

The Plymouth Bell

Plymouth Congregational
United Church of Christ



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From the Pastor's Desk:

We have a couple of Sundays coming up with particular “themes” for our worship service, and as I was thinking about them I was reminded that what these services have in common is the acknowledgement and celebration of legacy. Between the moment we are born and the moment we die, we are not only helping to create the world we live in, we are also creating our legacy – by how we act, what we do, how we live, how we relate to others. How we live each day says something about who we are, and how we seek to make our lives matter. In the busyness of life and in the midst of struggles, we sometimes forget about how the day-to-day moments we live, and how we live them, affect us and others, and shape our world. As it says in Psalm 90, “Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

Any number of resources on how to bring happiness into our lives will recommend that we have more moments of gratitude, even daily moments, through prayer or a “gratitude journal.” By reflecting on what we are grateful for, we appreciate more of our lives, and see them, even through times of difficulty, as blessing.

So in May we will have a couple of opportunities in our worship services to offer gratitude for the legacy of others in our church family, and among those we love. The last Sunday in May (the 28th this year) is our traditional “Remembrance Sunday” time to offer special prayers and remembrance for those in our church family, and those whom we love, who have passed away in the last year.

Sunday, May 14th, Mother’s Day, is also celebrated as “Festival of the Christian Home” in the UCC. On that morning, you are invited to help us “crowdsource” our sermon message, by offering a story (or stories) of folks in our church family who have had a special impact in your life. Is there someone who was instrumental in getting you to come to Plymouth, or was especially kind to you at a difficult time, or just by being here each Sunday somehow gives you the sense of continuity and stability you need in an ever-changing world? Is there someone who you think needs some recognition for some “behind-the-scenes” ministry that you want to uplift? Is there someone whose smile and sincere greeting brightens your day? Bring your stories to church on the 14th, and we will share them and celebrate the wonder of what a church home we have in Plymouth. If you are too shy to share your story aloud, you can write it down and give it to Pastor Leslie (or someone else) and it will be read in the service.

Remember that as you are sharing stories about someone, others will be offering thanks (aloud or silently) for you! Your life matters, and that is something to celebrate! The thoughts, words, and actions you choose have an impact.

No matter what has happened before, from this moment on you can help shape your “legacy,” the memories of those you encounter just once, and the memories of those you are especially connected with, including your church family. Scripture witnesses time and again that God seeks to make all things new (see, for example, Revelation 21:5, Isaiah 43:18-19, 2 Corinthians 4:16).

The idea of leaving a legacy is not just for the rich, it is not just for the famous, it is not just for those who make so-called “significant” contributions in our world. Our legacy “comprises the spiritual, intellectual, relational, vocational, and social capital we pass on...the sum total of the beliefs you embrace, the values you live by, the love you express, and the service you render to others. It’s the you-shaped stamp you leave when you go.”¹ One might say that a legacy of loving kindness and compassion, of peace and justice is what Jesus was trying to show us how to live, what that light not left under a basket was all about, what you can be blessed by, and offer as a gift to those near and far as a blessing.

Peace and blessings to you, in all your moments and days,



Worship News

May 7: Joining others in the UCC to celebrate Immigrant Rights Sunday with special prayers and a special communion service.

May 14: Celebrating Mother’s Day and the Festival of the Christian Home. In this service we will be “crowdsourcing” the sermon message. Bring a story (or two or three) about someone in the church who is special to you in some way. We will share these stories (not too long, please, a minute or less) as a way to celebrate all in our church family, and get to know one another better. You can tell the story yourself (preferable) or write it down and Pastor Leslie can read it (for those who are super-shy).

May 21: Cynthia Roskowic, Lay Academy student, with the assistance of her Church School class, will be leading worship while Pastor Leslie is enjoying some vacation time with her siblings.

May 28: Remembrance Sunday – a time to remember those in our church family, and those whom we love, who have passed away in the last year.

June 4: Kid’s Day – we’ll celebrate the end of the regular Church School year with a special offering(s) by our young folks.

¹ From *Living Forward: A Proven Plan to Stop Drifting and get the Life You Want* by Michael Hyatt & Daniel Harkavy.

