



# BELL

May 21, 2015

## Rescheduled Organ Mystery Concert Set For June 14, 2:00 pm, in the Plymouth Sanctuary



The Plymouth Music Series presents an Organ Mystery Concert where YOU solve mysteries such as, "Who's playing? What's the piece? Who's the composer?" Hopefully, you can solve the mystery during the concert, but don't worry - even if you cannot figure out the right answers, you'll no doubt have great fun and enjoy a wonderful concert of fine organ music. Organists from around Fort Wayne will be the featured artists (and if you're wondering

who, you'll just have to come and find out). All will be revealed at the end of the program, and if you've solved the mystery, there's a prize!

The concert is free and open to the public, with a freewill offering.

## Adult-Sized Toothbrushes Needed By May 31 For Church World Service Hygiene Kits

*Did you brush your teeth today?*

Plymouth is collecting toothbrushes for Church World Service hygiene kits!

The Sunday School classes, with Katie Watson, have been leading efforts by Plymouth. UCC congregations around Indiana and Kentucky are collecting other supplies and then all components will be assembled into hygiene kits at the Annual Meeting of the I-K Conference, June 5-6 in Indianapolis.

Plymouth has 563 members plus many active friends, so the goal is to collect at least **500 toothbrushes**, which must be in their ORIGINAL PACKAGING,

**INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED (Currently, we have only 104 toothbrushes)**. Please bring them to church and place in one of the labeled receptacles in the Folsom Room or the Narthex.

If you can't go shopping, and would like someone else to purchase the toothbrushes, you can make a donation with your check payable to Plymouth Church, memo

line: "CWS Toothbrushes."

Toothbrushes will be delivered to the IKC meeting by one of our Delegates, David Bayle or Carol Patterson.



## Pentecost Sunday – Birthday of the Church, Baptism & Confirmation, May 24, 2015

Dixieland Jazz music and the colors of red, orange, and yellow will create a vibrant worship setting for the Rite of Confirmation, including the Sacrament of Baptism. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be celebrated in this joyous festival worship for the birthday of the Church!



Covenant Class has been meeting since September with Rev. Ruth E. Phillips as the students prepared to make their individual decisions about confirming their Christian faith and joining Plymouth Church.

Come! Celebrate with them on this auspicious beginning of their faith journey as adults: Arianna Crumpacker, Theo Garcia, Ramie Kuhns, Kyra Mendenhall, Hannah Moore, Miles Nicholson, Chloe Price, and Brendan Sutter.

The congregation is requested to wear the colors of red, orange, and yellow as expressions of the Spirit!

## Summer Worship Begins June 7

9:00 am Hospitality  
10:00 am Worship

## In Our Prayers

### ***Plymouth people in our prayers:***

*(Please contact the office to add or remove a name from the prayer list).*

Jack Ade, Sally Ade, Elizabeth Bayle, Laura Benya, A.J. Calkins, Lisa Worthman Chiddister, Judy Combs, Evan Conner, Tom Connors, Curt Conrad, Roger and Tony Crouch, Elizabeth Dube, Gail Escosa, Mildred Harris, Hyvarinen family, Mel Lehrman, Fred March, Antony Patterson, Dulanna Rothert, Cathy Seymoure, Russ Siples, Ruth Smith, Marilyn Sprengel, Pam Williams, Melody Worsham.

### ***Members and friends serving overseas:***

Major Marc Lovelace; Chantel White; SFC Christopher Black; LCpl Jesse Chapman..

### ***UCC Chaplains serving overseas:***

Chaplain Albert Ghergich, Chaplain James Janecek, and Chaplain Mark Roeder.

***New Life*** is welcomed in the birth of Adelaide Jane Carter on March 31, daughter of Elizabeth (Escosa) and Austin Carter, in Swindon, UK. Delighted grandparents are Linda and John Escosa.

***New Life*** is welcomed in the birth of Sophia Harper Boyko on May 3, to parents Anne (Spath) and Daniel Boyko, big sister, Zoey, and proud grandparents Mary and Michael Spath.

