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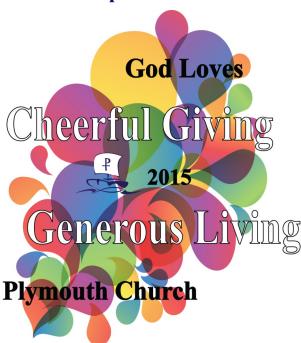
October 16, 2014

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST





### **Stewardship Season!**



Welcome all to the 2015 Stewardship Campaign!

This year's scripture is II Corinthians 9:7: "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Our slogan this year is "Cheerful Giving, Generous Living!" In some way, we all have given cheerfully from our hearts and have been generously blessed by God in doing so. We now enter the sea-

son where we should reflect on how God has blessed each of us, and then decide how we each can continue to be a blessing to continuing the ministries of Plymouth Church.

## **Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 26**

All members of Plymouth Church are invited and encouraged to remain in the sanctuary following worship on **Sunday, October 26,** for the fall Congregational meeting.

At this time we will hear about the current status of the solar panel grant application, and also about the creation of an Emergency Plan Committee. The business of the church at this time is to vote on the slate of officers for 2015 as presented by the Nominating Committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting we will adjourn to the Folsom Room to participate in the Empty Bowls Event lunch.

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

# **Empty Bowls Event Sunday, October 26**

To Benefit Just Neighbors Interfaith Homeless Network

On **Sunday, October 26,** immediately following the congregational meeting, a 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 six, will allow an opportunity to share in a simple meal of bread and soup, reminding us that there are those in Fort Wayne who struggle daily to provide a meal for their family. Unique, handmade, ceramic bowls also will be available for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Each donation is a very real and tangible way to support the ongoing mission of Just Neighbors IHN.

This is the 15th 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 in need of temporary housing are kept together. Plymouth has been an integral part of this effort since the very beginning and has donated much-needed support through the years by providing meals, furnishing and redecorating a room at the shelter, and hosting Empty Bowls events.

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

# In Our Prayers

Plymouth people in our prayers:

Jack Ade, Sally Ade, A.J. Calkins, Audria Carter, Karen Carter, Matt Carter, Evan Conner, Roger and Tony Crouch, Bill Deans, Judy Dunahue, Gail Escosa, Stan Fahl, Ed Gomez, Martha McFadden-Hampel, Loretta Henderson, George James, Luanne Root Koenig, Gerald Lockwood, Sandy Lockwood, Sheldon Lockwood, Veronica McFadden, Allen Nance, Susie O'Shaughnessy, Dulanna Rothert, Marilyn Sprengel, Ardella Wing, and Melody Worsham.

Members and friends serving overseas: Major Marc Lovelace; Chantel White; SSGT Christopher Black; LCpl Jesse Chapman; MSgt Nathan Keller.

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

*Sympathy* is extended to MaryLou Hartman and family on the death of her brother, Tim Hartman, August 15.

**Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Dr. William A. Kunkel, III who died August 17.

Sympathy is extended to Fran Schnizer, and to daughters Diane (Richard) Perez, and Barb (Chad) Fogarty, and families, on the death of husband, father, and grandfather, Bill Schnizer, September 24.

*New life* is welcomed with the birth of Genevieve Grace, September 30, to Brianna and David Schaab. Proud great-grandparents are Joe and Ginny Laudadio.

## **Chapel Class: Practicing Our Faith At Any Age**

Chapel Class is open to all adults and meets every **Sunday at 9:00 am** in the Chapel (for classes requiring a DVD we will meet in the Amistad room). There will be **NO class on October 19**.

How does your faith impact your daily life? How has your everyday practice of your beliefs changed over time? This fall, our middle school and adult classes will combine to look at how we practice our faith at any age\*\*.

David Grim will lead discussions on the faith practices of Work (October 26), Play (November 2), Welcome (November 9), and Justice (November 16). Students of any age are welcome to join the conversation in the Chapel at **9:00am on Sunday mornings.** 

\*\*This class will be combined with the Jr. High students. Please help us convey the importance of everyday faith to Plymouth's youth.\*\*

## We are Practicing, We are Growing!

Our Sunday school classes kicked off to a colorful start! This fall, we are learning that practicing helps us grow. In the coming weeks, we'll practice encouragement, giving, love, and humility. If you meet a child in your pew, ask them what church season we are in and what color reminds us that we are growing!