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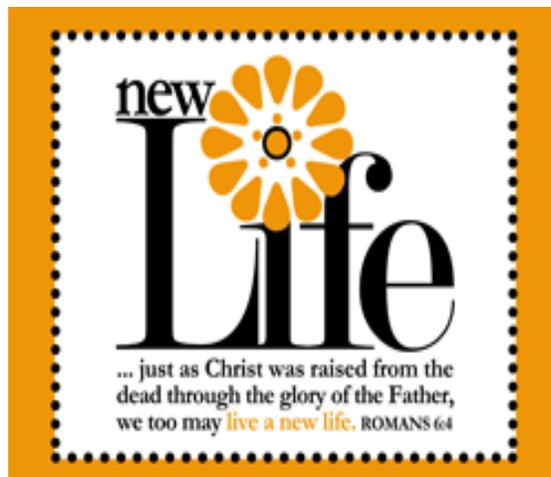
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Among Our Friends and Members

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Just Bakery Items for Sale May 14 – Just in Time for Mother’s Day

Satisfy your sweet tooth on May 14th, by enjoying scrumptious bakery goodies made by the team at Just Bakery. Their freshly baked sweets and breads will be available for purchase after Worship with all proceeds going directly to support the Just Bakery endeavor.

Just Bakery is a unique, four-month training program designed to prepare formerly-incarcerated men and women to work in commercial bakeries. Students create, bake, market and sell their products with proceeds used to support the program. This is an initiative of Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM), a non-profit interfaith organization that helps underserved populations.

Church School News

The church school year ends on the first Sunday in June when we celebrate Pentecost with a worship service led by the youth.

Sunday, June 4th Children’s Day

As we prepare for that, students and teachers will meet in their regular classes each Sunday in May. We continue to collect money and household items for refugee families; the donation lists and boxes are now located in the alcove behind the sanctuary. Thanks to all the people of Plymouth Church for supporting our church school programs.

Gallery Night, May 5, 5-9 pm

Plymouth is collaborating with Lowell Elementary to present a large exhibit of children's art for Gallery Night. This spring, Lowell's 5th Grade Strings students will present a short concert from 6-6:15 p.m.

If you can help with hanging the art before the exhibit and removing it when it's over; and donating cookies and gallons of juice or punch, **please contact Carol Martell if you are willing to help make our May 5th Gallery Night a success** (carolmartell@msn.com or 608-249-4854).

Mark Your Calendars!

The Congregational Life Team is hosting a **“Night with the Mallards” tailgate and game night for Friday, July 28th**. If you want to go, please contact Cynthia Roskovic (608-698-1008; croskovic@gmail.com) . More information will be in the June newsletter.

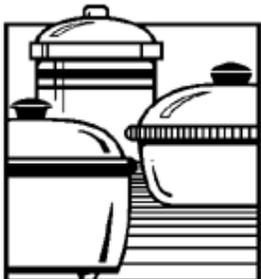


Coffee Servers Needed for Sundays in May

Coffee Hour servers are needed for **May 7, 21, and 28!** A new signup sheet is on the table near the nametags in the Narthex. Please check your calendars and choose a date you would be able to help. There are treats and snacks provided in the kitchen and usually someone around to help lend a hand. For more information, contact Kevin Voit at (515) 231-0103 or kevinvoit530@gmail.com.

Plymouth Serves Road Home Guests on June 4 & June 10

Thanks to everyone who volunteered with Road Home guests in April: Carol Berglund, Shelley Hagen, Gail Holmes, Ann Lacy, Ron and Judi Ohlsen, Laura Stalder, Linda Voit, and Lynn and Emmie Welch, with special thanks to Gail and Ron for donating fans for the guests' rooms at Immanuel.



Plymouth's next opportunity to "buddy" with Immanuel Lutheran Church to serve guests of The Road Home – homeless families who are on the way to stable housing – is coming upon us quickly – **Sunday June 4 and Saturday June 10**. As a buddy church, we are responsible for providing and serving meals both nights (the shift is from 5 to 7 p.m.), plus the childcare/activity time on Saturday (6:30-8 p.m.). Volunteers have the opportunity for positive interactions with the guests, especially the children, as well as the satisfaction of serving a meal and knowing that you are making a difference!

If you are able to help out with this important ministry please sign up online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4da5af22a1f94-plymouth2> or be in touch with Laura Stalder at lhstalder@gmail.com/698-8759.

Sunday Lectionary Readings for May

- May 7: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
- May 14: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
- May 21: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
- May 28: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
- June 4: Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

We're Live!

Our new website is up and running – check it out! The address hasn't changed (it's still www.pcucc.org), but the look and content have. Our primary goal with the new design is to be a way for us to reach out to those unchurched but seeking a new spiritual home – and we have already! In the short time it's been up, we received several "hits" (site views) every day, and even a follow-up inquiry about Plymouth.

We plan to update the site regularly with event notices, sermon posts, and other news. We are working on getting the church calendar posted, and have had a request to post the Bell newsletter on our site; and we will try that with this issue. Please let us know of any problems, questions, comments, or improvements/additions you would like for our website, and we will see about accommodating them (email or talk with Pastor Leslie).

Strategic Focus Update

In March a group of Plymouth folk gathered to continue to learn about the intersection of faith and immigration. During that meeting, the question of whether Plymouth should declare itself to be an “Immigrant-Welcoming Congregation” and/or a “Sanctuary Church” was discussed. The group thought, while we need to learn more about the legal and logistical issues of sanctuary, that declaring ourselves to be “immigrant-welcoming” is recognizing something that already is—Plymouth is already living this designation, and has for some time. Below is a draft statement declaring Plymouth to be an “immigrant-welcoming congregation.” What do you think? Comments may be posted at the table in the Immigration Kiosk in Fellowship Hall, or shared with Pastor Leslie.

Draft resolution:

“We, the congregation of Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, Madison WI, commit ourselves to being an Immigrant Welcoming Congregation, seeking to learn about, support, and develop practices and programs that facilitate the respectful welcome and inclusion of all immigrants and refugees into our congregation and community.

We make this covenant understanding that it is grounded in scripture and our faith as God calls us to support our immigrant brothers and sisters (Leviticus 19:33-34, Matthew 25:35, Mark 12:31, for example).

We make this covenant recognizing that the world is in the midst of a long-term refugee crisis with thousands of God’s people displaced or on the move, seeking safety, security, freedom, and opportunity. We also recognize many immigrants continue to fear raids, deportation, and seeing their families torn apart.

We make this covenant in support of the Wisconsin UCC Conference’s resolution to become an Immigrant Welcoming Conference that walks in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters as together we welcome all God’s people.”



What do you think? There is a comments sheet in the Kiosk, and on **Sunday May 7th during Coffee Hour we will have a discussion/comments session at the Kiosk** on this resolution and about our strategic focus. If you are in favor of Plymouth adopting such a resolution, you should encourage Moderator John Reinders or anyone on Church Council to call for a congregational vote on it (perhaps before the Conference Annual Meeting in June?). Also, check out the Immigration Kiosk: there are various articles, information about advocacy, and inspirational items as well. Especially note the “How You Can Get Involved” suggestion list. The Kiosk will have new information to check out each week.

Thanks for Keeping Our Food Pantry Grocery Cart Well-stocked!

At least every other week in 2017, Plymouth volunteers have delivered two or three—sometimes even four or five—bags full of cans of soup and boxes of cereal, jars of peanut butter, breakfast bars, noodles and noodle mixes, tuna, rice, pancake mix, juice, muffin mixes, and other nonperishable food items to the Fritz Food Pantry at the Goodman Community Center. Thanks to Shelley Hagan for revitalizing this ministry (and for donating regularly) and to Vicki Hall, Kevin and Linda Voit, and everyone else who has brought a can or ten and put it in the Food Pantry shopping cart (located at the back of the sanctuary). Let's keep the momentum going as the weather warms up! Copies of the pantry's "most needed items" list are available in the shopping cart. For more information on the food pantry, please visit <https://www.goodmancenter.org/services/fritz-food-pantry>.



Garden Beds Fully Planted With the First Round of Vegetables

Good weather and willing hands made preparing the beds for their initial planting a breeze! The beds are seeded with radishes, carrot, peas, and beets, as well as small trial sections of turnips and kohlrabi. Later in the season we'll add beans, sweet potatoes, peppers, and cucumbers. (A full garden bed plan is posted on the Discipleship Team bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. And remember that everything we grow in the garden beds is donated to the Fritz Food Pantry at the Goodman Community Center!) In the bed closest to the building, you may notice the green shoots of the garlic planted last November coming up. There are also a few stray onions in that bed, and there will be more onions later, thanks to another generous donation of onion sets by Donna Salzwedel. Now that the big push to plant the beds is done, there won't be much garden work for the next few weeks aside from a little thinning and light weeding—and watering if it doesn't rain—but we should be harvesting radishes by the middle of May.

Many thanks to Garden Friends Melissa and Sofia LeBlanc, Carol Walker, Emmie Welch, and Rain Zephyr for their enthusiasm and hard work in prepping and planting the beds. To get involved with Plymouth's garden beds, to be added to the garden bed email list, or just to learn more about them, please talk to Garden Bed Coordinator Ann Lacy at (608) 213-4469, annwilsonlacy@gmail.com.

UCC News

One of the great aspects of UCC polity is that while each congregation is free to make decisions for its own setting, we also freely associate with other UCC friends in Christ on the local and national levels. To facilitate our connection with one another, there are annual gatherings for informational and social benefit for all. On Saturday May 6th, 9 am-3:15 pm, the Southwest Wisconsin Association meets at St. John's UCC in Monroe. Edi Rasell, the UCC Minister for Economic Justice will be the keynote speaker, and workshops on poverty and immigration are planned. Our voting delegates will be Gail Holmes and Rain Zephyr, and others can attend as visitors. Please let Pastor Leslie know if you plan to attend so we can register folks, and carpools are being coordinated.

Please Note

We will not be participating in the spring workcamp at Moon Beach this year.

If you have any questions, please speak with Gail Holmes.



Office Hours

Pastor Leslie's office hours are: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am -12:30 pm, and by appointment. Note: Pastor Leslie will be out of the office May 9 for a meeting, May 11-13 for a Pension Boards meeting, and May 15-23 for a conference and then some vacation time. During May 15-23, Pastor Lex Liberatore (Lake Edge UCC) will be available for emergency pastoral care; you can contact him at 608-217-8521.

Sally's hours are Tuesdays through Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays will be "flex" days (hours other than 9 to 4, out-of-office errands) and Fridays are "bulletin" days.

An Update on Highchairs and Chairs with Arms

Two sturdy new wooden highchairs are now available in Fellowship Hall. When not in use, the chairs are stored under the coat rack to the left of the water fountain in the hallway outside of the kitchen. Thanks to Melissa LeBlanc for suggesting the highchairs, to Education Team Leader Barb Hoffman for approving their purchase with a grant from the Hoover Fund, and to Custodian Cory Manier for putting the chairs together almost the moment they appeared.

The story of the "armed" chairs is a little more complicated. Not only is it more difficult than one might expect to find chairs with arms that are light to move yet sturdy to use—and that don't cost an arm and a leg—but there really isn't a "one size fits all" armed chair. The specific needs of people who need chairs with arms vary, so a chair that works well for one person may not work at all for the next person. And so, for now, there are two new armed chairs in Fellowship Hall: a shorter black chair and a heavier gray-blue chair. The armed chair with green fabric upholstery is in the church office, where it is available for use in the lounge, narthex, or at the back of the sanctuary.

What's All This I Hear About the Pews? A Drama in One Scene

The following conversation could have been heard at Plymouth recently; perhaps during Coffee Hour.

Joe: I didn't see you at the information session they had in March about redesigning Plymouth.

Sue: No, I didn't go, but I talked with people who went. I don't like the fact that they are going to take out the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary.

Joe: Actually, the session was just about people from the congregation sharing their ideas with the designer. Nothing has been decided yet.

Sue: I don't want to come in next month and have everything I like changed; there are certain things that if they change, I'm not coming anymore.

Joe: So that's why you come to church, because of what you sit on or what floor covering is used?

Sue: Well...no...I guess I come because of how friendly the people are, and because it feels like home...

Joe: And because of God, right?

Sue: Oh, yeah, because of God. Because I experience God's love more now that I'm part of Plymouth, and, now that I think of it, between the sermon and the prayers and the music, I somehow sense more how I should live my life. But why spend all sorts of money just to make the church pretty?

