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# BELL

## Café Plymouth 2013: "Mangia!"

Reservations are now being accepted for Café Plymouth 2013, **Saturday, April 27, 6:00pm**. This year, the five-course, gourmet, dining experience will have an Italian theme. Reservations are required. Seating will begin at **5:30 pm**. You may gather a group of friends to sit together, or you can be adventurous, make new friends, and sit with folks you may not know! We're happy to arrange seating for your party, no matter what the number!

The elegant Italian menu has been created by our senior high youth and Chef Rhonda Eitsert. For the very first time, you have your choice of two entrées! Cost for the meal is \$28 per person, and all profits will go to the youth fund to support our summer mission trip.

Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the office, or email your reservation to Kara Jaurigue at [kkjaurigue@frontier.com](mailto:kkjaurigue@frontier.com), no later than **Sunday, April 21**. Please indicate how many will be in your party, which entrée each of you choose, and whether you'd like to be seated in the Folsom Room or the Atrium.

### Menu

Grilled Veggie Antipasto Plate---A traditional Italian meal always starts with something to nibble on...

### Soup

Minestrone with pesto, served with a focaccia wedge

### Lemon Sorbet

to cleanse the pallet

### Entrée (choice of one)

Fresh White Fish with Salsa Verde Or Balsamic Braised Chicken

Both entrees are served with Pumpkin Tortelli with Brown Butter and Sage, and Broccollini with Garlic and Anchovies

### Desert

Tiramisu

## Amazing Grays Present: Kids Say and Kids Sing!

The Amazing Grays will honor moms **Sunday, May 5**, with a luncheon and a delightful two-part program for all ages, "Kids Say the Darndest Things," and "Kids Sing the Sweetest Songs." The program begins immediately following worship.

### "Kids Say the Darndest Things"

Come hear what the children have to say about Mothers! Pastor John will be asking the questions.



This will be an entertaining and uplifting hour with

the children. You won't want to miss this one!

### "Kids Sing the Sweetest Songs"

Tess Stachofsky and Maestro Robert Nance are arranging a children's concert to be presented after a luncheon in the Folsom Room.



Luncheon will be geared for children and their tastes; however, Chef Rhonda's culinary talents are sure to please everyone in attendance.

Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children. Sign up on the office bulletin board by **Friday, May 3**. The menu will be posted above the signup sheet on the bulletin board.



## Special Mothers' Day Concert Sunday, May 12, 2:00 pm

### Yoko and Hikaru Tamaki Koto and Cello Duo

# In Our Prayers

**Members and friends serving overseas:** SSgt. Christopher Black, Major Marc Lovelace, SSgt. Joe Luyben, MSG Jeffrey J. Diemer, and SSgt. Christopher Hollingsworth, serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and UCC Chaplains: Rebecca McMichael, Leticia Rouser, Beth Stallinga, and Jon Bailey.

**Plymouth people in our prayers:** Mary Bir, A.J. Calkins, Roberta Claire, Judy Combs, Curt Conrad, Tony Crouch, Kim Crowell, Barbara Davidson, Beth Dickerson, Ed Gomez, RaeAnna Graff, Loretta Henderson, Helen Hill, Lynn Huber, Judy Kuelling, David Legg, Joan Lipscomb, Gordon Miller, Bob Pugh, Carol Rolland, Dave Ross, Anne Rowland, Logan Scott, Marylynn Sloop, and Melody Worsham.

*Sympathy* is extended to Dee and Curt Smith on the death of Dee's brother-in-law, Dr. L. Donald Hahn on March 28, in Carol Stream, IL.

*Sympathy* is extended to Ruth Bracht on the death of her sister-in-law, May Sinemus, March 31, in Inverness, Florida, and on the death of her brother-in-law, Ralph Bracht, January 17.

*Sympathy* is extended to Matt and Cammy, Brendan, Tasha, and Melody Sutter, on the death of Matt's grandmother, the children's great grandmother, Viola Ringger, age 103, April 3, in Berne, Indiana.

*Sympathy* is extended to Esther Roth, on the death of her husband, James Roth, on April 12.

