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Merry Christmas, Plymouth!

Dear Friends,

It has been quite a year, hasn't it? The weeks and months of 2009 proved most challenging, bringing unexpected change to our staffing patterns, and adjustment to our office hours. At our weekly staff meetings, we often relied upon hope, steadied ourselves with prayer, and found welcome relief in the simple grace of shared laughter. And each week, more often than not, we closed our time together by thanking God for the privilege of serving the ministry and people of Plymouth Church.

Ministry is always an adventure in faith. Though often tested, we find it hard to imagine a congregation more deserving of our time and devotion. We delight in sharing the Christian witness Plymouth is bold to proclaim.

Christmas, with the song of the angels and the coming of the Star Child, once again draws near. And so, too, a new year, filled with possibility and opportunity that a better world arise because of the Child. So we pause in this moment to wish you the very best that faith provides, especially the blessings of God's peace and joy.

We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve in your midst. In these shadowed days, may God's love inspire fresh expressions of Merry Christmas! And in the new year, may we all be blessed with unexpected praise of God.

Sincerely,

John P. Brothman Ruth E. Phillips John W
 Amanda M. Horner Deb Tessa
 David Shendenhall Pamela F. Williams
 Brad Kubas Janice Furstner James E. Wall
 Kara Jess Michael Faurote Jim Cunningham

Christmas Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 20

9:00 am Christian Education
10:00 am Worship and Communion

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24

7:00 pm Worship and Communion
10:00 pm Carols and Candlelight

Sunday, December 27

10:00 am Worship Service
No Christian Education classes

Crossroad Christmas Offering

What better way to celebrate the spirit of Christmas than to include Crossroad in our personal Christmas gifting! Crossroad is a community that cares about needy children and families. They passionately believe that they can make a difference in the life of a child. Every year, many children spend their holidays on the Crossroad campus. They are children ages six and older who have very serious emotional problems and other issues. Far too many of them have been abused or neglected. They are hurt and hurting kids, and they come to Crossroad to receive the care they must have to achieve the promising futures they deserve.

Please use the Crossroad envelopes that will be inserted in the bulletins on December 20 and Christmas Eve, or an envelope marked for Crossroad, to place your offering. As we celebrate the birth of the Child, Jesus, let's help make that difference in a child's life a reality through our gifts this Christmas season.

In Our Prayers ...

During the month of December, we remember *Crossroad*, a recipient of Plymouth benevolence, whose mission is to create promising futures for children in difficult circumstances by providing therapy, education, and family support services. Crossroad is a member of the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries of the UCC (CHHSM).

Conditions of Special Need:

Karen Anderson, Gregg Bingham, Mark Chancey, Tanya Hattingh, Betty Henning, Ben and Debbie Lowe, Ruth Niewyk, Richard Payne, Wanda Pohl, Barb Rigdon, and Tina Worthman.

In the UCC, every day is a day of prayer for peace.

SSgt. Nathan Glassley, Rick Foster, SPC Matthew Johnson, and David Worcester; and chaplains from the UCC, Bruce Farrell, and Anthony Taylor.

New life is celebrated with the birth of Cooper Joseph Hackett, born November 12 to proud parents, Lindsay and Zach Hackett.

The Thanksgiving offering in support of Wellspring's Food Bank totaled \$1,017. That is triple the amount raised last year! Thank you for your support of this very important community service.

Thank you, Plymouth Church ...

To everyone at Plymouth Church, I say "thank you" for the many expressions of appreciation, the hugs and smiles and love you have shared. I am forever grateful. For the many experiences of working and learning together, I am forever richer.

Peace,
John Whitebread

Keeping it Real

Dear Plymouth,

During the few weeks of Advent, we have been working with the hymn, "Star Child" to help us prepare for Christmas. It has a wonderful tune to sing, and the text, written by New Zealand poet, Shirley Erena Murray, reminds us that Jesus, the "go-between" of God, the "Star of stars," can't be confined to cradle and swaddling clothes once upon a time in a land long ago. The chorus line to "Star Child" rightly serves as prayer, an urgent plea for the birthing of Christ to come into our present age:

"This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!"