## **Church World Service School Kits Wrap-Up**



We completed 111 kits! We received a grant from the UCC for \$250 which paid for finishing off the kits and shipping them to Church World Service. The additional money raised will be used by CWS to ship the kits to disaster areas where the supplies will be put to use. Special thanks to the Wednesday Night Live children and youth who unwrapped and sorted supplies, to our crew of "sewists" who created over 50 bags, and to eve-

ryone who donated supplies or money to this project!

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

In memory of Jim Conner, Plymouth will continue the tradition of Thanksgiving Dinner this year in the Folsom Room **following a 10:45 am worship service** in the Chapel, led by Rev. Carole Green.

Donations of turkeys are needed. Cathy and Bill Nicholson will be preparing the turkeys and stuffing.



If you plan to attend, please signup on the bulletin board outside the church office and indicate the dish-to-share you will bring.

### From the Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

Fundraising appeals are seemingly ever-present in our lives. Youth, armed with glossy brochures depicting cookies, chocolates, and sea-salted caramels, often solicit on behalf of scouting activities. Often, I can't resist. Student athletes, artists, musicians are similarly pressed to help defray costs associated with their endeavors. Cultural institutions that spice our city with various fine and performing arts, along with science, history, and cinema centers, routinely seek resources to sustain their operations. You can add to the list any number of health and welfare institutions, and non-profit social service organizations. Round and round the giving goes, channeled through walks, runs, raffles, dinner dances, and duck races. If ever the giving were to stop, all that we value and cherish, all that ennobles life in community, would stop, too.

The church is very much a part of society's fundraising chorus, seeking support that provides for meaningful ministry and mission. Every week a voice is raised, inviting offerings of time, talent, and treasure. And every fall, we portion a few weeks for a steward-ship campaign. The call to give is sounded, not simply for institutional preservation but, more profoundly, because giving is integral to gospel. Life is not possible without the trinity of Giver, Gift, and Giving.

Giving is not only a life necessity, it is good for us. In my files, there is an article I saved from a few years ago. It mentions five ways in which giving is good for us:

- 1. Giving makes us happy; we feel better about ourselves knowing we are playing a constructive difference in the lives of others; it leads to inner positive feelings, what some have termed the "helper's high." This was a new term for me, and probably why I saved the article.
- 2. Giving is good for our health, and is beneficial even in people who contend with chronic illness. Numerous studies have shown that volunteers live longer and more satisfying lives that those who limit their giving. What is really neat is this: no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you can give for the good of others!
- 3. Giving promotes cooperation and social connection; it also promotes a sense of trust, strengthening our ties to neighbor. Furthermore, studies by sociologists indicate that generosity is likely to rebound in our lives. Givers tend to be replenished, sometimes by the recipients of generosity, sometimes by others. Givers get more than a hoarder can keep.
- 4. Giving elicits gratitude often in both giver and receiver. Gratitude swells within when we actually begin to "**count our blessings**." We become ever more aware, amidst all our challenges, that God is so good!
- 5. Giving is contagious. Generosity begets generosity; it sets off a chain reaction. Social science researchers have found that altruism can spread by three degrees: from person to person to person. One simple act of kindness can thus influence dozens, perhaps hundreds of people in ways never foreseen or anticipated.

At Plymouth Church, we aren't shy about asking people to give; we do so every week, every year. Our giving authenticates Christian faith, hope, and love. Giving honors the God whose gift is life in the love of Jesus.

This fall, as part of our stewardship season, we are focusing on the scripture that teaches: "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (II Corinthians 9:7). It is my prayer that all Plymouth members and friends may come to discover new dimensions of "Cheerful Giving, Generous Living." Together may we amplify gospel. Together, working for a more common good, may we glorify the God in whose grace we are blessed to serve.

Sincerely, John P. Gardner



Dear Plymouth,

A year or so ago I was in contact with the Gladstone Library in Wales, and was invited to return for a term as chaplain-in-residence. The timeframe: the months of November and December, 2014. Working with the Personnel Board of Plymouth Church, I requested and was granted sabbatical leave, that I might partake of this opportunity.