*Sympathy* is extended to Jennifer Ferguson on the death of her best friend and roommate, Jason Gnagey, age 27, who was tragically killed, on Sunday, April 14.

*Sympathy* is extended to Carol Fahl, Kara Jaurigue, and family, on the death of mother and grandmother, Isabelle Francis Opliger, age 102, on April 17.

## Chapel Classes: Sunday, 9:00 am

- 4-21-13** Laura Kinner & Christine Leggett: Environmental Stewardship Committee's "Mission 4/1 Earth" progress report
- 4-28-13** Laura Kinner: "Heart to Heart" Don't be ruled by your present mood, instead let your heart be ruled by Scripture
- 5-5-13** Christer Watson: "How do we know the universe is 13.7 billion years old?"
- 5-12-13** Dave Grim: An Excerpt from the "Jesus Seminar, "The Once and Future Jesus," by Marcus Borg
- 5-19-13** Peace and Justice: Presentation by Jan Evard, with the DVD, "The Line," about the new poverty.

## Thank You for Plymouth's Prayers

This is to say thank you to the congregation for prayers extended on behalf of those on the prayer list that you may not know. One of those people is my sister, Beth Dickerson. Beth broke her back due to a fall and has had a difficult six months. She did not require surgery and is walking. She has pain but every day it is a little better. Now we are going to add Steve's brother, Dave Ross, to the prayer list because he was recently diagnosed with lymphoma and is struggling with chemotherapy. We thank God and you for your prayers.

—Jean and Steve Ross

## Worship In Motion

Carol Jackson is leading opportunities to move interpretively to prayers and service music in Plymouth Church's worship services. The intent is to worship with our spirits, minds and bodies. People of all ages may participate.

Carol will lead simple movements to "Savior's Prayer," and to the response, "There is Room for All." You may follow the movements in the aisles.

Rehearsals for worship in motion are **Sundays, 8:30 - 8:50 am**, in the sanctuary.

## Congratulations to Dr. Michael Spath

Congratulations to Dr. Michael Spath, who will be presented the IPFW Regional Engagement Award, on behalf of the Community Advisory Board of the College of Arts and Sciences, at its May Convocation.

IPFW is a Carnegie Community Engagement University, which recognizes and rewards faculty and staff who are making a difference in their communities.

In 2010, Dr. Spath received one of three Chancellor's Community Engagement Awards.

## Wellspring Food Pantry Needs

Flour: 5 lb. bags

rice: 1 lb. bags

saltine crackers

## Cedars Hope Offering, Sunday, May 5

Plymouth Family,

What a pleasure it is serving our Loving God, you, and Cedars HOPE, by being a Cedars HOPE board member. I have provided some information for your consideration in becoming an important part of Cedars. **The Benevolence Committee has agreed to match some or all of the contributions received during the Cedars HOPE special offering, May 5.** I invite you to be generous to allow this important ministry to continue.

### **Mission Statement:**

Cedars HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization serving homeless women with serious mental illness by offering permanent:

- Housing,
- Opportunities for growth and companionship,
- Personal support, and
- Encouragement towards independence.



In 1993, an innovative housing concept, Cedars HOPE, was developed to address the issue of increasing homelessness in Northeastern Indiana. Research had shown that half of Fort Wayne's homeless were mentally ill, and that middle-aged mentally ill women were a population under served by existing agencies. Currently, Cedars HOPE is the only permanent supportive housing for women with serious mental illness in our region.

### **Who do we serve?**

Women who were once homeless and that are living with serious mental illness, i.e. bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, major depression.

### **What supportive services do we provide?**

Medication monitoring, health monitoring, life-skills training, case management, three meals a day, community integration.

### **Where do we get funding?**

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant pays 36% of our total cost to operate;  
Other grants from foundations, churches, service organizations and corporations;  
Individual support;  
Fundraising projects.

### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Help communicate to others who we are and what we do;  
Donate time – volunteer opportunities are varied;  
Donate resources – monetary, in-kind services or gifts, such as furniture/food or household supplies.

