



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

John 15:1

Calendar for June 15– July 14

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Prayer Chain Group

Tuesday, June 19

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 20

9:30 a.m. GIFT to SummerWood
7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Meeting

Friday, June 22

7:00 p.m. **Meet and Greet Pastoral Candidate**

Saturday, June 23

10:00 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 24 SPECIAL SUNDAY - Candidate for the next Pastor of PPC will be preaching.

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Commissioning 16 youth and leaders for the Mission Trip
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, June 26

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 27

9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Group
1:00 p.m. Book Club

Sunday, July 1

9:30 a.m. Worship—Communion

Monday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Chinese School Starts

Tuesday, July 3

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 a.m. **Church Office Closed**

Saturday, July 7

10:00 a.m. **Mission Trip Leaves from Church parking lot**

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From: Rev. Anne Fisher,



This is an exciting time in the life of Plymouth Presbyterian Church. It is a busy time as we prepare to welcome your new pastor. The pastor's beginning ministry in a church is something in which everyone can participate. Here are few ways in which you can be helpful.

- 1. Wear your nametag.** It usually takes as least three times for someone to learn your name. With your new pastor do it three times three times three! If you can't find your nametag let karenkenzie@plymouthpc.org know and she will get you a new one.
- 2. Get to know your new pastor.** I know your new pastor will want to hear from you but also listen to hear what he has to say. Discover what is important and meaningful to him. One of the great things about ministry is that no two pastors are alike and good pastors let their personalities shine as they share in ministry with you. Discover what gives him a bounce in his step or a twinkle in his eye.
- 3. Participate.** Ministry is not a solitary activity. Your new pastor is making a big commitment disrupting his life and leaving a church that he has known and loved. In order for this new ministry to be a success it will take commitment on your part to actively volunteer. We all win when people step up and step in.
- 4. Be patient and grace filled.** Mistakes and missteps will happen. But remember your new pastor believes God is calling him to be with you in this place and time. The Pastoral Nominating Committee who you elected has prayed and worked on your behalf to get to this moment. It does not mean that everything will be perfect or go as smoothly as we like but also remember that in all the rough edges and messiness of relationship and ministry together, something holy is happening and you are part of that.

This is an exciting chapter in the life and times of Plymouth Presbyterian Church! I know good things are ahead.

Blessings, Anne

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Sunday, July 8

9:30 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. **GRAPEVINE DEADLINE**

Tuesday, July 10

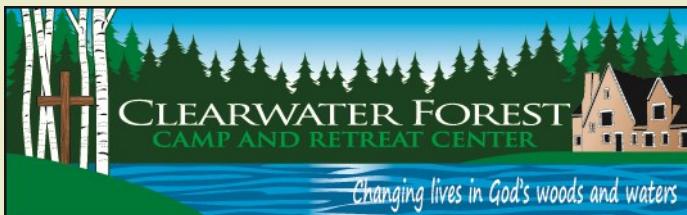
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Saturday, July 14

9:30 a.m. Baker's Group
6:00 p.m. Mission Trip Returns



Summer Grapevines — The Grapevine will be published: July 15 and August 15 during the summer!



Clearwater Church Retreat October - save the date for the **All Church Retreat** at Clearwater Forest October 12-14th, 2018



*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... "DAD"*



Soaring into Summer! This Summer all roads lead to Plymouth Presbyterian Church Come for the Music as many talented folks are offering up their gifts of music throughout the summer; come for the

Messages from Mark as Pastor Anne delves into the Gospel stories from Mark and how they challenge us today; come to see each other and to connect; come for coffee and fellowship: the treats are different every Sunday! Join us any Sunday this Summer at 9:30 a.m. and you will be glad you did!

Here is what Summer Looks like at PPC:

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

Be part of the special Father's Day

Choir

Sydney Koehler, Piano

Greg Hiniker, Trumpet

"Garden Lessons"

Mark 4:26-35

"The Kingdom of God is as if someone scattered the seed on the ground and the seed would sprout and grow and he did not know how."

Mark 4:26-27

Sunday, June 24 SPECIAL SUNDAY- Candidate for the next Pastor of Plymouth Presbyterian Church will be preaching.

Congregational Meeting

Commissioning all our 16 youth and leaders for the Mission trip to Indianapolis, IN

Music: Celebration Ringers Bell Band, Ethan Robran Piano

PPC Choir will be singing, Communion

"And along the way..."

Mark 5:21-43

"One of the leaders of the synagogue, Jairus, came and begged him saying, 'My little daughter is at the point of death.' ...So he went with him." Mark 5:22-24

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Sunday, July 8 Chris With, Soloist

Messages from Mark: Riding the highs and the lows

“And Jesus was amazed at their unbelief...They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them”

Mark 6:6, 13

Sunday, July 15 Suzy Robertson, Saxophone & Piano, Anne Crooks, Piano
Message from the Mission Trip and **Welcome Back Indy 500 Potluck!**



Summer Picnic

Sunday July 15th After Worship

Save the date! We will be welcoming back the youth from their Mission Trip to Indianapolis. After hearing about their trip during worship, we will be holding our own **Plymouth Presbyterian-apolis 500 Potluck** to commemorate their trip. Please plan to bring a dish to pass. We'll have lots of tasty food at the pitstop, delicious desserts at the finish line, and great conversation along the way!

