PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TWO WEEKS @ PLYMOUTH / APRIL 6 - 20, 2025

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.
No matter your gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, national citizenship, challenges, language or religious background, you are welcome here.

Following the service, please join us for fellowship and coffee in the Cloister Garden.

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Scan the QR code for more information.

Forget Something?

Please check to be sure you've made your annual gift
To our 2025 Annual Giving.

We've raised $949,473.02, with 206 families having made a gift or pledge. Remember, all gifts matter and no gift is too small.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER GATHERING

April 6, 11:15 a.m., Plymouth Hall

Please join us for our Prospective Member Gathering, Sunday, April 6 after worship in Plymouth Hall. We will have child care but feel free to bring the kids to the meeting. We'll have two gatherings, each a bit different:

Sunday, April 6 – we'll speak about the church, the ways Plymouth does things and our basic beliefs.

Sunday, April 13 – various members will speak about the ministries they are involved in.

New Member Sunday, May 4 – Our new members are welcomed during worship.

Email Pastor Al at *al@plymouthmiami.org* with any questions.

CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP

April 10, 4 - 7 p.m.

Come volunteer a couple hours of your time to serve dinner at Chapman Partnership. It's a great opportunity to serve alongside other Plymouth members. If you can't volunteer this month, check out the link for future dates. Sign up using the QR code. Email Maggie Burchill at: *maggieburchill@gmail.com* with any questions.

Volunteers can carpool from Plymouth parking lot at 4:15 p.m. or drive directly to Chapman at 5 p.m. (1550 North Miami Avenue)

FOOD DRIVE

April 13, 11 a.m., McNaughton Hall

Your family is invited to participate in our Food Drive to support the Coconut Grove Crisis Food Pantry. Take A Bag on Sunday, April 6, fill it up and bring it back on Sunday, April 13. Every age can help us fight food insecurity in our neighborhood!

You can also use the QR code to order through our Amazon wish list!

We collect bags in front of McNaughton Hall!

THIS 'N THAT THRIFT SHOP

April 13, 11 a.m., McNaughton Hall

The Shop will be collecting your new and gently used treasures at **McNaughton Hall**. Please drive up and a volunteer will assist you with your donations.

PLYMOUTH'S SPRINGFEST 2025

For The Martha Clinton Plymouth Preschool

April 12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Village Green

Join us for a fun-packed Saturday of carnival fun: Shopping, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Games, Bounce Houses, Slides, Train and Pony Rides, Face Painting, Music and More! There's something for everyone at Springfest - over 300 attended last year!
Scan the QR code or log on to **Plymouthspringfest.com**.
Don't Miss This Year's Event!

JOIN US FOR A HOLY WEEK!

Celebrate renewal, hope, and the beauty of Holy Week with us. Experience uplifting worship and music and a welcoming church community as we journey through this special season together. We look forward to sharing this time of reflection and joy with you!

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 13
Palm Sunday
10 a.m.
We begin our celebration of Holy Week with a children's palm procession and special music from our Chancel and Joyful Noise Choirs.

Thursday, April 17
Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m.
Candlelight Tenebrae Service of Worship with the Lord's Supper.

Friday, April 18
Good Friday
11 a.m.
Coffee with our friends from Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Davis Hall.
12 p.m.
Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, April 20
Easter Sunday
6:30 a.m.
Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden.
9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Family Worship Service in the Sanctuary.
10 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt begins after the 9 a.m. service.

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 13, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

Join Us for Palm Sunday! We begin our celebration of **Holy Week** with a **children's palm procession** and special music from our **Chancel and Joyful Noise Choirs**. Experience the joy and hope of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as we prepare our hearts for the journey ahead. All are welcome to this special service of worship and praise. We look forward to celebrating with you!

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 17, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Join us for a **Candlelight Tenebrae Service of Worship with the Lord's Supper** as we reflect on Jesus' final moments before the cross. This solemn and sacred time will guide us through scripture, candlelight, and communion as we remember His sacrifice. Come and experience this powerful evening of worship and reflection. We hope to see you there.

HELP US PREPARE FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Fill plastic eggs with little goodies – **no chocolate** – and bring them to church by Palm Sunday, April 13. Please label your donation by age group: 2 year olds and younger; 3 – 5 year olds; 6 – 10 year olds. Place your donations in the baskets located outside the sanctuary and McNaughton Hall. Thank you for helping our young ones celebrate Easter!! Any questions, contact Andrea Burt, Director of Children's Ministries, *andrea@plymouthmiami.org* or 786.313.3214.

EASTER SUNDAY EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 20
10 a.m., Village Green

Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service, please gather on the Sanctuary steps near the Memorial Garden. Our egg hunt is for babies through 10-year-olds. Andrea Burt, our Director of Children's Ministries will give instructions for the hunt and direct you to the designated areas based on your child's age. Don't forget to bring your Easter basket!

LENT AND EASTER MUSIC

Sing with the Plymouth Chancel Choir this Lent and Easter season.
Join us for rehearsals on Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m. in the Choir Room and be part of this meaningful time of observance and celebration through singing for Sunday Worship Services.
Email Dr. Vindhya Khare for more information:
vindhya@plymouthmiami.org

CHILDREN & YOUTH

NURTURING FAITH

Join us for a Nurturing Faith experience! In the coming weeks, we will explore the story of Luke. Check out our calendar below:

April 6	April 13	April 20
The Last Supper	Jesus' Arrest and Death (Palm Sunday)	FAMILY SERVICES (Easter Sunday) Easter Egg Hunt after 9 a.m. worship service
Luke 22:1-23	Luke 22:39-23:56	
This story teaches us that Jesus calls us to remember his suffering and death as well as his final meal with his disciples.	This story teaches us that Jesus is wrongly accused, mistreated and killed.	

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDCARE

Childcare is offered for infants up to age 3 during worship in McNaughton Hall.

NURTURING FAITH

After the Children's Moment, children ages 4-11 are invited to go with us to McNaughton Hall for meaningful and fun activities.

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR

Young people ages 4 and up are invited to join the choir for rehearsals on Sunday mornings from 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in McNaughton Hall with Marie Ferguson, Director of Joyful Noise Choir.

BE AN ACOLYTE

Anyone 7 years and up is invited to be an Acolyte on Sunday mornings. Please contact Andrea Burt, Director of Children's Ministry at: *andrea@plymouthmiami.org* for any questions.

UPDATE YOUR FAMILY INFO

We are asking all families with kids and youth to use these QR codes to update your info for our database. We are working hard to communicate all the exciting things coming for kids and youth.

Nurturing Faith 0-5th grade

Youth 6th-12th grade

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, April 6, Plymouth Hall

Middle School Youth Group at 4:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group at 6 p.m.

When people meet Jesus, they're never the same. He sees us, knows us, and invites us into something new. As we prepare for Easter, how will an Encounter with Jesus change us?

BARNES CIRCLE / WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

May 7, 7 p.m., Park House (Pastors Moira's Home)

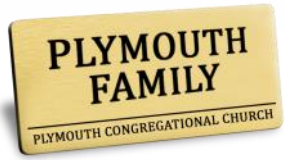
Join us for Barnes Circle! Bring something tasty for the buffet and your favorite beverage. Bring a friend! This is a great way to get to know one another a little better. Barnes Circle is a monthly gathering of Plymouth Women. All women in the congregation are invited. We meet at one another's homes to enjoy an evening of food and fellowship.

3RD ANNUAL PLYMOUTH GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 17, Time and Location TBD

WHAT'S IN A NAME? A LOT!

Everyone is encouraged to wear their name badge to church and events. This helps us all get to know one another! If you need a badge, please email: *ingrid@plymouthmiami.org*



EXCHANGE FOR CHANGE/ADULT ED

April 27, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Exchange for Change is a local nonprofit that works in correctional facilities -- male and female, adult and juvenile -- to offer writing, communication and leadership courses. It also brings the voice of the incarcerated to the community to help humanize the voices locked on the other side of the fence. This presentation will address the positive impact of E4C's program and share anecdotes and original work from incarcerated students.

