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Stewardship 2017 Begins



The 2017 Stewardship Campaign has begun! "Kickoff Sunday" was October 9, and Commitment Sunday is **November 13**. Please use this time period to consider what YOU can give to support our church, its programs, and its missions. Many of us are already giving to the HVAC project, but it takes more than furnaces, air conditioners, and a roof to make a church function.

If you pledged last year and survived the doubled-up giving, I ask you to continue at that level this year. If your circumstances allow, try bumping up your pledge by five or ten dollars (or more) a month. If you haven't pledged in the past, try it! There's a feeling of structure and continuity when you budget a certain amount each month. The simplicity of automatic-funds-transfer is my personal preference, but if you like to put your contribution envelope in the offering plate, that's fine, too. Recently, a third option has been offered, and some people are opting to use their smart phones to pay online. Whatever you decide, you can feel confident that your money will be used wisely. Our staff and lay leaders are conscientious stewards, seeing that our contributions are distributed fairly to various church, community, and world-wide missions.

Our Stewardship theme is "GO! & DO LIKEWISE," and our hymn for the season is, "Go, Make a Diff'rence." I can't think of a better way to accomplish these goals than to pledge our time, talents, and treasures to Plymouth Church!

Jan Gibson, Stewardship Chairperson

Annual Election Meeting Sunday, October 23

The Annual Election Meeting is **Sunday, October 23**. Plymouth members are asked to remain in the sanctuary after worship, as we vote on the slate of officers for 2017-2018 as presented by the Nominating Committee (see page 8). The status of the recent building construction also will be discussed.

NOTE: Due to this important event, the Plymouth Brunch Bunch, usually scheduled on the fourth Sunday of the month, will not meet.

Empty Bowls Event Sunday, October 23

On **Sunday, October 23,** following worship and the annual election meeting, a bread and soup lunch will be served to benefit the Just Neighbors Interfaith Homeless Network of Fort Wayne. A suggested donation of \$10 per person (over the age of 6) will give you the opportunity to share in this simple meal, reminding us that there are those in Fort Wayne who struggle daily to provide a meal for their families.

Unique, handmade ceramic bowls also are available for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Each donation is a real and tangible way to support the on-going mission of Just Neighbors Interfaith Homeless Network.

This is the sixteenth year that this organization has provided a safe, warm place to stay for families in need. Just Neighbors IHN is the only shelter in Fort Wayne where families are kept together when they are in need of temporary housing.

Please come and support this very worthwhile community outreach and make a difference in the lives of families that are in need of temporary shelter right here in Fort Wayne.

NE Association Meeting October 23

The UCC Northeast Association meeting will be held at 2:00 pm, New Hope UCC, Bippus, IN.

Fall Festival October 22

Plymouth's Annual Fall Festival is scheduled **Saturday**, **October 22**, **5:00 pm**, at the Southwest Conservation Club, 5703 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne. The event will include a hayride, a bonfire, and pumpkin carving, complete with hot dogs and s'mores to cook over the open fire. Don't miss this great outdoor opportunity for fun and fellowship!

October Chapel Classes

"How Did We Get Here?" Join the Sunday Chapel Class, 9:00 am, as Eric Black continues to lead us through the informative history of how the UCC came to be:

October 23: Congregational and Christian Churches

October 30: Birth of a Denomination

Third Plymouth Book Fair

Looking for that perfect Christmas gift for your kids or grandkids? Stop by our Book Fair table in the Folsom Room, **Sundays after worship**, and shop for award-winning Bibles, books, and videos—for babies to twelve-year-olds.

Enter our raffle for a free Spark Family Bible or one of three Christmas story books. Order by **October 30** and save up to 40% PLUS free shipping on all Book Fair titles.



In Our Prayers

Prayer Notes

During the month of October, we pray for the Open and Affirming Coalition of the UCC, and the Boys and Girls Club of Fort Wayne, partners in mission and recipients of Plymouth benevolence.

Plymouth people in our prayers:

Jack Ade, Sally Ade, A.J. Calkins, Tim Chronister, Laura Coon, Marge Cornwell, Roger and Tony Crouch, Barbara and Bob Davidson, Chuck Doenecke, Morgan Ellingwood, Pat Eltzroth, Ralph Eltzroth, Gail Escosa, Ed Gomez, Darin Heavner, Maureen Heavner, Steve Hollingsworth, Tom Ice, Sr., Bill Imler, Susan Towle Jarvis, Ed Koenig, Luanne Root Koenig, Carol Miller, Carol Patterson, Doug Pinner, Steve Riethmiller, Anne Rowland, Jack Sanders, Vera Scott, Charmaine Siekmann, Joan and Alan Simon,, Ruth Smith, Marilyn Sprengel, Jim Stedman, Wendy Beifus Webster.

Members and friends serving our country: Nic Brattain, US Navy; Major Marc Lovelace; LCpl Jesse Chapman; Capt. Brandi Wallace, USAF.

UCC Chaplains serving overseas: Chaplain Albert Ghergich, Chaplain James Janecek, Chaplain Mark Roeder.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of Brantly Gage Nance on September 19, in Williamsburg, VA. Proud grandfather is Allen Nance and great-grandmother is Virginia Nance.

New Life is welcomed in the birth of a son, Kenneth Jacob Diekhoff, on October 7, to delighted parents Kathryn (Rudolph) and Mike Diekhoff. Proud grandparents are Rhys and Laura Rudolph.

Sympathy is extended to Cheri Graff and Adriene Foster, and to A'Qwaun Graff, on the death of their daughter and sister, Bella Alexandria Graff, age 2 ½ years, August 30, at Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.

Sympathy is extended to Erin Williams and family, on the death of her father, Emmit Williams, September 5.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dulanna Rothert, who died September 20, at the age of 103, in North Port, FL. Dulanna served as Plymouth's secretary in the late 1960s-70s.

Sympathy is extended to Mildred Harris, and to Terrence, Eric, and Mike Bowen, on the death of her daughter and their mother, Kathy Bowen, October 2.

Sympathy is extended to Deb and Dick Conklin and family on the death of Deb's mother, Marlene Hancock, October 11.

Sympathy is extended to Ginny Laudadio, sons Dave, Matt, and Tony, niece Rena, their families, and friends, on the death of husband, father, grandfather, and uncle, Joe Laudadio, October 12.

Sympathy is extended to Joan Hartwig on the death of her brother, Lloyd Shuler, Jr., August 24.

JSOR Event At Plymouth October 28 & 29

A Progressive Jesus for Progressive Religion: The historical Jesus was a progressive teacher who raised important questions and sought fresh answers. Using rhetorical strategies such as parables and aphorisms that employ humor to undercut and undermine the powerful political structures of his day, Jesus envisioned an alternative way to look at the world, a so-called Domain of God. How might these same strategies enliven religion today?

Speakers

Paul Jones (Ph.D., Vanderbilt) is Professor of Religion at Transylvania University. He has authored several books, including *The Church's Seven Deadly Secrets* (2012), and *The Structure of Religion: Judaism and Christianity* with William J. Leffler (2005).

Perry Kea (Ph.D., University of Virginia) is Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at the University of Indianapolis, Indiana. A Fellow of the Jesus Seminar since 1987, he currently serves as Chair of the Westar Institute Board of Directors.

Program Details

The Teaching of the Historical Jesus, Friday evening, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

In contrast to older quests of the historical Jesus that focused on his psychology and acts, the renewed quest asked after Jesus' voiceprint. What forms of rhetoric did he use? What was his unique way of teaching? Why and how does the use of counterintuitive metaphors and edgy social commentary keep the historical Jesus relevant for our time? (Perry Kea)

Silencing Jesus with Philosophy, Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 am

There are several ways in which the voice of Jesus failed to become the voice of the Church. Rather than hear the parables of Jesus and think about his vision, the Church usually interpreted his parables as allegories and recast his vision onto a supernatural world. The main challenge today is to hear Jesus again for the first time. (Perry Kea)

Jesus in the Early Movement, Saturday, 11:00 am - noon

The only access we have to the historical Jesus is through texts, both inside and outside the Bible. They show how Jesus' message was shaped by the confluence of ancient religion and politics. They reveal how he was understood in emerging Christian communities. How does knowing that early frame of reference help us assess Jesus' significance for today? (Paul Jones)

Silencing Jesus with Politics, Saturday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Constantine reached a settlement with the Church in 325 AD. In this bartered deal, the Roman Empire got our bodies and the Church got our souls. This disembodied and spiritualized Christianity persists in U.S. politics today. Would a progressive Jesus change a nation that leads the world in rates of incarceration and arms sales? If so, how? (Paul Jones)

Questions and Answers, Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

The scholars will discuss the importance of a progressive Jesus and engage in questions and answers.

