

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

In loving memory of our parents, from Janebeth and Don Chapman.
(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of September is Janet Cymbala).

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

September 20 In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

September 12, 13 The steeple was lit by Anne Briggs and Ken Bell to celebrate the visit of new family members from Chicago and Japan.

September 24 In loving memory of my mother, Doris Caldwell, on her birthday, Gayle and Kurt Bartels.

(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 20, 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

Introit *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Chisholm/Runyan

+**Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Pilgrim #66

Unison Prayer: O God, as we enter a new church year, we ask for your blessings. Bless our boards and committees; our teacher, choir and staff; our members and friends; and all who seek you. Bless and guide our search committee. Help us to live our faith as fully as we can. Give us generous hearts for family, friends, our church and all whose path we cross. By our actions make us and our church 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

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *The Lord Is Rich and Merciful* Lynch/Smith

Offertory Prayer

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 Exodus 16:13-18 (O.T., pg. 63)

Sermon God Our Refuge Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress is My God* Pilgrim #363

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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio

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

Lay Reader: Chris Roberts **Acolyte:** Sean Gould

Head Usher: Al Eaton

Greeter: Margaret Otis

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Guest Organist: Jayson Newell

Church Women United of Cape Cod – Annual Assembly, Friday, Sept 25, 9 – 2:30, Osterville United Methodist Church, 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, Oct 3, 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.

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

Team Izzy needs: Walkman and headphones; men’s & ladies jeans; sweatshirts & hoodies; backpacks, no more tvs, please.

Our sympathy to the family of David Fraser who died September 10th, a memorial service was Sunday, September 13th.

Life after Loss Bereavement Support Group. This free 7 week program is open to all who are grieving the death of a loved one. It will explore the many faces of grief and share coping strategies in a compassionate circle of understanding to promote healing in your own unique way and time. Starts Sept 29, from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Victorian Assisted Living-Avalon Library 389 Orleans Road, N. Chatham, MA. Call Peggy Wilbur or Abigail Cobb at Broad Reach Hospice 508-945-4601 for info and to register.

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, Caleb Green, Marion Marsh, Epoch of Harwich.

This Week at Pilgrim Church September 20

Sunday: 10:00 AM Coffee Hour

Monday: Church Office Closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Team Izzy
10:00 AM Nurse
10:00 AM Thrift Shop

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

Thursday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop
3:30 PM Joyful Prayer Group
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal.

Friday: Adult Retreat Craigville
10:00 AM Thrift Shop

Saturday: Adult Retreat Craigville
10:00 AM Thrift Shop

Sunday: 8:30 AM ONA Meeting
9/27/15

COMING SOON!

Pilgrim Church will be producing a new Pictorial Directory published by Lifetouch.

We would love to have everyone's full participation so when our new minister arrives our Fellowship Directory will be as complete as possible. During the next couple of weeks please check your calendars to see which of the following dates will work best for you.

*October 27 from 1:00 – 8:00 PM

*October 28 from 1:00 – 8:00 PM

*November 13 from 1:00 – 8:00 PM

*November 14 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

In church on Sunday, October 4 and Sunday, October 11 there will be sign up forms for you to select a time slot that you will be available for a sitting. Please take the time to fill out a form – it will only take a few minutes of your time. Thank you.