***Sympathy*** is extended to Stephen Lauterberg and Phillip Colglazier, on the death of Stephen's mother, Deloras M. Lauterberg, April 22.

***Sympathy*** is extended to the family of Esther Roth who died May 2.

***Sympathy*** is extended to Timothy Doyle on the death of his mother, Mary B. Doyle, May 9, Indianapolis.

***Sympathy*** is extended to Bill, Cathy, Miles, and Kennon Nicholson on the death of mother, grandmother, Shirlee Nicholson, May 17, Beavercreek, OH.

## Thanks To Plymouth "Clean-up Days" Volunteers

A sincere thank you goes out to each and every one of the volunteers who helped clean, sort, dig, rake, and shovel, on Plymouth's Cleanup Days, Saturday April 25, and Saturday, May 2:

Saturday, April 25: Laura Rudolph, Jan Gibson, Mike Diekhoff, Nada O'Neal, Joe Bir, Sam Lipscomb, Jane Meredith, Sandy Moliere, Gordon Miller, Becky Hollingsworth, and Steve Hollingsworth. Thanks also to Dwight James who worked for several hours by himself outside on Friday, April 24.

Saturday, May 2: Curt Smith, Dwight James, Virginia Zimmerman, Joe Bir, Mike Diekhoff, Steve Hollingsworth, Becky Hollingsworth, Nada O'Neal, Karen O'Neal, Linda Balthaser, Gordon Miller.

## Fair Trade Coffee Since 2002 – *Have Another Cup!*

Did you know that coffee was the first agricultural product to be certified fair-trade in 1988? Did you know that your cup of java on Sunday mornings here at Plymouth is a Fair-Trade Coffee?



It has been a well-kept and unintentional secret in recent years, that in 2002, we began purchasing all of our coffee from Third World Shoppe. That means for every pot of coffee, regular or decaffeinated, that we serve at a Plymouth event, farmers in Nicaragua, or Guatemala, or another developing country, receive a fair price on the commodity they produce.

Your donations on Sunday morning to the Hospitality box help to keep this fair-trade partnership healthy.

## Good Grounds for Good Earth

Coffee grounds are a great amendment for your gardening soil. The grounds provide generous amounts of phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, and copper. They release nitrogen into the soil as they degrade. They're slightly acidic — a boon for your acid loving plants. Dig or till them into the soil to a depth of six to eight inches. Free coffee grounds are available in the Plymouth kitchen near the coffee maker. Bring a container and take all you want.

## Last Sunday School Day Is May 24

Classes will meet and celebrate in their regular rooms that day, and stick around after worship for bubbles, side-walk chalk, and snacks. Thank you to all of the families who have been a part of our Sunday school this year! It takes many volunteers to keep our Sunday school running. Thank you to everyone who taught or assisted in our preschool, elementary, and middle school classes this year: Nick Brattain, Joyce Black, Misha Chemey, Amy Coursen, Judy Dahl, Julie Davidson, Barbara Duch, Kara Fultz, Rob Getrost, Jan Gibson, David Grim, Lucy Hess, Cher Jackson, Kara Jaurigue, Molly Jordan, Jill Leal, Kristen Miller, Beth Price, Cammy Sutter.

*(Classes resume on **September 13**, the week after Labor Day.)*

## Thank You ... and Well Done, Plymouth Church!

*from Lettie Eagar, Office Manager*

For the past eleven-and-a-half years, I have had the privilege of serving the congregation of Plymouth Church. Throughout this time, I've again and again experienced the generous support and appreciation you share with your administrative staff. You've been patient with our mistakes, you've celebrated our successes, and you've stepped in and helped out when the workload was too much for two office people to handle. Suzanne and I are so grateful!

