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From the Senior Pastor

Relating to Other Faith Traditions

Have you ever wondered: are other faith traditions true? Is there only one way, or are there many? If there are many, does that somehow make what I follow less true? People are asking these questions more frequently today, in part because we experience in our lives a great diversity of traditions. It's one thing growing up in a medieval village where everyone you've ever met is a Christian, and another to live and interact with a plurality of peoples and religious worldviews like we do today.

Starting Sunday, October 25, and running through November 22, I will be leading a series on how we can relate to other faith traditions. For the series, I will be using Paul Knitter's book *Introducing Theologies of Religions*, which as the back of the book says, offers a "comprehensive study of every major position taken by Christian churches and theologians on world religions and religious pluralism." However, I do not expect participants to have this book nor are there readings to do before each week.

Each week we will look at a different approach to relating to other faiths: there is only one way, there are multiple ways but one that is ultimate, there are multiple ways that point to the same thing, there are multiple ways that point to different things, and let's just focus on working together on issues of common concern where we can.

You won't learn about the content of different traditions – that's for other educational series – but you will learn the options and consider where you land amongst them. As followers of Jesus, we need to do better than simply tolerate religious difference because we live in a diverse democracy; we need to look for ways to positively affirm other traditions not in spite of but because of our tradition. That's what I hope this series will promote and what attendees will gain.

For those who would like to participate, we will meet online via Zoom each Sunday from 9:00 am to 9:45 am. The meeting id is: 852-6309-0900 and there will be reminder links in the weekly bulletin.

I pray that this series may be a blessing on you and help promote dialogue and understanding as we engage with our interfaith partners here in Fort Wayne and beyond.

Peace,

Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Murphy, Senior Pastor



Living Faithfully Into the Future

Worship and Plymouth

Livestream services begin at 10:00 am every Sunday on our [YouTube Channel](#). Plymouth now offers limited in-person worship on Sundays as well. In-person worship services may be canceled due to increases in local COVID-19 cases. Registration is required to attend and is sent out as an eBlast in advance. These services are live online events but the recordings will be available afterwards. A link to our YouTube Channel will be posted on our FaceBook page and included in the Weekly Bulletin every Sunday morning.

Plymouth also has a private Facebook group available to members called [Plymouth Generations](#). Join this Facebook group to communicate easily with other Plymouth people! You must already have a Facebook account to join this group.

Plymouth Church sends out the Weekly Bulletin to keep you up-to-date on things like online gatherings, ways to help others while social distancing, and other news. The Weekly Bulletin is sent out on Sundays at 8:30 am. If you are not receiving these messages, please check your spam folder. If you still are not receiving them, please contact Mackenzie at mmg@plymouthfw.org.



From the Associate Pastor

Life Review “Remembering Your Story
Creating your own spiritual autobiography



On the occasion of my parents’ 50th wedding anniversary, my siblings and I asked them for stories. Some of the narratives we had heard multiple times through the years. This day was more significant – a video camera was poised on a tripod to record their stories. We wanted to hear again how they met when a mutual friend arranged for them to be introduced. We wanted our children to hear the humor and angst in their grandparents’ early years together. That evening conversation was 26 years ago. Now, there is a new generation who needs to hear and see the great grandparents whom they never met.

Now I, as grandmother, realize my story is next in line to be shared and preserved.

Every person’s life story has moments that are sacred whether you have felt near to God or far off from God. Your story has spiritual meaning that only you can define. Some life events carry more weight than others, but we first must gather stories together to sort, sift, and save those which we want to be preserved and remembered.

Richard Morgan’s chapter on creating a spiritual lifeline offers the following guide: Seasons of One’s Life. Feel free to start as you are ready!

Foundation Principles of Spiritual Autobiography

1. Every life is a unique, invaluable story.
2. God speaks to us in our stories.
3. Connecting our stories with God’s Story is the work of the Spirit.
4. Painful memories can be healed through stories.
5. Remembering our stories creates community and the future.
6. Faith stories are the legacy we leave.
7. Stories create meaning...at any age.

