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Empty Bowls Fundraiser Sunday, October 13



An Empty Bowls event will take place at Plymouth, **Sunday, October 13, following the 10:00 am service.** Empty Bowls is a fundraising event to benefit the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) in Fort Wayne.

Plymouth was one of the founding supporters when IHN was first organized in Fort Wayne and has continued to be a consistent source of volunteers, meals, and help when needed.

The event includes a simple meal of soup and bread to remind us that many in our own community have less than this to eat in a day. A \$10 donation per adult is requested; children five-and-under are welcome with no expected donation.

Handcrafted ceramic bowls also will be offered for a \$10 donation each. The bowls are made by University of St. Francis art students and other local artists. One-hundred percent of the donations received go directly to support the day-to-day operations at IHN. So mark your calendars and come support IHN!

FRB Harvest Sunday at Salem-Magley

The Plymouth and Salem-Magley Foods Resource Bank corn harvest will be celebrated **Sunday, October 20**, with a special service at **10:30 am**, at Salem United Church of Christ, Decatur, Indiana. Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to share the harvest dinner. Please sign up for the dinner by **Sunday, October 13**.

Menu

Broasted Chicken Breast or Minute Steak
Cheesy Potatoes
Green beans or Cole Slaw
Dinner Rolls
Apple cobbler
Beverages

A big "thank you" goes to those Plymouth members and friends who have made contributions to the FRB project.

FRB Task Force Members:

Gale Cunningham, Laura Rudolph, Carol Patterson, and Rick & Peg Schilb

Stewardship 2014

"Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will get it back"
Ecclesiastes 11:1

As you will hear and see often over the next several weeks, Stewardship season has arrived at Plymouth Church. Once again, we will share the opportunity to put our pledges and contributions to work supporting the mission of Plymouth Church. Our theme this year lifts up our work as a Global Mission Church and celebrates our efforts to promote justice, equality, mercy, and charity within our community and our own church family.

We encourage each and every one of you to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider what gifts of time, talent, and treasure can be "cast upon the waters" beneath the good ship, Plymouth. We can ... and we will ... achieve much through our combined efforts.

Thank you for your generous support.



In Our Prayers

During the month of October, we pray for the **Healthy Cities/Veterans Stand Down**, and the **Franciscan Center**, partners in mission and recipients of Plymouth benevolence.

Plymouth people in our prayers:

Jack Ade, A.J. Calkins, Barbara Davidson, Betty Dickerson, Elaine Drummond, Vera Dulin, Ed Gomez, RaeAnna Graff, David Legg, Sandy Lockwood, Bob Pugh, Steve Riethmiller, Dulanna Rothart, Jack Sanders, Deenie Solomon, Kay Walter, and Melody Worsham.

Members and friends serving overseas:

Major Marc Lovelace, SSgt. Joe Luyben, SSgt. Christopher Hollingsworth; UCC Chaplains: Jon Bailey, Rebecca McMichael, Leticia Rouser, and Beth Stallinga.

New Life is celebrated in the birth of Zayne Feedback, son of Nevin and Chad Feedback and great-grandson of Marge Feedback, August 30, in Hollywood, CA.

New Life is celebrated in the birth of Gertrude Marie Gardner, September 30, daughter of Gabriel and Carolyn Gardner in Duluth, MN. Delighted grandparents are Rev. John P. and Vida McCray Gardner, and uncle is George Gardner.

Congratulations, best wishes, and blessings to these Plymouth Church couples who have gained their long-awaited legal marriage status:

- Kara and Nikki Fultz, 7 ½ years together; married **June 26**, in Washington, DC.
- Laura Coon and Mary Voors, 28 years together; married **August 8**, in Williamsville, NY (Niagara Falls/ Buffalo)
- Cathy Seymoure and Anne Rowland, 10 years together; married **August 11**, in Washington, DC.
- Gayle Newton and Deb Miller, 23 years together; married **August 16**, in Long Beach, CA.
- Karen and Nada O'Neal, 3 years together; married **September 13**, in Niagara Falls, NY.

Sympathy is extended to Helen Evans on the death of her sister, Pauline Scheib, on August 22.

Benevolence Committee Highlights

The Benevolence Committee will be highlighting the accomplishments of our committee's work in 2013. A display table, with information regarding specific ways Plymouth has supported people and organizations both locally and globally, is located near the sanctuary doors. The display will change each week during the stewardship campaign to show how our church has contributed to various organizations in the areas of food, shelter, health, safety, education, and medicine. Please take a moment to stop and see how your dollars have made a difference in the lives of many.

Welcoming Group Invitation

Are you curious to learn more about Plymouth Church and the United Church of Christ? Are you ready to join, or considering joining, Plymouth? If you've been worshipping with us for a few months and want to explore further who we are as a congregation and how to join the church, this is the group for you. We share a light lunch and conversation about our faith journeys. You will receive information about the faith practices, fellowship, mission and outreach of Plymouth. Participation in a Welcoming Group one-time session is required for those deciding to join Plymouth. It is offered two or three times a year. If you plan to participate in the **October 13** gathering, please contact Rev. Ruth E. Phillips, rep@plymouthfw.org or 423-9424, ext. 322.

Items Needed For Nebraska School

Through the month of October, the Peace & Justice Committee (PJs) is collecting Kleenex and large bottles of hand sanitizer for our Associated Churches Rising Star partner, Nebraska Elementary School. Place your donated items in the bin near the food collection box in the Folsom Room. The teachers and students appreciate these items since they run out of them quickly during the year.

Children To Be Recipients of Books

The Peace and Justice Committee (PJs) and the Study Connection Tutors want to thank Plymouth folks for their generous giving of children's books for the students. We have a wonderful selection for the children to read. Because of your generosity, we intend to give the books to the children as they finish reading them with us and to give them a book on their birthday. Thank you all for supporting this project.

Marriage Amendment Bill To Be Discussed

Philip Balla, our new student intern from Defiance College, along with the Peace & Justice Committee (PJs), will lead the discussion about **HJR-6**, the marriage amendment bill, during Chapel Class, **October 13**.

We will share the current status of the bill and possible action plans before the legislature meets in January. We will also discuss possible strategies if the legislature votes this coming spring for the amendment to come to a public vote next November. Please attend!

From the Senior Pastor

Friends,

Throughout our 2013 Fall Stewardship Campaign (October 6 - November 10), we will be singing in our Sunday worship service the hymn, “Standing at the Future’s Threshold.” Verse one reads:

*Standing at the future’s threshold, grateful for God’s guiding hand,
Asking no protected stronghold, called to be a pilgrim band,
Seeking ever for new vision of the gospel for our day,
We move forward in God’s mission with our faith to show the way.*

These words were written in 1985 by the Rev. Paul R. Gregory, a UCC minister, for the 175th anniversary of the United Church Board for World Ministries. The hymn serves as an eloquent prayer: one petition asks God for courage, strength, and patience that the church might engage in “**open-hearted exchanges**” in a world needing gospel; another asks for the church to build justice and bear witness to the peace of Christ. The hymn is a timely reminder: the church is not called to serve the church, the church is called to advance life and hope and love in worldwide ministry, what we in the UCC now call global mission.

We trace our embrace of global mission to the first decade of the 19th century, when Congregational students at Williams College (Massachusetts) met in what is now known as “the Haystack Prayer Meeting.” This meeting planted the seed for what eventually became known as the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM). In 1812, under the auspices of the ABCFM, our first church missionaries were dispatched to serve in the world. The destination: India.

Gregory’s hymn resists the impulse to glory in past endeavor or accomplishment. Gratitude is expressed in acknowledgement of God’s guiding hand. But what is most pertinent and significant is the focus upon the future. The still-speaking God doesn’t rest, but is ever calling the church forward. Gregory’s prayer is profoundly wise at this point. The church properly understood that it is neither a settled nor a contented people; faith fuels dynamic ministry; always we are God’s “**pilgrim band**.”

Earlier this year, Plymouth Church was designated a Global Mission Church in the United Church of Christ. I was thrilled that we received this designation. It was affirmation of Plymouth’s vital ministry, of our commitment to forging a ministry both “**intensely local, intentionally global**” in outlook and practice. Yet, I also was humbled. More than most, I’m aware that sacrifice and generosity are necessary hallmarks of the giving required to sustain Plymouth Church.

We are standing at the threshold of another stewardship season in Plymouth Church. We are standing at the future’s threshold. I pray we continue to be a people generous with pledge of tithe, talent, and time. I pray we continue to advance the love of Jesus as a congregation committed to local and global mission.

Sincerely,
John P. Gardner

Upcoming Deadlines for the Printed *Bell*

November deadline: November 6	*No December	January deadline: January 8	*No February
March deadline: March 5	*No April	May deadline: May 7	*No June or July

*Our new electronic-format Bell is distributed, in the months with no printed edition of *the Bell*, on the second and fourth Fridays; deadlines for the e-Bell are the second and fourth Tuesday of those months.

