



The Grapevine

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower."

John 15:1

Calendar for September 15-30

Sunday, September 16

- 8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Worship- Rev. Jeff Foels
- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Chain Group

Wednesday, September 19

- 9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Group
- 7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Meeting

Friday, September 21

- 6:30—8:30 p.m. Chinese Dance Class

Sunday, September 23

- 8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Worship- Rev. Jeff Foels
- 10:45 a.m. **Care Team 5** after Worship (Jen & Georgia)

Tuesday, September 25

- 12:00 p.m. **GRAPEVINE DEADLINE**

Wednesday, September 26

- 9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Group
- 11:30 p.m. Book Club Carpool Meets at PPC
- 1:00 p.m. Book Club at Cooper's House

Friday, September 28

- 6:00 p.m. **Bloom Gala "Planting the Seeds"**
- 6:30—8:30 p.m. Chinese Dance Class

Sunday, September 30

- 8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Worship— Phil Romine

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE OUR NEW PASTOR. We welcome Rev. Jeff Foels, and his wife, Kelly Nail to our PPC Church Family!



Care Team Gatherings — (meeting at PPC unless otherwise noted)

Care Team 5 Sunday, September 23—10:45 a.m. Jen & Georgia

Care Team 6 Tuesday, October 2— 7:00 p.m. Pat & Adam

Care Team 4 Thursday, October 4— 7:00 p.m. Sandy & Jake (meeting place **TBD**)

Care Team 1 Saturday, October 6— 2:00 p.m. Janet & Abby (meeting at Menary's Home)

Care Team 3 Sunday, October 7— 10:45 a.m. Jan & JoJo

Care Team 2 Wednesday, October 10— 7:00 p.m. Ann & Donna



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P.W. of PTCA FALL GATHERING

Join us Saturday, **October 13th, 9 a.m. —3 p.m.** at the Fall Gathering for Presbyterian Women hosted by our "next-door neighbor" Calvin Presbyterian Church, 177 Glendale Drive, Long Lake, MN

We'll discover that:

'MISSION is ~~IM~~POSSIBLE'

Celebrating 230 years of Women in Mission Our Work DOES Make a Difference!

Our Speakers are:

Kara Vanderkamp—The founder and executive director of the **REMEMBER NIGER COALITION**, a non-profit organization committed to unite people and raise resources to expand quality educational opportunities in Niger. The organization's uniqueness focuses on assisting with solutions provided by Nigeriens for Nigerien problems.

Carol Nelson, M.D.—the Volunteer Executive Director of the Minnesota-based **RURAL HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE (RHCI in Sierra Leone)**. RHCI is an organization that works hand-in-hand with Sierra Leoneans in Tikonka Chieftdom to provide culturally appropriate health care. One of their main goals is to reduce maternal and infant mortality.

Monica Groves—the Mission Advancement Director at **THE DWELLING PLACE (Minneapolis/St. Paul)**, a Christian ministry providing healing and hope to victims of domestic abuse through supportive services and a safe place to call home.

REGISTRATION IS \$15. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6. -(further information is posted in the Narthex—along with registration forms)

Anyone who wants to car pool from church please e-mail Lu Wilmot at luwilmot@yahoo.com



The First Day of Fall — happens on the Autumnal equinox. While it doesn't happen on the same exact date every single year, it happens around the same date. For 2018, the first day of fall is Saturday, September 22. The Autumnal equinox, also known as the September equinox, is the astronomical beginning of fall in the Northern Hemisphere and spring in the Southern Hemisphere. The Old Farmer's Almanac says that, "during the equinox, the sun crosses what we call the 'celestial equator' (the line that marks the equator on Earth extending up into the sky) from north to south." During the equinox, the Earth's hemispheres are receiving the sun's rays equally. This means that the amount of daytime and nighttime are about equal to each other.

The Old Farmer's Almanac says that another way to define fall is when the temperatures during the night hit below-freezing, while the temperatures during the day are below 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Please welcome Jim Lansing

our Interim Music Director — Jim has played worship services for a variety of denominations in both liturgical and non-liturgical traditions. Whether pipe organ, pump/reed organ, digital organ, or hybrid, Jim has played them all. He loves finding the perfect alternate harmonization for hymns and choosing special music to match the mood of the service.





Bloom Update

The Bloom/PPC conditional use approval process is active, and soon a blue sign will be posted on our property informing the public. Bloom must receive approval from the City of Plymouth to create a child care center in a church. The process should be finalized by the first week of October. **If you or any of our neighbors have questions, we have created a one-page information sheet, available at PPC in the office and Narthex.**



Planting the Seeds

BLOOM'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

September 28, 2018

Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel
Minnetonka, MN

The Bloom Gala "Planting the Seeds" will be held at the Sheraton near Ridgedale on Friday, **September 28th at 6:00 – 9:00 pm.** Minneapolis businesswoman and community leader Barbara Butts Williams will emcee the gala event. Federal Reserve of Minneapolis economist Rob Grunewald will deliver the keynote address. Grunewald co-authored the groundbreaking paper "Early Childhood

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Development: Economic Development with a High Public Return" with Art Rolnick in 2003 and has written several subsequent articles about the social and economic impact of early learning.

All funds raised will go to the scholarship fund. If you are interested in attending or donating to the silent auction, learn more at <https://bloomearlylearning.org/whats-new/> If you decide to attend, let them know you are with PPC so they will seat us all together. We are being honored this year as a Bloom partner!

We hope to see you there! Bloom Welcome Committee- Penny Blankenship, Gary Gabe, Janet Menary, Suzy Robertson

Checks to Bloom...

Another option, Carla Bahls is available to register PPC members for the gala. Checks may be given to her or placed in her church mailbox. **No later than September 16th. Thank you!**



Fun Things to Do in the Fall

- Go apple picking
- Go leaf-peeping
- Get lost in a corn maze
- Take a hot-air balloon ride

Collect colorful fall leaves, Sing in the Choir

Play a game of two-hand touch football

Go for a hike, Go for a hayride

Rent a cabin in the mountains

Tailgate at your local football game

Plant bulbs in your garden for next spring

Run a race, Take a drive in the country



Bloom Early Learning and Child Care at Plymouth Presbyterian Church

As you know, we anticipate opening **Bloom Early Learning and Child Care in May 2019**. But you don't

have to wait to get involved!

Volunteer today!

- Quilters needed! We provide every child who comes to Bloom with a hand-made quilt to wrap them in love. Start now! We can share samples of what others have made to show the size.



Join the Marketing committee

We especially need people experienced in marketing, public relations, social media, writing, videography and photography. Share your talents with us!

- Join the Friends of Bloom committee to develop and maintain strong ties between Bloom and PPC.
- Sign up for one-time volunteer activities, such as stuffing envelopes or providing hospitality at an event.

For more information and to sign up, please contact **Melissa Musliner, Bloom Executive Director**, at melissa@bloomearlylearning.org or 612-325-2077.



Please join us for a fun weekend at Clearwater Forest at the All Church Retreat on **October 12-14, 2018**. This may be just what you need! It's a beautiful place to get away and see the tree colors. The cost is \$80 for 2 bedroom rooms (1-Queen & 1 Twin) and \$95 for 3 bedroom rooms (1-Queen & 2 Twins) per night. Pastor Foels will be joining us, so it will be a great chance to get to know him. Sign-up and info on rates is posted in the narthex.

Clearwater now provides linens and towels at no cost so no need to bring your own.

Clearwater Forest is a place for families of all generations and life stages to come together to practice love for one incredible camp weekend.



The Book Club will meet at church on **Wednesday, September 26th, at 11:30 a.m.** to carpool to the Eagan home of Bobbie (& Cal) Cooper for a potluck lunch and the discussion of **The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend**, by Katarina Bivald.

Please, sign-up sheet in the narthex.

New members are always welcome.

PEOPLE OF PLYMOUTH - (POP)

- Mark and Melody Baker happily announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Todd, to Rebecca (Becky) Hawley on October 20, 2018.
- Karen and Bill Kenzie are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Paul Ranum on September 29, 2018.