With government cutbacks/restructuring, Cedars is in need of your generosity to continue this important ministry. **Please consider a gift during the Cedars special offering, Sunday, May 5!**

In Christ,  
Joyce Black

## From the Senior Pastor

Friends,

A few weeks ago, Fort Wayne Mayor Tom Henry announced plans for a spring interfaith prayer service. Initial details pertaining to the service were sketchy; that changed recently with a mailing disclosing more information. The event, *Prayers for the City – A Celebration of One Community, Many Faiths*, will take place on **Sunday, May 5**, at the University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, from **4:00-5:30 p.m.** A reception will be held following the service.

I've been asked to participate in the service, and have consented to do so. The following prayer, inspired by Walter Rauschenbusch, has been submitted as my contribution to the program:

*O God, we pray for the city that is our home.  
Help us make our city  
    large enough to shelter the great and small;  
    wise enough to provide for the young and old;  
    strong enough to protect the native and immigrant.  
May all live unafraid, in the blessings of liberty and peace.*

*Forgive us our inhumanities;  
    spare us the deceits of pride  
    and the perils of ignorance.  
May we remember that true wealth and greatness consist,  
    not in the abundance of the things we possess,  
    but in the justice of our institutions.*

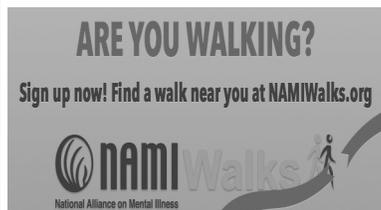
*Grant us, then, vision of a better day,  
where diversity of faith fosters  
mutual respect and understanding;  
    where common cause is found in the  
    abolition of violence and vice and poverty;  
    where the strong are eager to team with the weak;  
    where schools and streets are safe for  
    the health and hope of the children we cherish.*

*To this end, we pledge our time and strength and thought;  
Together, may we advance the common good,  
and speed the day of the beautiful city,  
and so glorify your most holy name.  
Amen.*

I hope Plymouth might be well represented at the *Prayers for the City* service. Such gatherings are important, modeling interfaith cooperation and respect that are essential components of civic health and well-being. Yet, spring is a busy time, full of competing demands. So, whether you can attend or not, I urge that we all be mindful of the city, and pray on its behalf. The ancient teaching is still wise and compelling: as we seek the welfare of the city, so we are bound to find our own (Jer. 29:7).

Sincerely,  
John P. Gardner

## Walk to Benefit National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)



The annual Mental Health Awareness Walk, "*Hope for the Mind, Help for the Heart*," is scheduled **Saturday, May 11**, at Headwaters Park. Rev. Gardner has informational brochures for anyone interested in participating. **Registration begins at 9:00 am, and the walk starts at 10:00 am, rain or shine!**

# Spring Meeting of the Northeast Association

The Spring Meeting of the NE Indiana Association will be hosted by Salem UCC, Fort Wayne (Lake Ave.) on **Sunday afternoon, April 28**.

Registration will begin at **2:00 pm** and will include opening worship and a business session. From **3:30 – 5:00 pm**, on the campus of Crossroad, just a short walk away, there will be a work project that will include planting colorful annual flowers and yard raking.

An additional summer work day has been scheduled for the NE Association, on **Saturday, July 20, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**. Crossroad no longer has paid gardeners, so is dependant upon volunteers. This July work session will focus upon brush-trimming and flower weeding. So, please mark your calendars and plan on helping!

## Knit & Kibitz

The next meeting for **Knit and Kibitz** will be **Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm**, at Laura Rudolph's home.

Bring your finished projects, UCC Rainbow scarves too, if you have any and, of course, bring your current project so you can knit or crochet while we talk.

## Women's Book Study

Plymouth Women's Book Study will meet in the Amistad Room, **Tuesdays, May 7 and May 21, 11:45 am to 1:30 pm**.

## More Opportunities for Spring Cleaning

The Fort Wayne Great American Cleanup is the morning of **May 18**. This will provide opportunity to be environmentally friendly as well as do some community service. This year, Plymouth is sending out two work crews.



The Study Connection tutors are going to Nebraska School to do a grounds cleanup around its area. The other opportunity is to do ground cleanup and maintenance at Crossroad.

