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Richard C. Hess Peace Studies Scholarship Recipient Named

The Peace and Justice Committee (PJs) is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2014-15 Richard C. Hess Peace Studies Scholarship.

Joaquina Weber-Shirk, a senior with exemplary grades at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, is majoring in Peace and Global Studies and Hispanic Studies. Her current focus is on immigration reform to create justice in the system.

Joaquina studied Border Issues in Tucson, Arizona, and competed a summer internship in North Carolina with the American Friends Service Committee. She worked on humane immigration reform while the Immigration Reform bills were maneuvering their way through Congress.

Joaquina's goals are to pursue a graduate degree in Latin American Studies and ultimately to become a teacher, where she can use her Spanish skills. One of her professors commented that, "She is one who can be certain to do great things."

We Have Faith Photo Exhibit in Folsom Room

We Have Faith photo exhibit, in the Folsom Room, is part of our ONA anniversary, and will be here May through July. Plymouth last hosted a Family Diversity exhibit when we sponsored "LOVE Makes a Family." For more photos and quotes from those photographed, and/or for more information about Family Diversity Projects (FDP), go to > <http://familydiv.org/>



Celebrate Pentecost With Music and Colors



Sunday, **June 8, 10:00 am**, Dixieland music and the bright colors of red, yellow, and orange will create a festive worship for Plymouth's celebration of the birthday of the Church, Pentecost.

You are invited to be an "Expression of the Spirit" by wearing the Pentecost colors (red, yellow, and orange), which represent the Holy Spirit's "tongues of fire" that touched the apostles and gave birth to the Church. A birthday party for the Church will be in the Folsom Room following worship.

Summer Worship Schedule

Although regular Sunday worship will continue through the summer at **10:00 am**, the weekly 8:00 am Communion service conducted in the Plymouth Chapel, on Sundays, will be temporarily suspended during the summer. The **last 8:00 am service** will be **Sunday, June 8**. The early morning service will resume **Sunday, September 7**. Hospitality hour will move to **9:00 am** for the summer.

No Christian Education classes will be held from **Sunday, May 25 through Sunday, August 31**. They will resume on **Sunday, September 7**.

In Our Prayers

Plymouth People in Our Prayers

Jack Ade, Sally Ade, A.J. Calkins, Audria Carter, Wanda Cochran, Evan Conner, Roger and Tony Crouch, Bill Deans, Gail Escosa, Rudy Garcia, Bill Hambrick, Martha McFadden-Hampel, Rosemary Hardt, Thad Hennessy, George James, Hannah and Nola Katinsky, Laura Kinner, David Legg, Sandy Lockwood, Sheldon Lockwood, Dulanna Rothert, Jack Sanders, Ruth Smith, L. Michael Spath, Ruth Anne Sprunger, Ardella Wing, and Melody Worsham.

Members and friends serving overseas: Major Marc Lovelace, Chantel White.

UCC Chaplains serving overseas: Chaplain Anthony Taylor; Chaplain Albert Ghergich; Chaplain Mark Roeder.

Congratulations to Nada O'Neal for being VIP Employee of the Month (April) at Lutheran Healthcare Network, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Congratulations and best wishes to Ruth Watson and Becky Hullinger, 32 years together, on gaining their legal marriage on May 4, in Cape Cod, MA.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Brooks Daniel Riethmiller, March 18, son of Dan and Brittany Riethmiller, Madison, WI. Proud grandparents are Steve and Donna Riethmiller, and delighted aunt is Julie McGinley.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Samuel Joseph Broom, to parents Sasha Martin and Bobby Broom, March 22. Great-grandmother is Carol Patterson.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Gage Berger, March 24, son of Tiara and Justin Berger, and brother of Chance.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Amelia Grace Redman, April 15, daughter of Emily and Ryan Redman, sister of Madeline. Proud grandparents are Maryanne and Dusty Roach.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Morgan Marie Augspurger, April 16, to parents Kyle and Lindsey Augspurger. Proud grandparents are Fred and Joyce Augspurger.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Jude Alexander Luhning, April 23, to parents Christopher and Lauren Luhning. Proud grandparents are Mary and Michael Spath.