When I first visited the Gladstone Library, it was known as St. Deiniol's. This was in the summer of 2005, during my first and last sabbatical leave. The name was changed a couple of years later. I've been fortunate to return and serve at the library as a chaplain in 2011 and 2012. So this will be my third, and my most extended time, to be at the library.

My covenant with Plymouth Church provides for a three-month sabbatical leave for every five years of service with the church. My sabbatical this year is for two months, at my request. I'll be taking leave in mid-October and returning on December 18.

I'm grateful to Plymouth for making this experience possible. The Gladstone Library has become a treasured place for me, and I'm looking forward to renewing ties-that-bind, this year.

Sincerely, John P. Gardner

### **Fall Festival Time**



Congregational Life Board is hosting Plymouth's Fall all Festival Festival on Saturday,

October 25, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, at the Southwest Conservation Club, 5703 Bluffton Road.

The event will include a hayride, bonfire, hot dogs, s'mores, pumpkin carving, and fun and fellowship for all ages! Please sign up on the bulletin board, and indicate if you want to participate in the pumpkin-carving.

## **Fall Cleanup Day Needs** Volunteers!

Plymouth's annual Fall Cleanup Day is Saturday, November 1, 8:00 am to noon. Please bring work gloves, rakes, brooms, buckets, and lots of elbow-grease to help get the church and grounds spiffed up for fall.

Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office!

## **Pepper Jelly** Still Available

Once again, the 'Pepper Jelly Crew' made a record number of jars---about 320! Each August, we gather for two days in Plymouth's kitchen and have a grand time cleaning, chopping, and processing lots of produce. Although some sweet pepper jelly has been sold, many 8-oz. jars are available at \$5.00 each. Please contact Joyce Augspurger at 625-3222 or jema7749@comcast.net. Also, many thanks to those who help with this project---whether working those days, selling the jars, returning empty jars, enjoying the jelly, or having their friends taste it!

### **\$cholarship Opportunitie\$**

The Grants and Scholarships Committee has the pleasant responsibility of awarding scholarship grants for tuition and fees from the earnings generated by several endowed funds. Completed applications are due in the church office as noted below.

#### By February 15

The Richard Nelson Kent Memorial Fund provides educational grants for tuition and fees for members of the United Church of Christ in the Northeast [Indiana] Association and other qualified applicants who are at least 16 years of age and entering into or continuing ecological studies, conservation biology, or other environmentally related studies.

The R. Donald and Genevieve M. Sinish Fund provides awards for tuition and fees for 16-to-24-year-old members of Plymouth Church.

The Van Gorder Scholarship is awarded annually for tuition and fees for post-secondary education leading to a degree, certificate, or license for a graduating senior who is a member of Plymouth Church.

#### By April 15

The Richard C. Hess Peace Studies Scholarship will award a \$1,000 tuition and fees scholarship for a college student majoring in peace studies or a related program.

Completed applications with all supporting materials must be received in the church office by the stated deadline. Incomplete applications are ineligible for consideration.

To request application packets, or to receive additional information, call the church office (423-9424) and leave your name, phone number, and email address, so one of the members of the Grants and Scholarships Committee may respond to your request.

### November Knit & Kibitz

Knit & Kibitz will have an important meeting on November 6, 6:30 pm, at Laura Rudolph's home.

Everyone who has been working on items for the sale is asked to bring the finished items along, or drop them off at the church office, marked "Knit and Kibitz sale." If you still have the label that was around your yarn, please attach it to the item so a buyer can see care instructions for the item.

Our sale will be Sunday, November 16, and Sunday, November 23, before the service from 9:00 - 9:45 am, and after the service until about noon.

Some of our things are in a display case in the narthex, so you can see what we have to offer. The afghan will be offered in a silent auction during the saletimes on both Sundays. You can find some interesting Christmas gifts at our sale, so plan to check out our sale tables.

See you all **November 16 and 23** in the Folsom Room!