November Birthdays

- 1 Isabelle Shockney
- 2 Katherine Caldwell
Louise Misegades
Jan Younger
- 4 Whitney Chambers
David Wissel
- 5 Linda Schroeder
- 6 Timothy Cunningham
- 7 Avrey Kruckeberg
William Spindler
- 8 Miles Nicholson
Barbara Yager
- 9 Rose Pyle
- 10 Mary Ann Cree
Terry Green
Michael McCoy
Alison Vanderbosch
- 12 Cooper Hackett
Danielle South
- 13 Kate Hollingsworth
- 14 Judy Dunahue
- 15 Ty Ratajczak
- 17 Kathryn Carboneau
Alex Cooper
- 18 Stephen Schroeder
- 20 Lowell Beineke
Joanne Brooks-Weber
Valerie Pelz
- 21 Joyce Briner
Darleen Schmidt
- 22 Ross Sunday
Deb Tuttle
- 23 Mary Bir
Kirstin Springer
Ruth Anne Sprunger
- 24 Loren Dove
- 25 Jessie Voors
- 27 Edythe Gordon
- 28 Eric Congdon
- 29 Ed Gomez
Jean Ross
- 30 Brent Blalock
Stan Holdeman
Rachel Tuttle



Amazing Grays Present, "Seniors Got Talent"

The Amazing Grays present, "Seniors Got Talent," **Sunday, November 10, 11:30 am**, in the Folsom Room, immediately following a delicious luncheon catered by Rhonda Eitsert and family. No auditions are required. You or one in your group must be over 50. If you can sing an aria, dance a gig, toot a horn, sew a crazy quilt, paint a picture, twirl a baton, spin a yo-yo, ring bells, twang a guitar, compose a poem, or do karaoke, call: Dee Smith 482-1185. **Reservations are due Friday, November 8.** Please use the signup sheet outside the office.

New Goal for Pink-Ribbon Breast Cancer Awareness Scarf: Second Mile by October 31

The record-length Pink-Ribbon Breast Cancer Awareness Scarf reached its first mile last January. Now in excess of 6,000 feet, the current goal is to reach the second mile by October 31.

While the scarf's physical length will no longer be increased, the length of additional pieces received will be added to the scarf's virtual length; and the additional pieces will be stitched together into lap blankets and distributed by Parkview Comprehensive Cancer Center to newly diagnosed patients with breast cancer.

You can help by knitting or crocheting additional pieces and/or donating skeins of 100% acrylic yarn--any color of pink. Finished pieces must be no more than 7 inches wide or 5 feet long.

Knitting Instructions: Use size 13 needles. Knit every row.

Crocheting Instructions: Use size G hook. Single crochet first row; double crochet all other rows.

If you wish, you may include a note in memory of, in honor of, etc. regarding your interest in participating in this project.

Bring your finished pieces and/or skeins of yarn to the church office by **Sunday, October 27**, in order to have all the pieces measured and recorded by October 31. Questions/comments may be directed to Linda Balthaser (linda4.sb@frontier.com or 482-1478).

Church Fall Cleanup Saturday, November 2

The Property Board cordially invites all who are able and willing to join us for a fall cleanup morning at the church, **Saturday, November 2, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

If you plan to work outside, please bring a leaf rake, shrub clippers (if you have one), and a leaf blower (if you have one).

If you would prefer to clean inside, bring a bucket, a rag, and cleaning gloves. Cleaning products and leaf bags will be provided. The focus is to clean the grounds for the winter months to follow, and to focus on the kitchen, sanctuary, and Folsom Room for our fall and winter programming.

Pizza will be provided for those who stay until noon. Last spring, we had a tremendous crew and accomplished a great deal. We hope more of you may join us November 2. Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the office. Thanks in advance!



Second Call: Calling Boar's Head Participants!

Kara Jaurigue continues the "Fall Round-up" for the 39th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival. We hope that all Plymouth folk may start to plan now to support the 2013 Festival!

We would love to have all of you participate in some way in this year's celebration of this Plymouth tradition. Each year at this time, the first "reminders" appears in the Bell. If you'd like to serve as a co-chairperson of one of the production committees, or as part of the production crews, contact Jim Schmidt at 632-5392. We could use help in the kitchen, and with tickets, set crew, props, make-up and COSTUMES. If you have organizational skills, or design and sewing skills, please call Jim. Costume volunteers once again will be working with costume coordinator Katherine Caldwell. Please consider offering your time to one of these production needs.