New Life is welcomed by proud grandparents Linda and Brian Eltzroth in the births of two granddaughters: Alice Renee Tracy to parents Deidre Eltzroth and her husband Dan Tracy, on March 4, Indianapolis; Kennedy Dawn Eltzroth to parents Brett and Neah Eltzroth on April 19, Auburn.

Sympathy is extended to Curt and Dee Smith on the death of Curt's sister, Betty Smith, March 19, in Minneapolis, MN.

Sympathy is extended to James and Fiona Bage, and sons Alec, Liam, and Rory, on the death of James' mother, Carolyn Bage, in Lee's Summit, MO. The Bage family worshipped at Plymouth for several years prior to their move to MO.

Sympathy is extended to Carol and Randy Roberts and family, on the death of Carol's mother, Vera Dulin, April 3.

Sympathy is extended to Brad and Lisa, Ramie, Reese, and Riley Kuhns, on the death of father and grandfather, Lee L. Kuhns, April 11.

Sympathy is extended to the family, friends, and colleagues of funeral director Kathleen S. Fox, who died on April 11. Kathy was on staff at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton for 23 years.

Sympathy is extended to Dennis and Joni Sutton on the death of his mother Evelyn Sutton, April 16, in Waterloo.

Sympathy is extended to Ginny and Joe Laudadio on the death of her sister Tina Worthman, April 22.

Sympathy is extended to Linda and Brian Eltzroth on the death of her brother, Ted D. Scott, April 23, in Warren.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Patricia McDaniel, who died April 27, in Indianapolis.

Sympathy is extended to Nada and Karen O'Neal on the death of Nada's mother, Mabel Shoup, May 4.

Sympathy is extended to Kristine, Patrick, and Shawn Conner on the death of husband and father, Jim Conner, May 13.

From the Senior Pastor

Friends:

How's the family?

The question is asked often enough. And always it gives me pause. How does one offer courteous response, sparing details. Family ties are always knotted, even in the best of circumstances.

I hail from a small family, once largely confined to a couple of counties in central Ohio. Five or six generations are there, laid to rest in just a handful of cemeteries. I can visit them all, a string of grand and great-grand ancestors, in a couple of hours. My mother was an only child, which is a limiting family factor; my father's siblings provided a link to aunts and uncles and cousins. Only one of his family, my Aunt Marilyn, ever ventured beyond the hinterlands of Columbus. She dared move east to New Jersey for love's sake, which was wildly exotic when I was a child.

How's the family? The sphere is still small, but sprawled across more states than I ever could have imagined. My one sister lives in central Ohio. Her two children, my one niece and one nephew, live respectfully in North Carolina and Colorado. My oldest son and daughter-in-law recently moved from Duluth, Minnesota, to Los Angeles, California, where they are much involved with raising the lovely Gertrude, the one grandchild Vida and I periodically see via the wonders of Skype. We cheer from afar her latest crawling accomplishments. My youngest son is still at home, but soon plans on moving to an apartment in the West Central neighborhood of Fort Wayne. It is a step as significant as any other, with its own rippling effect.

How's the family? The question brings pause. Small by most standards, but large enough to acquaint me with love and imperfection. The pause lingers, for with my mounting years, I find the dead easily mingling with the living. I can still see my grandfather's work-worn hands, and smell his Vitalis hair tonic. I can feel grandmother's kisses upon my cheek. I can hear my parent's laughter. They have all been gone for so long. I need no Skype to draw them near.

How's your family? Not lacking in the complications that mark every family, I suppose. And wanting more the love, needing more the grace, praying more the mercy every family requires for life to thrive. No family is ever without need of these.

The second Sunday in May is designated on the church calendar as Festival of the Christian Home. It serves as reminder that we are part of an extended family, bound by faith, hope, and love. The following is a prayer that I composed this year for our use in worship. I hope you find it useful for the family setting that is uniquely yours.

O God, we thank You for family ties as conceived by Jesus,
a kindred people united in spirit, bound by love.

We thank you for mothers and fathers of faith
who have nurtured and defended us when we were
unknown to ourselves and
uncertain of our future;

we thank you for sisters and brothers
who have surprised us with
unexpected expressions
of kindness and grace,
meeting our need for understanding and encouragement.