Beginning Monday, October 19 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm, for five weeks, concluding on November 16, you are invited to join this new Life Review group which I will be leading. Richard L. Morgan’s workbook “Remembering Your Story” will guide us. Morgan is a longtime author in matters of aging and spiritual growth. If you want a copy of the book, please purchase from your preferred source.

Seasons of One’s Life Significant Moment(s)

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| January | 0-7 years |
| February | 8-14 years |
| March | 15-21 years |
| April | 22-28 years |
| May | 29-35 years |
| June | 36-42 years |
| July | 43-49 years |
| August | 50-56 years |
| September | 57-63 years |
| October | 64-70 years |
| November | 71-77 years |
| December | 78-?? years |

The group will meet via Zoom. Register at my email rep@plymouthfw.org so I can send you the meeting room link.

Rev. Ruth E. Phillips

Fairfield Elementary Clothing Drive

Response to our cleaning supply drive for Fairfield Elementary in August was fantastic, and they thank you! And it is now time for our annual clothing collection for Fairfield, organized through our partnership with Associated Churches. Requested items (in a variety of children’s sizes): socks, underwear, hats, gloves, uniforms, sweats, and coats (coats may be gently used, the rest should be new). They have expressed a need especially for sweatpants in boys and girls sizes 4-8.



Pictured: supplies from the August Fairfield Elementary Supply Drive



Donations can be brought to Plymouth during a drive-thru collection on Saturday, October 24, from 8:00 am to 11:am. Donations can also be brought to Plymouth during in-person worship on Sunday, October 25, to the porte cochere doors in Shedd Park.

Memorialized Plants Decommissioning

Last year when our sewer line was being replaced numerous plants on the east side of the sanctuary had to be removed. As options to replace the plants were discussed, it became apparent many of the plants on that side of the building had outgrown the area and needed to be taken out. Consequently, the Property Board decided to remove nearly all the plants and replant the bed. The plants taken out had enhanced the beauty of the church property and brought us joy for many years; yet, as with all living things, their seasons of life ended. Some members and friends of Plymouth may have had plants placed there as memorials as part of a major replanting on that side of the building in 2009. All of the members and friends who participated in the 2009 planting are being contacted personally by the Property Board, to thank them for their thoughtful generosity, and to tell them that they as well as those memorialized will be remembered during our 2020 All Saints Sunday worship service on November 1. In this service, any removed memorial plants will be decommissioned.



All Saints Sunday

Plymouth will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1, during worship at 10:00 am. The service will include a Dedication of Memorial Gifts and Remembering the Saints, during which the name of each member who has died since November 2, 2019, will be read aloud, and the bell tolled.

**For the month of
October, we pray for
the Open & Affirming
Coalition of the UCC**

Plymouth People In Our Prayers

Dawn Apang, Archer Family, Charlie Belch, Carleen Carteaux, Natasha Chemey, Dick Conklin, Kris Conner, David Cornwell, Wendy Crispell, Brad Crowder, Laura Filler, Jan Gibson, Hartman Family, Joan Hartwig, Barbara Hill, Susan Jarvis, Kris Jensen, Nancy Jordan, Gail Keuneke, Ginny Laudadio, Brian Laurenz, Joan Lipscomb, Sheldon Lockwood, Janet McCoy, Mary McCoy family, Kristen, Eric, Lyra, Evan Miller, Jim Nelson, Carol Patterson, Bonnie Pennock, Mike Popp, Noel Resor, Jill Roe, Anne Rowland, Rick Schilb, Patrizia Saladini-Stark, Jacqueline Sanders, Barbara Senn, John Shannon, Travis Sheets, Johanna Smith, Carol Tyndall, Gordon Walter

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Riley Elizabeth Hicks, September 4, Holland, MI, to delighted parents Lindsey and Rob Hicks, and big sister, Emery. Proud grandparents are Mike and Barb (Cochran) Ellis. Proud extended family includes Steve, Ann and Laura Filler.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Hazel Elizabeth Archer, October 14, Avon, IN, to delighted parents Christine and Avery Archer and big brother Samuel. Two sets of proud grandparents are Beth and Larry Walker and Erin and Jeff Archer. Aunts are Katherine Walker and Emma Walker.