Kara Jaurigue will be casting through October. If you'd like to be a part of this season's cast, please let Kara know before she contacts you, **even if you filled out an "interest form" last December.** Leave a message for her at church (423-9424) or contact her by e-mail (kkjaurigue@frontier.com). It makes her job easier.

Jim and Kara will co-direct again this season. An ALL CAST meeting will be held **Sunday, November 3, at 1:00 pm**, to distribute schedules, order tickets, and conclude any pre-rehearsal business. Ticketing will be limited to only six tickets per cast-family, six each for Plymouth member-families, and six per patron, as last year. **This means one can obtain a total of 18 tickets by being involved.** Ticket distribution to the congregation will be on **Sundays, December 1 & 8.**

Tryouts WILL NOT be held this year for any of the dancing parts, but if you are interested, let Kara know. The directors will then contact those interested. Court dancers are high school age; pat-a-pans are middle school/high school age.

Remember, there is just one weekend of rehearsals for the majority of parts in the Boar's Head (**December 21 & 22**) and the dress rehearsal and services on **December 27-30**. We always need lords and ladies couples and beefeaters!!

Are you new to Plymouth? This annual festival is a great way to meet so many members and friends of Plymouth. The cast consists of 200 roles, so please consider being a part of this grand Plymouth Christmas tradition. Questions? Contact Jim Schmidt or Kara Jaurigue. Won't you join us and be a part of the 39th Annual Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival?

Jim Schmidt, 632-5392

Kara Jaurigue, kkjaurigue@frontier.com

Boar's Head Festival Choir

Calling all singers! The 39th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival is approaching. If you would like to participate, please be sure that you contact music director Robert Nance at robert@maestronance.com. He'll make sure you are on the list to receive an enrollment letter!

Dancers, Dancers, Dancers

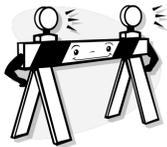
New this year to the Music Ministry is the Plymouth Liturgical Dance Troupe. Under the leadership of Carol Jackson and Chris Knutson, we hope to develop a regular dance ensemble to provide interpretive movement in worship and to perform for a special liturgical dance concert on **May 4, 2014**.

If you are interested in liturgical dance, please contact as soon as possible music director Robert Nance via email at robert@maestronance.com. Your information will be given to Ms. Jackson and Mr. Knutson. Please note that **regularly scheduled rehearsals are currently held on Saturdays at noon in the sanctuary.**

Thank You, Plymouth!

From the Deacons' Worship Board: One hundred sixty-seven (167) hygiene kits were assembled and donated to Church World Service (CWS) for 2013. In addition, \$871.17 was donated by the community to cover the cost and purchase of additional kits. This is another example of the outstanding mindset of giving we follow at Plymouth Church. Thank you!

! Warning ! **Construction** **Zones**



Plymouth is in the middle of a construction zone—both inside and outside—for the coming months. Work has begun in earnest on installing the new elevator and will continue through at least the middle of December. Construction is taking place on all three floors in the area of the elevator, so please be patient and understanding during this process. It will all be worth it, once our new elevator is installed.

Meanwhile, the City of Fort Wayne is doing major construction, in order to separate storm water from the sewer system, with work being done on Berry Street, Fairfield, Main Street, and even in the alley behind Plymouth's parking lot, during the next four to six months. Please be aware of current road closures, partial road closures, redirecting of traffic, and all the usual mess that comes with this type of project.

The City is providing a regularly updated website where you can go and see what areas are under construction and what areas are going to be under construction in the coming weeks. That website is: <http://cityoffortwayne.org/downtown-sewer-separation>. Please be patient, be flexible, and plan ahead when coming downtown. Hopefully, if we have a mild fall and early winter, and there are not too many unforeseen circumstances, this will all be completed in their projected time table.

Wellspring Food Bank

The Wellspring Food Bank has need of the following items: Canned Pasta (example: spaghetti with meatballs), Pork 'n Beans, canned corn, canned green beans, and Spaghetti sauce. Thank you all for your continued support!

“Angels and Demons”

by David Cornwell, church archivist.

From an article in *The Telegraph* in 2010 there is a paragraph that says: “After centuries of being kept under lock and key, the Vatican has started opening its Secret Archives to outsiders in a bid to dispel the myths and mystique created by works of fiction such as Dan Brown's Angels and Demons.”