In April, your generosity and support went above and beyond the everyday when you welcomed UCC administrative professionals from across the country to Plymouth for the 2015 UCC Office Support Staff Network (UCCOSSN) Annual Conference. Planning and organizing the event took up a good deal of my time over the past year, and the senior staff and the Personnel Board members were generous in allowing me the necessary time. And in the last week or so before our guests arrived, everyone was so patient with all of my questions and requests and frantic scrambling to get things ready. So I extend a heartfelt personal thank you to all!

I am so proud of the welcome Plymouth Church extended to the UCCOSSN attendees. The group spent the day here on Friday, April 9 ... 50 individuals taking over the whole church ... and so many Plymouth people were here to guide them, feed them, worship with them, and make them feel appreciated, including: Linda Balthaser, Eric and Joyce Black, Barbara Bugg, Ahnee Conner, John Escosa, Jan Gibson, Lucy Hess, Dwight James, Jim and Diane Lasley, Joan Lipscomb, Bev McFadden, Randy Roberts, Laura Rudolph, Dee Smith, and Carol Tyndall. It was such a joy to take a moment and watch the various Plymouth members interacting with these hard-working and often underappreciated strangers, exemplifying the extravagant welcome that is woven into the heart of this church. Kyle Zanker and Zenovia Pearson from Crossroad also donated their time to help with meals and hospitality. Music Director Robert Nance shared his talents with the group during worship and the evening meal. And Rev. John and Rev. Ruth both shared time with the group throughout their 3-day visit ... in worship, in fellowship, and in workshop time.

On behalf of all the attendees of the 2015 annual conference, and as the newly-elected UCCOSSN Executive Committee Chair, **THANK YOU, PLYMOUTH CHURCH!**



**2015 UCC Office Support Staff Network (UCCOSSN) Annual Conference, Plymouth Church, Fort Wayne**

## Wellspring Day Camp Monday – Friday, June 8 - July 23

Plymouth's Youth Center soon will be filled again with preschool children, ages 4 and 5 years, from Wellspring Day Camp.

Last year, the camp served an average of 316 children daily, and this year, they are hoping to reach even more. Summer enrichment activities include singing, creating art, and tutoring in reading, math, and critical thinking.

Feeding these hungry children is an important activity, as well. Many youngsters arrive hungry, and the only meals they may receive will be breakfast and lunch at day camp.

Fort Wayne Community Schools provides the lunch program which is delivered on site.

Monetary donations are invited so we can help purchase milk and food for breakfast and snacks to supplement Wellspring's provisions.

To donate, please put "Wellspring Day Camp" on the memo line of your check, made out to Plymouth Church.

## Wellspring Shoppe Wish List

- Blankets/Comforters/
- **GENTLY USED OR NEW PILLOWS**
- New packaged socks
- Wooden Hangers
- Spring/Summer Clothing
- (Men's, Women's & Children's)
- Wooden Hangers
- Men's Jeans
- Storage totes/bins with lids
- Tennis Shoes (Men's, Women's & Children's)

## Support Our Rising Stars Elementary School Children



The Nebraska Elementary School Fifth graders are going to Chicago again this year, **at the end of May**. They need funding for fees and extra expenses for activities within the Museum of Science and Industry.

Registration fees are \$20 per child. For many children, this trip will be the first time they have been out of Indiana. To make the trip possible for all fifth graders to enjoy, we are asking for \$20 donations, but any amount would be greatly appreciated. Please send your check to:

**Nebraska Elementary School**

c/o Jason Bayles

1525 Boone Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

*On the memo line, please mark "5th grade field trip."*



### HEADWATERS PARK Rothschild Pavilion

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

6:00-11:00pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

12:00-6:00pm

### Saturday Evening Film

*Celebrating Arab heritage & culture*

Bring a lawn chair or blanket

9:15-11:00pm

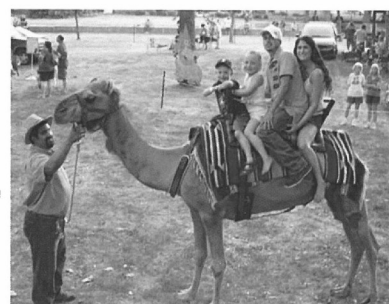
### Sunday Afternoon Camel Rides

Aromatic, mouthwatering  
Arab foods, delicacies, sweets  
Live debka (traditional dance) and  
music performances