E4C WRITING THAT TRANSFORMS Exchange for Change

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Plymouth has various opportunities to engage each week with the Word of God. Please email Pastor Al at *al@plymouthmiami.org* if you want to be on the email list for these weekly groups:

Tuesdays, 8 a.m. - *Men's Bible Group* at Greenstreet Café. Currently studying the Gospel of John.

Thursdays, 8 a.m. - *Bible and Breakfast* a t Berries in the Grove (and Zoom). We look at the weekly readings for the coming Sunday.

Sundays, 8:30 a.m. - *Bible and Bagels* in Plymouth Hall (and Zoom). Currently studying 2 Corinthians.

YOGA IN FAITH

Saturdays, 10 a.m., McNaughton Hall

Yoga practice designed to connect movement with scripture readings. Led by Kristen Llorca with a guided faith message led by Andrea Burt. The cost for this class is $10. If you have any questions, please email Andrea Burt at: *andrea@plymouthmiami.org*

Calendar

APRIL 6 - 20 @ PLYMOUTH

Sunday April 6	Bible & Bagels with Pastor Al	8:30 a.m.	*Plymouth Hall (and Zoom)*
	Sunday Worship Service	10 a.m.	*Sanctuary*
	Nurturing Faith	10 a.m.	*McNaughton Hall*
	Joyful Noise Choir	11:30 a.m.	*McNaughton Hall*
	Prospective Member Gathering	11:15 a.m.	*Plymouth Hall*
	Youth Group (Middle School)	4:30 p.m.	*Plymouth Hall*
	Youth Group (High School)	6 p.m.	*Plymouth Hall*
Tuesday April 8	Men's Bible Study	8 a.m.	*Greenstreet Cafe (3468 Main Hwy)*
Thursday April 10	Bible & Breakfast with Pastor Al	8 a.m.	*Berries in the Grove (2884 SW 27 Ave. and Zoom)*
	Chapman Partnership	4:15 p.m.	*Church Parking Lot (carpool)*
	(Serving Dinner)	5 p.m.	*Chapman (1550 North Miami Avenue)*
Saturday April 12	Yoga in Faith	10 a.m.	*McNaughton Hall*
	Preschool Spring-Fest	10 a.m.	*Village Green*
Sunday April 13	Bible & Bagels with Pastor Al	8:30 a.m.	*Plymouth Hall (and Zoom)*
	Palm Sunday Worship	10 a.m.	*Sanctuary*
	Nurturing Faith	10 a.m.	*McNaughton Hall*
	Joyful Noise Choir	11:30 a.m.	*McNaughton Hall*
	Prospective Member Gathering	11:15 a.m.	*Plymouth Hall*
Tuesday April 15	Men's Bible Study	8 a.m.	*Greenstreet Cafe (3468 Main Hwy)*
Thursday April 17	Bible & Breakfast with Pastor Al	8 a.m.	*Berries in the Grove (2884 SW 27 Ave. and Zoom)*
	Maundy Thursday Worship	7:30 p.m.	*Sanctuary*
Friday April 18	Good Friday Brunch with Macedonia	11 a.m.	*Davis Hall*
	Good Friday Worship	12 p.m.	*Sanctuary*
Saturday April 19	Yoga in Faith	10 a.m.	*McNaughton Hall*
Sunday April 20	No Bible & Bagels with Pastor Al		*Resumes on Sunday May 4*
	Easter Sunrise Worship	6:30 a.m.	*Sanctuary*
	Easter Family Worship	9 a.m.	*Sanctuary*
	Easter Egg Hunt	10 a.m.	*Village Green*
	Easter Family Worship	9 a.m.	*Sanctuary*

PLYMOUTH PRAYER PARTNERS

Do you have a prayer request? Our Plymouth Prayer Partners will pray for your concerns with faithfulness and confidentiality. Email your requests to *prayers@plymouthmiami.org* You may also reach out to our pastors.

BIBLES FOR WORSHIP

For those who wish to have a Bible during worship, they are available by the main entrance and by each transept door. Kindly return them to the tables as you leave.

AA and **Al Anon** meet at Plymouth throughout the week. For current meeting days and times, please scan the QR Codes.

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AL ANON

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