### On Earth As It Is In Heaven

By Julie McGinley for the Peace & Justice Committee

This final installment of the Peace and Justice Committee's exploration of *just peace* will look at what it means to live a life in the spirit of true Christian neighborly love. We will look at the expectations that advocates of just peace ask each of us to manifest and also examine the difficulties associated with fulfilling such a calling.

As we talked about in the last segment, just peace extends beyond our physical action. Just Peace literally requires each of us to make an individual transformation that is the result of redefining the very notion of self within the modern context of a multi-cultural, multi-religious, gender, race, and sexually divided world. There is no doubt that modernity, with all of its technological splendors, has graced our society with many advantages that have made our world seem smaller. However, with some of these advantages also comes an experience of isolation.

After reading the previous two articles, the question that begs to be asked is, "What can I do?" I know I have personally grappled with this dilemma, analyzing over and over again what I could possibly do to help heal injustices. However, from a Christian notion of Just Peace the answer is surprisingly, maybe even skeptically, simple: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." In other words: lose the ego, seek the higher spiritual plan that Jesus and like-minded prophets modeled, and see that we can and must be responsible for our actions.

To "sin" is an act that results from breaking our covenant, not only with God and others, but with ourselves. By harming another, we are also harming ourselves and, in turn, alienating ourselves from God, peace, justice, and the ideals of Christian faith. However, this does not mean that we tolerate injustice and discrimination, rather that we must make an attempt to see its greater source and then meet that injustice, not with intolerance, but with loving, transformative, alternatives. For we can never have true peace if we use violence and dehumanization to create it. Just Peace asks us to break this cycle of intolerant conflict resolution through tolerant conflict transformation.

By transforming the way we think about ourselves, not as individuals alone in a vacuum, but as one community under God, one chooses to define him or her, and we realize we have a common goal. This goal is literally to be peacemakers by making true, Just Peace. Peacemaking is what we are called to do. This then means that we apply the Just Peace philosophy of compassionate transformation to our relationships with ourselves, our neighbors, our communities, our state, our country, our world, and our God.

This task seems daunting, no doubt, but we have the teachings of Jesus and others who have lived and manifested this challenge to guide us. Thus, our goal seems to be, not to put these prophets on an unreachable pedestal, but rather to try and live the ideals that they embodied here, now, on Earth as it is in Heaven.

### PJs Collecting Items For Nebraska School

The PJs are collecting items for our partner school, Nebraska Elementary. They need Kleenex and sweat pants size ranges 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, for boys and girls; four of each size would be appreciated. Please put these items in the bins in the Folsom Room. We will collect through **Sunday, October 26.** 

### Time for a Garden?

Yes, most of us have put our gardens to rest for the season, but it's not too early to think about one for next summer—for the community! Members of Beacon Heights and North Christian Church will be sharing their stories of why and how their churches created community gardens. Come to **Beacon Heights Church**, 7:00 pm, **November 3**, to learn more about this concept. Call Sandy Moliere at 485-9862, if you have any questions.

# **Amazing Grays November 9**

At our next meeting of the Amazing Grays, on **Sunday, November 9**, **11:30 am**, we will be traveling from Peru, our last meeting site, to Chile, South America!



Our own Dr.Christer Watson, Associate Professor of Physics at Manchester University, will be introducing us to ALMA. If you don't know much about ALMA in Chile, come and hear Christer and marvel at his knowledge and pictures of this massive project on a desert in Chile.

Celebrating Chile, our chef will be treating us to some typical Chilean food. Be assured it will be a tasty luncheon for just \$7. The menu will be posted later.

Make reservations by Friday noon, November 7, on the signup sheet outside the office.

### **Holiday Wreaths**

Hang 'em high. Hang 'em low. Hang 'em where you want to show!

Holiday wreaths will again be for sale by Standish Circle. Thanksgiving is late in the month this year, so the wreaths will be available for purchase on **Sunday**, **November 23** and on **Sunday**, **November 30** (Thanksgiving weekend).

We are fortunate that the St. Joe Tree Farm has not raised their prices to us, making the costs:

- \$19...small, undecorated wreath
- \$24...small, decorated wreath
- \$24...large undecorated wreath
- \$29...large, decorated wreath
- \$15...white pine roping (20 ft.)

Decorated wreaths come with your choice of red or burgundy bows and natural or

frosted berries. The sale will be located in the Folsom Room before and after church services.



# Prepare For A Green Christmas

Piles of wrapping paper, bills for twinkling lights, lengthy wish-lists; how can our "Green Church" green-up Christmas? During Advent, folks of all ages are invited to learn together about respecting the earth in our celebrations, and to support each other in celebrating a little differently. Keep a lookout for more information about Green Christmas activities during the Sunday school hour this Advent season.

## Announcing ...

# The 40th Anniversary of Plymouth's Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

## 2014 Performances: December 28, 29, and 30, 5:30 and 8:00 pm

#### **About the Festival**

On December 27, 1975, a small child, in the arms of the pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, lit the Christ Candle in our sanctuary. This marked the beginning of Plymouth's Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival tradition.

No one knows who first planned the festival procession, but it is a matter of record that it was part of the Christmas celebration at Queen's College, Oxford, shortly after the founding of the university in 1340.

The Plymouth festival includes more than 250 Plymouth members and friends and is experienced by 3,000 audience members each year! The six services are still free and open to the public. Production costs are paid through the support of generous patrons and freewill offerings.

Truly, this festival is part of Plymouth's community outreach, with a wonderful Festival Choir, Orchestra, and Bell Choir, along with a cast and crew of all ages. All are welcome to participate. Roles are cast in the fall. Festival Choir rehearses on Wednesdays in December.

### **Box Office Day**

(tickets available to the general public)

Thursday, December 18,

4:30 - 7:00 pm

For more information, contact Kara Jaurigue (cast/crew), at: <a href="mailto:kkjaurigue@gmail.com">kkjaurigue@gmail.com</a>; or Robert Nance (Festival Choir), at: maestronance@hotmail.com.

### **Hearing Assistance System At Plymouth**

Plymouth is upgrading the hearing assistance devices in the building. Funds have been identified to install the loop system in the sanctuary, and we are in the process of providing it in the Folsom Room. To install the loop system in the Folsom Room, approximately \$4,400 is needed.

If you are willing to help support this project, please send your contributions to the church and put "Hearing Loop" on the memo line, or designate the contribution so the funds can be placed in the proper account.



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED Switch hearing aid to T-coil

The loop system will be installed in the sanctuary this fall, and we hope the loop can be installed in the Folsom Room this fall or by mid-January. If you have questions about this upgrade, please contact Lucy Hess or John Escosa.

### **Report of the Nominees For October Election**

Terms end December of the year indicated unless otherwise stated.

### Officers (2015)

Clerk..... Carol Patterson **Assistant Moderator**.....Laura Rudolph Recorder.....TBD

Treasurer.....Ahnee Conner Assistant Treasurer ......Laura Coon

### Other Elected Officials (2016)

At-Large Executive Council Member......TBD Youth Member of Executive Council...... TBD

### **Boards (2016)**

**Deacons' Worship Nominating Committee Property** Pat Adsit Mary Bir (3)\* Sam Lipscomb (2) Karl Bandemer Dick Conklin (2) Karen O'Neal Jim Eitsert (2) Steve Ross (2) Beth Walker (2015) **Christian Education** Steve Hollingsworth (2) Curt Smith (2)

Cammy Sutter (2) **Evangelism & Marketing** Stewardship & Finance

Cher Jackson TBD Dan Hamblin (2) Jeanie Rhoades Gail McKinnon Personnel Erin Williams Tony Kell (3)\* Gayle Newton (2) **Congregational Life** Marty Kabisch Randy Roberts (3)\*

Joe Bir (2) Joan Lipscomb (3)\* Joyce Black (2) Dee Smith (2)

Linda Hambrick (2)

( ) indicates 2nd or 3rd consecutive term

## Plymouth Benevolence Distributions for 2015

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. The organization must be nonprofit as defined by the IRS. 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 Sunday, November 9. Thank you.

