



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

John 15:1

Calendar for November 16– 30

Saturday, November 18

9:30 a.m. Lefse Making with the PPC Baker's Group at PPC

6:00 p.m. Youth Sleep Out 2017

Sunday, November 19

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Education

10:45 a.m. New Member Class

10:45 a.m. Prayer Chain

Monday, November 20

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, November 21

6:00 p.m. Worship Ministry

6:30 p.m. **Zumba Class– Cancelled**

Thursday, November 23 THANKSGIVING

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24 Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45a.m. Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 27

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, November 28

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. **Zumba Class– Cancelled**

Wednesday, November 29

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

1:00 p.m. Book Club

5:30 p.m. IOCP Food Shelf

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

From: Rev. Anne Fisher,



Going with the flow!

This past weekend, Gregg and I went to the source of the Mississippi River. It is something I have wanted to visit; so we braved the wind and the cold to stand where it all begins. I was struck how this ordinary stream grows and persists and leaves

such an influence to our land. With such humble beginnings the magnitude of the Mississippi is almost incomprehensible.

As I stood there in wonder, I thought how most important things have small beginnings. I thought about the birth of God's Son. What starts out as a commonplace event, the birth of a baby, changes the world forever. The birth is not the end of itself, we know what happened at Jesus' birth sent reverberations throughout space and time. We know that God becoming one of us continues to have the power to knock us flat, and has the power to change the world. On December 3rd, Advent begins. It is like standing at the source. The beginnings are not cataclysmic but set off a mighty course that continues to make a difference. This Advent, I hope you are drawn into the living waters of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings to you all, Pastor Anne

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Welcome

New Members Class

New Member Class This Sunday, November 19th at 10:45a.m. Rev. Fisher will be holding a new member class for those who are

interested in finding out more about Plymouth Presbyterian Church and those who would like to become members. Please join us in the Fireside Room.

Pledging News! Thank you to all who made their pledges last week for the 2018 Operating Fund and the three-year building commitment. We are off to a great start. **As of November 12:**

Operating Fund 2018		
		Total Amount
Goal in pledges	71	\$320,000
Actual pledges to date:	59	\$244,000

Three-year Building Fund Commitment 2018-2020		
		Total Amount
Goal in pledges	71	\$255,000
Actual pledges to date:	58	\$164,700

If you are still considering your pledge, please return your pledge and your building commitment prior to December 10, so that the Session can make plans for the coming year. Your commitment and generosity do make a difference as we move forward. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



Plymouth Choir Rehearsal is **Wednesday 7:00 p.m.** all are welcome!

Bell Choir rehearsal is **Wednesday, 6:00-6:45 p.m.** Please contact Tom at Tpaulsonec@gmail.com



PPC Holiday Traditions -
Important: Lefse Making moved to Sat Nov 18 at 9:30 am. You are invited to join the PPC Baker's Club for making lefse. This annual tasty tradition is great for all ages

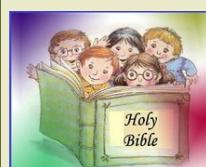


5th Wednesday at IOCP—Our next date is November 29 5:30p.m – a signup sheet is posted in the Narthex.



November 18th is the annual sleep out for Homeless. Help support our youth as they raise awareness by participating in the Community Wide Sleep out Saturday November

18 — sponsored by Interfaith Outreach
If you're interested in participating please contact greggdana3891@gmail.com



On **December 3rd**, Rev. Fisher will hold a class on: **Opening our Bibles at 10:45a.m.** in the Sanctuary. This class is geared for all children and parents who want to know more about the Bible as a helpful resource. All are invited to attend.



GIFT is NOT meeting on November 22nd.



PPC Theater Night!

-We will be organizing a PPC Theater Night to see "A Gone Fishin' Christmas" at the Yellow Tree Theater in Osseo. **Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m.**

If interested, Please **respond by Wednesday, Nov. 22**, to Belinda Hollman. jbhollman@comcast.net or cell [612 770 7640](tel:6127707640). We will have people purchase their own tickets (\$28 each). It's a smaller theater so we can try to coordinate getting tickets near each other.

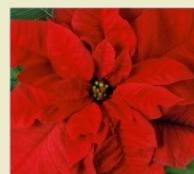


The Book Club Meeting is changed from November 22nd to November 29th.

The book changed to ***Option B*** by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant. We look forward to seeing everyone **Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 1:00p.m.**



Hanging of the Greens! Join us following worship on **Sunday, November 26th at 10:45 a.m.** as we decorate and prepare for the advent Season!



It is time to order poinsettias—to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. We will again be ordering our poinsettias from Bachman's. We will have them for worship on December 17th. You have your choice of red, white or pink. These are double plants that we sell for \$15. **Orders must be received by Sunday, December 3rd.**

Look for order forms in the Narthex. Thank you for filling our sanctuary with Christmas Spirit.

PEOPLE OF PLYMOUTH - (PoP)

- Way to go Paige Hollman, who's JV Swim Team was Conference Champs.
- Congratulations to Gregg Dana who was chosen to be on the National Youth Triennium Board for the PC(USA).
- *The most joyous of occasions is the union of a man and a woman in celebration of life...* Sarah & Mark Kipp invited the congregation of Plymouth Presbyterian Church to their wedding on November 27, 1992. They are now celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!
- Way to go Jan Lillemo, for being a member of Women of Song.

(If you hear of one of our members simply being awesome, we want to celebrate it in our People of Plymouth section.. Please let us know at office@plymouthpc.org)

MISSION MINISTRY

Suggestions for your Food Shelf donations during the holiday season:

Baking ingredients – sugar, flour, oil

Boxed Potatoes; 17 oz. can Sweet



Potatoes; Bag/Box of Stuffing Mix; 15 oz can Green Beans; Cake Mix and Frosting; Box of Muffin or Roll Mix;

16 oz can Cranberries or Fruit; Gravy or Gravy Packet (no glass jars.)

Non-edible items are also appreciated: laundry soap, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.

No time to shop? Financial donations directly to the food shelf of your choice allow the food shelf to purchase items from Second Harvest at a reduced cost.

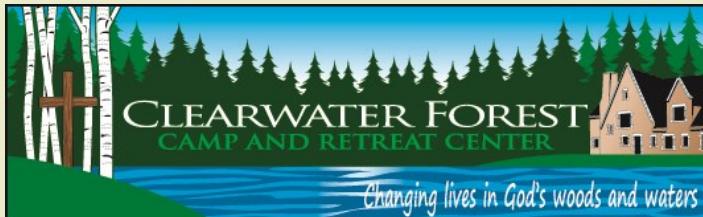
Adopt A-Family

We are supporting one family in the IOCP Adopt-A-Family Christmas gifts

program for their clients. The names and gift suggestions are available in the PPC narthex.



We Share our sympathy with Janet and Dan Menary, at the death of her father, Gary.



2018 PPC Clearwater Weekend—Mark your calendars!

PPC's 2018

Clearwater weekend will be Oct 12-14, 2018.



We wish to express our appreciation to everyone at Plymouth Presbyterian Church for your cards, and prayers for Ricky and our family these past years. It is a wonderful warm feeling to know that we have such a large family supporting us as well as our Father in Heaven.

Thanks, Sally and Rick Ackerman



-Please note that **effective immediately**, Zumba classes are **on hold for Winter** due to conflicts with kids' activities for Tracy. Notification will be posted when Zumba resumes!

On **November 12** we had many opportunities to participate in **Mission beyond our church**.



- A bake sale for Children's Literacy
- Making Roadside Kindness bags for the homeless, sponsored by Small Sums.
- Sign up November 29th for the Food Shelf from 5:30-8:00p.m..
- Adopt a family Christmas Gifts.
- Sign up for IOCP Sleep Out November 18th.

