

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 our Mother, Mary M. Thompson, from her children. Pam and Kim Eaton.
(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of October is Beverly Nightingale).

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

October 18: In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

October 18, 19, 20: For Mary M. Thompson celebrating her birthday. With love, her family.

October 20: Happy Birthday to our granddaughter Grace. Love, from Gram & Grandpa Wellnitz.

October 24 To celebrate the marriage of Cate Eaton and Jesse Abate in Tyler Texas.

(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.

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



**Sunday, October 18, 2015
Youth Ensemble 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.*

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 & Stewardship Barbara Wellnitz

Introit *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Stan Pethel
(Youth Ensemble)

+**Hymn** *How Firm A Foundation* Pilgrim # 372

Unison Prayer: Holy God Creator, we give thanks for this life and all of the other gifts you have given us. As we try 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 Sabbath Loud Offering Christian Education

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* E. H. Thiman

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 39:1-20 (O.T., pg. 36)

Sermon What Matters? Fidelity Matters! Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Lord, I Want To Be A Christian* Pilgrim # 353

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 *Shine, Jesus Shine* arr. Stan Pethel

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

Lay Reader: Marcus Hann

Acolyte: Vaughn Yerkes

Head Usher: Dona Webber

Ushers: Emma Mawn, Logan Routhier

Greeter: Ray Rivard

Interim Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Organist/Music Director: Fred Drifmeyer

Youth Ensemble: Linda Kidd, flute; Alice Drifmeyer, clarinet; Nick Gould, trumpet; Robbi Laak, trumpet; Emily Vanryswood, trumpet; Emily Newell, alto sax; Abby Pollock, alto/soprano sax; Lucy Pollock, alto sax; Jayson Newell, tenor sax.

Stewardship Message – A Future with Hope – Can we trust in the Promise? “When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord...and he pays wonderful interest on your loan.”
Proverbs 19:17

Stewardship Sunday is October 25. Following worship there will be a light lunch; 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: Warm men’s shirts; men’s jeans, two rolling suitcases.

Pilgrim Women’s Fellowship – *Free tour* of The Church of the Transfiguration in Orleans on Tues, October 27. Call Dona Webber: 508-430-4587 to sign up. Gather at: the church at 11AM or East Harwich Stop & Shop lot in front of Sleepy’s Mattress at 10:20. Lunch optional at Hearth n Kettle in Orleans.

PWF Card & Game Party – 12:30 Tuesday, Nov 10. Coffee, tea & desserts. RSVP by November 6th. \$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.

Cranberry Festival – Sat Nov 7, 10 – 3 p.m. in Monbleau Hall. Hear about Leo Cakounes cranberry bog and be serenaded by We Are The Men. Luncheon at 12:30 p.m., tickets are \$10 on sale at coffee hour until November 1st, or call 508-430-7300.

Volunteers needed: Sign up at coffee hour to set up on Nov. 6th; bake cranberry treats, bag treats, serve lunch, take tickets, take sales money, clean up.

Carol will be on vacation from October 19 – 23. She will return on October 27. Volunteers will staff the office.

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, Beverley Suyematsu, Liberty Commons.

This Week at Pilgrim Church October 18

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<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	Diaconate Meeting
		Pilgrim’s Progress due
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	5:00 PM	Jr. Youth Group
	6:00 PM	Chimes R.
	7:00 PM	Choir R.
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Scouts
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal.
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	8:00 AM	Life-Line Screening
<u>Saturday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop

