



PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

THIS MONTH @ PLYMOUTH

OCTOBER 2026



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.

CONNECT, GATHER, JOIN US!

October brings plenty of opportunities to connect and be part of life at Plymouth. From fellowship and fun to learning and serving, there's something for everyone.

Take a look at what's happening this month and join us!





PICKLEBALL & BBQ

October 4, 11 a.m.
Basketball Court

All ages are welcome to join us for pickleball after church! Anyone can play, cheer, or just come enjoy great food and fellowship.

TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!

October 9, 7 p.m.
Davis Hall

Join us **Friday, October 9 @ 7 p.m.** for an evening of trivia, dinner, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs! Register with your own **team of six**, or sign up on your own and we'll match you with others to create a team.

Cost is just \$10 per person and includes dinner. And for our families, **free childcare will be available for children ages 3 and up!** Whether you're a trivia expert or simply in it for the fun, grab your thinking cap and join us for a great night together!



MOMS & BABIES

October 2, 9 a.m.
McNaughton Hall Nursery

Parenthood is better with community! Join other Plymouth moms and babies for a relaxed morning of conversation and connection. We meet the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. Contact Raquel Lieven at raquellieven@gmail.com for details or to join the group's email list.

BOOK GROUP

October 17, 10:30 a.m.
Plymouth Hall

Looking for your next good read — and a good conversation? Join our Book Group on the third Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. October's selection is **Theo of Golden by Allen Levi**. For more information, contact Wanda Bee at realestate@wandabee.com.



**MORE
HAPPENING AT
PLYMOUTH**
Save the dates!

**GOLF
TOURNAMENT**
November 15
Time TBD

**WOMEN'S
FELLOWSHIP
FALL BRUNCH**
November 7, 11 a.m.
Edson Chapel

MUSIC AT PLYMOUTH

SING HANDEL'S MESSIAH WITH US!

December 13 is Cantata Sunday! This year's Christmas Cantata will feature Handel's Messiah. If you have ever wanted to sing this beloved masterwork, now is your chance to join the Chancel Choir. Rehearsals are **Thursdays: 7:30–9 p.m.** in the Choir Room.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Chancel Choir will feature selections sung in Spanish, bringing the beauty and expressive richness of this repertoire into our worship.



FIRE UP THE GRILL! MEN'S BBQ

October 21, 6 p.m.
Village Green

The grills are heating up again! Join us Wednesday, October 21 at 6 p.m. for the Fall Men's BBQ. Good food, a few laughs, and an evening to enjoy together. *Bring something to grill and share, your appetite, and maybe your best BBQ stories!* A \$10 donation can be made on the day of the event. RSVP using the QR code.



THE HISTORY OF OUR DENOMINATION: THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 25, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

In this second installment in its series on our church's history, Director of Children's Ministries and Plymouth member Andrea Burt will teach us about the wider organization of which our church is a part - the United Church of Christ. Andrea will share her experiences with the UCC to help us all gain a better understanding of our denomination today.

THE CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Our Church Life Committee wants your input as we plan opportunities to gather, connect, and have fun together at Plymouth! Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey and share what kinds of events, activities, and fellowship opportunities you'd most enjoy. Your feedback will help us create experiences that bring our Plymouth community together in meaningful and fun ways. Take the survey and help shape what's ahead!



LET'S SERVE TOGETHER | OUTREACH & MISSION

HELP SHAPE OUR NEXT ADULT MISSION TRIP

BOOM is exploring possibilities for a future Adult Mission Trip, and we'd love your input! Whether you've participated in a mission trip before or might consider joining one in the future, please take a few minutes to complete our short survey. Your feedback about where we might serve, how often we should offer a trip, and what would make participation possible for you will help guide our planning. Take the survey and help us imagine what's next!



CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP

October 8, 5:30 - 7 p.m.



NEW TIME! Join Plymouth volunteers to serve dinner at Chapman Partnership. Sign up using the QR code. Questions? Email Bev Moody at: bevmooody@bellsouth.net. **Carpool from Plymouth at 4:30 p.m. or drive directly to Chapman at 5:30 p.m.**



THIS 'N THAT SHOP

October 18, 11 a.m.
McNaughton Hall

Have treasures you no longer need? This 'N That Shop welcomes new and gently used items to support Plymouth and its missions. Donations include household items, china, art, jewelry, glassware, silver, clothing, accessories, and more. Drop-offs: 3155 Commodore Plaza, Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. For other times, call 305-448-2114. To volunteer, contact Lauren de Lavalette or Edith Georgi, or follow @thisnthatshop_ on Instagram.