Child-friendly activities – Face-Painting, Storytelling, Fairy Tales, & Games

Henna Calligraphy Souq (Market) Exhibits/Displays

**ALL WELCOME – FREE ADMISSION**



For information, contact Joan Coslow –  
joancoslow@gmail.com 260.424.2430

[indianacmep.org](http://indianacmep.org)



**Indiana Center for  
Middle East Peace**

## Plymouth 3RF Parade Float Needs YOUR Help!

The Three Rivers Parade Float is coming along nicely; what is missing is YOU!

We need to find out how many people are interested in walking and passing out goody bags, and how many would like to ride on the float.



### We have a checklist of needs:

1. Large stuffed animals to borrow for the day. They will get to ride on the float.
2. Helpers to stuff the 2000 goody bags with the goodies.
3. Helpers on **Friday, July 10**, to do the finishing work on the float.
4. Walkers and Riders

If you can help in any way, please contact Nada O'Neal at (260) 804-0070, or email [nmoneal59@gmail.com](mailto:nmoneal59@gmail.com).

## Are You Ready For New Clothes This Spring?

*Shed those winter coats. Store the sweaters. Pack up the boots.  
Bring on the flip-flops. Don the shorts and capris.*

**And let Plymouth help you with the short sleeved shirts!**

Polo shirts, tastefully done with the Plymouth logo, are now available in navy blue! T-shirts with the Plymouth branding, in v-neck style for women and crew neck for men, also can be purchased.

women's t-shirt	v-neck	navy	\$20.00
men's t-shirt	crew neck	navy	\$20.00
polo shirts		navy	\$30.00

### Special "TWO-FOR" Bargains!

Two t-shirts for \$35.00

Two polo shirts for \$50.00

One polo and one t-shirt for \$45.00

### Plymouth Shirts Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Item</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
<b>Total enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

Please make checks payable to *Plymouth Church*, and send to or drop off at the church office.

## UCC Response To Nepal Earthquakes

Generous donations to the International Emergency Fund allow Disaster Ministries to respond to global disasters. To send your support, please give generously to emergency relief and rebuilding efforts at:

<http://www.ucc.org/disaster>

Click on the link to make a secure online donation. OR ... donations may also be made out and sent directly to:

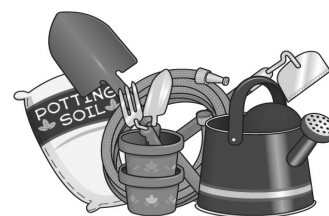
Wider Church Ministries  
Financial Services - 6th Floor  
700 Prospect Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115

## ESC Hosts Master Gardener Workshop, Saturday, June 13

On Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, the Environmental Stewardship Committee will host Advanced Master Gardener Rick Ritter at a special workshop. Ritter will be presenting information on **Composting, Native Gardening, Bees, Safe alternatives to chemicals**, and whatever else he can cram into two hours.

Resource handouts will be available. Please join us in the Folsom room. This will be open to the public, so please bring a friend along. Please sign up we can make sure to have plenty of room!

Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the office. For questions, please contact Nada O'Neal, (260) 804-0070, or ask any ESC member.





## Recognitions for Plymouth's

This contest was the first-ever poetry contest (that we know of) at Plymouth Church. It came as the result of trying to give the newly-remodeled Oasis Room a unique and personal touch.

Knowing that we have some great poetry writers, we decided to encourage these and others—yet-to-be-discovered—to compose a poem which would convey to the reader their idea of an oasis.

We had fourteen entries which were sent to a published poet, Jean Janzen, of Fresno, California, who was to pick the top-five entries. Those poems are published here, and they will be framed and hung in the Oasis Room.

The rest of the entries will be placed in a book which will be displayed in the Oasis Room for everyone to read and enjoy.

More contributions to the special book will always be welcome.