If you are willing and able to pitch in with a couple of hours at Crossroad on May 18, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.

This is a great way to help a worthy organization as well as earn some hours for Mission 4/1 Earth.

Please contact Sandy Moliere (485-9862) with any questions.

## Mothers of Young Children (MOYC) Schedule

Saturday	May 18	10:00 am
Thursday	June 20	6:30 pm
Saturday	July 20	10:00 am

	1	Judy Crooks
<b>M</b>	2	John B. Escosa III
		Wanda Cochran
		Helen Mowan
		Alexis Snow
	3	Bruce Butler
		Helen Hill
		Ryan Nix
<b>A</b>	4	Dan Grant
	8	Helen Evans
		Alex Mitchell
		Corrie Silcox
	9	Michael Mendenhall
	10	Steve Hollingsworth
		Kelly Keuneke
<b>y</b>		Adam Nix
	11	Barb Hill
		Andrew McCoy
	12	Vera Dulin
		Karen Hill
		Jay Shumaker
	13	Aiden Kuelling
		Nadia Patton
	14	Roy Gilliom
	15	Martha Dively
		Linda Eltzroth
		Mariah Grim
	16	Kaden Hartman-Crowell
		Sophie Stayte
<b>B</b>	17	Anna Arata
		Tod Ramsey
	18	Roberta Clair
<b>i</b>		Kevin Roembke
	19	Fran Schnizer
	20	Kara Jaurigue
	21	Samantha Ames
<b>r</b>		Laura Coon
		Greg Gibson
		Makaylee Hartman-Crowell
		Jordan Robinson
	22	Carrol Stumpf
<b>h</b>		June Townsend
	23	Dick Conklin
		Stan Fahl
		Wayne Gerard
		Diana Wilkening
<b>d</b>	26	Charlie Coffeen
		Libby Fortunato
		Brenda Kolkman
<b>a</b>		Jim Sidell
	27	Brynn Anglin
		Kyle Augspurger
<b>y</b>		RaeAnna Graff
	28	Mildred Harris
		Richard Robinson
<b>s</b>	30	Janis Mitchell
		Jon Mitchell
		James Roth
	31	Judson Chasey
		David Lewellyn
		Cathy Nicholson

## Graduates Sunday

**CLASS OF** Plan to join us **Sunday, June 2**, as we celebrate all of our Graduates!



If you or a loved one is graduating from high school, college, tech school, culinary school, cosmetology school, etc., please contact Kara Jaurigue, at ([kkjaurigue@frontier.com](mailto:kkjaurigue@frontier.com))

We want to recognize and honor you and your accomplishments! We promise a festive service filled with great music, as well as reflections from two of our high school youth who are about to graduate, themselves.

This has always been a special service for families of our Grads, as they share with the congregation what Plymouth Church has meant to them over the years. Please help them celebrate!



**Saturday, April 20:** 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Plymouth Service Work Day

**Sunday, April 21:** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Middle School Youth Group (TBA)

**Friday, April 26:** 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Café Plymouth Prep Night

**Saturday, April 27:** Café Plymouth (time to be determined)

**Sunday, April 28:** All Youth Gather 11:30 am - 3:30 pm, Homeward Bound Walk for IHN

**Sunday, May 5:** 11:30 am -1:30 pm, Middle School Youth Group

**Sunday, May 12:** *No Youth Group* (Mothers' Day)

## A Tribute to Composers from Tin Pan Alley

On **Sunday, April 28, 2:00 pm**, in the Sanctuary, world-renowned, Veteran-Operatic-Tenor Steven Haas will be the guest artist in a special concert that pays tribute to the great Jewish composers from Tin Pan Alley to Broadway.

This concert is part of a weekend-long collaboration between Plymouth Congregational Church's Music Series, Temple Achduth Vesholom, and the Dr. Harry W. Salon Foundation.

Haas will be joined by singers, Richelle Bock and Betsy Hart, two dynamic performers from Northeast Indiana. Narrator Janice Furtner, and pianists Robert Nance and Alexander Klepach, round out the team of performers for this fantastic journey through the **music of composers such as Berlin, Gershwin, Hamlsh, Hammerstein II, Harris, Hart, Herman, Rodgers, Sondheim, and Von Tilzer.**

Come to enjoy the music that has become such an integral part of the American collective musical experience!

