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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST





29th Annual Community Worship Service Honors Life & Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



The Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Fort Wayne and the Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County welcome all keepers of the dream to the 29th Annual Service of Repentance and Reconciliation, honoring the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Sunday, January 19, 6:00 pm, at Plymouth Church.

This service is historically attended by a wonderful cross section of cultures and filled with song and praise. Local church choirs and a speaker from the area lead worshipers in a spirit-filled evening.

Annual Business Meeting Time Approaching

Please join us on **Sunday, January 26,** immediately following worship, 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, in the form of Casa d'Plymouth, will be served by the Plymouth Youth as a fundraiser for youth activities. Please plan to attend this very important annual event.

SAVE THE DATES

Mardi Gras Monday, March 3, 5:30 - 7:00 pm Pancake Supper

Ash Wednesday Worship, March 5, 7:00 pm *Imposition of Ashes and Sacrament of Communion*

39th Annual Boar's Head Thanks!

The sounds and sites of the 39th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival, dedicated to Shirley Slater, have faded. The sets and props have been stored for another year. The costumes are being cleaned, and repair work has begun. Thank you to all of the members of the cast, crews, choirs, orchestra, and production staff and to the Plymouth staff for their time and efforts to make a memorable Festival.

Thank you also to

the 188 patrons who contributed more than \$16,225, and to an audience totaling more than 2,024 who contributed an additional \$6,206 in the freewill offering. The Festival continues to draw new faces who are moved by the sights and sounds of the special story that Plymouth offers to the community. See you next season for the 40th Festival! These special landmark services, totaling 200 the final night, will honor all of those persons who have been involved in the Festival over the forty years. Mark your calendars now and plan to fill our Sanctuary each service on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday December 28, 29, and 30, 2014.

Jim Schmidt, chairperson Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival Committee

"Oh, Come all ye Faithful!"

Welcome, Katie Watson Sunday School Director

Katie Watson was heartily approved by Executive Council, in December, to be employed in Plymouth's new part-time position as Sunday School Director.

Katie was baptized and confirmed in the United Church of Christ and is an Accredited Church Educator in the UCC. She earned her B.A. in Religious Studies, with a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies, at Grinnell (IA) College. She holds a Masters of Theological Studies from Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN. Katie was a member of the UCC writer's group that helped to create the educational resource "Faith Practices."

Katie is married to Christer and they are parents to sons, Toby and Max. She joined Plymouth in 2007 and has been active as a volunteer in our Sunday School program.

We welcome Katie to her new role!

Thanks to Plymouth's "Un-Decorating" Crew

Special thanks to Michael Thomas and friends for helping take down and store our Advent/Christmas decorations, on **Saturday, January 11**. Many hands made for fun and efficient work:

Eric Black Jim Connor Judy Crooks Timothy Doyle

Ned Edington Vida McCray-

Gardner

Ed Gomez Allen Haynes

Dwight James Sandy Moliere

Steve Virginia Riethmiller Zimmerman

In Our Prayers

During the month of January, we pray for **Pilgrims of Ibillin** (Israel); **Bright Stars of Bethlehem,** and the **Diyar Consortium** of ministries (West Bank, Palestine).

Plymouth people in our prayers:

Jack Ade, Sally Ade, A.J. Calkins, Wanda Cochran Roger and Tony Crouch, Barbara Davidson, Betty Dickerson, Elaine Drummond, Vera Dulin, Ayano Feeback, Betty Henning, George James, David Legg, Sandy Lockwood, Sheldon Lockwood, Dulanna Rothert, Jack Sanders, and Melody Worsham

UCC Chaplains serving overseas:

Chaplain Anthony Taylor, Afghanistan; Chaplain Albert Ghergich, Belgium, in support of NATO Forces; Chaplain Mark Roeder, Germany.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of a daughter, Macy Shaw, on October 15, to proud parents Melissa and Curtis Shaw and big brother, Maddox.

New life is welcomed in the birth of Isaac John Andrew Spath, December 3, to proud parents Andrew and Johanna Spath, big brother Eli, and grandparents, Michael and Mary Spath.

