

**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 summer class starts just before the Offering. Class is downstairs; ask for directions.

**Visiting?** Thanks for joining us today. 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 memory of our dearest husband, father, grandfather and friend, Bob Larson, who knew his time to go onward a year ago. How we miss you! Karin and family.

(The Altar/Flower chair for September is Janet Cymbala)

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

**September 6:** 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***



**September 6, 2015  
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

**Introit** *Take the Bread and Wine* Faye Lopez

+**Gathering Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Pilgrim #15

## Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we come to you today with songs and praise. We also come seeking forgiveness for any unfaithfulness to your calling; forgiveness for our selfishness; forgiveness 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** *Praise to the Lord* Arr. Robert Lau

### Offertory Prayer

### 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.

## 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** Luke 15:11-24 (N.T., pg. 78)

**Sermon** Welcome Home Rev. O'Connor

## 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** *Toccata in D Minor* J.S. Bach

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

**Lay Reader:** Debra Hemeon **Head Usher:** Randy Sacht

**Greeters:** Sam & Suzy Blodgett

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

**Music Director:** Fred Drifmeyer

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

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**Church Women United of Cape Cod** – Annual Assembly, Friday, Sept 25, 9 – 2:30, Osterville United Methodist Ch, 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, 6:30 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.

**Prayer cards** – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon Friday to get them in the Sunday bulletin.

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

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Laurieann Galer’s granddaughter Eva, Rev. Anne Gilson, Priscilla Davis at Epoch of Brewster, Ray Rivard, Ginny Hughes-Green, Jim Stone, Paul Welsh at Eagle Pond Rehab.

**Team Izzy needs:** POTS and PANS, Depends, Men’s wallets, men’s XL, 2X, 3X t-shirts.

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church September 6**

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM ONA  
11:00 AM Coffee Hour

**Monday:** Church Office Closed

**Tuesday:** Church Office Closed  
9:00 AM Team Izzy  
10:00 AM NO Nurse  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

**Wednesday:** 9:30 AM Dance  
9:30 AM PWF Board Meeting  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
12:00 PM Evensong Cooking  
7:00 PM Chimes R.  
7:00 PM Choir R.

**Thursday:** 10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
3:30 PM Joyful Prayer Group  
5:30 PM CE Meeting  
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal.

**Friday:** 10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday:** 9:00 AM We Are The Men  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop  
4:00 PM Wedding

**Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day!!  
From the Minister, Deacons, and Staff.**