Dee Smith

### Oasis

A barren existence  
Aches for oasis  
As parched and weary  
souls  
Long for Eden,  
Original oasis drawn  
from  
Desperation and slavery,  
Exiled in a foreign  
land,  
Recalling a grander  
intention  
By the Author of Creation.

Sages remind us –  
There is respite from  
wilderness,  
Sanctuary for the pil-

### Oasis

Quiet  
Still  
Peaceful

### OASIS

Providing water  
To the deserts  
Of our everyday troubles

### OASIS

Spreading peace  
In a world  
Of endless struggle

### OASIS

Tasha Sutter

Age: 13

## "Oasis" Room Poetry Contest

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### Oasis

A place of safety and  
warmth from pain or  
words,

A place to reflect and  
rejuvenate,

A sanctuary like our  
church,

A small fertile place,

A place of life and  
growth that impacts,  
both close by and fur-  
ther away

A place that influ-  
ences throughout the  
surrounding land-

### Refuge

Down an old familiar  
hillside

Where the tangled  
grasses ' flow  
Swaying willows cast  
their shadows

Cross the waters just  
below

Many times I sat and  
pondered

What fate had in store  
for me

Childhood fantasies  
all  
flourished

Underneath that  
twisted tree

Many troubles  
seemed to  
vanish

### Oasis

Standing on land' s  
high edge or

The beach of an  
ocean ' s shore,  
I find refuge in the  
extraordinary

Sitting on my porch,  
deck or patio

Mesmerized by the  
colors of summer

Or walking on my land  
in

winter ' s heart

Shivering in the  
shadow of a blue  
spruce

Laden with snow and  
winter\ s icy ornaments

I also find refuge in  
the intimacy of ordi-

*Plymouth Music Series Presents*  
**Summer Arts Festival**  
**2015: July 12 - 19**

This summer, each day, **July 12-19**, Plymouth Music Series again presents a series of concerts during the Three Rivers Festival.

The Series features three performances of the musical **GODSPELL**, (**Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 16, 17, and 19**), along with various concerts including the Alicia Pyle Quartet (piano, jazz violin, bass and percussion), a chamber music, organ, a traditional hymn sing, and more.

A complete listing will be mailed in early June. For now, mark your calendar for these dates!



## Our Whole Lives 2015-2016

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is a comprehensive sexuality education program for all ages developed in a partnership between the United Church of Christ and the Unitarian Universalists. It provides not only facts about anatomy and human development, but helps participants to clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the social, emotional, and spiritual aspects of sexuality.

During the 2015-16 school year, Plymouth will be offering OWL classes for FOUR age groups!

**Kindergarten-first grade** – Six sessions after worship **during Spring 2016** – taught by Sandy Moliere and Cher Jackson

**Grades 4-6** – Eight sessions after worship **during Fall 2016** – taught by Sandy Moliere and Cher Jackson

**Grades 7-9** – Meets weekly after worship **beginning October 11** – taught by David Joliff, Linda Eltzroth and Katie Watson

**Grades 10-12** – meets during the Sunday school hour **beginning September 13** – taught by Molly Jordan and David Grim

Middle and High school families, please watch for more information this summer. OWL classes are open to Plymouth families, and if space permits, to families in our community as well.

Parents are required to attend a parent session before each course begins. **The parent meeting for the 7-9 and 10-12 classes will be following worship on Sunday, August 9.**

If you know of families interested in OWL classes, please speak to any of our OWL leaders listed above.

## Volunteer To Help With Plymouth's Sunday School Program

It takes dozens of dedicated volunteers to keep our Sunday school program running – and it's not too early to start planning for next year! Two teachers serve each classroom for 12-week sessions in the fall, winter, and/or spring, and short term helpers are needed for special projects. If you are interested in volunteering or in learning more about our needs, please fill out the form below and return it through the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I have an interest in teaching:    ☐ Preschool    ☐ Elementary    ☐ Middle School    ☐ High School

☐ I would like to visit a class, occasionally, to share a story, teach a skill, or assist with seasonal programming.