Sponsors: Plymouth Congregational Church of Fort Wayne and Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne

Local Contact and Information: David Grim, davidbradlee@yahoo.com

All Sessions: Individual Rate \$75; Additional Family Members \$50

Single Sessions: Friday Evening Lecture \$20; Saturday Morning Workshop, \$30; Saturday Afternoon Workshop \$30.

Refunds are available until two weeks before the event if requested in writing, minus a \$10 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after that date.

To register, go to: https://www.westarinstitute.org/upcoming-events-calendar/fortwayne-2016/

PJs Luncheon Features Hashem Abushama

The Peace & Justice Committee invites you to hear a firsthand account of Living in the West Bank, Sunday, October 30, 11:30 am.

The speaker will be Hashem Abushama, a senior at Earlham College majoring in Peace and Global Studies, and one of the recipients of the 2016-17 Richard C. Hess Peace Studies Scholarship.



A Palestinian from the Arroub refugee camp in the West Bank, Hashem has served as a youth ambassador and speaker to the United Nations, as

a participant in the Seeds of Peace summer camp in Maine, as President of the Earlham Student Government, and as an intern in Ireland with Syrian refugees there.

The youngest of nine children, Hashem is working his way through college. His goal is to return to Palestine to begin a youth program in his home area and continue to be a spokesperson for justice.

Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office, or RSVP to Plymouth Church at 423-9424 by October 26. The luncheon cost is \$7.00, with all the proceeds used to fund a Peace Studies scholarship for the 2017-18 year.

Youth Halloween Party Sunday, October 30

Here's your chance to test out your Halloween costume! The Youth Group is having a party to celebrate this festive fall holiday! Join your friends, in costume (or not, it's not required) on **Sunday, October 30, 4:00 - 7:00 pm**, at Kara'Jaurigue's house. A ghoulish dinner will be served, along with pumpkins, hot apple cider, and of course, candy! Please email Kara and let her know if you're able to attend: kkjaurigue@gmail.com.

All are welcome!

Set Clocks Back 1 Hour Sunday, November 6

Put a reminder on your calendar to set all your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday, November 5, so they'll be accurate when you awake on Sunday, November 6.

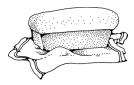


All Saints Day To Be Celebrated November 6

Plymouth will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 6, during worship at 10:00 am.

The service will include a Dedication of Memorial Gifts and Remembering the Saints, during which the name of each member who has died since November 1, 2015, will be read aloud, and the bell tolled.

Youth's Fresh Baked Bread Sale November 20



The annual Fresh Baked Bread Sale, put together by Plymouth youth and adult leaders, will be **Sunday**, **November 20.** Breads of all kinds will be available for purchase before and after worship, including our traditional white and wheat loaves, the ever-so-popular

Monkey Bread, as well as zucchini, cranberry-orange, and a few others. The bread sale comes just in time to help fill your Thanksgiving table!

Knit & Kibitz Sales November 20 & December 4

Knit & Kibitz's annual sale will be on **Sundays**, **November 20 and December 4**, **9:00 - 9:45 am**, and then after worship until about noon.

Available for sale will be a variety of handmade items that would make nice presents, so plan to get some Christmas shopping done!

Standish Circle's Annual Wreaths, Swags, and Roping Sales November 27 & December 4

Large and small, decorated and not, Douglas Fir wreaths and swags, and white pine roping will be on sale before and after worship on **Sundays**, **November 27 and December 4**, in the Folsom Room.