Murray has a commitment to forging new expressions of faith, for "keeping it real" as one of the teenagers in my house is prone to say. She once wrote: **"I have been writing hymns to keep my own faith growing. When it is impossible to sing with any sincerity or sense, when language, however beautiful, keeps us in a straitjacket of outdated ideas, this is, for me, to obstruct the movement of the Spirit and deny the real world we live in."**

Let there be no doubt: Christmas is about the movement of the Spirit. God at work in womb, in flesh, affirming, indeed loving the real world we live in. This is a startling claim of Christian faith. In a world often seen as tired and experienced as cold, God fancied good news, indeed, a visitation. This is what caused the angels to sing, stirred the praise of the shepherds who watched by night, and inspired the journey of the Magi. This is what prompted Mary to sing: "My soul magnifies the Lord." Each of these serve as acclamations of the God who comes via the "down to earth" Child.

The beauty and mystery of incarnation rightfully begins with birth. It is a loving act of condescension; God's willing resolve to abide with humanity; to cast light upon our shadows; to break the grip of any outdated idea that would obstruct the love that God wills. This birth is Gospel for us, for all of faith, whether they reside in the northern spheres of America, or down under in New Zealand.

This is my hope – that Christmas will come to freshen our faith, to keep it real. Whether we delight in the traditional carol or in a different expression of ancient truth, I pray that Jesus, the Star Child, will keep our faith growing, to advance more fully the love that brings joy to the world.

Merry Christmas!
Rev. John P. Gardner

Volunteer Opportunities

As you head into the new year and contemplate your involvement in the life and ministry of Plymouth Church, we hope that you will consider participating in any of these opportunities.

- Receptionist in the church office, either afternoons or evenings;
- Folding and labeling the church newsletter for mailing;
- Stuffing and labeling envelopes for church mailings;
- Preparing dinner for Wednesday Night Live;
- Being part of a clean up crew for Wednesday Night Live;
- Assisting with custodial and maintenance projects.

Contact the church office to sign on for any of these (or other) projects. You are needed!

Boar's Head Festival Reminder

35th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival, Sunday through Tuesday, December 27, 28, and 29, 5:30 and 8:00 pm. Tickets are still available for most services and standby

Knife and Fork

The next gathering of Knife and Fork is Thursday, January 21, 11:30 am, at Casa Grille. Marge Feedback is coordinator for the event. Please call

tickets will be available for any services that are sold out. Call the church office to inquire. Remember, tickets must be picked up at least 30 minutes prior to services.

your reservations in to the church office by Wednesday, January 20. Transportation can be arranged if needed—just let us know.

Don't Just Pitch It ... Recycle It!

Recycling containers have been placed in the bathrooms on the 2nd floor, the basement, and two in the main hallway outside the downstairs office of the church. There is a label on them that asks individuals to place their plastic 1's and 2's or glass items in these. Of course, we will collect and sort out the aluminum

cans for Habitat. It would be very helpful if in your conversations, meetings, or announcements you would let people know that these containers are in place and to please use them instead of throwing recyclables in the trash. Thanks for helping Plymouth in the effort to be "Green."

Thank You Dirty People

Many thanks go to the Plymouth members who worked diligently to create and maintain the grounds of Plymouth this past year. These "Dirty People" planted plants, spread mulch, pulled weeds, planted more plants, trimmed bushes, pulled more weeds, picked up trash, pulled weeds again, and spent a lot of time watering the plants when Mother Nature didn't. Following the landscape plans created by Jon Allmandinger, and with the generous support of many Plymouth people subscribing to "Plant One for Plymouth," the new plantings were put in around the building. Dave McKinnon, Randy Metzger, Tim Amstutz, Laura and Rhys Rudolph, and Jon carefully tended the new plantings all summer and fall on a regular rotation. Of course, they had much assistance from our ever cheerful and helpful custodian, James Hall. Judy and Dan Kaufman lent their talents, too, in the mulch-spreading category when the

request went out in May.

