

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 Uncle Garrett, from Marti and Mike Sekerak.

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

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

October 25: In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

October 27: Celebrating our anniversary. Richard and Lynda Burwell.

October 28, 29, 30, 31: With prayers for a milder winter than the last one. Safe travels for everyone. Sam and Suzi Blodgett.

(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 25, 2015



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

Call to the Annual meeting Laurie Gillespie-lee

Introit *Prayer* R. Kreuler

+**Hymn** *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* Pilgrim # 34

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 Time Rev. O'Connor

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory *All Arise* Michael W Smith & Jason Ingram

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 (O.T., pg.)

Sermon What Matters? Fellowship! Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Pilgrim # 223

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 *Trumpet Tune* Henry Purcell

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

Lay Reader: Judy Brown

Acolyte: Sean Gould

Head Usher: Nicki Palmer

Greeter: Doug & Mary Wheeler

Interim Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Guest Organist: Jayson Newell

Stewardship Message – **A Future with Hope** – **Can we trust in the Promise?** Can we claim the promise of a future with hope for our church by giving all to the moment? Be a generous giver.

Stewardship Sunday is today Sunday October 25. Following worship there will be a light lunch; please plan to attend.

Our Church needs your help. As part of our Stewardship, we understand that our Church needs committees to make decisions and guide our church. Many serve on committees BUT we need you to join one too. The experiences and friendships gained from committee work are satisfying and help keep our church strong. Won't you join us in this important work of our Church?

Trustees 1, Church Council 1, Diaconate 2, Music 1

Thank you. The Nominating Committee: George Wailgum, 508-430-8138, Sallejane Rivard, 508-432-8105, Bruce Wellnitz, 508-896-2023, Debra Hemeon, 508-432-2221.

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

Pilgrim Women's Fellowship – *Free tour* of The Church of the Transfiguration in Orleans on Tues, October 27. To sign up call Dona Webber: 508-430-4587. Gather in their parking lot or at the East Harwich Stop & Shop lot in front of Sleepy's Mattress at 10:20 to car pool. 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 in Monbleau Hall: free admission. Hear about Leo Cakounes cranberry bog and be serenaded by We Are The Men. Lunch tickets are \$10 on sale at coffee hour or call 508-430-7300. **Volunteers needed:** Sign up at coffee hour to bake, on Nov 6, to set up and price, on Nov. 7 to take tickets, take sales money, serve lunch, clean up & break down tables.

Team Izzy needs: Rolling suitcases, men's and women's warm gloves, men's coats 3x and 4x.

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, Marion Marsh, Epoch of Harwich, Joe Langway.

This Week at Pilgrim Church October 25

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Stewardship Luncheon
<u>Monday:</u>	Church Office Closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	10:30 AM	PWF Field Trip
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	6:00 PM	Chimes R.
	7:00 PM	Choir R.
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal.
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Saturday:</u>	9:00 AM	We Are The Men
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	3:00 PM	Halloween Party
		Youth Group
<u>Sunday Nov. 1:</u>	Day Light Savings	Time Ends
	8:30 AM	ONA