Grant us wisdom that we may play our part
in advancing the peace that is your will,
proclaiming gospel that is
healing, hopeful, and a blessing
for all the families of earth.

Amen.

Sincerely,
John P. Gardner

Local Food Makes \$ense



The Amazing Grays are sponsoring a very special intergenerational luncheon, **Sunday, June 1, 11:30 am.**

Jodee Ellett, Local Foods Coordinator, Purdue Extension, will be the speaker. Learn why it's important for you to buy locally-grown foods, and why it's important for the local economy, as well. Discussions about the best foods to buy locally, and which local vendors offer those foods, will be presented.

The event includes a luncheon prepared by Rhonda Eitsert, and special activities for the children with Katie Watson and Betsy Hart. There will be prizes for everyone!

Plan to attend this fun, informative, and timely program, immediately following the church service. **Make your reservations by May 30.** Use the signup sheet on the bulletin board, or call Suzanne at 423-9424. Cost: Adults \$6; Children \$3.

Congratulations To Stan Pflueger



Congratulations to Stan Pflueger, who graduates on Friday, May 16, with a Masters of Business Administration,

in marketing and entrepreneurship, from the W. P. Carey School of Business, at Arizona State University, Tempe.

Just War Theory

By Julie McGinley

The Peace and Justice Committee has taken on the task of attempting to explore and genuinely understand what Plymouth's commitment to just peace means, and how we, as a congregation, can incorporate its principles into our actions as a church and as individual members. Thus, we have done some research and wish to share with all of you what we have discovered. We are writing a three-part series in *The Bell* that examines the principles of just peace and how they have come to define Plymouth. The following is the first of these three segments. We hope that you find this series of articles both informative and thought-provoking.

In order to understand the true meaning of just peace, we must first look at the definition and implications of just war. First of all, it is important to note the two ideas are not opposites of each other but, rather, just peace is a response to just war; a phenomenon emerging from the ethical questions concerning why a nation should go to war, and how individuals and nations should conduct themselves during times of conflict.

Historically, the concept of just war came about as a means of justifying, controlling, and legitimizing acts of warfare. As Western societies became larger and more organized, a yearning to moralize war also developed. In this quest to define why society could and should go to war, two distinct theories emerged: the idea of Jus Ad Bellum, and the idea of Jus in Bello.

Jus Ad Bellum, or the right to go to war, can be thought of as just cause. For example, is a nation going to war for the greater purpose of peace? Is war sanctioned by a legitimate authority figure? Is war a last resort? Does going to war appear to have a reasonable hope for success? If all of these criteria are fulfilled, then Jus Ad Bellum has been met.

Jus in Bello, on the other hand, describes how nations and individuals should morally behave during war. These concepts state that a military should not target civilians or engage in acts of terrorism. Jus in Bello also promotes minimum use of force with minimum collateral damage that may impact the lives of civilians. If the impact on non-combatants is deemed to be too great to justify warfare, then a war, according to Jus in Bello, is unjust.

Although these theories seem sound on paper, the actuality of war, coupled with greed and new weapons of mass destruction, make just war theory very problematic, especially from a United Church of Christ (UCC) perspective. In the following weeks, we will continue to look at just peace. We explore how it has emerged as a UCC standard and how this affects our own church and lives. By understanding just peace, we will better be able to uphold its standards and transformative qualities in our daily life.

The Peace and Justice Committee (PJs) is asking for written prayers that members and friends of the congregation may want to submit, to be considered for the prayer cards in the pews. The prayers should be 50 words or less, and concern peace and/or justice. Prayers may be dropped off at the office, marked *Peace and Justice Committee*, or you may email them to prontotonyk@gmail.com (Tony Kell).

Foods Resource Bank Celebrates 10-Year Mission

For the past nine years, members and friends of Plymouth have joined with the congregation of Salem-Magley UCC to support the mission of Foods Resource Bank (FRB). This partnership continues into its tenth year in 2014! Plymouth's involvement was initiated by Doug and Gale Cunningham, and has continued with your tremendous support.

Plymouth's financial contributions over the last nine years total almost \$107,000—one of the largest benevolent efforts! Our contribution is added to that of Salem's members, along with the net profit from the sale of twenty acres of corn or soy beans, raised and harvested by the farmers of the Salem congregation. That nine-year amount given to FRB from our combined efforts totals \$225,228!

