

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

**Chancel Altar Flowers**

From Pilgrim Women’s Fellowship with gratitude and love for Pilgrim Congregational Church.

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

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

**October 11:** In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

(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, October 11, 2015  
Bell Choir Sunday**



**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**

**Introit** *Make a Joyful Noise* Kevin McChesney  
(Handbell Choir, Thom Dutton, Director)

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

**Unison Prayer: Holy God, Creator of all that lives, we give you thanks for this life. As we try to fathom how to live as you want, help us to know what is important and what is not. Then give us courage to live accordingly. 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.**

**Children's Time** Rev. O'Connor

## **Gifts and Tithes**

### **Invitation**

**Offertory** *Ring a Song of Joy* Michael Mazzatenta

**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** Genesis 45:1-11 (O.T., pg. 42)

**Sermon** What Matters? Faith Matters! Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Pilgrim # 234

## **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** *I Will Rise and Go to Jesus* Arr. Mary McDonald

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

**Lay Reader:** Sally Hayes

**Acolyte:** Liam Mawn

**Head Usher:** Roy Terwilliger

**Greeter:** Suzy & Sam Blodgett

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

**Organist/Music Director:** Fred Drifmeyer

**Immediately after the service, the Stewardship Committee will have a short presentation regarding our 2016 budget and why your pledge is so important to the church.**

**Stewardship Message – A Future with Hope – Can we trust in the Promise?** Belief in the future means giving to the present, today. Giving is a way to demonstrate our belief in God. Do we believe that hope is real, that our lives matter? **Hope for the Future!**

**Stewardship Sunday will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Following worship service there will be a light lunch in place of coffee hour; please plan to attend.**

**Help Spread God's Love** Sign up to be on the Sunday Morning "GREETER TEAM!!" Call Beverly Nightingale: 508-430-1892.

**Team Izzy needs:** 2016 calendars; Men's jeans in small (30 – 34) waist sizes; travel size toiletries and wipes; 1 pair of size 13 men's shoes (not sneakers).

**Pilgrim Women's Fellowship** - All are welcome to join us for a free Field Trip to tour The Church of the Transfiguration in Orleans on Tues, October 27. Call Dona Webber at 508-430-4587 for a head count. Gather at the church at 11 a.m. or carpool from East Harwich Stop & Shop parking lot in front of Sleepy's Mattress Store at 10:20. Lunch optional at Hearth n Kettle in Orleans.

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

**Next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** the Sunday School children will be collecting money for the "Loud Offering." Please bring your loose change to the worship service. Thank you.

**Cranberry Festival** – Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 3 p.m. in Monbleau Hall. Enjoy a presentation about Leo Cakounes cranberry bog. Listen to a serenade by We Are The Men. Luncheon at 12:30 p.m., tickets are \$10 and must be purchased ahead of time at coffee hour by November 1st, or call 508-430-7300. See fliers on bulletin board and tables in narthex and hall.

**Cove Clubhouse Yard Sale October 17** – Our neighbor at 383 Rte. 28 in Harwich Port seeks the following items to sell. Please deliver items to the Cove Clubhouse starting October 13: kitchen items, books, music, knickknacks, movies, furniture (no cushions), bikes, toys, linens, artwork, art supplies, sports equipment, antiques, tools. Call Mary or Martine at 508-432-7774 for questions. Thank you.

**All articles for the November/December Pilgrim's Progress are due by Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**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, Ginny Hughes-Green, Caleb Green, Marion Marsh, Epoch of Harwich, Joe Langway, Spaulding Rehab. Sandwich, Sandie Pastuszek, Beverley Suyematsu, Cape Cod Hospital.

**Sunday:**  
10/11/15

**11:00 AM**

**Coffee Tech Tutor**

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church October 11**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	9:30 AM	PWF Board
	10:00 AM	No Nurse
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	9:00 AM	Library Meeting
	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 PM	Evensong Cooking
	5:00 PM	Jr. Youth Group
	6:00 PM	Chimes R.
	7:00 PM	Choir R.
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	4:45 PM	Music Committee
	6:30 PM	Scouts
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal.
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 PM	Pilgrim Cooking
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	9:00 AM	Men's Retreat
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop