



# The Grapevine *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower."*

John 15:1

## Calendar for October 1 - 15

### **Sunday, October 1**

9:30 a.m. Worship—Communion

10:30 a.m. God's Speed to Peter

### **Monday, October 2**

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

### **Tuesday, October 3**

10:00 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

### **Wednesday, October 4**

9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)  
Group

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 5**

2:00 p.m. House Gathering at Sharon Larson's

7:00 p.m. House Gathering at Ann Foote's

### **Sunday, October 8**

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Education

10:45 a.m. Defibrillator Training

11:00 a.m. Gal's Gathering

### **Monday, October 9**

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### **Tuesday, October 10**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. House Gathering at Gary and  
Mary Gabe's

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

### **Wednesday, October 11**

9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)  
Group

6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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**From:** Rev. Anne Fisher,  
**Be a Piece of the Pie -**  
What do you value? As a teenager, being popular was on top of my value list, which I never quite

achieved. As a young adult, I valued being significant, which made me tired and a bit frustrated. The list of things I value has whittled down over the years; I value being part of something greater than myself, having a sense of community, family ties, good friends, beauty and good food. Belonging to a community of people who support, challenge, and help us with our faith is an important value for many people. Plymouth Presbyterian Church has provided a sense of something greater than ourselves. We are increasing our value for people in the Plymouth Area By partnering with Bloom Early Learning and Child Care, we become more valuable to families in Plymouth!

As we look to 2018 we are asking for your financial support in two ways, the first is to support the work and ministry through your annual financial commitment. That includes funding our mission work, our building upkeep, and our staff. This also includes moving expenses for the new minister who will most likely be coming in 2018. The second is a **three-year** commitment to pay our mortgage. We have been faithfully paying down our mortgage but we still have a way to go. By making a three-year pledge we are helping the new pastor to be able to get started without having an annual drive for our building. We are asking you to pay it forward to give your new pastor a solid start! My prayer is that you value this church community and want to be a piece of the pie!

Pledge cards will be available and Dedication Sunday will be November 5<sup>th</sup>!

Blessings, Anne

## **PLYMOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Thursday, October 12**

2:00 p.m. House Gathering at Rick and Sally Akerman

7:00 p.m. House Gathering at Bruce and Wendy Koenan's

**Saturday, October 14**

9:30 a.m. Baker's Group

**Sunday, October 15**

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Education

10:45 a.m. Prayer Chain Group



**Sylvia Stroup** passed away September 7th in Manchester, VT. She was a charter member of Plymouth Presbyterian Church. *In Life and Death we belong to the Lord.*



**Plymouth Presbyterian Church  
Memorial Dinner**

The Deacons will be hosting a memorial dinner on **Sunday, October 29, 2017**. All who are remembering and mourning the loss of a loved one are invited to attend. We will gather for a time of fellowship at **5:00 p.m.** followed by dinner at **5:30 p.m.** and a brief service of remembrance at **6:15 p.m.** If you and your family would like to attend, please RSVP by **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** (either contacting the church office, your Deacon Care Team or sending a note to [deacons@plymouthpc.org](mailto:deacons@plymouthpc.org).)



*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Matthew 5:4*

**Be a piece of the Pie:** House Gathering signups during the month of October, are available in the Narthex. Ten members have graciously agreed to host a gathering on



different days and times during the month. One is scheduled in your neighborhood. The purpose of the home gatherings is to provide a small group informal setting discussing our church. In October, we are holding our Annual fund drive simultaneously with a three year Building fund drive to pay our Mortgage. Please choose which gathering you would like to attend:

- Oct. 5 @2:00p.m.** home of Sharon Larson
- Oct. 5 @7:00p.m.** home of Ann Foote
- Oct. 10 @2:00p.m.** home of Gary and Mary Gabe
- Oct. 12 @2:00p.m.** home of Rick and Sally Akerman
- Oct. 12 @7:00p.m.** home of Bruce and Wendy Koenan
- Oct. 16 @7:00p.m.** home of Chuck and Francelle Slocum
- Oct. 17 @2:00p.m.** SummerWood Presbyterian Homes hosted by Jan Leaf
- Oct. 18 @7:00p.m.** home of David and Carla Bahls
- Oct. 21 @3:00p.m.** home of Mark and Melody Baker
- Oct. 26 @7:00p.m.** home of Glenn and Gail Nordhaus

You can sign up in the church Narthex, email [office@plymouthpc.org](mailto:office@plymouthpc.org) or call **763-559-2946**. Be sure to mention which meeting you would like to attend. (addresses to the homes will be supplied once you sign up)

# Plymouth Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons

## Care Group 1

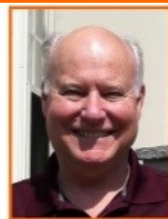


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Favorite Hobbies: Theatre & Reading



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Favorite Hobbies: Dance & Gardening

## Care Group 4



Name: Mark Baker  
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Favorite Hobbies: Cooking & Learning



Name: Sandy Hawley  
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Favorite Hobbies: Photography & Woodworking

## Care Group 2



Name: Ann Foote  
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Favorite Hobbies: Reading & Walking the Dogs



Name: Debi Shatto  
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Favorite Hobbies: Watching Sports, Walking & Listening to Music

## Care Group 5



Name: Georgia Motes  
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Favorite Hobbies: Traveling & RV-ing



Name: Janet Menary  
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## Care Group 3



Name: Rick Lillemo  
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Name: JoJo Kipp  
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Favorite Hobby: Spending Time with Family

## Care Group 6



Name: Ken Blankenship  
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Favorite Hobbies: Golf & Cooking



Name: Adam Ling  
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Phone: 763.772.3986  
Favorite Hobby: Listening to Music



This Sunday, October 1st, we wish Peter Hendrickson God's Speed as he leaves us as Music Director. Please join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a reception in his honor.

**Please Attend:**  
**Defibrillator Training is:**

**October 8th, 10:45 a.m. after worship.**

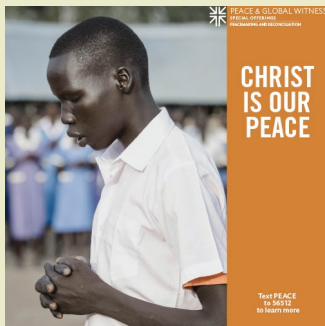
**POWER TO SAVE A LIFE**



**Interfaith Outreach food shelf welcomes garden produce** - Put your harvest toward a worthy cause!

The Interfaith Outreach Food Shelf eagerly welcomes your fresh garden produce this time of year. The families we serve appreciate the healthy garden items you can offer: tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, squash, apples, carrots, etc. **Donation hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Please bring donations to our donation door at 1605 County Road 101 N in Plymouth. Thank you!





## PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS offering

Blessed are the Peace-makers

We will receive the Peace & Global Witness Offering this **Sunday, October 1,**

which is World Communion Sunday. There will be envelopes available for your use.

Any gifts you make will enable the church to promote the peace of Christ, by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Our congregation will donate 25% to local mission promoting justice.

Twenty-five percent will be put to use by the Presbytery, and the PCUSA Presbyterian Mission Agency will use the remaining 50% to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

Sometimes it feels there is nothing we can do in these troubled times: here is a way to give a little to make a big difference.

**The Mission Ministry thanks you!**



**Fall/winter coat drive at Interfaith Outreach-**  
Donate new and gently used outerwear – coats, parkas, snow pants, scarves, hats, gloves,

mitten and boots – to Resale Select by Oct. 15 to help families through the coldest Minnesota months. *Larger size women's coats especially needed.* We hope to secure warm clothes for families before the first snowfall!

Please go through your closets, spread the word to co-workers and friends, and bring your donations to Resale Select at [1605 County Road 101 N](#) in Plymouth. Donations are accepted: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thank you!



We are moving forward with **Bloom Early Learning and Child Care.** On September 21st, the Bloom Board voted to move forward in a community wide capital fund drive to expand their

Early Learning and Child Care along with partnering with Plymouth Presbyterian to become their satellite site. Earlier in the month, our Session voted to move forward as a partner. Depending on the success of the capital drive, the target start date will be spring of 2019. We look forward to working with Bloom and sharing our facilities!

## PEOPLE OF PLYMOUTH - (PoP)

- Thank you to Merle Schmidt and his grandson, Brett Beaudry, for installing the new lights in the Narthex!
- Congratulations to Mitzi and Gordon Doshier on the birth of their grandson, Rex James.
- Jan Leaf has a new great-granddaughter, Arabella LeAnn. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to Sam Hollman who came in 4th out of 313 in his age group at the Milaca Cross Country Meet last weekend!
- Abby Larson was inducted into the National Honor Society



**Per Capita:** is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together as we seek to discern with one another where it

is God is leading us.

We are in the last quarter of the year which means we need to send our last quarter payment of per capita to the Presbytery. We owe \$33.75 for every member that is on our rolls of December 31, 2015. That means this quarter's payment will be \$2092.50. This is part of being a member of the Presbyterian Church USA. We ask our members to help us by giving \$33.75 per member and mark it as per capita. If you have not yet done so, we would love to have it to help pay our final bill. Thank you!

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It's not too early! Sign up to sponsor Holiday Gift- Each year, **Interfaith Outreach's Holiday Gift Program** matches over 500 families of varying sizes



with sponsors who provide gifts or financial support for gifts. Can you help make the holidays a little brighter for our neighbors? Visit [iopc.org/holidaygift](http://iopc.org/holidaygift) to learn more,

become a sponsor or volunteer:

**BECOME A SPONSOR** – Sign up now! Then, starting at the end of October, we will match you with a family of the size you choose and provide you with their wish list.

**VOLUNTEER** – We are also looking for adult volunteers to help with family registration Oct. 12 – Nov. 1. Thank you!



You are invited to the following event: **2017 MISSION CELEBRATION PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church**  
[2200 West Old Shakopee Road,](#)  
[Bloomington, MN 55431—](#)

You are invited to an inspiring morning of thoughtful worship, learning and interaction on mission that reaches into the community. The goals for the celebration are EDUCATION and NETWORKING with other PTCA churches and agencies who are also concerned with these aspects of God's work in the world. After a wonderful time of worship, participants may choose to attend two workshops out of the five listed below:

- "Faithfully Engaging Racism in Church & Society"
- "Creation Care: Optimizing the Shift to a Low-Carbon World"
- "Detangling the Immigration Web"
- "Radical Inclusivity: How the Cognitively Disabled Can Help the Church Grow and Thrive"
- "Housing Instability: Hope and Help"

These are one-hour sessions with breaks in-between for browsing at various displays around these topics. A free-will offering boxed lunch and closing worship will end the full morning and leave you time for the rest of the day.

PLEASE ALERT AND PASS ALONG this invitation to those in your church who may be interested in this free seminar. Individual or group registration is preferred to insure sufficient materials, space and lunches from Panera.

The Mission and Witness Committee of The Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

**We hope you can make it!**