

**Kids on Sunday:** Our nursery is always open for infants/toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where little ones hang out. PreK to grade 6 class starts at 10AM downstairs today. Ask for directions.

### **Visiting?**

We hope you enjoy the service. Please sign our guest book by the front door and join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. For information about the church or to hear from our pastor, talk to a deacon or usher.

### **Chancel Altar Flowers**

In loving memory of Priscilla D. Baldwin for her October 3 Birthday, from Beverly and Bruce Nightingale.

(The Altar/Flower chair for October is Beverly Nightingale)

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

**October 4:** 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** and a hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Handicap parking in the rear parking lot & off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. 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***



**October 4, 2015  
World Communion 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! Please join us for refreshments following the service.*

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

**Welcome, Announcements, & Stewardship** Ray Rivard

**Introit** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* William B. Bradbury (1859)

+ **Hymn** *In Christ There is No East or West* Pilgrim #415

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we come to you with songs and praise. We also come seeking forgiveness for any unfaithfulness to your calling and for any hardness of heart. As we come to your table help us to find our true home in you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

### Gifts and Tithes

### Invitation

**Offertory Anthem** *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

### Offertory 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 45:3-5a; 9-15 (O.T., pg. 42)

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

**Renewal of Marriage Covenant** Bruce & Beverly Nightingale

## Holy Communion

### Invitation & Communion Prayer

### Sanctus

### Blessing of the Bread and Cup

### 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.**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup** (We use juice, not wine.)

**Communion Hymn** *All Are Welcome* Insert

**Prayer of Thanksgiving: Thank you Christ for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; strengthened by your life; sent forth into the world to live your way and to share your joy. We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed; forgive as we have been forgiven; love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen**

+ **Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Pilgrim #272

### Benediction

+ **Response** Go now in peace -Go now in peace -May the love of God surround you -everywhere, everywhere...you may go.

**Postlude** *The Morning Trumpet* Gilbert M. Martin

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

**Lay Reader:** Nicki Palmer **Acolyte:** Sarah Babb

**Head Usher:** Janet Cymbala **Greeter:** Dick Ash

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

**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

**Stewardship Message** – A Future with Hope – Trust in the Promise... “For surely I know the plans I have for you...to give you a future with hope.” *Jeremiah 29:11*

Do you believe in God’s promise? Do you think that God has plans for Pilgrim Church? Good plans? How can you help with those plans? To trust in the promise and to believe in the hope of God is to give generously to the present.

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

**Team Izzy needs:** One portable music player with headphones; men’s jeans 32 x 32; Size 13 men’s work boots; Travel size, shampoo, deodorant, razors, toothpaste.

**Pilgrim Women’s Fellowship** - All are welcome to join us for a Field Trip to The Church of the Transfiguration in Orleans. Gather there at 11:00 a.m. or carpool from East Harwich Stop and Shop parking lot at 10:20. Lunch optional at Hearth n Kettle afterwards. **Save-The-Date** for our Card and Game Party, Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 with coffee, tea and desserts.

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

**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, Jim Stone, Caleb Green, Marion Marsh, Epoch of Harwich, Joe Langway, Sandie Pastuszak.

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church October 4**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	7:00 PM	Chimes R.
	7:00 PM	Choir R.
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	9:30 AM	Care Committee
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	5:30 PM	CE Meeting
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal.
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	9:00 AM	We Are The Men
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	1:30 PM	Wedding
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b> <b>10/11/15</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Missions Meeting</b>