



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

John 15:1

Calendar for April 1—15

Sunday, April 1 EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 2

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, April 3

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 4

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 8

9:30 a.m. Worship—Communion

10:45 a.m. Handbell Choir

10:45 a.m. Prayer Chain Group

Monday, April 9

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 10

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

Wednesday, April 11

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

6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 14

9:30 a.m. Baker's Group

Sunday, April 15

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Education

10:45 a.m. Prayer Chain Group

10:45 a.m. **DEACON'S AUCTION**

11:00 a.m. Walking Tacos & Bake Sale



From: Rev. Anne Fisher,

Who has the last laugh?

I have been thinking a lot about Easter and April Fool's day arriving on the same day. The last time this happened was 62 years ago, so it is the first time in my lifetime. To many April 1 is not a big deal but in my family, it was my father's birthday. For his entire life he shared the day of his birth with a day associated with madcap hijinks. I am not sure how he felt about that except that most people remembered his birthday.

But isn't that the way life is? There are always multiple layers to special events. The celebration of our Lord's Resurrection, this single most important day in Christendom, is shared with Spring Break, bunnies, eggs, chocolate, new spring clothes, and special sales. None of which has to do with commemorating Christ's victory over sin and death. The bedrock foundation of Easter is what God has done for us. Because of the resurrection we know without any doubt that there is nothing that can separate us from God not even death itself. This year, as Easter shares the date with April Fool's Day, we know who has the last laugh, not the prankster but God!

Blessings, Anne

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Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area Invite you to our Spring Gathering
'GRACE IN THE MARGINS: The Role of Compassion and Hope in a Broken World'

"And what does the Lord require of you?" —Mic. 6:8

Karen Edmonds, Co-Founder and Executive Director of **Project Legacy**, Rochester, MN, will speak on how their organization provides hope, connections and support to youth of color ages 17-24 who are refugees, homeless, formerly gang-involved or recently incarcerated allowing them to transform their lives and become contributing members of their community.

WHEN: **Saturday, April 28, 2018**
 9:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
 Registration, coffee and fellowship start at 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church, 512 3rd St. SW, Rochester, MN

COST: \$15 per person

Registration forms will be in the Narthex, or contact Lu Wilmot at luwilmot@yahoo.com

Deadline for registrations to Presbyterian Women of the PTCA is Friday, April 19.



Thank you to Ben and Belinda Hollman for organizing and delivering the **Soles4Souls** shoes to folks that can use them. Thank you to everyone in the congregation for the donations and support for our youth mission project.

150 pairs of shoes were received.



Hello, I am a Christian engineering student with an internship in Plymouth this summer. I wanted to contact your church **to inquire if there would be any individual or family**

with a spare room willing to let an intern rent with them this summer. I have rented before in a similar fashion on previous internships and am a courteous and polite renter.

A few details about me: I'm currently a sophomore at Michigan Technological University studying Software Engineering. I work as a Resident Assistant in the dorms at Michigan Tech. I have three older brothers and two sisters-in-law and a nephew on the way. I enjoy being outdoors and spending time with people. I have previously had an internship in Green Bay, WI and Detroit, MI and know how to handle myself on my own.

My internship is from May 21st to August 10th, 2018.

If anyone at your church is interested, please have them contact me by phone at

989-545-0708 (If I don't answer, please leave a message) or by email at dtrutkow@mtu.edu

Thank you for your time and hope to hear back from you, **Daniel Rutkowski**



Deacons' Annual Auction

This year's auction is **Sunday, April 15th** following worship and will feature live and silent auctions as well as

delicious baked goods, fun games and activities for the children and a tasty lunch.

If you have items to donate to the live or silent auctions please contact a Deacon or send an email to office@plymouthpc.org. Donation forms are in the Narthex. **Please join us for fantastic fellowship, walking tacos, bake sale and an all-around good time!**

Special Music in the Easter Season

Sunday April 8	Ken Ross, Trumpet
Sunday April 15	Shari Durdin, Marimba
Sunday April 22	Celebration Ringers Bell Band
Sunday April 28	Mary Ohm, Soprano
Sunday May 6	Ann Brearley, Flute
Sunday May 13	Mother's Choir
Sunday May 20	Ann Foote, Piano



98 Days till the
2018 Plymouth
Presbyterian
Youth Mission

Trip is heading to Indianapolis. Support them with upcoming fundraisers.



**From: Ruth Fisher
(Anne's Mom)**
**To: the congregation of
Plymouth Presbyterian
Church:**

I was thrilled to have your beautiful musical tribute on my 95th birthday! It was very special for me to receive greetings from two churches across two time zones. Thank you for sending it and for sharing Anne with me for that Sunday.

Sincerely, Ruth Fisher

As we move beyond Easter, both the bell choir and the choir would be happy to have more ringers and singers. Please contact Tom Paulson at Tom@plymouthpc.org or 952.292.4461.



We are still receiving envelopes for **One Great Hour of Sharing** through the end of April.

PEOPLE OF PLYMOUTH - (POp)

- We are thankful for our musicians who play and sing in our community: Donna Holtan Halverstadt and Bill & Edna Bush.*
- Thank you to all who stepped up and helped in the office during Karen Kenzie's convalescence with her broken wrist. Sally Ackerman, Melody Baker, Carla Bahl, Gary Gabe, Adam Ling, Joyce Marquardt, Kim Post and Suzy Robertson.*
- Congratulations to Jan and David Lillemo in their production of Annie.*
- Thank you, Amy Leaf, for sharing Jerry Leaf's famous pancakes with us on Palm Sunday. Also, thank you, Belinda Hollman and Penney and Ken Blankenship for helping with the breakfast.*
- Welcome to Isaac Jeremiah Hendrickson born March 10th. Isaac is the son of Ashley and Matt Hendrickson, little brother to Micah and grandson of Gail and Glen Nordhaus. Welcome to the world, Isaac!*
- Happy 93rd Birthday to Ben Vickery!*