Joe: Well, they explained the thinking behind it a couple of times – it's not about making it pretty. We need to have more flexibility in how we can use the space, and with a little sprucing up it should make Plymouth more appealing to new folks.

Sue: Hey, shouldn't it be just about God to them, too, and not what the place looks like?

Joe: Yeah, it should be, but when you go to a new doctor's office or a new store, aren't the surroundings part of what helps you decide whether to return? After all, the surroundings do say something about us—they should reflect who we are, as a vibrant, engaged, spirit-filled community of faith. Plymouth is not some boring, worn out, dour group of folks stuck in old traditions that don't live out the gospel. But new people might not know that about us, looking at our gathering areas.

Sue: I must admit, the walls are a bit scuffed up, and I do find the pews kind of constraining. It would be nice to feel even more connected to people on Sunday morning, not spread out so much. And I think my kids would pay attention more if they could sit on the floor but still see what was going on.

Joe: I would come early sometimes if there were more comfy chairs in the narthex where I could sit and catch up with folks. And if I could have some coffee before the service I might even pay better attention to Pastor's sermons. (Joe winks.) But seriously, we need more people to join our church if we are going to survive, and modernizing and making it more comfortable should help us with that.



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Sue: Now Joe, even I know that getting more people to join just to pay the bills won't work. People can sense desperation in a church. We have better reasons to reach out to people to invite them to join Plymouth—this church is a great spiritual home, with a great spiritual family, and because I'm a part of it, I know I'm a better person and my life is better and I do more helping out in the community, and I think people are looking for that too. The fact that they will help us pay the bills is important, but we have the bills in the first place because we are trying to do something wonderful together, and I think others could benefit tremendously by being a part of it.

Joe: Preach it, Sue, preach it.

Sue: Oh, quit making fun of me.

Joe: But seriously, I know what you mean. You just said it better than I did.

Sue: So, what happens next?

Joe: I hear they will be presenting a design plan first to Council, and then to the congregation, sometime in May. And some of the work needed is on the Business Team's maintenance plan anyway.



SUDDENLY BILLY REALIZED THAT HE'D MADE THE WRONG "ABRAHAM" COSTUME FOR THE CHURCH PLAY.

Sue: Have they said how much this is going to cost?

Joe: Not yet. I heard from someone on the committee that they gave the designer a "ceiling" figure that she shouldn't go over, but they won't know the estimate until she puts a design together, using some of our ideas and looking at what is feasible and not feasible. Some of the ideas we've offered we likely won't be able to afford, at least in this round, or may not be feasible without a huge expense we'd never want to do.

Sue: I know when we remodeled the kitchen in our house it wound up being more than I thought it would be when we first started thinking about it.

Joe: Yeah, these things always cost more than you think. But we have good reasons for making this investment, for our mission and ministry. It's worth seeing what they come up with. We still have a chance for input, and they can't go ahead without our OK. Let's give them a chance, after all, we are family...

Joe and Sue clear their table and help clean up the kitchen, even though they hadn't signed up for serving Coffee Hour, and so everyone there got to enjoy more of a sunny Sunday afternoon.

Please note: The SpaceCom group is planning to present a design to Church Council at its May 18th meeting, and if that goes well then present it to the congregation after worship service on May 21st. There will be time for further examination of the design and follow-up questions, with a potential congregational meeting to vote on the design to come in early June. There will be bulletin announcements and e-mail blasts (hard copies for non-emailers) coming as May progresses.

The Mission of Plymouth Congregational UCC

To joyfully celebrate God's love and the gospel of Jesus Christ in our worship, our teaching, and our lives;

To create a diverse, accepting faith community that welcomes all and empowers all to accept the grace God freely offers to each of us, no matter who we are or where we are in life's spiritual journey; and

To develop, demonstrate, and strengthen Christian discipleship by reaching out to all God's people, caring for those in need, and seeking to lead the world toward love, justice, and peace.

Adopted by Church Council on August 16, 2007



May Birthday Blessings!