This past November, the "Dirty People" came together for some fall cleanup of the grounds and to plant daffodil and crocus bulbs by the parking lot pillars, the office doors on Berry Street, and in Shedd Park. Dave, Jon, Randy, and Tim were joined by Vida and John P. Gardner on a warm and sunny day for this project.

The grounds are a continuous work in progress, and we have these people to thank for the beauty that surrounds us. They have shared their time and talents so that the rest of us can enjoy the product of their labors.

Next spring, as the snow and cold recede and the happy faces of those daffodils and crocus greet us as we come to church, please thank these individuals for all their hard work.

J	1	Terri Stumpf
	2	Bethany Binkley
a		Kathryn Diekhoff
		Mike Hollingsworth
		Jack Worthman
n	3	Charles Eckman
	4	Scott Callaghan
	5	Bob Jensen
u		Sydney White
	6	Adam Colclessor
		Elaine Drummond
a		Elyse Jaurigue
		Mary Voors
r	7	Tony Kell
		Ricky Talarico
	8	Claire Greer
y		Barbara Gregory
		Evelyn Smethers
	9	Tina Logan
	10	Carl Hasty
		Glenys Martindale
		Mary Jo Stoffer
		Benjamin Luyben
		Walter Schmidt
	13	Andrew Brooks
		Mark Glassley
		Joshua Weber
B	14	Todd Binkley
		Tanya Hattingh
i	15	Carol Shedd
		Carol Walther
	16	Ron Hays
r	17	Donetta Cooper
		Laura Rudolph
		Amy Worcester
t	20	Dan Kaufman
	21	Karen Jenkins
h		Tate Kuelling
		Peg Schilb
d	22	Felicity Nicholson
		Bettina Worthman
	23	Robert Lehman
	23	Mary Nance
a		Kay Walter
	24	Larry Jenkins
y	25	Frances Turner
	26	Brittany Ramsey
	27	Lee MacSorley
s	28	Kate Schmidt

Bag Some Plymouth Pride

If you haven't yet seen the Green Task Force bulletin board in the Folsom room, now might be the time to check it out. There are reusable green grocery bags with the UCC logo on them displayed on the board.

You can be the owner of one of these environmentally friendly bags or buy one for a Plymouth pal for only \$2.00 each. Payment may be made in the office. If the office is unattended, please be sure to indicate that the money you leave is for the bag(s).



Peanut Butter Sunday

The next opportunity to collect our *100 jars* of Peanut Butter for the Wellspring Food Bank is Sunday, January 17. You can contribute jars of Peanut Butter on any Sunday by putting them in the box near the front office. Your support in providing the staple food item is greatly appreciated!

Plymouth on TV

The coming of the new year brings changes in many of our lives, and so it is within Plymouth church. One change of note is a change in the broadcast time of our Sunday worship services on TV. The previous week's worship services will now be at 10:00 am on Comcast channel 57 and Verizon FIOS channel 27.

What's New on the UCC Website?

Engagement over escalation: Black critical of Afghanistan war expansion
<http://www.ucc.org/news/Engagement-over-escalation-Black-critical-of-Afghan-war-expansion.html>

UCC national offices receive sustainability audit
<http://www.ucc.org/news/ucc-national-offices-receive.html>

Before quitting, Dobbs misleads CNN viewers about UCC-supported media coalition
<http://www.ucc.org/news/before-quitting-dobbs.html>

Holy Joe's Cafe extends extravagant welcome to troops
<http://www.ucc.org/news/holy-joes-caf-extends.html>

UCC leader lauds House passage of health care reform legislation
<http://www.ucc.org/news/ucc-leader-lauds-house.html>

Guess and Leanza to present workshops at RCCongress 2010
<http://www.ucc.org/news/shorthand/guess-and-leanza-to-present.html>

Justice and Witness Ministries Board addresses divisions
<http://www.ucc.org/news/justice-and-witness-1.html>

UCC leaders express disappointment over Maine's passage of "Question 1"
<http://www.ucc.org/news/ucc-leaders-express-2.html>

UCC and Disciples' Muslim Dialogue Partners respond to Fort Hood Shootings
<http://globalministries.org/news/mee/ucc-and-disciples-muslim-1.html>

In multi-city "listening tour" Geoffrey Black is hearing members' biggest hopes for the UCC
<http://www.ucc.org/news/in-listening-tour-geoffrey.html>

Go Green With Us

Plymouth is taking another step in the continuing effort to be a green church. If you have a garden or compost pile, the coffee grounds left over from making your cup of java at Plymouth are now available for you to take home. These grounds are nearly pH neutral and are nitrogen rich, just what your gardens, flowers, and compost piles love and need.

