

# *Plymouth Now*

## 2021 Christian Commitment Campaign

*“What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?” Psalm 116:12*

Dear Plymouth Family,

It is trite to say it has been a challenging year. For many of us, a big part of that challenge has been the separation from Plymouth. Perhaps, like us, this separation has made you realize how special your church family is to you, how uniquely inspiring the Plymouth campus is, and how critical our church is to our spiritual, mental, and social well-being. We have reveled in online services that we can share well beyond local friends and family, and valued the many other ways the church has kept us connected during the pandemic, but we are ready to be immersed again – in person – in the spirit of love and caring at Plymouth.

As a church, we truly are the Body of Christ, diverse in constitution and serving as the hands of God in our world. We are eager to see our friends over coffee punch in the garden after worship. And we are eager to build on the amazing mission work done by our people during the pandemic – the food drives led by BOOM, through the benevolence of the This ‘N That thrift shop, helping in the wake of hurricanes through the Emergency Response Fund. And we are also eager to be back using our hands and hearts, feeding the homeless at the Chapman Partnership, fixing up homes through Rebuilding Together, and in the many other ways the people of Plymouth serve others in need.

Giving is often an act of beneficence, that helps others while also helping ourselves. At Plymouth, we give, wanting to preserve for our children the comfort, love, joy, and support that Plymouth has given to us. We want Plymouth to be the same light of Christ, the same salt of the earth, for them and our neighbors as it has been for us. It makes us feel good, but it also makes us feel secure in the inheritance we provide for our children’s spiritual well-being, without which no monetary gifts will soothe or care for them when we cannot.

This is ***Plymouth Now***. We benefit from the inheritance passed to us, and we look forward to the spiritual support Plymouth could provide for generations to come. Join us in this tradition, pledging your treasure to support the physical needs and spiritual mission of Plymouth.

If you have pledged before please pledge again, considering prayerfully whether your wellness and security call you to render more to the Lord this year. Let your pledge reflect your gratitude for your blessings in a time when many feel neither well nor secure. If you have not pledged before, please consider making a pledge. Your pledge reflects the promise of Plymouth to reflect a safe, loving, faithful place to be who you are, to work on your relationship with God, and to relate to others who seek out this sacred space. Although weekly gifts are welcomed with gratitude, pledging allows for planning and prioritization, in a year when planning and funding Plymouth’s aspirations will be especially important and challenging.

You’ll notice a change in the pledge cards this year. In this extraordinary time, we call you to consider rendering also your time and talents. If you feel moved, please tell us how you’d like to further the work you are funding. If you feel moved to help but are not sure where you are called to be, you can tell us that too. Make your gift complete by helping with the next step—converting your financial support into God’s work in the world.

In Christian Love,



Amy Foust Co-Chair



Bert de Armas, Co-Chair



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