In addition to decorating your own sweet abode, these make great early gifts for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers—as well as a bit of seasonal cheer for people in the hospital or in nursing homes. Prices:

Small Decorated Wreath	\$17.75
Small Undecorated Wreath	\$13.75
Large Decorated Wreath	\$21.50
Large Undecorated Wreath	\$17.75
White Pine Roping	\$12.00



Friends Of The Third World Sale November 27

Friends of the Third World Shoppe will hold its annual sale at Plymouth on **Sunday, November 27**. This is a unique opportunity to find a gift such as a birch-bark basket from the upper Midwest and fill it with a jute angel-tree ornament from Bangladesh, fair-trade coffee from El Salvador, a bracelet from the Philippines, and many other items from the world over.

All items are provided by low-income people working to support their families. These items are provided by volunteers from Friends of the Third World, a non-profit ministry aiding the poor through employment and education programs.

Take a few minutes and find a gift that gives TWICE!

From the Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

For over five months, we have been engaged in a construction project the likes of which I've never experienced. We have patiently endured various demolition phases (removing well-bunkered old fuel tanks, radiators, and two antiquated boilers); weeks of asbestos abatement; and construction phases that have included installation of new pipes and duct work, air handlers, sump pumps, and the much anticipated high-efficiency Lockinvar boilers.

Replacing the church's HVAC system has been an incredibly large undertaking, impacting every interior space of the church, from top to bottom. We ran into a few glitches along the way: periodically we lost phone service, which was a frustration; we didn't have hot water for most of the summer. We needed to tap into the contingency fund for some unforeseen but necessary expenses. But all told, we've managed fairly well. While not all the dust has settled (which has been excessive!), the end is in sight. Thank God!

You may have noticed that, just a couple of weeks ago, the new air conditioning system in the Folsom Room was turned on. As I write this, the new heating system is being tested to ensure we are prepared for the heating season. The most welcome news to report is that we are on schedule.

The Steering Committee for the mechanical upgrades to our HVAC system (Laura Rudolph, Dan Hamblin, and Sam Lipscomb) has set the date of **November 20** for celebrating the completion of our project. An invitation is being extended to our consulting and design firm (Primary Engineering), and our General Contractor (Current Mechanical), as well as to all subcontractors involved with the project. We have been capably served by a number of people who have genuinely appreciated the opportunity to work on our behalf. The reception will give us an opportunity to express our personal thanks and appreciation.

We are soon to close a significant chapter in the life of Plymouth Church. What we have accomplished together over the past few months will hopefully serve the people of Plymouth for generations to come. We have much for which to be grateful. I'm particularly thankful for the generous financial support that has enabled us to proceed thus far in a responsible and confident manner. It feels good to know that we are "Here, for Good."

Sincerely, John P. Gardner

Welcome to Allie Meriwether Brown, New Plymouth Intern

At the October meeting of the Executive Council, approval was given for Allie Meriwether Brown to serve as a Ministerial Intern at Plymouth Church for the remainder of our current program year (May, 2017).

Allie will be working at Plymouth for up to 10 hours per week. She will have the opportunity to teach, work with small groups, and participate in worship. A major focus of her time will center upon spiritual formation and practice as related to Plymouth's "earthwise" and "just peace" commitments.

Allie is a graduate of Huntington University and received a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN. Please warmly welcome Allie as she begins this new and exciting chapter in ministry.

Boar's Head All Cast Meeting November 6

Just a reminder: the Boar's Head Festival Cast and Crew will gather **Sunday**, **November 6, 1:00 pm**, for the annual all cast meeting. This is an important meeting, as you have heard by now, our entire rehearsal schedule and worship service schedule has changed.

Please let Kara or Jim know if you can't be there and they will make sure you are all set with your casting choice, ticket request envelope, and a copy of the rehearsal schedule.

We realize folks today lead very busy lives, and we appreciate your commitment to making Boars Head 2016 another wonderful worship experience for our community!

Thanks, Jim Schmidt and Kara Jaurigue

Commitment Sunday November 13

Commitment Sunday at Plymouth, **November 13**, is an opportunity for members and friends to signal their giving intentions for the upcoming year. Pledges of time, talent, and treasure strengthen and advance the church and its various ministries. In all our giving and living, we boldly proclaim the love of God for the good of all, especially within the household of faith.