Our yearly donation is designated for FRB to develop educational and training programs in communities around the world that we have selected. The goal is to enable the indigenous populations to become self-sufficient and self-sustaining. Uganda Tseo (4 years), and Dominican Republic Bateyes (3 years), are our most recent designees.

The 20-acre corn crop for 2014 has been planted, and it is now our opportunity to share once again in this important mission. Each of us can make a valuable contribution. We encourage you to complete the form below and either place it in the collection plate on Sunday, or submit it to Suzanne in the office. Your contribution—in any amount—is important and can help sustain a family for a lifetime, and a community for generations to come.

For the Foods Resource Bank—2014, I would like to contribute:

(please check below)

___ 1 bushel of soybean seeds - \$200.00

___ ½ bushel soybean seeds - \$100.00

___ ¼ bushel of soybean seeds - \$50.00

___ other amount - \$ _____

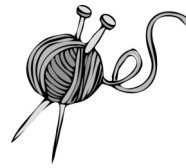
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Phone _____ or _____

Email _____

Knit & Kibitz and Standish Circle News



Thursday, June 5 will be a picnic meeting for Knit & Kibitz members and Standish Circle members who are not knitters. We will gather at Laura Rudolph's home at **6:00 pm**, and everyone is asked to bring some "picnic food" to share. After the meal, there will be a business meeting to decide which organizations will be the beneficiaries of money that both groups have made with their projects during the past year.

We will have yarn and instructions available for Knit & Kibitz people who have not picked up their skein to help make squares for the afghan we are knitting to be sold just before Christmas.

It would be helpful for you to e-mail Laura to tell her if you plan to be there (rudylfw@yahoo.com). A reminder e-mail will be sent to all, closer to the date.

Finished squares should be submitted by the end of July to be put together after that.

For more information contact Riet Zwiep at 485-1676 or email janandrietzwiep@frontier.com.

Wellspring Food Bank

Wellspring Food Bank needs:

- Family-sized cans of soup
- Pork 'n Beans
- Canned pasta

The bin for Wellspring Food Bank is located in the Folsom Room, just inside the Porte-cochere (side) doors.

Save The Dates

Plymouth Music Series

Sunday, July 13, 4:00 pm:

**Monday - Friday, July 14 -18,
7:00 pm**

Congregational Life's Three Rivers Festival Fireworks Finale, Hot Dog Cookout, & Rock the Block

Saturday, July 19, Rock the Block

6:00 pm Food & Block Party

7:00 pm The music of Endgame

10:00 pm TRF Fireworks

Congratulations To Valerie Tutson

Valerie Tutson will be receiving an Honorary Degree from Rhode Island College, Saturday, May 17, 2014. She will also be delivering the Commencement Address.

Valerie is the UCC's storytelling treasure, and when she is in Fort Wayne, Plymouth is her "home" church. Time to share a good story!

For more information:

http://www.ric.edu/news/details.php?News_ID=2505



From the Associate Pastor

Dear Plymouth,

With joy and affection, I say "Thank you" for your outpouring of congratulations on Sunday, May 11, in celebrating the 40th anniversary of my ordination to ministry. Rev. John P. Gardner's kind and gracious words in worship, your ovation response, your cards and personal words, and the lovely reception all filled my senses with gratitude for serving and sharing in ministry among you.

Thank you to Laura Rudolph, moderator, and John Escosa, assistant moderator, for arranging the reception and lovely cake. It was a memorable event and I am overwhelmed at being so honored.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ruth E. Phillips

JSOR – Jesus Seminar on the Road September 19 - 20

Westar Institute is well known in progressive theological circles for its challenging, thought-provoking, substantive seminars on biblical and other religious themes. Save the date and watch for complete schedule, presenter, and fee information to be made available over the summer. David Grim is Plymouth's representative in planning the weekend.

Faith Formation Workshops with Dr. Marian Plant

Friday, October 3, 5:30-7:30 pm - Parents and Grandparents workshop on best practices in the home and in the church for nurturing faith in children and youth to meet their developmental stages.