*Note: Steven Haas is the Cantor at Temple Beth Sholom in Miami, Florida. He is related to Robert Nance, whose second cousin, Nina, is Steven's wife. Steven's last performance in Fort Wayne was in 1990, with Robert Nance at the piano.*

## Rainbow Scarf Project for 2013 UCC General Synod

Rainbow colored scarves, worn by many people during the UCC General Synod in California, are expected to raise awareness about bullying and other types of violence.

In order to have 3,000 scarves available to wear by all these people, there is a request to congregations all over the country, to make these scarves.

Anyone who can knit, crochet or weave, is asked to make one or more scarves and donate them for use in the project.

### Finished scarves should:

- have a finished size of about 60 inches length
- be between 4 and 6 inches wide
- 100 % Acrylic yarn, Red Heart Super Saver
- Color: Primary *OR* Red Heart Kids
- Color : Crayon
- Pattern :Your choice

### **Finished scarves may be turned in to the church office.**

If you cannot make a scarf, please contribute a skein of yarn, or donate money to buy yarn or help pay for mailing the boxes of finished scarves to California. Everyone can participate in this important project!

Some Knit & Kibitz members have already made some scarves, displayed in the case in the narthex near the nametag racks.

## Introducing the Steigerwald Arts Fund

The endowed Steigerwald Arts Fund provides financial assistance for young people who wish to become involved in a concentrated arts experience such as camps, workshops, clinics, etc., in either a domestic or international location, for a specified period of time to further their personal growth as well as their artistic growth. Because of the emphasis on enrichment through arts experiences, grants from this fund *may not be used* for tuition, private instruction, books, or consumables.

Applicants must be members of Plymouth Church who are least 16 but not yet 24-years-old. Along with financial information, applications must include a narrative describing the enrichment opportunity and the anticipated benefit of the proposed activity for the applicant.

Funds for the Steigerwald Arts Fund are provided by earnings from the fund established in 2005 by the family of Phil A. Steigerwald (1927-2004) to honor his memory. The fund also includes donations in memory of Vera Steigerwald (1902-1984), mother of Phil; Patricia Wasson Steigerwald (1930-1990), wife of Phil for 38 years; and Marcia Steigerwald (1954-2009), their daughter. The surviving children of Phil and Pat Steigerwald and their extended families plan to continue to grow the fund in support of Plymouth youth and the visual and performing arts.

**Completed applications must be received at least 60 days prior to the start of the activity for which the funds are to be used.**

Inquiries regarding application forms for the Steigerwald Arts Fund may be referred to the Grants and Scholarships Committee by calling the church office (423-9424) and leaving name, phone number, and/or email address.

## Habitat Fundraiser Features Evening of Jazz

The *Fort Wayne Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build* unites individuals and faith communities with the vision of a world where everyone, regardless of race, religion or any other difference, has a decent place to live.

Join us at C2G Music Hall, 323 W. Baker Street, **Thursday, June 6**, for an Interfaith Build fundraising event to celebrate the diverse communities coming together to put faith into action by building a home for a hardworking Allen County family.

VIP ticket-holders will enjoy an exclusive, intimate performance starting at **5:30 pm**, from **The Mark Maxwell Sax Experience**, including complementary drinks and appetizers from the unique cultures and faiths represented.

Doors open for general admission ticket holders at **6:45 pm**, with a cash bar available. The Mark Maxwell Sax Experience continues the entertainment with a full concert starting at **7:00 pm**.

VIP tickets are \$100 per person and general admission tickets are \$20 per person. For tickets, please contact the Habitat Office (422-4828) and be sure to tell them you attend Plymouth UCC Church. Each congregation can add their own designated contact person's information for folks to reach out to purchase tickets. The committee's goal is for each group to sell 10 VIP tickets.