So bring your own container and help yourself to the grounds in the stainless steel container on the counter right by the coffee urns in the kitchen. Take as much as you want as often as you want. Don't worry about the coffee filters included in the grounds; they will quickly decompose as you incorporate this delectable treat into your compost or soil.

You will be helping your plants be greener as well as Plymouth!

Plymouth Church is Affirming of the Arts

Open doors to many area arts groups.

Plymouth Church has been blessed with a beautiful facility and some of the most exceptional musical instruments in the city. As stewards of these gifts, we care for their upkeep, and we share them with others. As your director of music, I see how crucially significant Plymouth Church has become to the arts in our city. Many groups rely on us for rehearsals, performances, and other events. Without our support, and the support of other churches in our community, the arts would be woefully without adequate rehearsal space and aesthetically appropriate locations to perform.

In my view, we have answered God's call to support the arts in our community. We've been blessed with such wonderful gifts, and they currently fill an important void. We open our doors to many area arts groups, including the Fort Wayne Children's Choir, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, music departments of IPFW and the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne Civic

Think Before You Trash It

In the effort to support Plymouth in being a greener church, take a moment and think about that item you are tossing in the trash. Recycling stations have been placed in all the restrooms and the Folsom Room for your convenience by the Green Task Force.

Is it printed paper or cardboard that can be placed in one of the paper recycling baskets located throughout the church? Is it a plastic 1 or 2, tin or glass? Place it in one of the recycling cans located in all the rest-

Theatre, the Heartland Chamber Chorale, and more.

We also benefit the community with our artistic outreach programs, including the Plymouth Music Series and the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival. The Music Series has featured many local, regional, national, and international artists, and it has been offered to the community free of admission. The Boar's Head Festival is a 35-year outreach that is beloved in the community and has benefited countless numbers.

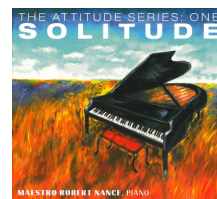
We are touching many lives every time we extend the hand of hospitality. The generous support of the arts continues to provide this community many wonderful opportunities for spiritual enrichment. Keep a close ear and eye on the calendar at Plymouth church ... it is simply an amazing place to be for this and many more reasons!

Robert Nance

rooms or the Folsom Room. Is it an aluminum can? Place it in the Habitat for Humanity collection box in the Folsom Room. If you are working in the kitchen, look at the packaging of the items you are using for the possibility of recycling them in the bins right by the refrigerator.

This may take a little effort on your part, but you will be setting a great example for all those around you, changing some old habits, and helping Plymouth be a greener church.

Robert Nance CD Available for Purchase



Maestro Robert Nance has released his first CD of piano recordings under the title "The Attitude Series: One – Solitude." The music was recorded in the sanctuary of Plymouth Church, and it features such selections as "Wayfaring Stranger," "Be Thou My Vision," and "Spring Comes Early." In addition, there are two Bach preludes, as well as an original composition, "My Soul Rises."

Album covers in the series feature local artists ... first cover is by Terry Ratliff, a local artist whose works adorn the walls of area restaurants and the new Tin Caps baseball stadium. Albums to follow in the series include "Gratitude" (another solo piano recording) then "Fortitude" (featuring piano, bass, and percussion) and finally "Amplitude" (an organ recording). Recorded on location at Plymouth Church, the Steinway pianos and Allen Digital Renaissance Concert Organ are the featured instruments on these recordings.