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am to Noon, Adults of All Ages workshop on how we, as individuals and as community, nurture our adult faith to keep developing, maturing, asking questions, being honest, and sharing the journey of faith.

Youth To Attend UCC Regional Youth Event

This summer, July 8 -13, nine of our Youth will be attending the United Church of Christ's Regional Youth Event (RYE) at Lakeland College, in Sheboygan, WI. This event takes place every 2 years and attracts close to 1,500 UCC Youth from the Midwest conferences.

Kara Jaurigue is a part of the RYE Planning Team and promises this will be filled with amazing worship services, mission work, concerts, workshops, games and dorm-room-living fun! Thanks to the Youth that have committed to go and represent Plymouth Church, United Church of Christ, Fort Wayne!

Pride Fest 2014

Fort Wayne Pride 2014 will be held on **July 25—26** at Headwater's Park in downtown Fort Wayne. The two-day event features live entertainment, a vendor market, a beer tent, concessions, workshops, tournaments, KidSpace, and fun with family. Check out volunteer and sponsorship opportunities at their events page: <http://www.fwpride.org/>. Plymouth will host a booth.

Green Spotlight On ...



The Personnel Board is responsible for clearly-stated job descriptions and expectations, as well as making sure employee needs and concerns are addressed.

Each year, when an employee has his or her annual evaluation, it will include a review of Plymouth's "efficient, environmentally sound, and cost-saving policies and procedures" document. If needed, specific goals will be established to improve or address environmental concerns.

The Personnel Board also keeps environmental issues in mind at their staff appreciation events by using reusable dishes, eating utensils, and cloth napkins.

Also, all documents and messages are saved on a computer and shared by email.

Thank you to the Personnel Board for making environmental issues part of your work!



Evergreen Task Force

*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
Psalm 24:1*

Our Executive Council has approved a project that will investigate how our congregation can become more energy efficient. When we embraced the mantle of being a green church, we embarked on a journey of being stewards of earth's resources--to recycle, reuse, and reduce our carbon footprint. Believe it or not, that is the *easy* part.

We are challenged to go to the next level of stewardship of our earth's resources by seeking new technology that will enable us to harness the most renewable source of energy—sunshine.

Towards that effort, we are asking all members to complete a survey on how you and your household use energy. For the next three Wednesdays and Sundays, before and after church, there will be computers set up in the Folsom Room to help you take the survey to see how you match up to being a good and efficient energy consumer. Once we have enough people completing the survey, we will ask you to participate in the project by pledging to reduce energy use. Not only will this project help you reduce your utility bill, but your pledge will make a difference in the health of God's creation. This is **Part One**.

Part Two investigates the feasibility of installing solar panels on our Christian Education roof. If we install solar panels on our roof, we literally become a power plant! Think about it—not only are we spiritually empowered by God inside our hallowed walls, but our solar panels will empower our buildings so we can have abundant, renewable energy.

Part Three stretches into the future. When we become a highly-efficient energy consuming community, through our example, we can energize other church communities. We can become a vital resource to other churches in Fort Wayne. Intentionally local with global impact.

As the project takes shape and its scope becomes defined, more information will be shared. Thank you for your attention.

Questions? Contact David Bayle. And don't forget to turn off the light.

This announcement acknowledges the tremendous contribution of time and energy by Ahnee Conner. Her meticulous shepherding of this initiative has allowed Plymouth to move forward to this point on this project.

ANOTHER GREEN CONNECTION FOR PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Church has joined with several other faith communities as an affiliate for *Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light* (HIPL). The mission for HIPL is "to call together Hoosiers of faith as stewards of creation in order to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and related sustainable practices".

Our affiliate, *Interfaith Earth Care Coalition*, began meeting in February 2014, and has continued to meet monthly with the April meeting held at Plymouth. At this time we are drawing people from Protestant, Catholic, Muslim, and Jewish communities. Our hope is that in uniting together, we can have a greater voice and impact in speaking and acting for Creation care. At this time we are working to get an organizational structure in place so we can begin planning ways to influence environmental stewardship.

If you would like to be included on our mailing list, please call Sandy Moliere, 485-9862. Green-spirited people all are welcome!

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Create a Living Legacy with Planned Giving

For 144 years, loyal church members have remembered Plymouth Church in their estate plans. These visionary benefactors have helped our generation to have the resources to carry on the good work of Plymouth Congregational Church ...

Have you remembered Plymouth in your estate planning?

Contact Randy Roberts, Chair of Stewardship & Finance, if you have questions.

e-Bell Distributed Through Summer Months

The deadline for the next printed edition of *the Bell* is August 7; the one following is October 9; no editions will be printed in June or July.


In the months with no printed edition of *the Bell*, our electronic formatted **e-Bell is distributed on the second and fourth Fridays**; deadlines for the electronic newsletter are the **second and fourth Tuesdays** of those months. Please note:

- If you have an email address but have not shared it with the church office, or if your email address has recently changed, and you ARE interested in receiving our electronic communications, please contact Suzanne, sls@plymouthfw.org.
- If you have an email address, but do NOT wish to participate in the electronic distribution, please also contact Suzanne.
- If you don't have email and you want to be included in a printed mailing, it is also important that you contact Suzanne. Our goal is to make sure everyone is informed and included. Be assured that we try our best to identify all of you who need printed material. (The weekly Sunday bulletin will continue to include minimal notices of events, as well.)

Please continue sending your news articles to Suzanne in the church office, sls@plymouthfw.org, **whenever you have the information available**. Event and activity information will be published based on registration timeframes and actual event dates.



June 2014

<p>1 <i>Share Your Shopping</i> 8:00a Chapel Communion 8:30a Hospitality 10:00a Worship & Communion 11:30a Local Foods Seminar 11:30a Youth Group 3:00p Miles Nicholson recital 3:00p Youth at Tin Caps game</p>	<p>2 <i>Office Closed</i> 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Café 6:00p Beginning Sitters</p>	<p>3 11:45a Women's Book Study 1:00p Staff meeting 5:30p Sitters 6:00p Executive Council</p>	<p>4 8:30a Retired Men's Breakfast 8:30a Women's Breakfast</p>	<p>5 IKC Education Day—Indianapolis</p>	<p>6 IKC Annual Meeting</p>	<p>7 IKC Annual Meeting</p>
<p>8 <i>Pentecost</i> 8:00a Chapel Communion 9:00a Hospitality 10:00a Worship 11:30a Amazing Grays 4:00p ICMEP</p>	<p>9 <i>Office Closed</i> 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Café 6:00p Beginning Sitters</p>	<p>10 8:30a Wellspring day camp 1:00p Staff meeting 4:45p Benevolence 5:30p Sitters 7:00p PFLAG</p>	<p>11 8:30a Wellspring day camp 7:00p We the Living</p>	<p>12 8:30a Wellspring day camp</p>	<p>13 8:30a Wellspring day camp</p>	<p>14 9:00a B. H. Costumes work</p>
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<p>22 9:00a Hospitality 10:00a Worship 11:30a Plymouth Brunch Bunch at Hall's Gas House</p>	<p>23 <i>Office Closed</i> 8:30a Wellspring day camp 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Café 6:00p Beginning Sitters</p>	<p>24 8:30a Wellspring day camp 1:00p Staff meeting 5:30p Sitters</p>	<p>25 8:30a Wellspring day camp</p>	<p>26 8:30a Wellspring day camp 6:00p E. Wayne Street graduation</p>	<p>27 8:30a Wellspring day camp 5:00p Wedding rehearsal</p>	<p>28 2:30p wedding</p>
<p>29 9:00a Hospitality 10:00a Worship & Healing</p>	<p>30 <i>Office Closed</i> 8:30a Wellspring day camp 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Café 6:00p Beginning Sitters</p>	<p>JULY 1 8:30a Wellspring day camp 11:45a Women's Book Study 1:00p Staff meeting 5:30p Sitters 6:00p Executive Council</p>	<p>JULY 2 8:30a Retired Men's Breakfast 8:30a Women's Breakfast 8:30a Wellspring day camp</p>	<p>JULY 3 8:30a Wellspring day camp</p>	<p>JULY 4 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> </p>	<p>JULY 5</p>



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Leave grass clippings on the lawn after you mow to provide your lawn with a natural (and free) source of nutrients, or compost the clippings for use in your garden.

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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

Adopted October 2011



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.