Music Series Concert: Sunday, November 13

On **Sunday, November 13, 2:00 pm**, in Plymouth's sanctuary, multi-talented concert pianist Justin Barbour performs a wide variety of virtuosic repertoire for the piano. This program will feature the music of Bach, Schumann, and Barber.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIVE

Chili Cook-Off November 2

On **Wednesday, November 2,** Plymouth will celebrate Wednesday Night Live dinner with the annual Chili Cook-Off. So pull out your favorite chili recipes—whether it's for hot, classic, no-bean, wild game, vegetarian, green, white—and bring it in.

Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the office and check whether you're bringing chili, toppings (cheese, avocado, lettuce, olives, tomatoes, crackers, tortilla chips, salsa, etc), or a side (salad, combread, etc) to go with it.

November WNL Menus From Chef Alicia Leal

Signup in advance is required by the deadline of Sunday noon for the WNL dinner that week. **Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:30 pm**, in the Folsom Room. A vegetarian option is available, and kids' meals are offered for the children. Everyone is welcome! YOU MUST SIGN UP in advance. Menus also are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

November Menus

November 9

Mixed Greens Salad
Cuban Black Bean Stew
Rice Pilaf
Lime Wedges, Cilantro, Radishes,
Avocados, Mexican Cheese
Tortillas
Fresh Seasonal Fruit
Mexican Chocolate Cake
KIDS KORNER: Walking Chili

November 16

Spinach Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
Roasted Potatoes
Garlicky Zucchini
Pork Medallions with Mustard
Sauce or Black Bean Cakes with
Chipotle Sauce
Fresh Seasonal Fruit
Angel Food Cake
KIDS KORNER: Amazing Mac &
Cheese Muffins

November 30

Mixed Greens Salad
Steamed Green Beans
Glazed Carrots
Apple-Braised Chicken Thighs or
Tofu and Squash Kebabs with Cilantro Sauce
Fresh Seasonal Fruit
Walnut Brownies
KIDS KORNER: Pigs in a Poncho

Thanksgiving Day Worship and Dinner

Thursday, November 24, 2016

Chapel Worship at 11:00 am Thanksgiving Dinner at 11:45 am You, your family and friends, are cordially invited to gather around our Plymouth table for a Thanksgiving Day dinner. Your plates will be filled with warm greetings, caring smiles,

and a gracious welcome. There will be plenty of turkey—both white and dark meat—as well as flavorful dressing, buttery mashed potatoes, a variety of vegetable dishes and desserts to delight your appetites.

A sign-up-sheet is available on the bulletin board outside the office to register how many people in your group will be attending. When signing up, there will be dishes you can choose to prepare and bring to share at this Thanksgiving Day Feast.

Once again, our chef will be Bill Nicholson.



2016 Fort Wayne City of Churches Tour

Friday, December 9, 6:00—10:00 pm



Make this free event a new holiday tradition with your family and friends. Fourteen churches will open their sanctuaries for you to explore their architecture and history. Feel free to take photos of the beautiful Christmas decorations. See one or see all! Wheelchair accessible; food and beverages available at selected locations.

Tickets are free: early pick up starting **November 18** at Fortezza, Ted's Market, Bon bon, and Mocha Lounge. On day of tour, tickets are available at any of the participating churches:

First Wayne Street St. Paul's Lutheran United Methodist

St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Shepherd of the City Lutheran

Bethlehem Lutheran Redeemer Lutheran
First Missionary Fort Wayne Baptist
Emmanuel Lutheran St. John's Lutheran

Trinity Episcopal Trinity English Lutheran

First Presbyterian Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ

Evangelism & Marketing is sponsoring the tour of Plymouth's sanctuary. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Terri Stumpf, 438-2716, or terristumpf@gmail.com.

Welcoming Group Sunday, November 27

Whether you are curious, confident, confused, or convinced, you are welcome to be part of this orientation and discussion, 11:30 am, Sunday, November 27, in the Amistad Room.

This is an opportunity to hear about various aspects in Plymouth's life as a congregation, to learn about the UCC and what church membership means, as well as to meet some church leaders, and share with others in the group your faith journey.

A light lunch will be served, courtesy of Congregational Life Board. Please let Rev. Ruth E. Phillips know of your plan to attend, at 423-9424, ext. 322, or rep@plymouthfw.org.



Change Your Phone, Email, or Address?