We celebrate with Jordan Dollarhite and her mom, Michele Dollarhite, that Heather Dollarhite became Jordan's other mom, by legal adoption granted in Allen County court on December 12, 2013.

Sympathy is extended to Tina Worthman and family on the death of her husband, Jack Worthman, November 14.

Sympathy is extended to Cheryl Graff and Adriene Foster, and to A'Qwaun Graff, on the death of their daughter and his sister, RaeAnna Graff, 5-years-old, November 19.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of William E. Greer, who died November 24.

Sympathy is extended to Bill and Betty Deans on the death of his sister, Sylvia "Jo" Peabody, on November 25.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Glenys Martindale, who died November 24, in Boise, Idaho.

Sympathy is extended to Bill Argus on the death of his sister, Susan McNamara, December 18.

Sympathy is extended to Carol Lehman, Ryan and Lindsey Lehman, on the death of son and father, Robert Lehman, on January 8.

From the Senior Pastor

Friends,

What a way to start the new year—with heaps of snow and record-setting negative temperatures, all brought to us by a distortion in the polar vortex.

Polar vortex, you ask? So did I. The polar vortex, I've learned, is the definitive term for upper-level winds, working counter clockwise in a low-pressure weather system, that normally keeps frigid arctic air confined far to our north. On occasion, though, the winds change. The normal patterns break. And when they do, the frigid air slips south, giving us a taste of arctic cold.

This first storm of 2014 has been reported as the coldest, most dangerous blast of polar air to hit the Midwest in decades. The burning chill of the wind brought about a state of emergency in our city and county. Schools were closed, and a slew of activities, among them church services and meetings, were cancelled

The arctic air, along with its hazards, has now largely receded to a more normal range. The cold remains, but without the heightened degree of danger. I would caution, though, that we not presume too much of normal in our lives. Great storms prompt consideration of new normals.

We are no strangers to storms and states of emergency. I look upon them as strange expressions of grace, inviting us to pause and wonder. What more is in store for us? What else will alter our normal patterns of life? In such pause, relief and regret can often be found. Always, there is opportunity to freshly assess how God is informing our lives.

Howard Thurman once spoke of "pause" as a "very great and intimate privilege." In our pauses, we see more clearly perhaps; we listen more intently and pray more earnestly. In one such pause, Thurman prayed: "We anticipate tomorrow, not because it is our promise and our due but because there is within us a deep yearning for the fulfillment of that which we have not known before, for the opportunity to be what, if we have another chance, we think we may become."

As a congregation, we are on the threshold of a new year. It is a brief but ever-so-significant pause in which we are wise to reassess our lives in the flow of the time we are apportioned. It offers us another chance to grow; to seek the better that lies beyond our good; to minister so as to bless rather than curse, to heal rather than harm; to be alert to shifts in weather, and to huddle for mutual care and support; to proclaim gospel, showing love and doing mercy like that of God.

I wish us many such pauses in the new year. I pray they come, not for the purposes of rest, but with the intent that we move on bravely, our hopes unfolding in a journey of integrity that ends in the adoration of the One who is our beginning. So may we all attain peace in the praise and glory of God.

Sincerely, John P. Gardner

Plymouth Music Series

Saturday, February 1, 7:00 pm: *Duo Pianists: Alexander Klepach and Robert Nance,*

The superb Steinways and the Allen digital concert organ of Plymouth Church are put to the test with this dynamic duo, a favorite of audiences throughout northeast Indiana. This concert features a variety of classical, jazz, and pop duos that will leave not one key untouched. Melt away the winter blahs with this concert!

Sunday, March 2, 2:00 pm:

A Festival of Hymns Your favorite hymns, songs, and spirituals are the fare on this festive menu of faith-inspired music. The concert features choirs, organ, brass, hand bells and YOU! Join us for a glorious, celebratory experience.

Knit & Kibitz News

The January meeting for Knit & Kibitz was cancelled because of the cold weather, but we are planning to start the new year with some good needle work on **February 6, 6:30 pm,** at Laura Rudolph's house.

We always welcome new members, no matter who you are or where you are on your knit or crochet journey. We'll help you get started, or help you along if your skills are a little rusty. Come check us out, we have a good time working on our projects together.

For more information contact any of the members, or Riet Zwiep (485-1676) or email janandrietzwiep@frontier.com.

Indiana Center for Middle East Peace Presents Three Outstanding Speakers This Winter



All programs are free to the public.

For more information on the Indiana Center for Middle East Peace, visit their website at:

www.indianacmep.org.

January 23, 7:00 pm, Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren 2810 Beacon Street.

Dr. Noor Borbieva, Cultural Anthropologist at IPFW, will speak about, "The State of Russia - US Relations: Challenges Ahead."

Dr. Borbieva holds degrees from Princeton and Harvard, and was a Peace Corps volunteer in the Kyrgyz Republic. She comes to IPFW from the Kellogg Institute at Notre Dame, as a Visiting Fellow. She is an affiliated faculty member of the IPFW Women's Studies Program and the Indiana University (Bloomington) Russian and East European Institute. Dr. Borbieva has published work on religious change and development in the former Soviet Union in Anthropological Quarterly, among others, and currently conducts ethnographic research among faith communities in Fort Wayne.

February 4, 7:00 pm, Plymouth Church

501 West Berry Street

Dr. Mark Braverman, Psychologist and author of *A Wall in Jerusalem*, will speak. This program is co-sponsored by the Jewish Voice for Peace.

With deep family roots in the Holy Land, Dr. Braverman is a Jewish American raised in the Jewish tradition, studying Bible, Hebrew literature and Jewish history. Trained in clinical psychology and crisis management, he works with individuals and organizations undergoing traumatic stress. Traveling to Israel and Palestine in 2006, he was transformed by witnessing the occupation of Palestine and by encounters with peace activists and civil society leaders from the Muslim, Christian and Jewish communities. He now devotes himself full time to writing, speaking and action related to a just peace in Israel and Palestine.

February 27, 7:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church

300 West Wayne Street

Greg Myre, International Editor for NPR, will cover excerpts from his book (co-authored with his wife), *The Burning Land: Lessons from the Front Lines of the Transformed Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.*

For over a decade, Myre covered the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for the New York Times. Arriving in Jerusalem in 2000, he and his wife, Jennifer Griffin of Fox News, found themselves not covering a new peace deal, but the worst violence in the long history of this feud.

A Moment with the Moderator

Have you seen it? Have you taken a ride on it?? What is it? Why, the new elevator!

Plymouth now has a new elevator in place that will provide access to all floors of Plymouth to all people. Dedication of the elevator took place **December 22**, immediately following the worship service. This project was made possible by a lead gift from **Judy and Al Kuelling**. We are so very grateful for their generosity in starting a project that many more Plymouth people also supported with their gifts.

A lot of planning was needed to initiate the removal of the old elevator, adapting the spaces needed for the new equipment and finally installing the new elevator. **Chuck Knox** spent many hours meeting with the Property Board, project engineers, and making on-site visits. His hard work and diligence as the Plymouth spokesperson was a valuable part of the project. **Sam Lipscomb** provided and will continue to provide his knowledge and skills in renovating spaces surrounding the new elevator shaft and equipment. We are so very fortunate to have such qualified, dedicated, and skilled Plymouth members that give of themselves for the benefit of all of us.

I could not let you go without saying, "thank you" to **Eric Black**, as he steps away from being Assistant Moderator. Eric committed four years to the role of leading the church: as Assistant Moderator for one year, Moderator for two years, and then as Assistant Moderator for another year. As he filled these roles in such an exemplary manner, he was a true example of how to share one's talents with all of Plymouth. I know he will continue to do the same in coming days, as he serves on the Deacons Worship Board, in the balcony managing the sound system on Sundays, and in all the many other ways he helps Plymouth. I will personally miss his devotions and having him sit by me at Executive Council meetings.

I also want to thank **Barbara Bugg** for her work as Clerk. She has done much to create and compile the records and documents of Plymouth Church. These items are crucially important in providing the history and documentation that is often needed by Boards and Committees as they do the work of the church. Her organizational skills, along with her attention to detail, supports not only the Executive Council but also the staff. Barbara has set a good framework for future Clerks to follow, and we are all very grateful.

2014 will bring new challenges, projects, and needs that will have to be addressed. I know that Plymouth members will step forward and lend their time and individual skills to each and every one of them.

Laura Rudolph Moderator

What is the Nature of God?

Adult Chapel Class with Al Kuelling

Sunday February 9, 9:00 am

This will be an interactive stretching of your neurons as we ask questions such as:

- What/who is God? Now and to those in history?
- How do we know God exists? Now, and for those in history?
- What are the characteristics of God? Now, and to those in history?
- What does God do? Now, and for those in history?
- What can God do? Now, and for those in history?

Two scribes from the class will post answers to these and other evocative questions on flip charts. As the charts fill up, they'll be taped to the wall.

The answers will lead us to see that some of these concepts we hold in common with each other, and some we don't; some of the concepts were held by people of long ago, and some weren't; some of the concepts held by the ancients have faded into antiquity, and some still exist.

Most importantly, this will help us understand how, when, and why God is relevant to us as individuals in the world in which we live today. And perhaps help us to be more accepting of folks with concepts different than "my understanding of God."

Who knows, we may even modify our individual concepts.

Al Kuelling

Plymouth's New TV Broadcast Time

Comcast only:
Public Access, Channel 57:
Sundays, 11:00-11:30 am;
no broadcast on 5th Sundays.

Broadcasts are usually but *not* always from the previous Sunday's worship. Please note that for technical reasons, Public Access may sometimes air reruns, or skip over a Sunday worship service and never broadcast it at all.



Green Spotlight on the Nominating Committee

In the past, the Nominating Committee has printed lists of all church members to give to each of the people on the Nominating Committee. This resulted in over 100 back-to-back, single-spaced pages of paper. Thanks to the committee's "green" foresight, the information is now sent to each committee member via a PDF file, which saves paper, ink, money and time!

Thank you, Nominating Committee, for your foresight in making this process more environmentally sound.

Last Call for Scholarship Applications with February 15 Deadlines

<u>Please Note:</u> With February 15 falling on a Saturday this year, completed applications, along with all supporting materials for scholarships administered by the Grants and Scholarships Committee, that are postmarked no later than February 15, or are brought to the church office on Sunday, February 16, <u>WILL BE considered "received on time</u>." As always, incomplete applications are ineligible for consideration.

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.

February 15 Deadline

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.

April 15 Deadline

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. As always, 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.

Ski Trip Being Planned

Save the date: **Saturday, February 15!** The Youth Group is planning a ski trip to Timber Ridge.

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Watch for more details coming soon!

IHN News

One of the newest things at IHN is their name. It is now referred to as, "Just Friends – Interfaith Homeless Network." The Board at IHN felt that these words more accurately reflect what IHN is: friends helping friends in the face of homelessness. So you will hear it referred to as "IHN" or "Just Friends" either way it remains the only shelter in Fort Wayne that provides emergency housing to families in need of shelter.

Another new thing at IHN, or Just Friends, is Room #5. Through the generosity of the Emma Feigley Fund, Standish and Knit & Kibitz group, along with volunteers, the room has been transformed into an oasis of cheer and welcome. The drab tan walls of the room have been painted a soothing blue, thanks to painters Jim and Diane Lasley, Anne Hughes, Jan Gibson, and Kathryn Diekhoff. The old stained carpet has been replaced with new carpet, and new beds and mattresses have been purchased and put in place. Window screens have been repaired, along with the replacement of window hardware. New, colorful bedding provided by Betty Barry, Ruth Phillips, Terry Springer, Mary Spath, and the Rudolph Family have added visual and physical warmth. A new dresser donated by Becky Hollingsworth, and a bedside table from Sally Felger, provide storage. David Bayle donated two lamps and a package of bulbs, and Sally Felger added a small floor lamp so there can be light to read by.

The final touch was the frame donated by John Escosa that was placed on the door. It holds a placard that proclaims: "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here." This room is sponsored by Plymouth Congregational Church of Fort Wayne, United Church of Christ. By sponsoring this room, Plymouth will have the joy of periodically maintaining it and the furnishings within it, while proclaiming a welcome to all who pass through its door.

Plymouth continues to support Just Friends – IHN, by providing dinners on a rotational basis. This past fall, from **September 29 through October 5**, the following individuals provided nutritious food and a Plymouth welcome to the guests: Carrie Callaghan, Mary Gilliom, Sandy Moliere, Lois Steere, Beth Smith, Anne Hughes, Gale Cunningham, Becky Hollingsworth, Vida McCray Gardner, Kris Connerly and the Friends, Gail McKinnon, and Cathy Nicholson.

Plymouth's next opportunity to support Just Friends – IHN with meals will be the week of **June 29 – July 5**, and then again **November 30 – December 6**. If you have any questions about this activity or would like to participate, please contact Laura Rudolph, <u>rudyfw@yahoo.com</u>, 485-2285.

Mark These Dates On Your Calendar

- Congregational Life invites you to an evening of line dancing **7:00 pm**, **Friday**, **January 31**, in the Folsom Room. Suggested donation of \$5.00 includes dancing instruction and refreshments. Find the orange signup sheet on the bulletin board and join us for some boot-scootin' fun!
- The annual Women's Retreat is scheduled for **Saturday**, **April 12**, at Victory Noll, in Huntington. Contact Rev. Ruth Phillips, for information.



What do you know about birds?

Be sure to attend the next Amazing Grays meeting February 9, 11:30 am.

Dee Hoffman will share her
well-researched paper
about birds,
which she recently delivered
to the Quest Club,
entitled,
"The Curious Habits of Birds."

Rhonda will serve a tasty lunch. Reservations are necessary!

Upcoming Deadlines for the Printed *Bell*

*No February March deadline:

March 5

*No April May deadline:

May 7

*No June * No July

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

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Foods Resource Bank – 2013 Final Report

EXPENSES

| Norm's Preble Garden (noon meal expense) | | \$817.50 |
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| Salem UCC (farm expense) | | \$4,370.00 |
| Beck's (seed beans) donated | | 0.00 |
| | Total expenses: | \$5,187.50 |

INCOME

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| John Deere Foundation | \$500.00 |
| Troxel Equipment (local John Deere dealer) | \$500.00 |
| Plymouth Congregational Church UCC | \$11,145.00 |
| Plymouth Corn Bags | \$344.61 |
| Salem United Church of Christ | \$1,440.88 |
| Salem Corn Bags | \$239.85 |
| Noon Meal Donations | \$628.50 |
| Bake Sale | \$402.75 |
| Kettle Korn | \$113.85 |
| Sale of 20 Acres of Soybeans | \$ <u>12,966.43</u> |
| Total Income: | \$28,281.87 |

FINAL TOTAL: \$23,094.37

2013 was another very successful year for our Salem-Magley/Plymouth Church Foods Resource Bank (FRB) growing project, as demonstrated by the year-end final report.

Our check for \$23,094.37 will be split equally between Uganda Teso and Dominican Republic-Bateyes. This money makes possible the educational, training, and funding programs overseen by FRB and its member organizations, directly impacting nearly 23,000 people in those countries.

In addition, 2013 saw our combined funding grow to over \$223,000, and Plymouth's share in this is nearly \$107,000. This has been accomplished through your generosity and commitment to do what Jesus asked of us ... "to care for the least of these." We thank you for what you have made possible over the past nine years, and we look forward to continuing this mission into its 10th year!

FRB Coordinators:

Rick Schilb, Plymouth UCC, Fort Wayne; Kent Girod, Salem UCC, Magley

Thank you to the Plymouth Church Benevolence Committee for the \$2,000 Emma Feigley grant supporting this year's FRB mission project. It is special that these two programs are so focused on the same result ... helping those in need. It is a wonderful tribute to Emma's memory!

Plymouth is, indeed, a church with a global mission!

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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.