Sympathy is extended to family and friends on the death of Isabelle Shockney, 103, August 30, Butler, IN.

Sympathy is extended to family and friends on the death of Donna Riethmiller, August 31.

Sympathy is extended to family and friends on the unexpected death of Jack McCombs, September 8. Rev. Carole Green is the sister of Jack's wife, Pat McCombs.

Sympathy is extended to Sara Sprunger, to her daughter and teenage grandsons, Holly Sprunger, Mats and Pavel Zdon, on the untimely death of son-in-law, husband and father, Terry Zdon, September 13, Golden, CO.

Sympathy is extended to family and friends on the death of Shirley Laser, December 5, 2019

Sympathy is extended to Jill Roe and Jan Evrard on the death of son and nephew, Derek Whetsel, September 12.

Plymouth Donations

If you feel the call to donate to Plymouth during this time of uncertainty, please consider using our online method by using your smart phone's barcode scanner. This QR Code/Scanner tag will take you to the Plymouth donation page, or you can click [here](#). To scan this QR code, open the camera on your device and hover over the QR code. Once your camera focuses on the code, an option to follow the link will appear. You can also download a QR scanner app! Use this secure and confidential link to support Plymouth Church's ministry and mission! Your gift helps advance the local and global outreach of Plymouth benevolence.



Happy Birthday, ICMEP: 15 Years Faithful

Annual Gala
October 24, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Join the party on Zoom! Information and Registration can be found at indianacmep.org. A portion of each Registration supports the Huda al-Masri Pediatric Cancer Department, Bethlehem

2020 is the 15th anniversary of the first program of Indiana Center for Middle East Peace – Dr. Raed Mualem, Headmaster of Mar Elias Educational Institutions (with Abuna Elias Chacour), held at Plymouth Church. From ICMEP's very beginning, Plymouth Church – its pastors, leaders, and people – has been an integral and committed partner in its mission as “the Indiana voice for peace, justice, human rights, and intercultural encounter.”

In 15 years, there have been:

- 200+ programs – lectures, concerts, art exhibits, films, interviews
- 14 "Solidarity Tours" to Palestine and Israel – 240+ travelers
- ICMEP started ArabFest – 2500+ attendees each year
- Five Mission Partners in Palestine – ministries with children and women
- ICMEP YouTube Channel
- A national and international presence



Zooming Into Faith

The E&M Board is happy to report that ~~Tapping~~ Zooming Into Faith is going for a second test run this month! It has been too long since we've been able to gather for some conversation and beverages, so we're excited. Mark your calendars for October 29, 7:00pm, and keep your eyes peeled for a Zoom link that will let you join the conversation!



Boar's Head

By now members and friends of Plymouth and past patrons of the annual Boar's Head Festival have received one of the 995 letters sent to share the following news. It is with great sadness and disappointment that the Plymouth Boar's Head Festival Committee along with the Rev. Timothy C. Murphy and the Rev. Ruth E. Phillips officially share with all of you that the 2020 46th annual Festival will not be produced this year. It is most obvious that it would be inappropriate and unsafe during this pandemic to bring 300 people in the cast, choirs, crews, and orchestra plus 400 audience members together. We would not compromise people's health and safety when it would be impossible to meet the standards recommended for large group gatherings while the Covid 19 virus remains a health threat.

However, we hope to produce a YouTube “mini-documentary” using video and music clips, interviews, past pictures, with some narration by Jim Clauser to help us all recall the joy and wonder the Festival has provided for 45 years.

