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Interfaith Service at Temple Achduth Vesholom

Members and friends of Plymouth are invited to attend an interfaith Thanksgiving worship service on **Tuesday evening, November 26**, at Temple Achduth Vesholom, located at 5200 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne. The service begins at **7:00 pm**, with a reception to follow.

A variety of faith traditions will be included in the service, with representatives from Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, and Unitarian traditions participating. The featured speaker at the service be Bishop Kevin Rhoades of the South Bend-Fort Wayne Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church. Music will be led by Maestro Robert Nance and members of the participating congregations. The evening's offering will go to Habitat for Humanity and the interfaith house building project. Please support this important community event.

Thanksgiving Worship and Dinner

"Come, you thankful people, come and gather" for **11:00 am worship on Thanksgiving Day, November 27**, in Plymouth's sanctuary.

After worship, you also are invited to gather for a splendid **Thanksgiving dinner**, at **11:45 am**, in the Folsom Room. Once again, Jim Conner has graciously agreed to be the chef and will have savory turkey, gravy, and stuffing prepared to please your palate.

A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Please indicate how many from your family and friends will attend and what side dish you will contribute.

World Aids Day: Sunday, December 1, 2013

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**ONE PERSON
AT A TIME.**

Luminous Night Service Of Lament and Promise Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 pm

A quiet service of Psalms, music, and candle lighting in memory of loved ones, in acknowledgement of the difficulties and sadness of life circumstances, and an expression of Hope and Promise in the Birth of the One who brings God's love and light to earth.

The Christmas season invites us to be gentle with one another and ourselves. During the darkening days of December, and because of unrealistic expectations in the cultural Christmas rush, many people suffer anxiety, depression, sadness, and loneliness. We need a safe place to lament, to complain, to grieve – without being told to “get over it.” Our Luminous Night Service of Lament and Promise allows us to express our grief, anger, discouragement first, and then move to affirmations of God's love and compassion. We can listen and be reminded that God keeps the divine promise “never to leave or forsake” us.

The service will be interwoven with song, prayer, scripture, and readings. Candle lighting is included in the liturgy for those who wish to light a candle in remembrance, in hope, as an expression of searching for the “light in the darkness.”

Come, gather with others who share an understanding of the need to replace pressure with peace. *“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” Isaiah 9:2*

In Our Prayers

Plymouth people in our prayers:

Jack Ade, Laura Benya, A.J. Calkins, Judy Dahl, Barbara Davidson, Betty Dickerson, Elaine Drummond, Vera Dulin, Ed Gomez, RaeAnna Graff, Betty Henning, David Legg, Sandy Lockwood, Bob Pugh, Dulanna Rothart, Jack Sanders, Deenie Solomon, and Melody Worsham.

Members and friends serving overseas:

Major Marc Lovelace, SSgt. Christopher Hollingsworth, Chantel White; UCC Chaplains: Jon Bailey, Rebecca McMichael, Leticia Rouser, and Beth Stallinga.

We pray for Rev. Dr. Bill McGill, Senior Pastor of Imani Baptist Temple, during his hunger strike, November 16 through December 25, to end street violence in Fort Wayne.

Congratulations to Jan (Evrard) and Monty Millage on their marriage, October 26.

Sympathy is extended to Gordon Walter on the death of his wife, Kay Walter, October 16.

Sympathy is extended to Virginia Nance on the death of her brother, Carey Mumford, on October 18, in Crossville, TN.

Sympathy is extended to Bill Greer and family on the death of his wife, Eileen Greer, October 22.

Sympathy is extended to Carol Lehman and family, on the death of her husband, Jack Lehman, November 2.

Sympathy is extended to Eloise Gephart on the death of her husband, Oliver Gephart, November 3.

Sympathy is extended to Tod and Laura Ramsey and family on the death of his mother, Pricilla (Pat) Ramsey, November 8.

Sympathy is extended to Barbara Gregory and family on the death of her husband, Ross Gregory, November 12.

Advent 2013 “God with Us: INN-to the World”

At Christmas, most of us no doubt picture ourselves being in the stable with Mary, newborn Jesus, and Joseph. We may assume the role of humble shepherd, yet the majority of us would recoil at that station in life in any other scenario. And, the sacred story conveys limited visitation rights to this one-of-a-kind maternity unit.

During this Advent, let us be self-aware in our imagination. Let us accept that had we been in Bethlehem when Jesus was born, we would have taken our lodging in the crowded, noisy, bustling accommodations of the INN, with every other common, travel-weary, tax-paying citizen.

Question: where do we spend our time in our 21st century lives?
Answer: in places that are crowded, noisy, and bustling!

Is it time for renovation in your INN? May Advent 2013 be our opportunity to make room and prepare our various INNs to receive Jesus, Emmanuel – God with us. INNcarnation of God’s love came down at Christmas to dwell among us as the Holy Child of Bethlehem. We, also, can be INNcarnations of God’s love, as we travel INN-to the World: God with Us.

Advent 1	INN-fused with HOPE	December 1
Advent 2	INN-volved in PEACE	December 8
Advent 3	INN-spired by JOY	December 15
Advent 4	INN-terpreted by LOVE	December 22

Together on the journey,
Rev. Ruth E. Phillips

Intergenerational Sunday School For Advent



During Advent (**December 1 – December 22**), all of our Sunday school classes, from preschool through adult, will be meeting together. Join us as we trace our way through the Bible’s family tree in preparation for Jesus’ birth!

Each week starts with a story from Allen Haynes, in the Chapel, and moves in to the Folsom Room for activities that encourage all ages to work together. Jesse Tree Advent calendars will be available for participants to follow along with the stories.

Christmas Services 2013

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, December 24

7:00 pm: Service of Communion and Candlelight
10:00 pm: Service of Carols and Candlelight

The church offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, and on Wednesday, January 1.

Boar’s Head and Yule Log Festival performances: December 28, 29, and 30 (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday), at 5:30 and 8:00 pm each night.

From the Senior Pastor

Friends,

It wasn't front page news, at least not in Fort Wayne, but it was reported last week that Illinois was poised to become the 15th state in our nation to legalize same-sex marriage. Our Illini neighbors were soon followed by the State of Hawaii. So the list of states who affirm what we in the United Church of Christ call marriage equality continues to grow.

Indiana is not trending in a similar fashion; in fact, just the opposite. As you may know, there is proposed legislation, HJR-6, that would amend the state constitution to include the following language: "*Only marriage between one (1) man and one (1) woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Indiana. A legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized.*" HJR-6 is currently in committee, and is scheduled for a legislative vote in early January of 2014. If passed, it will be a ballot issue for statewide vote in the fall of 2014.

In a recent Chapel Class, our student intern from Defiance College, Philip Balla, reported on the efforts of Freedom Indiana to oppose HJR-6. Freedom Indiana is committed to protecting gay and lesbian Hoosier families, and seeks to halt the effort to amend Indiana's constitution. They are encouraging citizens to contact their elected representatives and to convey their sentiments about the amendment.

This week I've written to my representatives in Indianapolis, and included the following:

As proposed, HJR-6 is a duplication of a prohibition already existing in Indiana code (IC 31-11-1). It would enshrine within our state constitution discrimination against gay and lesbian Hoosier families. It is a menacing piece of legislation that unjustly targets a population who merit legal protection, not misplaced recrimination.

As a minister in the United Church of Christ, I serve in a denomination that affirms marriage equality. This includes marriage for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, and transgendered, (LGBT). I serve a congregation in Fort Wayne that is Open & Affirming of members attracted to the same sex. We have publicly engaged in the blessing of same-sex covenantal relationships for close to twenty years. Within the past couple of years, at least half-a-dozen couples have ventured out-of-state to obtain legal marital recognition of their long-term and committed relationships. These couples have been outstanding members of the church I serve, as well as honorable citizens of the state in which we live. They work, raise children, pay taxes, and enrich life in both church and society.

Regrettably, LGBT relationships are not recognized or fully welcomed in the state. Simply put, HJR-6 will amplify the infringement upon civil rights and religious practice that already exists in Indiana. I strongly urge you to stand as an ally of the LGBT community in Indiana, and to lend your voice and vote to oppose this ill-willed and ill-advised legislation.

Freedom Indiana has an informative website that includes suggestions about how to speak out against HJR-6 (www.freedomindiana.org) which I encourage you to visit. I further encourage you to ponder how best you might respond to promote the equality of all Indiana citizens.

Sincerely,
John P. Gardner

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		Zoey Spath-Pinedo
e	3	Jennifer Ferguson
		Brian Vanderbosch
c	4	Tobias Watson
		Alaina Gilliom
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		Brad Stinson
m	7	Veronica Beifus
		Peggy Grant
		Bill Hambrick
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		Nelson Spade
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		Bruce Keuneke
		Donna Rowe
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	9	Bonnie Bortnichak
		Dylan Lewark
	10	Laura McCoy
	11	Bill Beard
		Jan (Evrard) Millage
		Riley Grim
		Melissa Shaw
	13	Doris Grandos
		Margaret Ann
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B	14	George Blossom
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		Paul Lewark
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	18	Jared Chasey
		Lois Steere
T	19	Marena Lewark
		Jayne Staight
h	20	Brennen Callaghan
		Jan Gibson
d		Samantha Tyndall
		Riet Zwiep
a	21	Ahnee Conner
	22	Lanna Howe
		Connie McAfee
		Cheryl Rinehart
y	24	Elena Dupen
	25	Michelle Bradley
		Carol Lehman
		Carol Tyndall
s	26	Adriene Foster
		Betsy Hart
		Steve Lauterberg
	27	Joe Bir
	28	Kathy Hartsch
		Steven Vorderman
	29	Colton Ames
		Sharon Conrad
	30	Suzanne Jontz
	31	Paige Yarman

Plymouth Music Series Features Betsy Hart

Mezzo Soprano Betsy Hart is featured in her debut recital for the Plymouth Music Series, **Sunday, November 17, 2:00 pm**, in the sanctuary. She will perform a broad range of classical, jazz, and musical theatre selections. Miss Hart is a dynamic performer with a superb voice. If you want to know what “sweet” sounds like, you need to attend this concert!

Third World Shoppe Sale

Handmade by low-income people working to support their families, items from over 35 countries will be on display and for sale on **Sunday, November 17, immediately following worship**. Volunteers from Third World Shoppe, a nonprofit ministry aiding the poor through employment programs and education, will be on hand to assist you and answer questions. Give a gift that gives twice. Please take a few minutes to view and to purchase these unique items.

Fresh Baked Bread Sale November 24

The annual Fresh Baked Bread Sale, put together by Plymouth youth and adult leaders, will be held **Sunday, November 24**. Breads of all kinds will be available for purchase before and after worship, including our traditional white and wheat loaves, the ever-so-popular Monkey Bread, as well as zucchini, cranberry-orange, and a few others. The bread sale comes just in time to help fill your Thanksgiving table!

Knit & Kibitz Christmas Sale

Members of Knit & Kibitz have worked all year to make knit and crochet items to sell as Christmas gifts. They have made scarves, as they did the previous years, but they also have some "one-of-a-kind" specialty items that might interest you. Come check them out on **Sunday, November 24, and Sunday, December 1**. They will be in the Folsom Room before the worship service, from **8:30 - 9:45 am and again after the service**.

The prices are both fair and firm and none are more than double digits. All of their time and materials have been donated, making 100% of the income from the sale of the items available to be allocated by Standish Colony Circle to nonprofit agencies, serving families with special needs.

Ye Olde Amazing Grays Celebrate Boar's Head



The Grays are celebrating the fourth year of the Boar's Head celebration luncheon!

They will be cooking up some fine British country vittles in the Plymouth Church kitchen, **Sunday, December 8, 11:30 am**, and serving this “mystery meal” in the Folsom Room.

As the “Jester of Ceremonies,” Jim Schmidt will be bringing a “mystery guest.” Attendees will be given clues to help identify this important guest!

Wreath and Garland Sale

Standish Circle is again selling top-quality wreaths and garlands just in time for the holidays! Large and small, decorated and undecorated, wreaths and roping will be available for sale in the Folsom Room, immediately following worship, **Sunday, November 24** (before Thanksgiving) and **Sunday, December 1**, (after Thanksgiving). We are fortunate that the pricing remains the same as the last two years. Decorated items include a red or burgundy bow and pine cones:

- small undecorated wreath \$19.00
- small decorated wreath \$24.00
- large undecorated wreath \$24.00
- large decorated wreath \$29.00
- 20-feet of roping \$15.00

Both wreaths and garlands are great for holiday décor, and for giving as gifts!

