



The Grapevine

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

John 15:1

Calendar for October 1-15

Sunday, October 2

8:30 a.m. Mission Ministry Meeting
9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion Served
9:45 a.m. Education
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
2:00 p.m. **Betsy Casper Memorial Service**

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 8

9:30 a.m. Baker's Group

Sunday, October 9

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Education
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Gal's Gathering

Monday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Grp
6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
6:30 p.m. Youth Group



Happy 60th Anniversary!

Rick and Sally Ackerman

Congratulations to Rick and Sally who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 8. In honor of the occasion they took a week long trip to Door County.

From: Rev. Anne Fisher, Transitional Pastor

Thank you for the warm welcome! Gregg and I enjoyed the Potluck on September 18 and think a periodic repeat of such good food will be in our future! Fall is upon us and there are many to participate in the life of the church. Gregg and I looking forward to the All Church retreat in Clearwater, **September 30-October 2**. We anticipate it to be a time to relax, get to know more church folk and enjoy a new part of Minnesota for us. **October 2** is World Communion, both in Plymouth and in Clearwater we will be joining the great kaleidoscope of Christians around the globe in World Communion Sunday. On **October 16th** following worship, we have an opportunity to serve as we move from the sanctuary into the kitchen in order to make sandwiches for the 363 program that feeds the homeless. In the coming weeks we will be renewing, worshipping and serving while we continue to get to know each other. I am excited about these and more opportunities as we express our faith in community with each other.

Blessings,
Anne

Presbyterian Day at the Chain of Lakes Church

We are invited to Presbyterian Day at the Chain of Lakes Church on Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m. for a joyous worship service. The Service will be a celebration and thanksgiving for our connection. If you are interested in representing Plymouth Church at Chain of Lakes, please see Lu Wilmot. The address of Chain of Lakes Church is 10130 Davenport St NE, Blaine, 55434.



Peace and Global Witness Offering - Sunday October 2

What was known as the Peacemaking Offering has been transformed into the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This new Offering will have a greater global reach, more significant impact and bring peace to people through Christ. The offering is divided as follows: 25% congregational peacemaking ministries; 25% presbytery and synod peacemaking efforts; 50% to the Presbyterian Peacemaking ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace, which ends today, World Communion Sunday. However, you can help sustain the important PC(USA) ministries and programs that are supported by this important offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year by going to:

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/PG999999>



Presbyterian Women of the PTCA Invite You to Their Fall Gathering

On Saturday, October 15 Presbyterian Women of the PTCA will gather at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Long Lake from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The theme for the day is 'Shelter: A Safe Place to Call Home'. In the morning, the directors of the Dwelling Place will share their stories and the stories of the women and children they serve. In the afternoon, they will lead a panel discussion with a Q & A session. The Dwelling Place is a Christian ministry providing healing and hope to victims of domestic abuse through supportive services and a place to call home. Registration forms can be found on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see Lu Wilmot.

From: Matt Spoden

Children and Youth Ministries Intern

Sunday School Updates: Sunday School for children K-7 officially began on Sunday, September 25. This years program is structured around learning and discussing Bible stories along with other activities. One change this year is the children will stay in church on communion Sunday (the 1st Sunday of each month) so that they can experience the entire worship service and if they wish, have the opportunity to participate as well. Because this is a new, please feel free to share comments and/or questions with

Matt.



Youth Group: The youth have a lot of exciting things coming up! On September 28, we will tie blankets for Project Linus. This was a great organization to work with last year, and we encourage all 6th-12th graders to come help us make a difference in children's lives. I will be sharing a monthly calendar so be on the lookout for October's schedule that will be coming soon. We are also getting closer to solidifying the mission trip site and week. More details to come soon. If you have any questions please contact me at: mspoden@plymouthpc.org.



Memorial Service for Betsy Casper

A Memorial Service will be held for former PPC member, Betsy Casper, this Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m. Betsy and her husband, Larry, were charter members of PPC and Betsy was chair of the committee that chose the site for the church to be built. Several years ago the family moved to Madison, WI, but have kept ties in the Twin Cities.

Worship Volunteers

To complete our worship leadership opportunities please go to: worship@plymouthpc.org

Sunday, October 2

Worship Leader - Matt Spoden

Ushers - PPC Session

Greeters - PPC Session

Children's Message - Anne Fisher

Fellowship -

Counters - Liz Miller

Sunday, October 9

Worship Leader - Jim Latimer

Ushers -

Greeters -

Children's Message -

Fellowship -

Counters - Melody Baker and Anna Belle Barnes