We plan to air this documentary on Plymouth's YouTube and Facebook accounts on December 28, 29, and 30, the traditional dates of the Festival. We hope you will “tube in” from the comfort and safety of your home, still decorated for the season and enjoy some of the sights and sounds that have pleased audiences for 45 years!

If you are able and so inclined to make a donation toward the Boar's Head “Keep the Yuletide Alive” documentary, that would be appreciated. We ask that checks are made payable to Plymouth Congregational Church ATTN: Tina Puitz 501 West Berry Fort Wayne, IN 46802 and in the memo line, write in “BH Documentary.”

Finally, we ask you to “pencil us in” on your 2021 calendar for December 28, 29, and 30 when the 46th Boar's Head Festival will be produced and we can once again join voices singing, “Oh, Come All Ye Faithful!”

Have a blessed and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

Kara Jaurigue and Jim Schmidt – Festival Directors
Robert Nance – Festival Music Director

Plymouth Office

If you have a need to visit the office, we'd love to see you. Remember to schedule an appointment at least 24 hours in advance. No one is at the front desk, so please arrive on time so a staff member is available to greet you and unlock the door. Please wait at the Berry Street entrance and be prepared to sanitize, sign-in, and wear a mask. Please contact Tina Puitz at timp@plymouthfw.org or Mackenzie Giganti at mmg@plymouthfw.org to make an appointment. Thank you.



Volunteer Thank You

Plymouth would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Nancy Kilduski, Bev McFadden, and Beth Balasia for their time volunteering to help with weeding and the overall outdoor beautification of Plymouth and the Cedars HOPE building next door! Thank you for your hard work!

Thanksgiving Special Offering

On Sunday, November 22 the Benevolence Committee invites you to participate in a special offering to celebrate Thanksgiving. This year's beneficiary will be Homebound Meals, Inc. of Fort Wayne. When Homebound Meals started in 1971, they delivered only four meals each day.

Now, volunteers for Homebound Meals travel along 20 different routes every weekday, delivering freshly prepared and medically tailored meals throughout Fort Wayne to individuals who are not able to prepare their own food.

While many folks are able to pay the \$5.20/meal Homebound Meals must charge to cover expenses, many others cannot. For those who require it, financial assistance is offered as available. This is where our special offering comes in! Through your generosity, we can help extend the service of Homebound Meals to those who need it most.

Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate the abundant blessings we enjoy. What better way to celebrate abundance than by giving abundantly? What better way to celebrate your blessings than to be a blessing to others?

We hope that you will give as generously as you are able. Checks may be mailed to the church – please be sure to include “Thanksgiving Special Collection” on the memo line. You may also give online [here](#). Again, please be sure to note that your donation is for the Thanksgiving Special Collection in the space provided.

Encourage One Another, Inspire Generosity

Dear Friends of Plymouth,

What a year this has been. Who could have anticipated the circumstances we are experiencing? However, those familiar with the 150 years of Plymouth history will know that we have faced grave challenges in the past: world wars, economic stresses, political and social upheavals, and now a pandemic which changes every pattern of our collective life. Plymouth has survived, and now again, we will meet our challenges and emerge as a new people with renewed vision.

As the 2020 Stewardship Task Force considered this Stewardship season, we looked for a phrase which would reflect the challenges of the moment, the spirit of the place which we love and the essence of the tradition which we share and which guides us through all of the turns in life. We selected Encourage One Another, Inspire Generosity, based in part on 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

Please consider the meaning of our Stewardship theme. These are weighty times. They invite our dedicated focus on examining the value of our relationships with our Plymouth siblings. We are also in a time that requires the responsible planning and management of the resources we control. How will we express these values? How will we participate in the life of this place which embodies so much of the core of who we are? This is much more than simply a question of how much of our financial resources we might share as part of Plymouth, though this is certainly a part of the question.