11 – Bob Stalder
16 – Zoe Rickenbach
16 – Cindy Spetz
17 – Vicki Hall
19 – Michael Hall
20 – Sylvia Adrian
21 – Kari Iverson
22 – Rita Honnold
23 – Cory Manier
26 – Carrie Hinterthuer



*If we missed your birthday,
please let us know.
Chances are it isn't in our database!*

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Financials for March (First Quarter 2017)

Income	March	Y-T-D	3/12 Budget	2017 Budget
Pledges & Giving	\$ 8,482	\$28,100	\$31,250	\$125,000
Loose Offering	111	231	250	1,000
Initial Offering	5	70		
Ash Wednesday	100	100	125	125
Easter	50	50		400
Christmas				1,000
Building Use	1,019	1,542	1,000	4,000
Totals	\$ 9,767	\$30,093	\$32,625	\$131,825

Other Income				
Yard signs	\$ 20	\$ 100		
Pancake Brunch		39		
Swiss Steak Dinner	381	381		
Endowment Fund Draw		29,172	29,172	29,172
Income – Vetter, OCWM	17,850	17,850	17,850	17,850
Income – Vetter, Special Aid	6,000	6,000	6,000	0

TOTAL INCOME	\$34,018	\$83,635	\$85,647	\$178,547
Less bank balance 1/1/2017				- 7,671
Plus 2017 Deficit				<u>63,928</u>
				\$234,804

Expenses	March	Y-T-D	3/12 Budget	2017 Budget
Payroll	\$15,026	\$39,726	\$39,597	\$158,386
Administrative	1,906	2,678	1,610	6,440
Office	834	1,888	1,452	5,808
Groups	228	1,357	2,000	8,000
Properties	3,406	11,386	9,580	38,320
OCWM	1,485	4,485	4,463	17,850
Special Aid Fund	500	1,500		
Totals	\$23,385	\$63,020	\$58,702	\$234,804

Summary:

Checking 3/31/2017	\$32,506	
Designated Funds	<u>19,281</u>	
Net-working Cash	\$13,255	<i>(incls. Vetter for OCWM & Special Aid)</i>

Summary of April 20, 2017 Church Council Meeting

By Shelley Hagan, Council Clerk

Complete minutes of this meeting will be posted
on the bulletin board in the small fellowship room

Topic	Key Points or Decisions	Next Steps or Events
Reports	<u>Committee reports, reviewed prior to meeting, approved unanimously, along with March Council meeting minutes.</u> (Carol moved, Vicky seconded)	
Financial report	Pastor Leslie reported that the church had negative working capital at this point, having already spent the 5% transfer from Endowment. <u>Financial reports approved.</u> (Kevin moved, Shelley seconded)	Over-and-above letter. Congregational meeting.
Appointments	<u>Consensus approval to have Pastor Leslie, Rain Zephyr and Gail Holmes represent Plymouth at SW Association annual meeting.</u> Discussion of appointing Stewardship Committee with a focus on outreach and church growth. Eventual agreement that stewardship is about responsible money management, and Discipleship has the responsibility of church growth	John will organize a Church Growth meeting. All CC members will recruit at least one person to participate.
Action items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need an integrated discussion of church finances and committing resources to space refurbishment. 2. Need funding for next phase of space design. <u>Approve \$5,000 from Vetter Fund.</u> (Karen moved, Vicky seconded) 3. Orion can't use the EHF grant at this time. EHF encouraged Plymouth to reapply. <u>Approved application for funding of activities related to strategic initiative on immigration,</u> including the \$5,000 match from Vetter Fund. (Karen moved, Carol seconded) 4. Received an unexpected \$200 grant from Madison Community Foundation. <u>Approved using this for Pastor's Special Aid Fund.</u> (Karen moved, Carol seconded) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Congregational discussion of budget and space, in June. 2. Grant proposal. 3. Continue to make congregation aware of possibilities. 4. Thank-you note.