Rev. John P. Gardner has a handful of recordings to sell (\$20 each), the proceeds going to support the pastors' discretionary funds. See Rev. Gardner to purchase your copy. The remaining recordings will be sold to benefit the educational outreach of the Heartland Chamber Chorale. For more information or to order your copy, contact Rev. Gardner at the church or call the Heartland Chamber Chorale at 260-436-8080 or log onto www.HeartlandChorale.org. Or you can download online at www.digstation.com by searching for Robert Nance.

YOUTH EVENTS

December

- 20 No Youth Group—
Boar's Head Rehearsal
- 22 Youth Christmas Party @
Kara's
5:00 to 9:00 pm
- 23 No WNL
- 24 Christmas Eve Services at
7:00 and 10:00 pm
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 27 No Youth Group—Boar's
Head Services at
5:30 and 8:00 pm
- 30 No WNL

January

- 3 All Youth Group
12:00 to 2:00 pm
- 6 Midweek Youth at WNL
6:00 to 8:00 pm
- 10 All Youth Group
12:00 to 2:00 pm
- 13 Midweek Youth at WNL
6:00 to 8:00 pm
- 17 All Youth Group
12:00 to 2:00 pm
- 20 Midweek Youth at WNL
6:00 to 8:00 pm
- 24 Youth prepare and serve
lunch for Congregational
Meeting
- 27 Midweek Youth at WNL
6:00 to 8:00 pm
- 31 All Youth Group
Lunch after church, then
Plymouth Cabaret



Jesus in the Temple

When Jesus was twelve, he went with his parents to observe the Passover in Jerusalem. Mary and Joseph realized during their trip home that their son wasn't with them. Panicked, they searched for Jesus, and they eventually found him in the Temple. Jesus evidently felt quite at home, not only in the Temple, but also talking with religious leaders

about matters of faith. Mary scolded him for causing them so much worry. Jesus replied, "Didn't you know I'd be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49)

God's house is a comfortable place to learn, ask questions, and discover God's plan for us.



Middle School Explorers Get Confused

Our Middle School Explorers will start the New Year with their ongoing examination of spiritual issues that confuse many young people. The series, *Caffeine and Confusion*, has been a great tool for the teens to explore some of the things taken for

granted by their elders, but not adequately explained for teen ears and understandings.

Join Eric the "Mids" to untwist your mind about your spirit. Class meets on Sundays at 9:00 am.



YAYA's Tour the World

Our Youth and Young Adult class will travel the world via the many religious traditions they will explore during January. The group has been looking at the traditions and beliefs of various world religions and they'll

continue to explore the differences and the many similarities among the varying interpretations of the relationship between humans and God that are practices around the globe. Join us Sundays at 9:00 am.



Scholarship Reminder

February 15 is the deadline for completed applications for awards from the **Richard C. Hess Peace Studies Scholarship**, the **Richard Nelson Kent Memorial Fund**, the **R. Donald Sinish Fund**, and from the **Van Gorder Scholarship Fund**.

Application forms may be requested by calling the church office (423-9424).

Incomplete applications are not eligible.

Timely Reminders

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Friday, December 25, and Friday, January 1, for the holidays.

Lectors Needed!

Lectors are needed for 10:00 am worship for 2010. A new rotation schedule will begin in January. If you are interested in serving, or have questions, please speak with Rev. John P. Gardner or Rev. Ruth E. Phillips. You will be contacted with schedule information as soon as it is available.

Annual Report Time Again!

The 2009 annual reports should be completed and submitted to Lettie in the church office by **Monday, January 4**. Reports should be typed in 11 pt. Times New Roman font and either emailed as an attachment to lime@plymouthfw.org or saved to disk and brought to the church office. Your help in getting these reports in is appreciated. Please call Lettie at 423-9424 with any questions.

Next Bell Deadline

The next deadline for submission of material for *the Bell* is **Wednesday, January 13**. We appreciate your

Year-end Financial Gifts to the Church

Did you know that the IRS says that charitable deductions must be claimed in the year in which they are delivered? The only exception to this is a check that is dated, mailed, and postmarked by the end of the year. In that case, the postmark constitutes the delivery date. For 2009, that date is Thursday, December 31. If the Lord is blessing you with extra this time of year, please support our ministries as a way to give back to God a portion of what you have received. Thank you.