## Spring Cleaning Items Needed for SCAN

The Peace and Justice Committee is collecting cleaning items for SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect). The items are not just dropped off to the families; SCAN volunteers and workers actually go into the homes and help the residents clean and organize to make their homes safer for young children. Since over 4,000 families are served each year, cleaning items are needed and used throughout the year. There is no other funding for these items, except donations.

Needed items include: window cleaner, mops, mop solution, brooms, buckets, toilet bowl cleaner, garbage bags, rubber gloves. Any brands are acceptable.

We will collect these items in a container by the food bin through the **second week in May**.

It's spring cleaning time! So, check the sales, and pick up an extra mop or cleaning item when you shop for yourselves this spring.

## Next Bell Deadline

The next deadline for submission of material for *The Bell* is:

**Wednesday,  
May 8**

*Please submit your news items by 5:00 pm on this date to Suzanne:*

**[sls@plymouthfw.org](mailto:sls@plymouthfw.org)**

***Save paper!  
Become an e-Bell-er!***

# 50 Great Days of Mission 4/1 Earth Progress Report

The 50 Great Days of Mission 4/1 Earth is in full swing! Earth care hours, trees planted, and advocacy letters are adding up! Check the bulletin board outside the chapel, regularly, to see our progress.

## More initiatives are in place to become even greener!

- **Bicycle, carpool, or walk to church April 28, May 5, and May 12.** Look for more information and a sign-up sheet for carpooling on the bulletin board.
- **Attend Small Study Group, Wednesday nights, 6:45 pm,** to learn more about environmental concerns.
- **Participate in the *Great American Clean-up*, Saturday, May 18,** the last day of *50 Great Days*. Information and sign up sheets are posted on bulletin boards.

One million hours of active earth care is one BIG goal, and surpassing that impressive goal is going to take a concerted effort on the part of every UCC person. However, it's doable! **The important thing to remember is that there is NO One Way to contribute** active earth-care hours, but it will involve intentionality as individuals *AND* as a congregation.

Let's break it down: There are over 5,100 UCC churches. The goals of Mission 4/1 Earth divided by these 5,100 churches gives us an amount that each church would need to obtain to reach these goals; for example:

1,000,000 Earth Care hours divided by 5,100 is 196 hours, divided by 50 days equals less than 4 hours a day.	<b>Plymouth needs to average 4 hours/day of Earth Care hours</b>
100,000 Trees planted divided by 5,100 is 20 trees. The 20 trees divided by 50 days is the equivalent of planting a (one) tree every other day.	<b>Plymouth needs to plant one tree every other day</b>
100,000 Letters written divided by 5,100 is 20 letters. The 20 letters divided by 50 days is the equivalent of writing a (one) letter every other day.	<b>Plymouth needs to write one letter every other day</b>

## HOW TO COUNT OUR EARTH CARE HOURS

There is no wrong way to count your hours. We each are at different points in our journeys towards green living. The steps you take along the path, no matter how big or small, are important. Our ultimate goal is to work together to collectively transform the way we live our lives by becoming more intentional about our impact on, and connection to, the earth. Any efforts toward that end are valuable and should be counted.

There are a variety of ways to engage, but whatever you do must feel authentic to you. If you are just beginning to explore the impact of your life on the health of our planet, simply taking some time to pray and study may be what you need to do to get started. If you're already living an earth friendly lifestyle, now may be the time to add a new discipline to help you stretch beyond greening your own life, and move in to making changes to your community or church through a new program or advocacy. If you're a real pro, you may be able to achieve a full day of earth care by dedicating your personal habits, transportation, food choices, thoughts, and prayers to protecting the earth!

So take a look at your day. If you are doing something new to protect the environment, like changing light bulbs, walking to work, or shopping at your local farm stand, count those hours. If you are making time in your day to learn more about living an earth friendly lifestyle through research, prayer, or reflection, count that time spent exploring this new area of learning. Be sure to recognize the new habits, both physical and spiritual, that you are incorporating into your life. They will add up and, together, our efforts will represent transformed lives and a healthier planet