Take a moment to recall, perhaps even feel, the significance of a past opportunity to encourage and support a friend or to be supported by a friend. Consider how often it is in the context of Plymouth that these opportunities arise. What we aspire to do as Plymouth Church is to encourage, lift up and support people, communities, nations, and even our planet. We need that kind of support.

Another necessary feature of life at Plymouth is that we inspire generosity. This would be generosity of spirit, of time, of imagination, of talent and resources. Frankly, what we expect of Plymouth is that we be inspired through the Spirit at work among us. It's not too bold to say that all of us have felt inspired at some point through our relationships here. Finally, being part of Plymouth helps us through the ultimate joys and sorrows of life, and we do this together as a joyful community of friends who care.

We are privileged to share these moments of ultimate value with folks who care, who help inspire us on. As part of this faith community and within your limits and capacity, we ask you to be generous as we build each other up and encourage one another!

With Encouragement, Inspiration and Love,

2020 Stewardship Campaign Task Force Member, Rick Stoerker



Participation during COVID-19

Do you know a family that would like to try out our Sunday School this year?

Our program looks different this year, but it could be a good fit for...

- Families that want their kids to learn the basic Christian stories, but are hesitant to come to church
- Families that want to spend some time pondering big ideas
- Families that are curious about using Montessori-based storytelling to make the Bible accessible to a wide range of ages and abilities
- Parents who want to learn some of the basics alongside their kids
- Families that could use a little extra encouragement during this strange time

How will you participate in Sunday School this year?

- In-person gatherings once a month
- Virtual stories posted each Wednesday and Saturday on the Plymouth Generations Facebook page
- Mailings of Family Packs for our preschool and elementary families and Journal Packs for the youth group

Please encourage families you know to join the Plymouth Generations Facebook page if they'd like to see our videos, and share their contact information with Katie at kjwatson4@gmail.com if they'd like to be included in our activity packet mailings.



Sunday School

As things closed down this past spring, we moved to online Sunday school classes. It was great seeing the kids and we finished the year by doing most of our planned lessons. Looking ahead to this school year, it became clear it was time to refocus our programming to meet the needs of our families.

Our families don't need another list of facts to learn or activities to complete. Many families are doing school partially or entirely online. Parents are weary of overseeing education and kids are weary of screens. Instead of replicating the classroom experience online, we are providing programming that supports families rather than adding to their to-do lists. We are focusing on six main Bible stories and diving deeply into them through family times of worship and play.

Our families need worship. While online worship gives kids a glimpse of familiar people and rituals, it can be hard to feel the wonder and reverence of worship through a screen. The Bible stories we are using this year come from a method called "Godly Play," and the scripts for each are designed to be worshipful experiences. In addition, our monthly gatherings are structured more like worship than like a classroom.

Our families need to name their time together as holy. Our families know how to spend quality time together—but we are sometimes shy to connect those moments to our spirituality. After listening to stories, families are encouraged to play together in the ways they already enjoy. Whether by playing with the story materials at home, reading a book, coloring together, taking a hike... or any other family activity, families are encouraged to continue processing each Bible story in their own way.

Our families need to know they are loved and supported by the Plymouth community. Each month, families are going home with storytelling supplies created by Plymouth artists. Already they have illustrations of the days of creation by Janice Furtner and Play Bags made by members of the Knit and Kbitz group. And we've got more painters, woodworkers, and fiber artists lined up to make future Story Boxes. Each Saturday, we are sharing a bedtime story on Facebook, read by a Plymouth member. While we are apart, I am glad our kids get to see "their adults" regularly.

As an educator, it has been a challenge for me to step away from the classroom model of Sunday school. I love and miss the classrooms full of kids! But as a church, we have the flexibility to focus on the spiritual health of families right now. Many thanks to all of the families who were honest in discussing their needs this summer, and to all of our Plymouth families who are giving these new methods of faith formation a try!