For Givers 70 ½ years or older: IRA owners at least 70 ½ years of age can take a qualified charitable distribution of up to \$100,000 in 2009 and donate it directly to a charity. This gift will satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution, however the *check must be paid directly to the charitable organization.*

prompt submission of articles! Want to be an E-Beller? Send request to bellonline@plymouthfw.org.

Cabaret/Variety Show, January 31, 2010

Put on your tapping shoes! Tickle those ivories! Warm up those vocal cords! The Congregational Life Committee wants you to start planning and practicing now to share your talent with your Plymouth

friends at our annual Cabaret/Variety Show on January 31, 2010. For more information and to get your name added to the cast of performers for this event, contact Mark Glassley, 260-414-8765.

Women's Retreat, Save the date!

Women's Retreat, save the date, Saturday, March 20, 2010, for a 9:30 am to 5:00 pm one-day gathering of Plymouth women and friends at Victory Noll Center in Huntington,

IN. Women's Retreat Task Force: Judy Kuelling, chair; Lucy Hess, Jan Gibson, Sandy Moliere, Karen Nesius-Roeger, Rev. Ruth E. Phillips

Plymouth Thank You's

On Saturday, December 5, we opened our church home to the Consumer Advisory Board of AIDS Task Force for their Christmas party. The following note of thanks is being shared so you will know one of the ways we express our open and affirming welcome in the Fort Wayne community.

"Dear Ruth,

I wanted you to know the heartfelt thanks that we all feel towards your church and your allowing us the use of the hall. The dinner was a complete success with attendance of over 50 individuals. The most beautiful part was the wonderful cooperation of Deb and Michael, please, for us, tell them thank you. Their assistance was invaluable. I am also to tell you from the cooks that your kitchen facilities were out of this world. Know that at this time of year both the ATF and CAB send you and your congregation all the positive energy for being a true example of Christian values. Thank you so much.

As Always,

*Thom Bauer, Chairman,
North Area Representative
Indiana Consumer Advisory Board"*



From Marge Cornwell ...

The last four years have been a joy for me to work on Boar's Head costumes. Shirley, Donnie, and I have had a good thing going in the sewing room. I have stretched my sewing skills and have made costumes that will last for years. I have had to stop this activity, but wanted to say "Thank you" to everyone for the opportunity to serve in this way.

The *EXTENDING YOUR WARRANTY GROUP*
of the
Amazing Grays

will present an informative program Sunday, January 10,
At 11:30 AM in the **CHAPEL**,
immediately after worship
All members and friends of Plymouth Church are invited!

Barb Hill will show a rather comical video depicting
ways in which seniors learn
**Good Communication Skills to Combat Patient and Doctor
Communication Gap** to promote effective health care.

A soup and salad luncheon in the Folsom Room
will follow the presentation and discussion.

*Attendees are asked to bring a salad to share
or make a monetary contribution.
No reservations are necessary!*

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The Travel Group and the Meet and Eat Group
will offer a rare opportunity Thursday, January 7, 10:30 am-1:00 pm
at the
IPFW Holiday Inn.

We'll tour the facilities, hear about the special partnership with
IPFW Hospitality Management program, and
"test" your knowledge of IPFW and culinary fun facts
(gift bags included!)

A special luncheon will be available at 11:30 AM
at a cost of \$13.00 including tax and gratuity.

All members and friends of Plymouth Church are invited to this event.