Your name	Phone number	
Organization		
Organization's address		
Contact person	Phone	
Your connection to this organization:		
Additional Comments:		

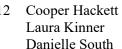
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## **November Birthdays**

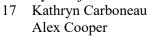
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- Katherine Caldwell Louise Misegades Jan Younger



- Whitney Chambers David Wissel
- 5 Linda Schroeder
- **Timothy Cunningham**
- Avrey Kruckeberg William Spindler
- Miles Nicholson 8
- Rose Pyle
- 10 Mary Ann Cree Terry Green Michael McCoy Alison Vanderbosch

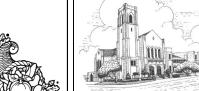


- 13 Kate Hollingsworth
- Judy Dunahue 14
- 15 Ty Ratajczak



- 18 Stephen Schroeder
- Lowell Beineke Joanne Brooks-Weber Valerie Pelz
- 21 Joyce Briner Darleen Schmidt
- Ross Sonday Deb Tuttle
- 23 Mary Bir Kirstin Springer Ruth Anne Sprunger
- 24 Loren Dove
- 25 Jessie Voors
- 27 **Edythe Gordon**
- 28 Eric Congdon
- Ed Gomez Jean Ross
- 30 Brent Blalock Stan Holdeman Rachel Tuttle





## Create A

# Lasting Legacy ...



# ... with Planned Giving

Bequest-giving is vital to Plymouth's ongoing financial health. Unless otherwise specified, gifts become a part of our endowment—earnings from which we depend for a large part of our budget each year: 10% goes to benevolent giving, 30% for building expenses, and 60% for operating expenses.

Thank you to all who have included Plymouth in your estate planning. For questions on your bequest-planning, please contact, Randy Roberts, Chair of Stewardship & Finance: runrandyrun@gmail.com

### e-Bell and Printed Bell Distribution

The deadline for the next printed edition of *the Bell* is **November 5**; the one following is January 7, 2015.

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 electronic newsletter are the second and fourth Tuesdays of those months. Please continue sending your news articles to Suzanne at: sls@plymouthfw.org (Please **DO NOT USE** the *office@plymouthfw.org* email address for submissions). Event and activity information will be published based on registration timeframes and actual event dates.

Printed Bell	<u>E-Bell</u>
January	February
March	April
May	June
August	July
October	September
November	December

## **Wellspring Food Bank**

Wellspring Food Bank currently needs:

\*Kidney beans \*Hamburger Helper \*Toilet paper \*Bar soap

The bin for donations to Wellspring is located just inside the porte-cochere (side) door, in the Folsom Room.

November 2014								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
						1 8:00a Plymouth's Fall Cleanup Day		
						Daylight Savings starts tomorrow morning! (Fall Back)		
2 Daylight Savings All Saints Day Share Your Shopping 8:30a Hospitality 9:00a Sanct. Singers 9:00a Christian Educ. 10:00a Worship & Communion 11:30a Youth Group 1:00p B.H. All Cast meeting-FR 2:00p B.H. Dance rehearsal	3 Office Closed 5:45p Yoga 6:00p Sophie's Cafe	4 11:45a Women's Book Study 1:00p Staff meeting 6:00p Sitters 6:30p Executive Council	5 WNL Printed Bell deadline 8:30a Women's breakfast 8:30a Retired Men's breakfast 3:45p Study Connect. 5:15p Bible Study 5:45p Dinner 6:30p Handbell Ensem. 6:30p Youth/Music 6:45p Sm. Grp. Study 7:15p Sanct. Singers	6 1:30p Memorial Gifts Committee 6:00p Knit & Kibitz	7 5:30p OWL training	8 8:00a OWL training 9:00a B. H. Costumes work		
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Rev. John D. Vertigan, Conference Minister of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the UCC,

**Guest Preacher, Sunday, November 16** 

Healing

sale

11:30a Third World



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Light bulbs make a difference! Lighting accounts for as much as 20 percent of energy use. Compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs utilize 75-percent less energy than incandescent bulbs, last ten times longer, and provide the same amount of light. If every home in America replaced just one incandescent light bulb with an ENERGY STAR-qualified CFL, in one year it would save enough energy to light more than 3-million homes and would prevent the release of greenhouse gas emissions equal to that of about 800,000 cars!

### Looking for our email addresses?

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Music Director
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Youth Director kkjaurigue@frontier.com

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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.