Katie Watson
Sunday School Director



Chapel Class

Rev. Timothy Murphy will lead a five-week study on interfaith relations starting October 25. The course will consist of a presentation and discussion using reflective questions. Rev. Murphy will offer historical figures and movements reflecting the different options. Sunday morning Chapel class continues weekly at 9:00 am on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85263090900>.

Chapel Class Themes

October 25: Introduction and Exclusivism (why this matters and Christianity the only legitimate way)
November 1: Inclusivism (others paths are good so long and to the extent that they display the truth we see in Christianity, i.e. Anonymous Christians)
November 8: Monistic Pluralism (many equally valid paths up single mountain/destination)
November 15: Deep Pluralism (multiple paths to multiple locations, i.e. we don't just have different answers but are not always asking the same questions, may also include multiple religious belonging as an option if time)
November 22: Pragmatic collaboration (setting aside dogmatic truth and working together for service and justice partnerships)

Upcoming Concerts

Join us for Plymouth Music Series events either by livestream on our [YouTube Channel](#) or by attending in person! Reserve your spot to attend these limited in-person performances on [Eventbrite](#) or by calling 260-423-9424 and asking for Mackenzie. Reservations are listed as "seating units" and can seat up to four people. Masks are required. Click the links below to learn about each event!

October 25, 2020 at 4:00 pm.
[BACHtoberfest | Music for String Orchestra & Piano](#)

November 18, 2020 at 7:30 pm
[Thanksgiving BRASS | Music for Brass Ensemble & Organ](#)

December 16, 2020 at 7:30 pm
[A Winter SOULtice | Music for Harp & Winds](#)

January 18, 2021 at 4:00 pm
[GOOD TROUBLE | A Civil Rights Celebration](#)

February 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm
[LOVE SONGS | In Celebration of Valentine's Day](#)

March 21, 2021 at 4:00 pm
[A CELEBRATION OF SPRING | Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copland](#)



Plymouth Music Series

The Arts Matter. As you know, the pandemic has impacted one of the most precious resources in our country: our musicians. Over 75% are either underemployed or unemployed, and that reality is quite evident here in northeast Indiana. Many of the instrumental and vocal musicians in our community have been struggling for work. Since most have few opportunities to exercise their craft to earn a living, we are focusing this year's music series on giving these musicians an opportunity to perform.

We need your help. We are asking you to donate generously to help us give these musicians an opportunity to perform, to keep their artistry alive, and to earn a living during these difficult times. Because we need to raise a significant sum to hire as many as possible, your generosity matters!

Your Donation will...

- Impact local musicians in our community: Now more than ever, our musicians need your support to sustain their careers at this crucial moment.
- Change lives: Your gift not only helps area musicians, it enables your neighbors to experience their musical artistry and creativity. This in turn makes our community a better place to live for everyone.
- Make a difference: Your donation will be the spark that ignites HOPE!

Be Generous - Donate Today! We ask that you send us your gift with a donor form we might list your name or dedication appropriately and provide you with a proper note of appreciation. Click [here](#) for the donor response form or click [here](#) to make a donation to the Plymouth Music Series online!

Share this series so other might help. Post the enclosed flier in a prominent place and share it with your friends and neighbors. Check us out on the web at www.plymouthfw.org, or on Facebook, and feel free to share our posts with your friends and neighbors. Or, simply invite someone to join you at our concerts!

Thank you for helping us help others through this unique series of concerts!

Sincerely,

Robert Nance, Director of Music
Jan Younger, Chair Music Committee

Annual Election Meeting



Plymouth's annual election meeting will take place on October 25 at 11:30 am. Due to social distancing requirements, the Annual Election Meeting will look a little different this year. Instead of meeting in person we will meet online via Zoom Webinar.

A link will be sent out in the Weekly Bulletin on October 25. During this meeting, members will be asked to vote on bylaw changes and the below officer nominees for 2021. We ask that you come prepared and review the nominees for officers before October 25.



This meeting is very important and allows Plymouth members to exercise one of their most critical rights and duties: voting! We hope you will join us!

