



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

John 15:1

## Calendar for March 1—15

### **Sunday, March 4**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship — Communion  
10:45 A.M. Mission Trip Leaders Meeting

### **Monday, March 5**

- 7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

### **Tuesday, March 6**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 7**

- 9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)  
Group  
6:00 p.m. Supper and Lenten Service  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, March 10**

- 9:30 a.m. Baker's Group  
12:00 p.m. **GRAPEVINE DEADLINE**

### **Sunday, March 11**

#### **Last Day to Order Easter Flowers**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Education



### **Monday, March 12**

- 7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 13**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 14**

- 9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)  
Group  
6:00 p.m. Supper and Lenten Service  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, March 15**

- 7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Meeting



*There's Hope when we work  
together to solve the problem*

**From:** Rev. Anne Fisher,

During the Bible Study at SummerWood last week, we talked about what is hopeful and hopeless in our world today. It is discouraging to hear about yet another

shooting in a school and our hearts break for the victims, survivors, family, and friends whose lives are changed forever.

We are hopeful with the voices of the articulate young people who say, "Enough is enough." Our hope is that a discussion and then action can happen as we pool our ideas and resources so that the safety of our children is our priority. Our hope comes as the survivors' voices rise and people who sit in the seats of power pause to listen, then respond in ways so that we will not have to say, "Yet another school shooting happened." Our prayers are with those who personally suffering in this tragedy. Our prayers are also for actions toward safe schools, homes, places of worship and all public places where we freely gather.

At one point in our Study at SummerWood, I declared, "It is certainly interesting times in which we live!" Let us live in the opportunity to bring about change for the better.

Blessings, Anne

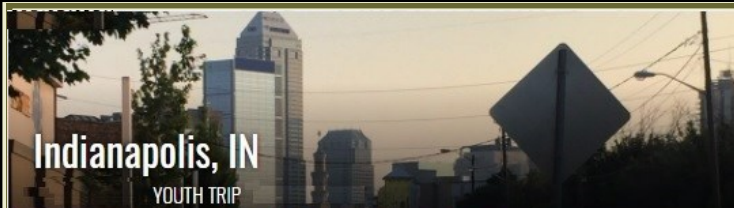
***"Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible  
things will happen. Don't be afraid."***

***Frederick Buechner***

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**JULY 7-14, 2018**

Indianapolis Here We Come! The 2018 Plymouth Presbyterian Youth Mission Trip is heading to Indianapolis July 7-14. There will be a **meeting for all Mission Trippers and Parents, Sunday, March 18th at 10:45 a.m.** in the Fireside Room. We have 11 youth in grades 6th – high school and 4 adults planning to attend this year's mission trip.



**One Great Hour of Sharing** is our offering received during Lent where what we give goes a long way. "It is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world." Our gifts go to fund Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-development of People.

Edwin González-Castillo, clerk of the Presbytery of San Juan says, "When we attend disasters and when our communities get the kind of help PDA is helping to provide, the Presbyterian name becomes familiar and people see that our church is here to help."

Consider how you can give. Our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be dedicated on **March 25th, Palm Sunday.**



For the Deacons Auction MMXVIII (2018). This year's auction will be on **Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** following worship and will feature live and silent auc-

tions 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](mailto:office@plymouthpc.org). Donation forms are in the Narthex.