If you'd like to volunteer to be a part of the pit crew (planning, cooking, set-up, or clean-up), please contact Belinda Hollman at 763-420-8266

Summer Picnic Desserts



The FIRST ANNUAL PPC FATHER'S DAY CHOIR is June 17—We had a blast with the first annual MOTHER'S Day choir in May. Now it's time for FATHERS! Are you a father? Would you like to be a father? Did a father make a major difference in your life? Are you married to a father? Do you love a father? Do you

have a father? You get the idea.

On June 17th, in honor of Father's Day and Father's everywhere, **everybody is invited to come to church a little early, at 9:00 a.m., gather by the piano in the sanctuary, and learn “When the Saints Go Marching In”**. We'll sing it during the 9:30 service. It'll be sort of a flash mob. No need to sign up, just show up and sing your heart out to honor your father, husband, brother, brother-in-law, best friend, partner, etc. Hey, it's cheaper than another tie!



A year has floated by since we began our quest, join us to get the scoop on our new Pastoral Candidate Nominee & learn why we fell for him!

Root Beer Float Social Meet & Greet with our Pastoral Nominee. **Friday June 22nd, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.**

Attend Sunday June 24th to hear him preach at 9:30 a.m., and vote at the Congregational Meeting following to make it official.



Summer Hours: From June 4 thru August 31 the church office will observe the following hours:

M-F 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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 Gala committee and help us plan Bloom's biggest fundraiser of the year. It will be held September 28, 2018 at the Sheraton by Ridgedale.
- 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.



Marketing Committee

LIBERTY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Where Freedom is Proclaimed!



\$10 Cub gift cards needed for

Northside Healing Space

Liberty Community Church, (formerly Kwanzaa) houses

Northside Healing Space (NHS) to provide a holistic space based on the values of empowerment, respect, dignity, integrity, community, and hope.

NHS creates a safe space where girls and women who have been exploited by sex trafficking and the sex trade can find rest, a place to think, refreshment and connections to services and support that will get them from where they are now to where they want to be in life. Standing on the front steps of NHS, you are standing one block away from the corner of Broadway and Emerson, on of the busiest sex-trade corners on the Northside of Minneapolis. NHS offers trauma support groups, youth violence prevention Workshops, parenting classes, yoga, African Dance and Zumba, and ministry to millennials.

They are collecting \$10 gift cards to Cub to help prevent the need for women to become prostitutes. Please go to <https://libertychurchmpls.org/northside-healing-space/> for more information.

~The Mission on Ministry



Sympathy to Jim (a former musician at PPC) and Jan Shannon on the death of their daughter, Kelly Sanda, who passed away in May.

"In life and death we belong to the Lord."

Service at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Thursday, July 12th at 1:00 p.m.



PPC Mission Trip

Schwan's Fundraiser

Thanks for the support to date.

The youth have already raised \$240! Until the end of August, we will continue to get a portion of sales using the the link below.

<https://www.schwans-cares.com>

Select "Find a Campaign"

Enter Plymouth Presbyterian 2018 Youth Trip or 37731

Go shopping and enjoy your food!



PASTOR
NOMINATING
COMMITTEE

Thank you to the Pastoral Nominating Committee for all they've done!

Co-Chair Melonie Robran, Co-Chair John Wilkens, Craig Anderson, Penny Blankenship, Gordon Dosher, Amy Leaf and Joyce Marquardt.



Tuesday, July 17th.

Feed My Starving Children time TBD—sign up will be in the Narthex



Iceland and Germany. It will center on her impression in **what steps Germany is taking to address their 20th Century history after reunification.**

Adult Forum: Pastor Anne will be giving an adult forum on **Sunday, July 22nd at 10:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room**, about her recent trip to



Clearwater Chrysalis

2018 Summer Women's Retreat

Thursday, August 16 – Sunday, August 19

*Optional quilting/gardening work day August 15th

FACING FEAR; FINDING FAITH

There is a sense of anxiety rampant in our world. This retreat looks at women of faith in a variety of circumstances and tries to learn something from their stories. We will look at women from scripture whose lives included the facing of fear and tapping into faith/trust in God that allowed them not only to survive but to confront the powers that be and make their point.

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Sarah Henrich

Rev. Sarah Henrich retired in 2014 after spending over 2 decades teaching New Testament & Greek (among other things) at Lutheran Seminary. Since then she has served as an interim pastor at Westminster Presbyterian in Minneapolis and Lutheran Church of Peace in Maplewood. She is currently interim pastor at Atonement Lutheran Church in New Brighton. Sarah has continued to teach as an adjunct at Luther and Augsberg University.

For the past 17 years, Sarah has served as a docent at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. She loves to travel (anyone want to bike the Rhine River??), quilt, cook, read and share family time with her husband John, their 2 sons Adam and Daniel and their wives. **Contact Info:** 16595 Crooked Lake Road Deerwood, MN 56444 Office: (218) 678-2325 Fax: (218) 678-3196 office@clearwaterforest.org



July 4 wasn't deemed a federal holiday until 1870, nearly 100 years after the nation was founded.

Americans consume around 155 million hot dogs on the Fourth of July each year. They also spend \$92 million on chips, \$167.5 million on watermelon, and \$341.4 million on beer.

Happy 4th of July

...and wherever
the Spirit of
the Lord is,
there is freedom.

—2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT