



# The Grapevine

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

John 15:1

## Calendar for June 1— June 15

### **Thursday, June 1**

9:00 a.m. Rev. Anne Fisher Vacation

### **Sunday, June 4**

9:30 a.m. **Worship**—Jim Brasel Preaching

10:45 a.m. **Adult Forum:** Bloom Early Learning  
And Child Care in the Sanctuary

### **Monday, June 5**

9:00 a.m. **Church Office Summer Hours Begin**  
9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. (M-F)

### **Tuesday, June 6**

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

### **Wednesday, June 7**

9:30 a.m. **GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)**  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

### **Friday, June 9**

8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children—  
Coon Rapids

### **Saturday, June 10**

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

### **Sunday, June 11**

9:30 a.m. **Worship**  
11:00 a.m. Gal's Gathering

### **Tuesday, June 13**

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

### **Wednesday, June 14**

9:30 a.m. **GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)**

### **Thursday, June 15**

9:00 a.m. Rev. Anne Fisher Returns  
12:00 p.m. **GRAPEVINE**— Prints once a month in  
June and July

**From:** Rev. Anne Fisher, Transitional Pastor



On May 21, Katie Larson, Lucas Feterl and Jake McMahan joined the church. They did so by confirming their baptismal vows.

The Confirmation process culminated in each of them writing their own statement of their faith. Writing a statement of what you believe is an exercise that each of us as Christians should do every few years. In Jake's faith statement he said, "Our God is simply too much for the human mind to comprehend." Katie wrote, "I want to be a Christian because I believe in God and his world. I believe in God's upside-down kingdom." Lucas included, "I believe that God will always be there for me on my journey on Earth and will forgive us no matter what." What would you say in your statement of faith?

Blessings, Anne



**This Sunday**, Melissa Musliner, Executive Director of Bloom Early Learning and Child Care Center and Rick Rickenbach, Board Member, will be at the church to talk about **Bloom Early Learning and Child Care Center**, its mission and the potential of housing an extension of Bloom at Plymouth Presbyterian Church. The presentation will be held **in the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m.** Please plan to attend, there will be opportunities to ask questions.

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## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sunday, June 4, 2017, the Pentecost offering is received. The Pentecost Offering is traditionally received on the day of Pentecost; however a gift may be made

at any time throughout the year.

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community.

The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency: Young Adult Volunteers, Ministries for Youth, Children-at-Risk and Pentecost Offering Financials.



To Our Friends at Plymouth Presbyterian Church,  
Thank you for all of the wonderful support we received

from all of you at PPC at the time of Jack's death. All of our wishes were carried out perfectly and we so appreciated everything.

Again, Thank You!

The Jack Perkins Family



Grapevine in the Summer will be published June 15, July 15, August 15 and 31.



Pastor Anne and Gregg will be gone from May 24-June 14. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel to Iceland, Greece, and Denmark. If a need arises in the meantime, please contact Karen in the office (763-559-2946) or your Deacon.



**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC)**  
**Friday, June 9,**  
**8:00p.m.–9:30p.m.**

We have **10 slots still** available to pack manna at the Coon Rapids FMSC facility, 401 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave N.W. (763) 504 2919. Please signup in the narthex. **Everyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.**



**Brighten a Special Holiday for our Neighbors**  
Interfaith Outreach serves 70-80 Muslim families in our community. We'd

like to be able to help these families celebrate Ramadan and Eid (pronounced "eed"), their special religious holiday, just as we help other clients celebrate special December holidays like Christmas and Hanukkah.

Our goal is to collect \$8,000 to provide fun family activities for our Muslim neighbors on their special day. Can you help?

**Please donate by June 9** via check (memo line "Eid Holiday Gift") or **online at [iopc.org/donate](http://iopc.org/donate)**. Want to learn more about Eid and how it's celebrated? Visit [iopc.org/eidholidaygift](http://iopc.org/eidholidaygift).



Something new! We are working on the anniversary wall in the Narthex. To put

a new face on the wall we need your faces! We would like a picture of every member. The pictures do not need to be formal portraits, action and event shots are welcome. Please send your pictures to [office@plymouthpc.org](mailto:office@plymouthpc.org) or drop them off in the office during June and July. Thank you.

A POTLATCH on **Sunday, July 16, 2017**. YOU ALL COME!! Our youth will be returning from their Mission Trip at Rosebud Reservation and we will have a party for them, following our church service.

From the grill, we will have a Buffalo type burger and Prairie Chicken, also, Maize in the husk. Come one, come all, to hear about the youth's experiences and what they did and to have a Potlatch with one another.



You bring the salads and desserts. We provide the fun.



**Church Office Hours:** are 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m., the office is closed noon -12:30p.m.

Summer Hours begin :  
June 5th — September 1st.  
**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS —**  
9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. (M-F)

### Youth Group Update -

Matt Spoden

Children and Youth Ministry Intern

On Wednesday, May 24th, we had a blast Ice Blocking as a youth



group! There were 12 youth who came to the event. We had a fun time sledding down a hill on a block of ice! Things are quickly winding down for us, but we will have 2 more youth group meetings in June. So, be on the lookout for details about when those will be. If you have any questions, please let Matt know. [mspoden@plymouthpc.org](mailto:mspoden@plymouthpc.org).

Thanks,

Matt



On Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> we will be recognizing our Graduating Seniors. We sometimes lose track of those who are graduating from college and advanced degrees. If someone you know in the church family is receiving a diploma, please email Karen at [office@plymouthpc.org](mailto:office@plymouthpc.org). We look forward to celebrating with the Graduating Seniors on June 18<sup>th</sup>.



The Church Rummage Sale is set for **Saturday, June 24, 8 a.m.– 4 p.m.** There is no admission fee. **Items are being collected in the Middle School Room.**

Please drop your items off during office hours or after the worship service. Sale proceeds will go toward Presbyterian Missions. Contact Karen Ess with questions/information on large item donations. [karwess@gmail.com](mailto:karwess@gmail.com) or (763) 300-6565.