Well, they have nothing on us here at Plymouth Congregational Church, because we have our own archives. But they are not secret! And so far we have not had to dispel any sort of “myth” or “mystique.” But we do have, within its confines, much of the story of our church. And we are at work to preserve it, not only for our own benefit, but for future generations as they take our place.

I won't take the time or space to describe here the treasures we have in old stories, records, journals, and photographs of various organizations, events and people. But—they are here. My job as church archivist is to record what we have, and in time make sure it is preserved for the future.

Gradually, this work is taking shape. We now have a system in place to record information about the items we have and are being given. This will include a description, information about its donor or office of origin, and the location where it can be found in the archive room (or other place). As this data expands, it will become much easier to locate archival items for research or use. However this work does take time and will not happen overnight.

Later, after registering this information, the task of storing it for permanence will be tackled. This will involve making sure it is contained in archival-quality, acid-free folders and boxes. Even later, important photographs can be scanned and digitized.

When you have items you feel should be placed in the archives, it is important to leave all pertinent information with it. Give your name, address, and phone number. Tell briefly what the item(s) are. Photos should have identifying information, written in #2 pencil, on the back. If the items are church records of any kind (ex.: committee or task group minutes), again, make sure it is identified.

If you have questions or suggestions feel free to call me at 260-635-2425. My church email address is archives@plymouthfw.org.

Elevator Need\$ A Lift

Please give some careful consideration to supporting the new elevator with a donation. The more money we contribute to this project, the less money we will use out of the Property Board's Major Maintenance/Replacement Fund. The total projected cost of the elevator project is around \$155,000.

As of the July financial statement, the Elevator Fund has a balance of \$69,467. Take a moment and carefully consider how you can support this project from which we will all benefit.

Balloons Belong in Church

I took to church one morning a happy four-year-old boy
Holding a bright blue string to which was attached his much loved balloon
Certainly a thing of beauty
And, if not forever, at least a joy for a very important now.
When later he met me at the door
He didn't have to tell me something had gone wrong.
Out it came, mocking the teacher's voice:
"Balloons don't belong in church!"
Then that little four-year-old, his lip trembly, asked:
"Why aren't balloons allowed in church? I thought God would like balloons."

I celebrate balloons, parades, and chocolate chip cookies.
I celebrate seashells and elephants and lions that roar.
I celebrate roasted marshmallows and chocolate cake and fresh fish.
I celebrate seeing: bright colors, wheat in a field, wild flowers ...
I celebrate hearing: waves pounding, rain falling, soft voices ...
I celebrate touching: toes in the sand, a kitten's fur, another person .
I celebrate children

who laugh out loud
who walk in the mud and dawdle in the puddles
who put chocolate fingers anywhere
who like to be tickled
who scribble in church
who whisper in loud voices
who sing in louder voices

I celebrate children who are so busy living they don't have time
for our hang-ups,
And I celebrate adults who are as little children.
I celebrate anger at injustice.
I celebrate tears for the mistreated, the hurt, the lonely.
I celebrate the community that cares—the church.
I celebrate the church!
I celebrate the times when we in the church made it,
When we answered a cry,
When we held to our warm and well-fed bodies a cold and lonely world.
I celebrate the times when we let God get through to our hiding places,
Through the maze of meetings
our pleasant façade—deep, down to our selfhood—
deep down to where we really are.



I celebrate the times when the church is the church,
when we are Christians,
when we are living, loving, contributing.
God's children—I celebrate that we are called God's children
even when we are in hiding.
I celebrate love—the moments when the you is more important than the I.
I celebrate perfect love—the cross, the Christ,
loving in spite of, giving without reward.

Where did we get the idea that balloons don't belong in church?
Where did we get the idea that God loves gray and sh-h-h
and drab and anything will do?

I think it's blasphemy not to appreciate the joy in God's world.
I think it's blasphemy not to bring our joy into God's church.
For God so loved the world
That Christ hung there
Loving the unlovable.

What beautiful gift cannot be offered unto the Lord—
Whether it's a balloon or a song or some joy that sits within you
waiting to have the lid taken off?
The Scriptures say there's a time to laugh and a time to weep.
It's not hard to see the reasons for crying in a world
where hatred for others is no manifest.