☐ I have other skills I would like to share with the Sunday school program: \_\_\_\_\_



## From the Senior Pastor

Friends,

This past week, May 12-14, I attended a conference sponsored by the Yale Institute of Music, “Love Bade Me Welcome: Bringing Poetry into the Life of your Church.” This was my first visit to this historic city and university located in New Haven, Connecticut. The conference schedule was tightly scripted, but I did find time to walk the fabled New Haven green; and I was further delighted to come upon Battelle Chapel where William Sloane Coffin preached while serving as Chaplain of Yale University (1958-1975).

I was drawn to the conference by two of its keynote presenters, Christian Wiman and Thomas Troeger. Wiman is a much honored poet, scholar, and writer. His book, *My Bright Abyss – Meditation of a Modern Believer* (2013), is a profoundly moving and eloquent testimony of faith that emerged after Wiman fell in love, only then to face a life-threatening illness. Troeger is a former Parry Lecturer at Plymouth (2004), whose hymn texts we often sing in our worship. He is retiring from Yale this June. So the conference provided me a unique opportunity to be present with two people whose work and faith have impacted my own.

The conference included keynote presentations, workshops, and rich, rewarding worship in Marquand Chapel at the Yale Divinity School. As expected, there was a wonderful sampling of poetry, ranging from George Herbert and Teresa of Avilla, to James Weldon Johnson, Mary Karr, Primo Levi, and Linda Pastan. These are but a few of many.

Two verses are lingering with me. The first is from a Troeger hymn that we sang during a communion service.

*Save me from the soothing sin  
of the cultic deed  
and the pious, babbling din  
of the claimed, but unlived creed.  
Let my actions, Lord, express  
what my tongue and lips profess.  
 (“As a Chalice Cast of Gold, 1985)*

The second, included in the conference’s closing worship, is from a Mary Oliver poem entitled, “When Death Comes.” The final verses read:

*When it's over, I want to say all my life  
I was a bride married to amazement.  
I was the bridegroom, taking the world into my arms.  
  
When it's over, I don't want to wonder  
if I have made of my life something particular, and real.  
  
I don't want to find myself sighing and frightened,  
or full of argument.  
  
I don't want to end up simply having visited this world.  
(New and Selected Poems, 1992)*

I’m no stranger to the work of Troeger or Mary Oliver, but these were new discoveries for me, and I’m thrilled to have found them. They remind me of why the church is always in need of skilled poets who work with words that we might hear and see and practice gospel. They expand what Troeger calls the “landscape of the heart,” and in so doing, they revive and ennoble our lives.

May we all be so blessed.