Plymouth's 39th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival Dedicated to Shirley Slater



The 39th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival services are dedicated to **Shirley Slater** for her 39 years of participation and her leadership role!

Shirley also just celebrated her 53rd year of membership at Plymouth, on October 23.

Heartland Sings Presents Handel's *Messiah*

The holidays would not be the same without a grand performance of Handel's *Messiah*.

This timeless masterpiece returns this season with Heartland Sings' stellar production, in two performances. The first is **Sunday, December 8, at 7:30 pm**, at the University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, (across Fairfield from Plymouth), and the second is **Monday, December 9, 7:00 pm**, at the DeKalb High School auditorium in Auburn.

Sponsored in part by Gloria Fink, the Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, and the University of Saint Francis, the event features internationally acclaimed soloists, Heartland, and the Heartland Festival Chorus and Orchestra. Don't miss this traditional holiday experience!

Tickets are \$30 each for reserved seating, \$20 each for general admission, and \$5 each for students (please note: a valid student ID must be presented for each ticket when purchasing or picking up). All tickets are available for purchase either in advance by phone, or at the venue on the day of the concert.



Hear ye, hear ye! Boar's Head Info For You!

By now, every member and friend of Plymouth should have received the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival patron letter.



If you haven't already done so, won't you please act immediately and contribute to this wonderful Plymouth tradition? Tickets are free, so the festival relies totally on contributions from its patrons and free-will offerings for all of its finances. **We can not offer this special Plymouth gift to the community without you!**

We especially invite new members and friends to become involved—as patrons, as audience members, and even as cast members (all ages)!

Established members, please come and enjoy the Festival again—and bring new friends! Although everyone needs tickets to attend any of the **six services, December 28, 29, or 30 (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday), at 5:30 and 8:00 pm; patrons do receive first opportunity to obtain tickets.**

Each church member family may also have six tickets which will be distributed before and after church services on **December 1, 8, and 15**. An additional six tickets may be obtained on **Box Office Day, Thursday, December 19**, from the church office, beginning at **4:30 pm**.

The cast is also reminded of their rehearsals on **Saturday and Sunday, December 21 and 22**, and the **dress rehearsal on Friday, December 27**. We hope to see you all there for the Festival. "Oh come, all ye faithful!"

Questions? Contact Jim Schmidt or Kara Jaurigue.

Green Spotlight on the Deacons



The Deacons assist with our regular communion rites. They also are Environmentally-minded:

- The common cup is often used instead of individual ones which would require more water for washing.
- The show loaf that is broken at the beginning of the ritual is taken home by the Deacons, rather than discarded.
- Left-over communion bread is given to the birds and grape juice is poured in the memorial garden.
- Reusable dishes are used for the Martin Luther King reception and dirty dishes are rinsed in soaker pans rather than running water to rinse them individually.

Thank you, Deacons, for your service to Plymouth and to our environment!

Wellspring Open House

Wellspring Interfaith Social Services Center, at 1316 Broadway, is having an Open House, **Sunday, November 24, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Learn how Wellspring carries out its mission of supporting and enriching the lives of Fort Wayne's central city residents.

Non-perishable food donations are appreciably accepted. Please help us fill our shelves!

Currently, the Wellspring Food Bank has need of the following items for *Share Our Shopping*:

- kidney beans
- Hamburger Helper
- cold cereal
- rice in one-pound packages
- pork 'n beans

Thank you all for your continued support!

Scholar\$hip Opportunities\$

The Grants and Scholarships Committee has the pleasant responsibility of awarding scholarship grants for **tuition and fees** from the earnings generated by several endowed funds. Completed applications are due in the church office as noted below.

By February 15

The **Richard Nelson Kent Memorial Fund** provides educational grants for tuition and fees for members of the United Church of Christ in the Northeast [Indiana] Association and other qualified applicants who are at least 16 years of age and entering into or continuing ecological studies, conservation biology, or other environmentally related studies.

The **R. Donald and Genevieve M. Sinish Fund** provides awards for tuition and fees for 16-to-24-year-old members of Plymouth Church.

The **Van Gorder Scholarship** is awarded annually for tuition and fees for post-secondary education leading to a degree, certificate, or license for a graduating senior who is a member of Plymouth Church.