REPORT OF NOMINEES FOR OCTOBER ELECTION October 25, 2020 Congregational Meeting

OFFICERS 2021 *Terms end Dec. 31, 2021*

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| Moderator | Ahnee Conner | Treasurer | Anne Boyko |
| Assistant Moderator | Rick Schilb | Assistant Treasurer | Laura Coon |
| Clerk | (1) Bev McFadden | Recorder | (1) Allie Brown |

At-Large Member of Executive Council.
 Youth Member of Executive Council.
 Conference Delegate

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – 2022 *Terms end December 31, 2022*

(1) Pam Etheridge (1) Cher Phelps-Griswold (1) Emma Walker

BOARDS – 2022 *Terms end Dec. 31, 2022*

() indicates term 1; or 2nd or 3rd consecutive term.

Christian Education

- (1) Reggie Troutt
- (2) Linda Kerr
- (2) Christine Randolph

Congregational Life

- (1) Cathy Clifford-Nicholson
- (2) Nancy Kildusky
- (3) Monty Millage
- (2) Cindy Otinger

Deacons' Worship

- (1) Bill Balasia
- (1) Dave Meriwether
- (2) Kristen Miller

Property

- (2) Diana Bauer
- (2) Barbara Duch
- (2) Gary Kerr
- (2) Gayle Newton

Evangelism & Marketing

- (1) Karen Goss
- (2) Alan Chambers

Human Resources

- (1) Doug Powers
- (2) Tom Braun
- (2) Margie Daugherty

Stewardship & Finance

- (2) Joann McDonald
- (1) Roger Meneely
- (1) Cammy Sutter

2020 Nominating Committee: Mark Glassley, chair; Cher Jackson, Kathy Kolb, Jane Meredith, Michal Miller, At-Large from Executive Council - Patricia Pendleton.

Staff Advisors: Rev. Timothy C. Murphy, Rev. Ruth E. Phillips

Nominations from the floor must be pre-arranged with the committee or one of the Moderators at least 48 hours prior to the election meeting.



November Birthdays



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| 2 | Katherine Caldwell | 12 | Laura Kinner | 23 | Matt Brown |
| 2 | Louise Misegades | 14 | Carol Miller | 23 | Kirstin Springer |
| 2 | Jan Younger | 15 | Ty Ratajczak | 23 | Ruth Anne Sprunger |
| 3 | Scott Avery | 16 | Pam Etheridge | 24 | Loren Dove |
| 4 | Whitney Chambers | 16 | Patrick Vonderau | 25 | Doug Powers |
| 6 | Mary Argus | 17 | Katie Carboneau | 25 | Jess Throop-Voors |
| 6 | Timothy Cunningham | 17 | Vida McCray | 25 | Christine Week |
| 7 | Al Bohnstedt | 19 | Erin Shaw | 26 | Chris Randolph |
| 7 | William Spindler | 20 | Lowell Beineke | 27 | Nancy Kilduski |
| 8 | Miles Nicholson | 20 | Joanne Brooks-Weber | 28 | Eric Congdon |
| 9 | Rose Pyle | 20 | Amber Key | 29 | Ed Gomez |
| 10 | Mary Ann Cree | 20 | Valerie Pelz | 29 | Jean Ross |
| 10 | Michael McCoy | 22 | Darlene Smith | 30 | Brent Blalock |
| 10 | Cindy Ottinger | 22 | Ross Sunday | 30 | Stan Holdeman |
| 11 | Julie Creek | 22 | Deb Tuttle | 30 | Rachel Mitchell |
| 12 | Brian Army | 23 | Mary Bir | | |

Financial Report

August 2020

| | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | YTD Variance |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total Income | \$ 633,091 | \$ 657,147 | \$ (24,056) |
| Total Expenses | \$ 551,865 | \$ 631,764 | \$ (79,889) |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ 81,226 | \$ 25,393 | \$ 55,833 |

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Whoever You Are, Wherever You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!