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2014 Amistad Award: Dr. Carl Jylland-Halverson

The 2014 Amistad Peace and Justice Award was given **March 9** to Dr. Carl W. Jylland-Halverson, Professor and Director of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program in the Department of Psychology and Counseling at the University of Saint Francis.



Dr. Jylland-Halverson came to USF in 2000, and through his work as a mental health advocate with the American Red Cross, he participated in disaster relief at Ground Zero in New York City, and for natural disasters, including Hurricane Katrina. He also has worked in Fort Wayne with Saints on the Streets, an urban street ministry for homeless persons. He is also the founder and academic advisor for USF-Love146 Task Force, a group that works with international organization Love146 to raise public awareness about human trafficking and to advocate for the exploited.

To complete his field study for an M.A. in theology, Dr. Jylland-Halverson participated in a Homelessness Immersion Project at Emmaus Ministries, which is an ecumenical urban ministry in Chicago for homeless males who participate in prostitution or survival sex. After his presentation on homeless youth at the Adler School of Professional Psychology, and at the International Christian Alliance on Prostitution's global conference, Dr. Jylland-Halverson was invited to provide training for counselors working with human trafficking in Nepal. In summer 2012, Dr. Jylland-Halverson worked with agencies in Kathmandu that rescue women and children from human trafficking; worked with clients and staff at "The Well" in Bangkok, a ministry for women who had participated in prostitution; spent time with agencies that provide vocational training for ladyboys and minister to men who visit brothels; and provided training for workers at Indian agencies that provide services for human trafficking survivors, widows, orphans, exploited men and boys, and hijas (eunuchs). At Universiti of Malaysia, Dr. Jylland-Halverson presented on the importance of self-care when working with human trafficking, and he was also a co-presenter at the Tata Institute for Social Sciences in Mumbai.

Since returning to the U.S., Dr. Jylland-Halverson has continued to be involved in interfaith dialogue through active membership in the Muslim-Christian Forum and participating in events with the Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist, and Bahia faith communities in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Jylland-Halverson's local and global work draws attention to those who too often are overlooked and to those who provide them with care and love. His work exemplifies the ecumenical mission of social justice and peace for all that is the foundation of the Amistad Award.

Holy Week Schedule

April 13, Palm Sunday

Worship: 10:00 am

April 17, Maundy Thursday

Worship & Communion: 7:00 pm

April 18, Good Friday

Prayer Vigil: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

(Please use signup sheet on the bulletin board for 15-minute prayer times)

Service of Tenebrae: 7:00 pm

April 20, Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service: 7:00 am

Breakfast: 8:30 am

(Please use signup sheet on bulletin board)

Festival Worship & Communion: 10:00 am

Festival of Hymns Rescheduled

Cancelled on Sunday, March 2, due to weather concerns, the Festival of Hymns has been rescheduled to **Palm Sunday, April 13, 2:00 pm**, in Plymouth's sanctuary.

Attendees are invited to participate as favorite and familiar hymns and songs are played and sung. The event is free and open to the public; a freewill offering will be received.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Special Offering March 30



One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's mes-

sage of love and hope to people in 138 countries around the world. By working with local, national, and international partners, the offering provides support for health, education, refugee, agricultural, and emergency relief initiatives.

Joining with many other denominations around our country, all gifts are distributed through the ministry of Church World Services (CWS). Based in Elkhart, Indiana, CWS provides disaster relief for victims overseas and here in the U.S. The funds we gather together and share become very real gifts of love, joy, and restoration: families displaced by natural disaster or political unrest rejoice to receive food, shelter, and the comfort of a safe place to begin rebuilding their lives; the worried faces of mothers, whose children are threatened by food insecurity due to drought and famine, are transformed to deep peace when sustenance arrives; a woman who has had to walk miles for potable water for her family smiles as she draws water from a clean well near her home; children arrive excited for the first day of class at the village's new school.

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you participate in a worldwide ministry of helping people change their lives ... A ministry of caring by and for God's people.

Offering envelopes will be available in upcoming worship bulletins.