By April 15

The **Richard C. Hess Peace Studies Scholarship** will award a \$1,000 tuition and fees scholarship for a college student majoring in peace studies or a related program.

Completed applications with all supporting materials must be received in the church office by the stated deadline. Incomplete applications are ineligible for consideration.

To request application packets or to receive additional information, call the church office (423-9424) and leave your name, phone number, and e-mail address, so one of the members of the Grants and Scholarships Committee may respond to your request.

The Plymouth Caring Team

The Plymouth Caring Team provides receptions for families and friends attending memorial services held at the church. If you wish to help by providing food supplies, or by helping on the preparation, serving, or clean-up crews, we would love to have you on the caring list. Men, women, youth: all help is welcomed! Please send your name, email address, and any questions to Jan Gibson, gibsontjg@frontier.com. (People who have already been receiving emails about receptions held during the last few weeks, do not need to reply – you're already on our current email list.) Thank you from the Caring Team Task Force.

Thank You from the Peace & Justice Committee

Through the month of October, the Peace & Justice Committee (PJs) collected Kleenex and large bottles of hand sanitizer for our Associated Churches Rising Star partner, Nebraska Elementary School. As always, Plymouth's members and friends were very charitable with donations of these items. On behalf of the teachers and students of Nebraska School, the Peace & Justice Committee extends sincere gratitude for your generosity.

Crossroad Christmas Offering

Crossroad, with its mission relationship to the United Church of Christ, is in ministry to serve the “neediest of God’s children.” Crossroad creates promising futures for children in difficult circumstances by providing therapy, education, and family support services. The Intensive Residential program remains an important core program for the most seriously troubled youth.

We can help create promising futures for these children with our special Christmas offering. Plymouth will receive offerings for Crossroad on **Sunday, December 22, and on Christmas Eve.**

Please help these children with your contribution.



It’s Time to Order Poinsettias!



It’s time to order your Christmas poinsettias. Ordering poinsettias is an easy way to remember, honor, and celebrate loved ones and friends, while helping to decorate our church home for Christmas.

To order, please fill out this form and return it to the church office by **Friday, December 6.** Poinsettias are **\$10.00** this year. They will be placed in the sanctuary for the Sunday before Christmas. (When you order poinsettias, we would appreciate your taking the plant home with you, following the 10:00 pm worship service on Christmas Eve.)

Name _____

In honor, celebration, memory (please circle which applies):

Number ordered _____ x \$10.00 ea = Total Amount

\$ _____ enclosed

Please make checks payable to Plymouth Church.

Annual Reports Due

The time is quickly approaching for submission of 2013 Annual Reports! The deadline for submission of material is **Friday, January 3.** Reports should be typed in 11-point Times New Roman font and then emailed as an attachment to Lettie Eagar at: lme@plymouthfw.org.

Your help in getting these reports in on time is appreciated. For questions, please contact Lettie at 423-9424.

Annual Business Meeting January 26

Please join us immediately following worship on **Sunday, January 26,** for Plymouth’s Annual Business Meeting. The **2014 Annual Budget** and the **2013 Annual Report** will be presented, as well as other issues impacting our lives at Plymouth.

Lunch will be served by the Plymouth Youth as a fundraiser for Youth activities.

Upcoming Deadlines for the Printed *Bell*

*No **January**
December **deadline:**
January 8

*No **March**
February **deadline:**
March 5

*No **May**
April **deadline:**
May 7

*No
June or July

*Our new electronic-format Bell is distributed, in the months with no printed edition of *the Bell*, on the second and fourth Fridays; deadlines for the e-Bell are the second and fourth Tuesday of those months.

*The Indiana Center for Mideast Peace and the
Jewish Voice for Peace Present,*

Craig & Cindy Corrie

Parents of American Human Rights Advocate Rachel Corrie

To Discuss

“The Rachel Corrie Legacy: What Can We Do?”

**Thursday, November 21, 2013, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
at Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St.**



Cindy and Craig Corrie are the parents of human rights activist and observer Rachel Corrie who on March 16, 2003, was killed by an Israeli military, Caterpillar D9R bulldozer in the Gaza Strip as she tried to prevent the demolition of a Palestinian family's home.



