, Bart and Victor.

(To light the steeple please see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)

**Large print bulletins** & hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

***Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ***



**Sunday, November 8, 2015  
Veterans Day**



**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.*

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*Welcome to our service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service.*

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

**Welcome, Announcements, Mission Moment** Janet Cymbala

**Call to the Annual meeting** Laurie Gillespie-lee

**Introit** *Sanna Sannanina* arr. Sandra Eithun  
(Handbell Choir with Fred & Alice Drifmeyer and Jayson & Emily Newell)

+**Hymn** *God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand* Pilgrim #433

**Unison Prayer: God of light and life, we are almost overwhelmed by the glory of fall. The colors, sounds and smells of it are glorious. Each invites us to pause and take note. Each invites us to open our hearts and express our gratitude. And we mean to do so. We mean to sing your praise throughout the day. But our busy lives distract us. We rush about and too often fail to see, hear or smell the gifts of this life. Help us we pray to slow down so we can embrace the glory of your creation and all of your gifts. Then help us to express our gratitude to you, again and again. 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.**

**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**

**Invitation**

**Offertory** *Shereka Usafari* Cathy Moglebust

**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**

**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.*

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 107 (condensed)

**Sermon** Thankful vs Grateful Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *We Praise Thee, O God* Pilgrim #22

**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** *Postlude in D Minor* Lani Smith

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

**Lay Reader:** Mike Sekerak **Acolyte:** Sarah Babb

**Head Usher:** Al Eaton **Greeter:** Laurie Gillespie-Lee

**Interim Minister:** Reverend Peggy O'Connor

**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

**Our Annual Meeting will be held immediately following worship in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. There will be NO Coffee Hour this morning.**

**Thanksgiving Food Collection** – Pick up your grocery bags in Monbleau Hall after church on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. fill your bags with non-perishable items, especially foods for Thanksgiving and return to church on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ray Rivard has arranged for the Harwich Food Pantry truck to pick up our donations that morning.

**Stewardship Update** – We thank all of you who made your pledge to support your church for 2016. As of November 4<sup>th</sup> we have received 75 pledges totaling \$118,904. If you have not made a pledge, we urge you to do so. Your church needs and deserves your support. If you need another pledge card, they are available on the table opposite the copying machine.

**Missions and Outreach needs your help** – Each month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, the Missions Committee makes, delivers and helps serve a meal for the Faith Nutrition Meal in Hyannis. If you could help in any way please contact Marjorie Welch.

**Neighbors in Need Offering** – This year the UCC is focusing its NIN Offering on the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM) whose purpose is to maintain “our Indian traditions by employing our Native values and culture to witness in our communities through an authentic and postcolonial Indian express of the Christian faith.” Please read the enclosed flier to learn more and use the offering envelope for your contribution and place in the offering plate or in the mailbox marked “Ed” outside the church office. Thank you!

**PWF Card & Game Party** – 12:30 Tuesday, Nov 10. Coffee, tea & desserts. RSVP by November 6<sup>th</sup>. \$7 per person, *guests welcome*. Send/bring checks payable to PWF with *card party* on the memo line. Questions? Call Marion Mangels 508-430-0170.

**The Youth will be making and baking** apple and pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving Day. All orders are due by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Pies are to be picked up November 22 during coffee hour. Price: \$12.00 per pie. Order forms are in your recent Pilgrim’s Progress and in the narthex and on the back hallway table.

**Advent Devotional and Luncheon Get Together** – During the four Wednesdays of Advent, Rev. Peggy will be having a Devotional Meeting in Monbleau Hall beginning on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM. Please bring a brown bag lunch; devotional Advent booklets are available in the back hallway and in the narthex.

**New Members** – If you would like to become an Active or Associate member of Pilgrim Congregational Church please contact the church office at 508-432-1668.

**Team Izzy needs:** shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, disposable razors, men’s jeans all sizes, men’s and women’s large and bigger warm winter coats and jackets. No dress coats please.

**Prayer cards** – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon Friday to get them in the Sunday bulletin.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Laurieann Galer’s granddaughter Eva, Rev. Anne Gilson, Caleb Green, Joe Langway, Marion Marsh (home), Joyce Brooks, Boston Medical Center (BU Teaching Hospital.)

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church November 8**

<u><b>Sunday:</b></u>	11:00 AM	Annual Meeting NO Coffee Hour
<u><b>Monday:</b></u>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
<u><b>Tuesday:</b></u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:30 PM	PWF Card Party
	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
<u><b>Wednesday:</b></u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 Noon	Evensong Cooking
	6:00 PM	Chimes R.
	6:30 PM	Epiphany Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Choir R.
<u><b>Thursday:</b></u>	9:30 AM	Care Committee
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	5:30 PM	Christian Ed Committee
	6:00 PM	Deacons/Care Dinner Mtg.
	6:00 PM	Scouts (classroom)
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal.
<u><b>Friday:</b></u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	1:00 PM	LifeTouch Photos
<u><b>Saturday:</b></u>	9:00 AM	We Are The Men
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	10:00 AM	LifeTouch Photos

**Habitat for Humanity Rescheduled** – The team workday is now November 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who is interested in being part of the Pilgrim Church Habitat Team, please contact Doug Wheeler at 508-505-7011 to volunteer. We will need to inform Habitat of the number of volunteers so please call Doug by November 12<sup>th</sup> if you plan to volunteer. Thank you.

**The Thrift Shop Committee** will be setting up this year's Silent Auction in Monbleau Hall during the Harwich Port Christmas Stroll on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. This year there will also be two tables with a "Buy Now" tag as well. If you have any items that can be used for the Silent Auction, please contact Frank Cacciapouti or anyone on the Thrift Store Committee as soon as possible. This year's Silent Auction will be held in Monbleau Hall.

**Please Note:** **The Pilgrim Church Thrift Shop will be closed during the month of November on the following dates:**

**Tuesday, November 10**  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
**Tuesday, November 17**  
**Wednesday, November 18**  
**Tuesday, November 24**  
**Wednesday, November 25**  
**Thursday, November 26**  
**Friday, November 27**