

Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an 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.

Chancel Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Russell Morgan and Marie with love from daughters Pam, Jill and Judy.

Narthex Flowers

In loving memory of Evelyn Orswell from her husband Bud and her sons Bob and Chip.

(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of September is Janet Cymbala).

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

September 13 In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard. And a special remembrance of Clarence Norcross on his September 17th birthday.

September 7 – 10 For the joy of having our friends David and Saloma with us for the long weekend on Cape Cod – Sam & Suzy.

September 14 Happy Birthday, Sally – the love and light of my life. Carl.

(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, September 13, 2015
Rally 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** *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In* Insert

Unison Prayer: God of every beginning, as we stand at the threshold of a new church year, we ask for your blessing. All too often we forget to do so, depending on ourselves instead. But today we turn to you seeking your blessing: on our church; our children; our teachers; our leaders; on all of our members and friends and all who enter our doors. By our presence make our church a haven for all. By our actions make it a blessing to all. 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 Blessing of Backpacks
(Children take their backpacks to classes following the blessing)

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.*

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 Acts 2:41-47a (N.T., pg. 120)

Sermon Welcome Home Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* Insert

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 and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Postlude

Jubilation

Jason D. Payne

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

Lay Reader: Bethany Holley Craig

Head Usher: Beverly Nightingale **Greeter:** Dick Ash

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

Attention: Sunday September 20th, church service will be at 9 am, due to a parade on Rt. 28 that morning at 11:30 am.

Church Women United of Cape Cod – Annual Assembly, Friday, Sept 25, 9 – 2:30, Osterville United Methodist Church, Osterville: Bible study; workshops on gun violence, opiate addition and racial justice; documentary of building a school for girls in Afghanistan; lunch (\$10). See registration form on large table in hallway or speak to Janet Cymbala.

A NIGHT IN ROME Saturday, October 3, 2015, 6:00 to 9 pm. Music and songs with Mike Miano. Wine, antipasto, entrée, Italian desserts. Honoring this year’s Distinguished Volunteers, tickets \$35.00.

Dennis- Harwich Lions Annual Cook Out for the visually impaired. Free cook out, music, entertainment and song, featuring Dave Hickey. Saturday September 19, 2015 12 to 2 pm. Dennis Senior Center, 1045 Route 134, Dennis. Please RSVP so we have enough chowder! Call Sight Loss Services at 508-394-3904.

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

Team Izzy needs: POTS and PANS, Depends, women’s 4x professional shirts, men’s jeans all sizes and men’s size 11 boots.

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, Ray Rivard, Ginny Hughes-Green, Jim Stone, Marion Marsh, Epoch of Harwich, Paul Welsh at Eagle Pond Rehab.

This Week at Pilgrim Church September 13

Sunday: 11:00 AM Rally Day Cookout

Monday: Church Office Closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Team Izzy
10:00 AM Nurse
10:00 AM Thrift Shop
7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Dance
10:00 AM Thrift Shop
12:30 PM PWF Potluck Lunch
7:00 PM Chimes R.
7:00 PM Choir R.

Thursday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop
3:30 PM Joyful Prayer Group
4:45 PM Music Committee Mtg.
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal.

Friday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop
12:00 Noon Pilgrim Cooking

Saturday: 9:00 AM We Are the Men R.
10:00 AM Thrift Shop