*Food, Fun & Friends*

Please join us for fantastic

#### SPECIAL MUSIC COMING IN WORSHIP



**Sunday March 4** - Celebration

Ringers Bell Band

**Sunday March 11** - Penney

Birdsong, Soloist



#### Deacons and their Care Team Group numbers are:

**Care Group 1:** Abby Larson and Janet Menary

**Care Group 2:** Ann Foote and

Donna Holtan Halverstadt

**Care Group 3:** Joanna Kipp and Jan Leaf

**Care Group 4:** Sandy Hawley and Jake McMahan

**Care Group 5:** Georgia Motes and Jennifer Voca

**Care Group 6:** Adam Ling and Pat Johnson

**Please note:** Your Deacons will be contacting you in the next few weeks.

## Lenten Souper Supper Menu



**Tonight:** Creamy Loaded  
Potato

**March 7th:** Chicken and  
Wild Rice

**March 14th:** Chili

**March 21st:** Tortellini and  
Sausage

All meals will be served with bread, crackers, and drinks. Suppers will be served at 6:00 p.m. Please attend and share in fellowship. To request a gluten free soup with crackers, please contact Janet Menary ([wimenary@gmail.com](mailto:wimenary@gmail.com)) or [763-549-0055](tel:763-549-0055).



**SOLES4SOULS Shoe Drive**—The youth are leading a "Soles4Souls" shoe drive. Soles4Souls is a non-profit with a

mission to provide relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. The youth learned about this organization on their mission trip and have been eager to participate. The last day for donation drop-off to the collection boxes is March 18th. **Please consider donating any gently used or new shoes. All types of shoes are accepted.**



**Pancake Breakfast March 25th - Palm Sunday,** immediately after Worship. Donations will go to help fund our Clearwater Church Retreat.



## Celebrate Easter with Flowers

We will again be using Bachman's for our flower order

- **Last day to order is Sunday, March 11th**
- Make check to Plymouth Presbyterian Church
- Make a notation on check 'for Easter flowers', then place order and check in the offering plate or in the office.
- We will share their beauty at church on Easter Sunday, then you can take them home to enjoy.

	Quantity	Total Cost
Azalea (6")	\$18.00	\$
Tulip(6")	\$10.00	\$
Mums(6")	\$12.00	\$
Pansy(14")	\$22.00	\$
Total Plants		Total Cost

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor/Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Per capita allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world.**

**Per capita** - Our church is assessed **\$34.50** per member. This assessment goes to fund our Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area, Synod of Lakes and Prairies and the national offices of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Our total per capita bill for 2018 is \$8901. **Please help by giving your annual per capita, mark your check per capita.** Thank you!





**NO more Alleluias!** One of the traditions that I have followed since I was ordained nearly 36 years ago is to say "Alleluia" at the end of the Benediction. In a way it has become our church cheer, as we all say it at the end of the Worship Service. I also keep the tradition that during the weeks of Lent, the Alleluias are not spoken. It will be brought back on Easter morning. I hope you miss it and I hope you will welcome it back Easter morning with exuberance! **Anne**



**Join us Tonight:**

Lenten Soup Supper and Series Getting to Know Jesus Through his I AM Statements. Please come for a light soup supper at

6:00 p.m. and a brief service at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Join us as we explore the following weeks

**Tonight** "I AM the Bread of Life"

**March 7** "I AM the Light of the World"

**March 14** "I AM the Good Shepherd"

**March 21** "I AM the Resurrection and the Life"



PASTOR  
NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE

**PNC UPDATE:**

We welcomed a pastoral candidate to Plymouth last

week for a neutral pulpit. We enjoyed a brief yet productive time together and the candidate was able to meet with staff as well as BLOOM representatives and get in a little tour of Plymouth and PPC. Yet there are other candidates we are still exploring as well. There are several working parts to this process and we continue to discern God's will. Your prayers are welcomed as we move towards our next vibrant leader for PPC!

**Melonie Robran, PNC Co-Chair**

**Office help needed!** Our office manager, Karen Kenzie, fell on the ice Thursday and broke her wrist. Our prayers are with her for a speedy recovery. In the meantime, we need help in the office answering phones, communicating as needed, and other duties. If you can help please contact Pastor Anne at [annefisher@plymouthpc.org](mailto:annefisher@plymouthpc.org).

As we move towards 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](mailto:Tom@plymouthpc.org) or



**PEOPLE OF PLYMOUTH - (PoP)**

- We are thankful for our musicians who play and sing in our community:*

*Dawn Anderson, Ann Brearley, Shari Durdin, Jan Lillemo, Tom Paulson, Suzy Robertson*