Have you changed your main phone number, email, or home address? If so, have you let us at Plymouth know the new information?

Our contact information is only as accurate as the information YOU provide to us. So if you've moved, dropped your LAN line, or started using a different primary email address, please let us know.

Also, if you or a family member is hospitalized, please let the hospital know they can let us know you're there when we make our daily calls.

Rep	ort of the No	minees for Octo	ber Elec	ction	
Officers					
Moderator	Beth Walker	2017	Clerk	Sara Sprunger	2017
Assistant Moderator	John Escosa	2017	Recorder		2017
Treasurer	Laura Coon	2017			
Assistant Treasurer	Roger Eversole	2017			
Other Elected Officials					
At-Large Executive Council Members		2018			
Youth Member of Executive Council		2017			
Conference Delegates	Rick Stoerker				
	Joyce Black	2018			
<u>Boards</u>					
<u>Christian Education</u>		Evangelism & Market- ing		Stewardship & Finance	
Cher Jackson	2018-2	Terri Stumpf	2018-2	Dan Hamblin	2018-3
Jeanie Rhoades	2018-2	Kathryn Diekhoff	2018	Gayle Newton	2018-3
Cammy Sutter	2018-3		2018	Tony Kell	2018
Pam Etheridge	2018		2018	Jim Lasley	2018
Congregational Life		<u>Personnel</u>		<u>Nominating</u>	
Joe Bir	2018-3	Marty Kabisch	2018-2	Rick Schilb	2018
Linda Hambrick	2018-3	Bob Pugh	2018	Sandy Moliere	2018
Monty Millage	2018		2018		2018
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Deacons' Worship		<u>Property</u>			
Jan Gibson	2018	Michael Diekhoff	2018		
David Grim	2018	Sam Lipscomb	2018-3		
	2018	Curt Smith	2018-3		
	2018				

Newsletter Guidelines

Please continue sending your information for the printed **Bell** to Suzanne at: sls@plymouthfw.org by the second Wednesday of the months it is printed. (Please DO NOT USE office@plymouthfw.org)

Also, the **e-Bell** is emailed on the second and fourth Fridays of the months it is used. Deadlines are the Wednesdays immediately prior.

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October	September
November	December



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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.

Completed Building-Use Forms Needed For 2016 – 2017 Meetings And Events:

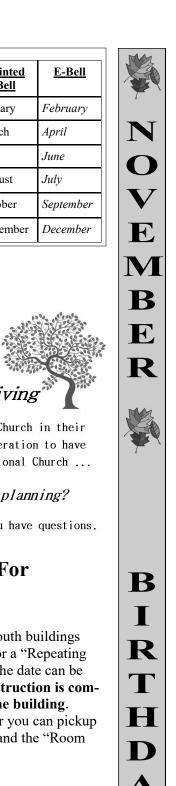
All individuals or groups requesting to use a room in the Plymouth buildings must complete either a "One-Time Event" building-use form, or a "Repeating Event" building-use form, before the room can be reserved or the date can be held on the church calendar. Please remember that until construction is completed, we cannot guarantee the condition of any room in the building. Forms are available for download from the church's website, or you can pickup hard copies in the office. Copies of the "Building Use Policy" and the "Room Fee Schedule" also are available from the office.

New Scanner Tag For Plymouth "E-Donations"

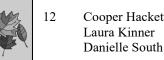


Using your smart phone's barcode scanner, this QR Code/ Scanner tag will take you to the Plymouth page at eservicepayments.com. Use this secure and confidential link to support Plymouth Church's ministry and mission!

Your gift helps advance the local and global outreach of Plymouth benevolence. Please be generous!









15 Ty Ratajczak

16 Pam Etheridge

17 Kathryn Carboneau Alex Cooper

18 Stephen Schroeder

20 Lowell Beineke Joanne Brooks-Weber Valerie Pelz

21 Joyce Briner

22 Ross Sonday Deb Tuttle

23 Mary Bir Kirstin Springer Ruth Anne Sprunger

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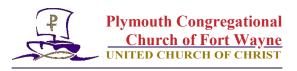
27 Edythe Gordon

28 Eric Congdon

29 Ed Gomez Jean Ross

30 Brent Blalock Stan Holdeman Rachel Tuttle





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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.