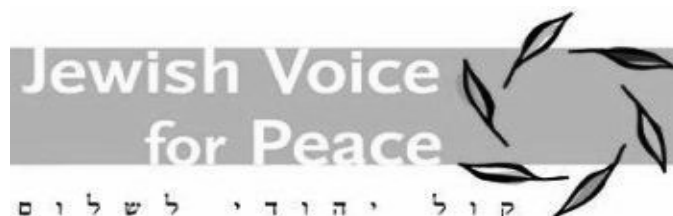
Rachelcorrie.org

Motivated by their daughter's work and example, the Corries have dedicated themselves to the pursuit of justice and peace in the Middle East and have made numerous visits to the region, most recently in fall 2012 leading Interfaith Peace-BUILDER delegations to Israel, the West Bank and Gaza. Rachel wrote of the importance of making commitments to places and initiated this one to Rafah and Gaza. “The commitment she made continues,” says Cindy Corrie.

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December 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>Share Your Shopping</i></p> <p>8:00a Chapel Communion</p> <p>8:30a Hospitality</p> <p>9:00a Christian Ed</p> <p>9:00a Sanc. Singers</p> <p>10:00a Worship & Communion</p> <p>11:00a Wreath & Garland Sale/ Knit & Kibitz sale</p> <p>11:30a Youth Group</p> <p>11:30a OWL</p>	<p>2 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:45p Yoga</p> <p>6:00p Sophie's Café</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:45a Women's Book Club</p> <p>1:00p Staff mtg.</p> <p>6:00p Executive Council</p>	<p>4 WNL</p> <p>8:30a Women's breakfast</p> <p>8:30a Retired Men's breakfast</p> <p>3:45p Study Connection</p> <p>5:15p Bible Study</p> <p>6:00p Dinner</p> <p>6:30p Prayer Time</p> <p>7:00p LUMINOUS NIGHT</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30p Standish Knit & Kibitz</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00a BH Costumes</p> <p>12:30p Liturgical Dance rehearsal</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00a Chapel Communion</p> <p>8:30a Hospitality</p> <p>9:00a Christian Ed</p> <p>9:00a Sanc. Singers</p> <p>10:00a Worship</p> <p>11:30a Amazing Grays—BH luncheon</p> <p>11:30a Youth Group</p> <p>7:30p Messiah at USF Perf. Arts Cntr.</p>	<p>9 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:45p Yoga</p> <p>6:00p Sophie's Café</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00p Staff mtg.</p> <p>4:45p Benevolence</p> <p>7:00p PFLAG</p>	<p>11 WNL</p> <p>2:15p Moderators meeting</p> <p>3:45p Study Connect.</p> <p>5:15p Bible Study</p> <p>6:00p Dinner</p> <p>6:30p Prayer Time</p> <p>6:30p Handbell Ensemble</p> <p>6:30p Youth Music & Activities</p> <p>7:00p We the Living</p> <p>7:00p BH Choir</p>	<p>12 Office Closes Early</p> <p>6:30p Staff Christmas party</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00a BH Costumes</p> <p>12:30p Liturgical Dance rehearsal</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>8:30a Hospitality</p> <p>10:00a Worship & Healing</p> <p>5:30p BH Festival</p> <p>8:00p BH Festival</p>	<p>30 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:30p BH Festival</p> <p>8:00p BH Festival</p>	<p>31 <i>New Year's Eve</i></p>	<p>JANUARY 1, 2014</p> <p><i>Happy New Year!</i></p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>JANUARY 2, 2014</p>	<p>JANUARY 3, 2014</p> <p>ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE</p>	



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Be Green and Save Postage!

Congregational Life Board will place the Plymouth Post Office Box in the Folsom Room, beginning **Wednesday, December 4**, for folks to bring their personal Christmas cards to share with the entire Plymouth family. Cards will be displayed for everyone to see.

Looking for our email addresses?

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Vision Statement

Adopted October 2011

Praying for guidance for the journey

... Honoring the mystery of God

... Responding with spirits renewed

... Moving courageously toward wholeness.

Mission Statement

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Plymouth Church is an inclusive Christian Community welcoming you as you are, supporting you in your own Journey with God, and challenging you to live out the teachings of Jesus, individually, collectively, globally.

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