***Reminder: Record your hours on the time cards and place them in the offering plate each week.***

**At Plymouth, we're Greening Up, Powering Down, and Shouting Out for God's good earth!**

# May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 WNL</i> <b>8:30a</b> Retired Men's Breakfast <b>8:30a</b> Women's Bkfst. <b>3:30p</b> Study Connect. <b>5:15p</b> Bible Study <b>5:30p</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00p</b> Dinner <b>6:30p</b> Children's Choir <b>6:30p</b> Bell Choir <b>6:45p</b> Study Group <b>7:15p</b> Sanct. Singers	<b>2</b> <b>1:30p</b> Memorial Gifts Committee <b>6:30p</b> Standish Knit & Kibitz-Rudolph home	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <i>Share Your Shopping ONA Anniversary</i> <b>8:00a</b> Chapel Communion <b>8:15a</b> Worship in Motion practice—all ages <b>8:30a</b> Hospitality <b>9:00a</b> Christian Education <b>10:00a</b> Worship & Communion <b>11:30a</b> Youth Group <b>11:30</b> Amazing Grays	<b>6</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <b>5:45p</b> Yoga <b>6:00p</b> Sophie's Café	<b>7</b> <b>10:30a</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:00p</b> Executive Council	<b>8</b> <i>WNL</i> <b>2:15p</b> Moderators mtg. <b>3:30p</b> Study Connect. <b>5:15p</b> Bible Study <b>5:30p</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00p</b> Dinner <b>6:30p</b> Children's Choir <b>6:30p</b> Bell Choir <b>6:45p</b> Study Group <b>7:00p</b> We the Living <b>7:15p</b> Sanct. Singers	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9:00a</b> BH Costume Work-upstairs
<b>12</b> <b>MOTHERS' DAY</b> <b>8:00a</b> Chapel Communion <b>8:15a</b> Worship in Motion practice—all ages <b>8:30a</b> Hospitality <b>9:00a</b> Christian Education <b>10:00a</b> Worship <b>11:30a</b> Youth Group <b>2:00p</b> Special Mothers' Day concert	<b>13</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <b>5:45p</b> Yoga <b>6:00p</b> Sophie's Café	<b>14</b> <b>10:30a</b> Staff Meeting <b>11:45a</b> Women's Book Study <b>4:45p</b> Benevolence <b>7:00p</b> PFLAG	<b>15</b> <i>WNL</i> <i>Bell deadline</i> <b>3:30p</b> Study Connect. <b>5:15p</b> Bible Study <b>5:30p</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00p</b> Dinner <b>6:30p</b> Children's Choir <b>6:30p</b> Bell Choir <b>6:45p</b> Study Group <b>7:15p</b> Sanct. Singers	<b>16</b> <b>5:30p</b> Peace & Justice Committee (PJs) <b>5:30p</b> Nominating Committee	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP</b> <b>10:00a</b> Mothers of Young Children (MOYC)
<b>19</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>8:00a</b> Chapel Communion <b>8:15a</b> Worship in Motion practice—all ages <b>8:30a</b> Hospitality <b>9:00a</b> Christian Education <b>10:00a</b> Worship & Communion <b>11:30a</b> Youth Group	<b>20</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <b>5:45p</b> Yoga <b>6:00p</b> Sophie's Café	<b>21</b> <b>10:30a</b> Staff Meeting <b>4:30p</b> ESC <b>5:30p</b> Board meetings	<b>22</b> <i>Last WNL of season</i> <b>3:30p</b> Study Connect. <b>5:15p</b> Bible Study <b>5:30p</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00p</b> Dinner <b>6:30p</b> Children's Choir <b>6:30p</b> Bell Choir <b>6:45p</b> Study Group <b>7:15p</b> Sanct. Singers	<b>23</b> <b>5:30p</b> Cedars Board	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>8:00a</b> Chapel Communion <b>8:15a</b> Worship in Motion practice—all ages <b>8:30a</b> Hospitality <b>9:00a</b> Christian Education <b>10:00a</b> Worship	<b>27</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <b>5:45p</b> Yoga	<b>28</b> <b>9:00a</b> Staff retreat day <b>11:45a</b> Women's Book Study <b>5:30p</b> HVAC committee	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b><u>JUNE 1</u></b>



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... Honoring the mystery of God

... Responding with spirits renewed

... Moving courageously toward wholeness.

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