Plymouth Church Calendar

Monday,	May 1,	6:00 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
		6:30 p.m.	ACA (12-step)
		7:30 p.m.	BIBLE CHALLENGE GROUP
Tuesday,	May 2,	6:45 p.m.	Re-evaluation Support Group
		7:00 p.m.	RECORDERS
			IA (AA)
Wednesday,	May 3,	Noon	PLYMOUTH BOOK CLUB
		4-6:00 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		5:00 p.m.	YFWG (Quakers)
		6:30 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
Thursday,	May 4,	11:30 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
Friday,	May 5,	9:30 a.m.	Madison Development Group
		5:00 p.m.	GALLERY NIGHT WITH LOWELL STRINGS
		5:30 p.m.	OA (12-step)
		6:00 p.m.	IA (AA)
Saturday,	May 6,	8:00 a.m.	Women's AA Breakfast
		9:30 a.m.	Southwest Association Meeting – Monroe
		10:00 a.m.	KIS (AA)
		10:30 a.m.	ACA (12 step)
		5:00 p.m.	Volunteers for The Road Home
Sunday,	May 7,	8:45 a.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR
		9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP AND NURSERY
			CHURCH SCHOOL
		10:30 a.m.	COFFEE HOUR
			DISCIPLESHIP TEAM MEETS
		12-2 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		3:00 p.m.	AA Committee Meeting
Monday,	May 8,	6:00 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
		6:30 p.m.	ACA (12-step)
		7:30 p.m.	BIBLE CHALLENGE GROUP
Tuesday,	May 9,	7:00 p.m.	RECORDERS
			IA (AA)
Wednesday,	May 10,	4-6:00 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		6:30 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
Thursday,	May 11,	11:30 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		3:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 8267
		7:00 p.m.	BUSINESS TEAM MEETS
Friday,	May 12,	10:00 a.m.	SPACE COM MEETING
		5:30 p.m.	OA (12-step)
		6:00 p.m.	IA (AA)
Saturday,	May 13,	8:00 a.m.	Men's AA Breakfast
		10:00 a.m.	KIS (AA)
		10:30 a.m.	ACA (12 step)
Sunday,	May 14,	8:45 a.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR
		9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP AND NURSERY
			CHURCH SCHOOL

		10:30 a.m.	“JUST BAKERY” COFFEE HOUR
			EDUCATION TEAM MEETS
		Noon	YFWG (Quakers)
Monday,	May 15,	12-2 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		6:00 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
		6:30 p.m.	ACA (12-step)
		7:30 p.m.	BIBLE CHALLENGE GROUP
Tuesday,	May 16,	2:00 p.m.	Contemporary Reading Group (SWWA)
		6:45 p.m.	Re-evaluation Support Group
		7:00 p.m.	RECORDERS
			SOTS (AA)
Wednesday,	May 17,	4-6:00 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		5:00 p.m.	YWWG (Quakers)
		6:30 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
Thursday,	May 18,	11:30 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		2:50 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 7026
		7:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL
Friday,	May 19,	5:30 p.m.	OA (12-step)
		6:00 p.m.	IA (AA)
Saturday,	May 20,	10:00 a.m.	KIS (AA)
		10:30 a.m.	ACA (12-step)
Sunday,	May 21,	8:45 a.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR
		9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP AND NURSERY
			CHURCH SCHOOL
		10:30 a.m.	COFFEE HOUR
			CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM MEETS
			PHASE I DESIGN PRESENTATION
		12-2 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		Noon	YFWG (Quaker Worship)
Monday,	May 22,	6:00 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
		6:30 p.m.	ACA (12-step)
		7:30 p.m.	BIBLE CHALLENGE GROUP
Tuesday,	May 23,	7:00 p.m.	RECORDERS
			IA (AA)
Wednesday,	May 24,	4-6:00 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		5:30 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
Thursday,	May 25,	11:30 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
Friday,	May 26,	11:00 a.m.	GSAFE Overnight Peer Mentor Training
		5:30 p.m.	OA (12-step)
		6:00 p.m.	IA (AA)
Saturday,	May 27,	10:00 a.m.	KIS (AA)
		10:30 a.m.	ACA (12-step)
		7:30 p.m.	Conclusion of GSAFE Overnight
Sunday,	May 28,	8:45 a.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR
		9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP AND NURSERY
			CHURCH SCHOOL
		10:30 a.m.	COFFEE HOUR
			WORSHIP TEAM MEETS

Monday,	May 29,	12-2 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		Noon	YFWG (Quaker Worship)
		6:00 p.m.	SOTS (AA)
		6:30 p.m.	ACA (12-step)
		7:30 p.m.	BIBLE CHALLENGE GROUP
Tuesday,	May 30,	7:00 p.m.	RECORDERS
			IA (AA)
Wednesday,	May 31	4-6:00 p.m.	Personal Essentials Pantry
		5:30 p.m.	SOTS (AA)