So celebrate!
Bring your balloons and your butterflies, your bouquets of flowers.
Bring the torches and hold them high!
Dance your dances, paint your feelings, sing your songs, whistle, laugh.
Life is a celebration, an affirmation of God's love.
Life is distributing more balloons.
For God so loved the world ...
Surely that's cause for joy.
Surely we should celebrate!
Good news! That God should love us that much.
Where did we ever get the idea that balloons don't belong in church?

—Ann Weems

Early in September, when the Christian Education program year was kicked off for Plymouth, the sanctuary was filled with children and balloons. One of our Deacons and a senior member of our congregation, Joe Laudadio, gave me this meditation on balloons in worship. He mentioned to me that it might be read in the service. It is a lengthy enough piece that a decision was made to not have it read during the service. Rather, it is included here in this edition of The Bell. Now you have time to read the meditation and give it the contemplation it deserves. If you were in the service that Sunday morning, my guess is you will find this very powerful.

—Steve Hollingsworth

Aids Task Force New Executive Director

Congratulations to Jeff Markley who was recently named as Executive Director of the AIDS Task Force of Northeast Indiana and began his new position on September 30.

Jeff is a member of Plymouth, so we are especially pleased and proud of his appointment to this vital community role. Plymouth Church is a longtime supporter of the ATF through benevolence and volunteers. We look forward to continuing these important connections in the coming years.

Report of the Nominating Committee Nominees For October 2013 Election

Terms end December of the year indicated unless otherwise stated.

Officers (2014)

Moderator Laura Rudolph
Assistant Moderator John Escosa
Treasurer Gail McKinnon
Assistant Treasurer Ahnee Conner

Clerk Carol Patterson
Recorder Donna Childs

Other Elected Officials (2015)

At-Large Executive Council Member Beth Walker
Youth Member of Executive Council Nick Eitsert (2014)
Conference Delegates David Bayle and Carol Patterson

Boards (2015)

Nominating Committee

Roy Gilliom
Tim Chronister
Bob Pugh

Christian Education

Molly Jordan
Laura Filler

Congregational Life

Jim Conner
Christine Leggett
Bev McFadden
Linda Hambrick

Deacons' Worship

Eric Black
David Bayle
Carol Tyndall

Evangelism & Marketing

Ann Filler
Laura Kinner
Bill Nicholson
Nada O'Neal

Personnel

Lucy Hess
Jim Nelson
Dana Wichern

Property

Becky Hollingsworth
Dwight James
Jim Lasley

Curt Smith (2014)

Stewardship & Finance

Randy Roberts
Samuel Melo
Denny Sutton (2014)

Plymouth Benevolence Distributions for 2014

The **Benevolence Committee of Plymouth Church** will be distributing applications for Benevolence Funds, in early December. If you know of an organization that you would like to receive an application, please complete the information below and return this form to the church office. Please note that the organization must be nonprofit as defined by the IRS. *Please note: need always exceeds our resources, and application is not a guarantee of funds.*

Please return this completed form to the church office no later than November 8. Thank you.

Your name _____ Phone number _____

Organization _____

Organization's address _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

Your connection to this organization: _____

Additional Comments: _____

November 2013

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					1	2 <i>Fall Cleanup Day</i> 12:30p Liturgical dance rehearsal
3 <i>Stewardship</i> <i>Share Your Shopping</i> 8:00a Chapel Communion 8:30a Hospitality 9:00a Christian Educ. 9:00a Sanctuary Singers 10:00a Worship & Communion 11:30a Youth Group 11:30a OWL 1:00p BH Cast mtg. 2:00p BH dance pract.	4 <i>Office Closed</i> 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Café 6:00p Meditation	5 1:00p Staff meeting 5:30p EC/All Boards Orientation 6:00p Executive Council	6 <i>WNL</i> <i>Bell deadline</i> 8:30a Women's Bkfst. 8:30a Ret. Men Bkfst. 3:45p Study Connect. 5:15p Bible Study 6:00p Dinner 6:30p Prayer Time 6:30p Handbell choir 6:30p Child. Choirs 6:30p Youth music 7:15p Sanct. Singers	7 1:30p Memorial Gifts Committee 6:30p Standish Knit & Kibitz	8	9 9:00a BH Costume work 12:30p Liturgical Dance rehearsal
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How To Turn Blue Jeans *Green*

Washing blue jeans too often can do a number on the fabric. Most manufacturers recommend that you only wash them when you absolutely must. Turn your jeans “green” and keep them looking sharp by turning them inside out, washing them in cold water, using a chemical-free detergent, and then line drying them!

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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.

No Matter Who You Are, or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here.