Questions and reservations by January 4, 2010 to:
Deb Conklin
Day: (260) 481-6118
Evenings: (260) 493-6380
E-mail: conklin@ipfw.edu

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2
3 Share Your Shopping 8:00a Morning Prayer-C 9:00a Christian Education 10:00a Worship & Comm. 11:15a Hospitality 12:00p Youth Group-YC 1:00p AA-UTSCC-203 5:30p Divorcing Support Group	4 Office Closed Annual Report Deadline 5:45p Yoga 6:30p HCC-S	5 10:00a Staff Meeting 4:30p FWCC-ChR 6:00p EC meeting 6:30p AA-UTSCC-203	6 WNL 8:30a Retired Mens Breakfast @ Atz's 5:00p Children's Choir 5:00p Cherubs Choir 5:00p Adult Studies 5:15p Bible Study 6:00p Dinner-FR 6:30p Bell Ensemble 6:30p Midweek Youth 7:00p Sanctuary Singers	7 10:30a The Amazing Grays@ IPFW Holiday Inn	8 5:30p NEA Epiphany Dinner Party	9
10 8:00a Morning Prayer-C 9:00a Christian Education 9:00a GTF meeting-CR 10:00a Worship 11:15a Hospitality 11:15a The Amazing Grays 11:30a PJs meeting 12:00p Youth Group-YC 1:30p Welcoming Group 5:30p Divorcing Support Group	11 Office Closed 5:30p Property Committee 5:45p Yoga 6:30p HCC-S	12 10:00a Staff Meeting 11:45a Women's Study Group-AR 4:30p FWCC-ChR 5:30p Congregational Life 5:30p E&M meeting 6:00p Deacons' Worship 6:30p AA-UTSCC-203	13 WNL 5:00p Children's Choir 5:00p Cherubs Choir 5:00p Adult Studies 5:15p Bible Study 6:00p Dinner-FR 6:30p Bell Ensemble 6:30p Midweek Youth 7:00p Sanctuary Singers 7:00p We the Living-MR	14 1:30p Moderator's Meeting-MF 6:30p MOYC	15	16
17 MLK Sunday Peanut Butter Sunday 8:00a Morning Prayer-C 9:00a Christian Education 10:00a Worship & Comm. 11:15a Hospitality 12:00p Youth Group-YC 1:00p AA-UTSCC-203 5:30p Divorcing Support Group 7:00p MLK Service	18 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Office Closed 5:45p Yoga 6:30p HCC-S 7:00p Music Series-Free at Last-S	19 10:00a Staff Meeting 4:30p FWCC-ChR 4:45p Benevolence Subcommittee 5:30p S&F mtg 5:30p Personnel Committee 6:00p Christian Education Committee 6:30p AA-UTSCC-203	20 WNL 5:00p Children's Choir 5:00p Cherubs Choir 5:00p Adult Studies 5:15p Bible Study 6:00p Dinner-FR 6:30p Bell Ensemble 6:30p Midweek Youth 7:00p Sanctuary Singers	21 11:30a Knife Fork@Casa Grille on Stelhorn	22	23 8:00a Deacons' Retreat
24 8:00a Morning Prayer-C 9:00a Christian Education 10:00a Worship 11:15a Hospitality 11:15a Annual Business Meeting-FR 12:00p Spaghetti Lunch- K,FR 1:00p AA-UTSCC-203 5:30p Divorcing Support Group	25 Office Closed 5:45p Yoga 6:30p HCC-S	26 10:00a Staff Meeting 11:15a Women's Study Group-AR 4:30p FWCC-ChR 6:30p AA-UTSCC-203	27 WNL 5:00p Children's Choir 5:00p Cherubs Choir 5:00p Adult Studies 5:15p Bible Study 6:00p Dinner-FR 6:30p Bell Ensemble 6:30p Midweek Youth 7:00p Sanctuary Singers	28	29	30
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Abbreviations:

EC—Executive Council

E & M—Evangelism & Marketing

MSYG—Middle School Youth Group

P & J—Peace/Justice Subcommittee

S & F—Stewardship & Finance Comm.

WNL—Wednesday Night Live



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Plymouth Outreach Statement

We welcome all who are seeking God's presence in their lives to join in our common mission through participation and leadership in this communion of faith. We recognize each individual as a child of God, believing that we are called to be one reconciled body of Christ with many members.

As Christians and members of Plymouth Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, we are a diverse group of people. We are persons of various ages, races, accomplishments and goals, abilities, sexual orientations, theological and political beliefs, socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds. In our diversity, we find strength and a way to understand the inclusiveness of God.

No Matter Who You Are, or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here.