



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

John 15:1

## Calendar for November 1 - 15

### **Wednesday, November 1**

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

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, November 5**

9:30 a.m. Worship—Communion &  
Pledge Dedication

10:45 a.m. Pie Reception

### **Monday, November 6**

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

### **Tuesday, November 7**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

### **Wednesday, November 8**

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

Group

6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, November 10**

12:00 p.m. GRAPEVINE DEADLINE

### **Saturday, November 11**

9:00 a.m. Church Cleanup Day

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

### **Sunday, November 12**

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Education

10:45 a.m. Small Sums- pack Kindness Bags

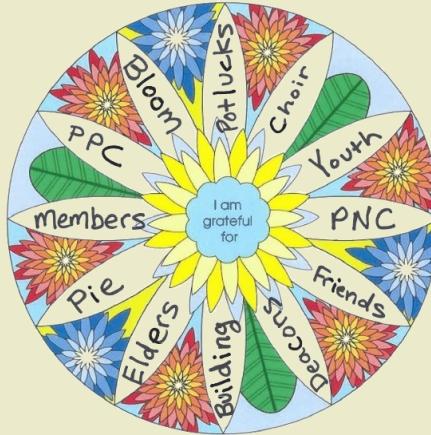
11:00 a.m. Gal's Gathering

### **Monday, November 13**

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

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**From: Rev. Anne Fisher,**



## **A Time of Gratitude!**

Our Stewardship Season blends into the Season of Thanksgiving. Having gratitude as a core of our being is a good place to dwell. I

give thanks to all the members and friends who participated in the House Gatherings. We had a great turnout and I am confident that together, we will show a strong commitment for 2018 and beyond! I am grateful for those willing to host the House Gatherings: Sharon Larson, Gary and Mary Gabe, Ann Foote, Sally and Rick Ackerman, Dave and Carla Bahls, Bruce and Wendy Koenan, Chuck and Francelle Slocum, Mark and Melody Baker, Jan Leaf, Gail and Glenn Nordhaus. Thank you for opening your homes to us. I am thankful for our Elders: Joanne Mann, Krista McMahan, Jan Lillemo, Rick Ackerman, Erik Koehler, Suzy Robertson, Liz Miller, Lu Wilmot, Dave Bahls, and Belinda Hollman for their participation in the gatherings and for setting the direction forward and leading the members of Plymouth Presbyterian Church. My heart is full to overflowing with gratitude to all the members and friends who think it matters that Plymouth Presbyterian Church is an important witness to God's love in this world.

Blessings to you all, Pastor Anne

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**Tuesday, November 14**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

**Wednesday, November 15**

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

Group

6:00 p.m. PPC Youth Group

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds



**Chain of Lakes** new church development will transition to a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation at a worship service/ celebration **Sunday, November 12, at 4:00 p.m.**, at

their current worship center located at 10130 Davenport Street NE #160, in Blaine.

We have committed to help Chain of Lakes financially (just as other churches once helped us) in the past and over the next two years. Anyone who is interested in car-pooling to celebrate with them, contact Lu Wilmot [luwilmot@yahoo.com](mailto:luwilmot@yahoo.com); or 763-476-1824.



**Be a Piece of the Pie!** Our Pledge Dedication Sunday is November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your pledge card for the annual 2018 Operating Fund AND the 2018-2020 Building Fund Commitment to church on November 5. We will Dedicate our commitments and also have a piece of pie! Additional Pledge cards are in the Narthex!



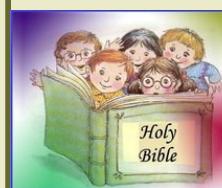
### Mission Ministry

Terre Thomas from Small Sums will be with us **November 12th**. Small Sums has a broad mission to help homeless who have jobs

but need support, such as appropriate clothing or bus passes. **Roadside Kindness Packs** are an easy service project they provide, which collects information about free meals, food shelves, and support, a few sundries like lotion and chapstick, and a granola bar. You can take these packets with you and give them away when you see someone who is asking for a handout. Please help us pack 500 bags after the service **November 12th at 10:45 a.m.**, and take what you can use. Small Sums will take the remainder to be handed out by others.



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



**Third grade Bibles** will be presented in worship on December 10<sup>th</sup>. In preparation, Pastor Anne will present a class, **Using Our Bibles** on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45a.m.** This is

open to all children and youth. If you know of a third grader who would like a Bible please contact [office@plymouthpc.org](mailto:office@plymouthpc.org).



**Remember to Fall back one hour this Weekend as we give up Daylight Savings Time!**

## 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.

### Stay Tuned

The Mission Ministry signed up in September to support the IOCP Adopt-A-Family Christmas gifts to their clients. The names and gift suggestions will be available in the PPC narthex Around the second week in November.

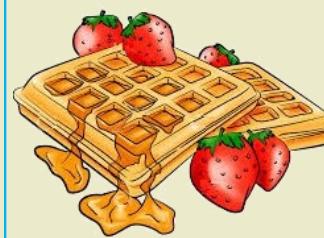


**Hanging of the Greens.** The Church will get ready and decorate for the holidays on **Sunday, November 26th at 10:45 a.m.** As we know, many hands make light work so stay and help us get ready for the Advent and Christmas Season.



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](mailto:Tpaulsonec@gmail.com)



### Waffle Breakfast to benefit the Sleep Out – Nov. 12

*Sunday, Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Ave., Plymouth*

Attend the sixth annual Waffle Breakfast, a benefit for the **Interfaith Outreach Sleep Out** thrown by the Plymouth Lions Club. Enjoy delicious waffles, coffee and community while supporting local struggling families. Only \$7/adult and \$4/kids under age 5 for a leisurely, no-cooking required Sunday morning.

## PEOPLE OF PLYMOUTH - (PoP)

- Way to go **Abby Larson** who is the Stage Manager for Wayzata High School's Fall musical, "Mary Poppins" showing **November 9-11 and 16-18th**

(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](mailto:office@plymouthpc.org) )



**November 18<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:greggdana3891@gmail.com)



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#### Daily Devotion: Choose Joy

As a person thinks in his heart, so is he" Proverbs 23:7  
A healthy body produces energy. Likewise, a healthy

mind produces joy. This is not an accident. If you want to experience vibrant health and abundant energy, it is essential that you consume certain foods and refrain from others. And while this may be considered common sense, it is not always common practice.... Progress toward joy begins the same way, with a firm decision to cut back on joy-reducing thoughts and increase joy-producing thoughts. In short, you have to think this, not that. Joy is the sum and substance of emotional health. Since you are free to choose what you think about, and you have billions of options, what Specific thoughts should you think about to become joy-filled? What kinds of thoughts will distress your soul? What kinds of thoughts will nourish and hydrate your soul?

Adapted from *40 Days to a Joy Filled Life*

#### Financial Update

As of September 30th	
Total Income	\$212,089.38
Total Expenses	\$207,772.70
Net Income	\$4,316.68



#### PPC Holiday Traditions - Lefse Making!

All are welcome to join the PPC Baker's Group for lefse making on **Saturday Nov 11 at 9:30 a.m.** Come join in the fun, learn a new skill, and enjoy a tasty treat!



#### November 11th is PPC Cleanup Day!

When: **9:00 a.m.—Noon**

We need some helping hands. Building and Grounds does so-o-o-o-o much to keep our church property together but twice a year they need your help to give the church an extra shine!



#### On October 29 the Deacons sponsored the Memorial dinner.

During the service the names of those we miss were read as a bell tolled after each name. We remember:

Atiya Amachree, Mary Becker, Ann Benusa, Dar Daily, Bob Doan, Ethel Hill, Dan Hill, Mark Jackson, Gary Jacobson, Florence Kerner, Wilma Kramber, Jackie Larson, Joe Larson, Karl Larson, Shirley Larson, Clara Lillemo, Jenn Mueller, Lonnie Nelson, Norb Nelson, Bill Partenheimer, Jack Perkins, Jerry Petersen, David Quimby, Helen Reed, Sally Robran, Byrnard Smith, Dorothy Smith, Brady Stanley, Jeanne Vanorny, Lisa Verzani, Millie Vickery, Christopher, Doris, Ellen, Gene, Kathy, Roger H., Roy.

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*Matthew 5:4*