In Our Prayers

Plymouth people in our prayers:

Jack Ade, Sally Ade, A.J. Calkins, Wanda Cochran, Roger and Tony Crouch, Kim Crowell, Barbara Davidson, Bill Deans, Vera Dulin, Gail Escosa, Thad Hennessy, Betty Henning, George James, Laura Kinner, Jill Leal, David Legg, Sandy Lockwood, Sheldon Lockwood, Dulanna Rotherth, 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. *(Please contact the office if you would like someone you know serving overseas on the prayer list, or when someone on this list is no longer serving.)*

UCC Chaplains serving overseas:

Chaplain Anthony Taylor; Chaplain Albert Ghergich; Chaplain Mark Roeder.

New Life is welcomed with the birth of Genjirou Francis Feeback, February 4, to parents Ayano and Ryan Feeback. Grandparents are Suzanne and the late David Feeback; great-grandparents are Marge and the late Allen Feeback.

New Life is welcomed with the birth of Alexander Preston Glassley, February 22, to parents Philip and Stephanie Glassley, and big sister, Sarah. Grandparents are Mark Glassley and Carl Hasty.

Sympathy is extended to Kay and Jim Porter and family on the death of Kay's mother, Kathleen "Nana" (Ramsey) Long, January 25.

Sympathy is extended to Jean and Steve Ross and family, on the death of Jean's mother, Betty Jean Dickerson, January 27.

Sympathy is extended to Anna Mae Parry and family on the death of her husband, Arthur Parry, Jr., February 6.

Sympathy is extended to Tim Cunningham and family on the death of his stepfather, Robert E. Howard, on February 9, in Columbia City.

Sympathy is extended to Tammy Turley and family on the death of her husband, Steve, who passed away on Tuesday, February 11. Tammy is the sister of Tony Kell.

Sympathy is extended to Catherine Seymoure and Anne Rowland on the death of Cathy's brother-in-law, Larry Leffel, February 13, in Albion.

Sympathy is extended to Ahnee Conner and family on the unexpected death of her husband, Peter Conner, February 26.

Sympathy is extended to John Whitebread on the death of his mother, Shirley Whitebread, March 3. John served as Plymouth's Minister of Christian Education, from 2001 to 2009.

Sympathy is extended to Dave and JoAn Butler, and son, Christopher, on the death of Dave's father and Christopher's grandfather, J.C. Butler, March 3.

Sympathy is extended to Dee Hoffman, Brian Beifus, and to Allyn and Veronica Hoffman Beifus, on the death of Dee's father, and Allyn and Veronica's grandfather, Albert R. Hoffman, age 95, March 6, in Melbourne, Florida.

Sympathy is extended to Karen Fraser, on the death of her father, Russell A. Fraser, March 10.

From the Senior Pastor

“As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to struggle against everything that leads us astray from the love of God and neighbor. Repentance, fasting, prayer, study, and works of love help us return to the love that rightly measures life in the body of Christ. Therefore, let us recommit ourselves to love of God and neighbor by confessing our sin and asking God for strength to persevere in our Lenten discipline.”
(Book of Worship – UCC)

Friends,

The above prayer was part of our Ash Wednesday liturgy this past week. I found it helpful in clarifying the significance of Lent, the church season that bids disciples to pay extra attention, to expend extra effort, to honor the Jesus way.

There is much that “**leads us astray.**” Fear is always a deterrent to faith. The human mind, as Calvin noted, is a “**perpetual factory of idols.**” The screens we carry are constantly beeping and blinking. Beguiling images serve to entertain the eye while dulling the mind. Boutique gospel scams are always popping up, promising more for less. Salvation gets massaged, worked over, shrink-wrapped, and packaged in pamphlets with three easy steps promising joy out of this world. Lent sounds an alarm that we might be led to life in this world, that we might be drawn afresh to love God and neighbor.