Sincerely,  
John P. Gardner



# June 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1 OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>5:45p</b> Yoga <b>5:45p</b> Sophie's Café	<b>2</b> <b>11:45a</b> Women's Book Study <b>1:00p</b> Staff meeting <b>5:00p</b> ESC <b>6:00p</b> Executive Council	<b>3</b> <b>8:30a</b> Women's breakfast <b>8:30a</b> Retired Men's breakfast <b>5:15p</b> Bible Study	<b>4</b> IKC-UCC Education Day, Indianapolis	<b>5</b> IKC-UCC Annual meeting, Indianapolis	<b>6</b> IKC-UCC Annual meeting, Indianapolis
<b>7</b> <b>9:00a</b> Hospitality <b>10:00a</b> Worship & Communion 11:30a HCC meeting 11:30a Youth Group	<b>8 OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp begins <b>5:45p</b> Yoga <b>5:45p</b> Sophie's Café	<b>9</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>11:30a</b> Knife & Fork <b>1:00p</b> Staff meeting <b>4:00p</b> Benevolence <b>5:30p</b> Youth Advisory Committee <b>7:00p</b> PFLAG	<b>10 eBell deadline</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>5:15p</b> LAST Bible Study	<b>11</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>7:30p</b> JSOR discussion	<b>12</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp	<b>13</b> <b>9:00a</b> B.H. sewing <b>10:00a</b> ESC Composting Workshop
<b>14</b> <b>9:00a</b> Hospitality <b>10:00a</b> Worship <b>11:30a</b> LAST Youth Group <b>11:30a</b> Amazing Grays <b>2:00p</b> Organ Mystery concert	<b>15 OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>5:45p</b> Yoga <b>5:45p</b> Sophie's Café	<b>16</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>11:45a</b> Women's Book Study <b>12:00p</b> HCC Board luncheon <b>1:00p</b> Staff meeting <b>5:30p</b> Board meetings	<b>17</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp	<b>18</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>5:30p</b> PJs	<b>19</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>9:00a</b> Hospitality <b>10:00a</b> Worship & Communion	<b>22 OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>5:45p</b> Yoga <b>5:45p</b> Sophie's Café	<b>23</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>1:00p</b> Staff meeting	<b>24 e-Bell deadline</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp	<b>25</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>5:00p</b> East Wayne Street Graduation – Sanctuary & Folsom Room	<b>26 General Synod begins, Cleveland, Ohio</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp	<b>27</b> <b>6:00 p</b> New Member Dinner
<b>28</b> <b>9:00a</b> Hospitality <b>10:00a</b> Worship <b>11:30a</b> Plymouth Brunch Bunch @ Hall's	<b>29 OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>5:45p</b> Yoga <b>5:45p</b> Sophie's Café	<b>30</b> <b>9:00a</b> Wellspring Day Camp <b>1:00p</b> Staff meeting	JULY 1	JULY 2	JULY 3	JULY 4 <i>Independence Day</i> 

## Friends of the Environment Needed

Do you consider yourself an environmentalist, tree hugger, or earth lover? Do you see yourself as "green," or ecologically sound? Do you have a little time, a few good ideas, and a big interest in helping Plymouth's Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC)?

If the answer is yes to any of the above, we need you! The Environmental Stewardship Committee is looking for new members to join us, as we work to care for God's creation.

**Regular meetings are 5:00-6:00 pm, the First Tuesday of each month** in the Oasis Room. Please contact Sandy Moliere, 485-9862, if you want more information or are ready to join our group.



## Build It And They Will Come



**Habitat  
for Humanity®**

Volunteer opportunities are available **every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, from April to December**. Our goal is to build homes for ten families before the end of the year! To volunteer, individuals can sign up online at:

<http://fortwaynehabitat.volunteerhub.com/Events/Index#16597>.

All available opportunities are listed as "Construction at Fuller's Landing."

## New Home Phone? Cell Number? Email? Address?

If you have new contact information, have you let the church office personnel know? Our database will be updated this summer and we want the results to be as accurate as possible.

Please call Suzanne at 423-9424, or email [sls@plymouthfw.org](mailto:sls@plymouthfw.org), with a new address, home phone or cell phone numbers.

## Newsletter Guidelines

Please continue sending your information for the printed **Bell** to Suzanne at: [sls@plymouthfw.org](mailto:sls@plymouthfw.org) by the second Wednesday of the months it is printed.

The **e-Bell** is emailed on the second and fourth Fridays of the months it is used.

<u>Printed Bell</u>	<u>E-Bell</u>
January	<i>February</i>
March	<i>April</i>
May	<i>June</i>
August	<i>July</i>
October	<i>September</i>
November	<i>December</i>



- 1 John Silcox
- 3 Nathan Siples
- 4 Sally Felger  
Joanne Huber  
Curt Smith
- 5 Cassidy Bradley
- 7 Julie Davidson
- 8 Betty Henning  
Rick Schilb  
Jonah Silcox
- 9 Tim Chronister
- 10 Elizabeth Escosa  
Carter  
Marcia Howard  
Marty Kabisch  
Dick Stumpf
- 11 Jack Ade  
Kris Conner  
Lois Horn  
Ashlee Vanderbosch
- 12 Dwight James
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Environmental Stewardship will host a  
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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.**