In his book, *A Pilgrim People*, John H. Westerhoff, III, wrote: “**The manner in which we order and use time is the best indicator of what is important to us.**” How might we order and use our time in Lent? Peter Gomes, I recall, once suggested that a good Lent could be organized around three “S’s: Silence, Study, and Service. He composed a schedule that called for 15-minutes of silence (Monday), 15 minutes of study (Wednesday), and 15 minutes of service (Friday). Each “off day” was time to keep a diary or journal, reflecting upon what was being planned or experienced. Gomes also rightly reminded: the Sundays of Lent are a time to rest from the rigors of whatever spiritual discipline we embrace.

Our Lenten theme this year is “Mourning to Morning: New Mercies We See.” On Sunday morning of each week, we will share in singing: “I’m determined to walk with Jesus, yes, I am.” On Wednesday evening of each week, I’ll be offering a study of Brian McLaren’s book, *A New Kind of Christianity*. The worship and study opportunities are examples of ways you might be involved in Lenten discipline. However you may choose to observe Lent, I hope and trust it brings meaningful renewal. May our determined walk with Jesus find us in a closer walk with God – for our good and the good of our neighbor, and for the glory of God.

Sincerely,
John P. Gardner

Indiana-Kentucky Conference Delegation's 2014 Mission to Chile



On January 5, 2014, Scott, Amy, and myself landed in Santiago, Chile. We comprised the Indiana-Kentucky Conference (IKC) delegation to Chile. We were met by Elena, a Global Missions missionary, who served as our guide and translator. Pastore Viviana, the new director of the Shalom Center, also was with Elena. We spent the night at Elena's home in Talca, Chile. Next day, after the arrival of the staff of Centro Shalom, we all left for the Center.

The Shalom Center (Centro Shalom) is a camp retreat center sponsored by the IKC and our partner church, the Pentecostal Church of Chile, which is located in a lovely spot in the lower Andes Mountains. It is surrounded by trees, and the only access is a dirt road. The center is very serene and peaceful; a place to commune with God. There is no electricity, no phone service; however, there is running water, which flows by gravity from atop a mountain.

For the next two days, we worked with the staff preparing the camp for the arrival of a group of young adults from the Curico, Chile, Church. After the Chileans arrived, the whole group, except for the two cooks, was divided into three teams. Our daily schedule: devotions, breakfast, group conversation (which included journaling time), work period, lunch, rest period, work period, personal cleanup time, and evening meal, followed by some sort of night activity. While working, we cleaned, repaired, painted, cleared brush, and inventoried tools and equipment.

The final two nights we were in Chile were spent in a home stay. Amy and I were together in one home and Scott was in another. On Sunday, January 12, we went to church at the Bishop of the Pentecostal Church of Chile's home-base church. Many people were from the "daughter" churches, and the procession of worshippers entering into the Bishop's church was a sight to behold. They sang and played instruments as they processed into the church.

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Scott had been asked to preach at the service, and Elena translated for the congregation. Also, the whole group from Centro Shalom had been asked to sing a song during worship. The service was very much like ours, except all knelt for prayers, and the congregation processed to bring their offerings to the altar.

For me, this was much more a spiritual mission rather than a work-oriented one. We did work, but it seems the fundamental goal was for Chileans and Americans to be together and learn from each other. It's really interesting how peoples from different cultures, who can barely communicate in the others' language, can form very close bonds in less than a week. The Chileans, at least those with whom I came in contact, were truly compassionate, friendly, and concerned with each other's wellbeing. As I was the oldest person at the Shalom Center, I was really well-cared for. The group was constantly making sure that I was okay.

I'm really glad that I was able to take this mission trip, which was sponsored in part, by a grant from Plymouth's Emma Feigley fund.

— Carol Patterson

Mission Trip to Guatemala A Dream Come True

Hello everyone!

I wanted to write you this note to thank you for your support of my recent trip to Guatemala and to share with you some of what I experienced while there. My dream had been to take a mission trip to a Spanish-speaking country, and in January, I had the opportunity to realize that dream by going to Guatemala with an organization called Guatemala Esperanza (It is run by a Registered Nurse named Ron Noecker). A grant from the Emma Feigley Missions Fund, through Plymouth Benevolence, made it possible for me to help fund our projects.



I was very excited about the opportunity to use my language and healthcare skills. It was a mind-opening and, at times, challenging trip. Yet, the beauty was overwhelming, and the group I was with was wonderful.

Our trip started in the colonial city of Antigua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city features cobblestone streets, stately ruins left from the earthquakes of the late 1700s, and gorgeous views of the Agua volcano. In Antigua, we met with former U.S. Counsel General Sue Patterson, who gave us an overview on Guatemala. She runs a non-profit called WINGS, which provides health education and family planning to the most impoverished areas of Guatemala. Sue told us that the country is still recovering from the 36-year civil war that ended in the mid-1990s. Corruption is rampant within the government, army, and justice systems, and more than half the country lives in poverty.

There is a large indigenous population that speaks only Mayan languages. There is widespread undernourishment, resulting in decreased IQs. There is a resistance to birth control for religious reasons, misinformation, and superstition.



Our first project was to run a wellness clinic for the children of the wonderful LaVosi School for the deaf. We checked 28 students, some of whom had never had access to healthcare before! There's a general prejudice against the deaf in Guatemala, yet thanks to the school, we found these children to be full of happiness and hope.



Our next project was to help build a health clinic in Candelaria of San Martin, a rural village of indigenous people. The clinic was finished in two days and ended with a beautiful ceremony of gratitude from the community. We also participated in a healthcare conference with the local healthcare workers. These projects are run by People of Guatemala, a fascinating non-profit that is assisting the communities of San Martin County to self-sufficiency. We had the opportunity to visit three local homes. There were three rooms in each home for 7 to 10 people, no running water, cooking over wood fires in the kitchens, and outdoor latrines, yet these women were proud and welcomed us warmly.

We then traveled to Lake Atitlan, a breathtakingly beautiful volcanic lake. We helped out and observed the running of a clinic in the Mayan village of Solola. Many of these patients spoke only the local Mayan dialect. We visited a community-driven vocational education center in Santa Cruz, for people of all ages, even school-age children, to learn skills to find jobs or start businesses of their own.



We appreciated that we were seeing the fruition of many years of hard work on these projects. We felt blessed and humbled to be included. Interacting with the lovely Guatemalan people I met on the trip, and listening to their stories in their own words and language was a profound experience.

Thanks to Plymouth!
Ann Corral

Knit & Kibitz

Knit & Kibitz is planning to meet again **April 3, 6:30 pm**, at Laura Rudolph's home.

Our January and February meetings were cancelled because of the weather and, at this writing, the date of our March meeting has not passed yet, so there is very little to report.

Members, please bring your finished projects, and if you know a person who is interested in our group, bring them along too. We always welcome new people, no matter if they already know how to knit/crochet or need to learn. There are several people who are able to teach.

If you are new to Plymouth and wonder what Knit & Kibitz does, contact Riet Zwiep: 485-1676, or janandrietzwiep@frontier.com

SCAN Needs Volunteers

SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) is encouraging



members and friends of Plymouth to consider becoming licensed and trained respite caregivers for their Daybreak Crisis Homes program. Daybreak, one of SCAN's prevention services, offers no-cost, short-term, safe and loving home care for children up to age eleven whose families are facing an emergency or struggling with an immediate crisis.

If, as SCAN's website states, "you have room in your day, your home, and your heart, you could be a respite parent."

For more information, please contact Pat Pruis, 260-421-5000, ext. 2229.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: SATURDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

AT VICTORY NOLL RETREAT CENTER, HUNTINGTON

Join us for a day focused on the theme "**Mindful Living**"

Mindfulness is both a specific meditation practice and a general approach to living. In recent years, increasing scientific evidence points to the benefits of this ancient practice. For many, it has brought more serenity, healing, focus and joy in the midst of many pressures of modern life. Join us at this retreat for a taste of this practice.



Retreat Leader Cheri Krueckeberg, MDiv, MSW, is Associate Professor of Social Work, and Gerontology Program Director at Manchester University. She has had much training and experience in a range of contemplative and wellness practices, and has led many retreats on these topics.

All Plymouth women are invited, whether you are a member or a friend. Feel free to invite someone to come with you. Our retreat is a wonderful, informal, relaxed setting in which to get acquainted with new folks or get to know someone a bit better. Our time together will be balanced between presentation and personal time. You will have opportunity to explore the lovely Victory Noll grounds and to walk the Labyrinth, if you wish. The Victory Noll Sisters and staff welcome us with genuine open hospitality.

Scholarship is available in confidence; so anyone who wants to attend may do so. Email Rev. Ruth E. Phillips, rep@plymouthfw.org with your request.

Cost per person is \$30. You may register with a \$10 deposit and pay the balance by **April 4**. Make checks payable to: Plymouth Congregational Church; memo "women's retreat." Registration forms are on the bulletin board, outside the office.

Planning Team: Patricia Adsit, Joyce Black, Jan Gibson, Mary McCardle-Bir, Jane Meredith, Sandy Moliere, Nada O'Neal, Dana Wichern



SAVE THE DATE!

April 26, 6:00 pm



Café Plymouth
Asian Style

Watch for more details!



Church World Services Hygiene Kits Project

The Deacons' Worship Board is encouraging all members and friends of Plymouth to participate in our annual Church World Services Hygiene Kits project.

Deadline for donating completed kits is **April 13**. Monetary donations are also accepted to cover shipping each kit to its destination at \$2 per kit.

The value for each Hygiene Kit is \$10. Each completed kit contains:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids®

Please place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag, and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Cartons of toothpaste that have an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment. Last year, Plymouth completed 167 Hygiene Kits and collected \$850 in donations.

Wednesday Night Live Dinner Menus

March 19

Orange, Jicama, and Lettuce Salad with
Roasted Pepitas (pumpkin seeds)
Tex-Mex Beef Enchiladas or
Vegetable Enchiladas
Rice and Beans (vegetarian, vegan)
Fruit Platter
Frankie's Tres Leches Cake
Kids' Korner: Beef Taquitos

April 9

Salad of Orange & Fennel
Chicken & Dumplings or Vegetable Casserole with Tofu Topping (vegan)
Steamed Broccoli (vegan)
Crusty Bread
Fresh Fruit
Chocolate Blackout Cake
Kids Korner: Chicken Pot Pies with Cheesy Mash Topping (dairy free)

April 30

Apple, Pear & Cheddar Salad with Pecans
Pork Medallions with Madeira & Sage
Sautéed Broccoli
Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Lemon Madeleines
Kids Korner: Crispy Pork Cutlets (dairy free)

March 26

Mixed Greens with a Simple Dressing
Garlic Spinach (vegetarian)
Best Macaroni & Cheese
Atlanta Brisket or Cuban Black Beans (vegan)
Country Biscuits
Fresh Grapes
Country Apple Dumplings

April 23

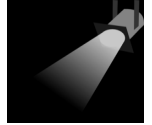
Mango & Black Bean Salad
Skirt Steaks with Cilantro Garlic Sauce
Calabacitas (zucchini) (vegetarian)
Yellow Rice (vegetarian)
Tortillas
Fresh Fruit
Chocoflan
Kids Korner: Waffle Tacos

Please Note:

No Wednesday Night Live On April 2, and April 16

Green Spotlight On 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 one-hundred, 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, saving paper, ink, money and time.

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

Help Your Planet

Do you consider yourself an environmentalist, tree-hugger, or earth-lover? Do you see yourself as "green" or ecologically sound? Are you interested in being a full-time committee member or do you prefer time limited projects that don't require regular meetings? Do you have a little time, a few good ideas and a big interest in helping Plymouth's Environmental Stewardship Committee?

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

Our regular meetings are the third Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Please contact Sandy Moliere (485-9862) or Laura Rudolph (485-2285) if you want more information or are ready to join our group.

Wellspring Food Bank Needs

Bar Soap	Hot Cereal
Toilet Tissue	Pork n' Beans
Canned Fruit	

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- 2 Joyce Black
- 3 Alice Beard
- Loretta Henderson
- Sam Lipscomb
- Jessamyn Schmidt
- 4 Jacqueline Brabbs
- Lindsey Hackett
- 6 Kathleen Brian
- Hannah Corral
- Rev. John P. Gardner
- Sally Gerard
- Ruth Smith
- 7 Heather Brackeen
- Jeffrey Kolkman
- 8 Jeff Markley
- 9 Rev. Clare Walter
- Kenosha Phillips
- 10 Colton Shaffer
- 11 Courtney Dienelt
- Deb Miller
- 12 Daren Shaffer
- Linda South
- 13 Melanie Hollingsworth
- 15 Tess Anglin
- Scott Ridgon
- Sharon Christian
- 16 Eric Gilliom
- Collin Ramsey
- Monty Millage
- 17 Steve Ross
- 18 Debby Compagnone
- Allen Nance
- 19 Maggie Jordan
- Lenora Lewark
- 20 Joni Sutton
- Kay Wheeler
- 21 Gina Arata
- George Irmscher
- Steve Riethmiller
- 22 Rhys Rudolph
- Mary Ann Sidell
- 23 Pat Meyer
- Nicholas Marian
- 24 Robin Ames
- Sandy Moliere
- 25 Jack Greer
- Diane Lasley
- Claire Roney
- 27 Chris Lasley
- 28 Gwen Vanderbosch
- 29 Elly Doenecke

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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.

Upcoming Deadlines for the Printed Bell

*No April

May deadline: May 7

*No June

* No 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 *e-Bell* are the second and fourth Tuesdays of those months.

Order Your Easter Flowers



It's time to order Easter flowers! This year we are offering you a choice of Easter lilies or daffodils (or feel free to order both!) The cost for the lilies is \$10.00. Daffodils are \$8.00. Please have your orders into the church office by **NO LATER THAN Sunday, April 13.**



Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

_____ Lilies @ \$10/ea. _____ Daffodils @ \$8/ea.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*Please make your check payable to **PLYMOUTH CHURCH.** On the memo line, please mark **EASTER FLOWERS.** Thank you!*



April 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	SPRING BREAK	1 SPRING BREAK 11:45a Women's Book Study 1:00p Staff mtg. 6:00p Executive Council 6:00p ESC	SPRING BREAK No WNL 8:30a Retired Men's Breakfast 8:30a Women's Breakfast	3 SPRING BREAK	4 SPRING BREAK	5
6 Share Your Shopping 8:00a Chapel Communion 8:30a Hospitality 9:00a Sanc. Singers 9:00a Christian Educ. 9:00a Chapel class 10:00a Worship & Communion 11:30a Youth Group	7 Office Closed 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Caf�	8 Staff mtg. 1:00p Benevolence 4:45p PFLAG 7:00p	9 WNL 5:15p Bible Study 6:00p Dinner 6:30p Handbell Ens. 6:30p Youth Activities 7:00p We the Living 7:15p Sanct. Singers	10	11	12 9:00a B.H. Costumes 9:00a Women's Retreat @ Victory Noll
13 Palm Sunday 8:00a Chapel Communion 8:30a Hospitality 9:00a Sanc. Singers 9:00a Christian Educ. 9:00a Chapel class 10:00a Worship 11:30a Amazing Grays 11:30a Youth Group 2:00p Hymn Festival	14 Office Closed 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Caf�	15 11:45a Women's Book Study 1:00p Staff meeting 4:00p Moderators meeting 5:30p Board meetings	16 No WNL 3:45p Study Connec. 5:00p Liturgical Dance 6:30p Handbell Ens. 7:00p We the Living 7:15p Sanct. Singers	17 Maundy Thursday 5:30p PJs 7:00p Maundy Thursday service	18 Good Friday 7:00a Prayer Vigil 7:00p Good Friday service	19
20 Easter 7:00a Sunrise Service 8:30a Breakfast 10:00a Festival worship & Communion	21 Office Closed 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Caf�	22 Staff meeting 1:00p	23 WNL 3:45p Study Connec. 5:15p Bible Study 6:00p Dinner 6:30p Handbell Ens. 6:30p Youth Activities 7:15p Sanct. Singers	24 ICMEP: Dr. Jack Renard 6:30p	25	26 Caf� Plymouth 6:00p
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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.