FOOD DRIVE

October 18, 11 a.m., McNaughton Hall

Pick up a Food Pantry bag on **Oct. 11** during worship, fill it with groceries, and return it to McNaughton Hall on **Oct. 18**.

Your generosity helps provide reliable access to food for families in our community. You can also support the Pantry through our Amazon Wish List—scan the QR code.



HELP US BRING COMFORT TO NICU SIBLINGS

October 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Edson Chapel

Join us for a special, family-friendly service project supporting ICU Baby! This year, instead of assembling NICU Packs, we'll be creating NICU Sibling Kits for children whose brothers or sisters are receiving care in the NICU. Together, we'll stuff cuddly teddy bears, assemble care kits, and write personalized notes to help these children feel remembered and cared for during what can be a difficult time for their families. All ages are welcome! Our goal is to assemble 25-50 Sibling Kits, so come lend a hand and help us share a little extra love with NICU families in our community.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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.

BE AN ACOLYTE

Anyone 7 years and up is invited to be an Acolyte on Sunday mornings.

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR

Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join the Joyful Noise Choir! Rehearsals take place Sunday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in McNaughton Hall, led by Marie Ferguson, Director of the Joyful Noise Choir. Young voices will come together, learn music, and share the joy of singing with our church community.



ALPHA'S

Alpha's is a place for kids ages 9-11 to gather, build friendships, have fun, and explore how faith connects to everyday life. The group meets on the second and fourth Sunday, and we're looking forward to a great season together! Keep an eye out for upcoming dates and details.



MIDDLE SCHOOL | YOUTH GROUP

October 25, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Longshore

Mystery Night! Middle School Youth Group is taking on a mystery! Get ready for clues, challenges, games, food, and plenty of laughs as you work together to crack the case. **Bring your best detective skills, and see if you can solve the mystery!**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

October 25, 6 - 7 p.m.

Longshore

Mystery Night! There's a mystery waiting to be solved at **High School Youth Group!** You'll have to follow the clues, solve the puzzles, and work together to figure out what's really going on. There will be food, a few surprises along the way.



YOUTH GROUPS @ TRIVIA NIGHT

October 9, 7 p.m.

Davis Hall

Youth—Build Your Trivia Team!

Think you know more than the adults at Plymouth? Get a team of six youth together and join us for Trivia Night on Friday, October 9! It's \$10 per person, dinner is included, and bragging rights are up for grabs. Parents are welcome to form a team too!

YOUTH SUNDAY HUDDLE KICKS OFF OCTOBER 4!

Middle and high school youth are invited to Sunday Huddle on October 4 at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in Longshore Youth House! Come enjoy a snack breakfast, and spend time talking about the morning's scripture and what it might mean for our lives today.



DON'T FORGET TO STAY CONNECTED

Stay connected with Plymouth through Realm! Our church app and online platform makes it easy to keep up with worship, events, activities, and ways to connect with our church community. Take a moment to log in, check your profile, and make sure your information is up to date. Not on Realm yet? We'd love to help you get connected. Reach out to Ingrid Poch at ingrid@plymouthmiami.org or Jennifer Rathjens at jennifer@plymouthmiami.org



JOIN US FOR MAHJONG!

Looking for a fun way to connect with others at Plymouth? Join us for Mahjong every Tuesday in October at 1:30 p.m. in Edson Chapel. Interested in joining? Contact Rosa Figarola at rosafigarola305@gmail.com



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to join us as we reflect on God's word together. If you'd like to be added to the mailing list, please contact the church office at office@plymouthmiami.org.
Tuesdays, 8 a.m. - Men's Bible Group at Greenstreet Cafe. Currently studying the Gospel of John.
Thursdays, 8 a.m. - Bible and Breakfast at Berries in the Grove.
We look at the weekly readings for the coming Sunday.
Sundays, 8:30 a.m. - Bible and Bagels in Plymouth Hall. Book of Romans.... Getting to Know Paul.

PUT A NAME TO THE FACE

A name badge helps us put names to faces and makes it easier to connect with one another—especially when welcoming someone new to Plymouth. Don't have a name badge yet? Email ingrid@plymouthmiami.org and we'll have one ready for you!

EVERYONE TAKE A BREATH | YOGA IN FAITH

Saturday Mornings, 10 a.m.
McNaughton Hall



Nurture your spirit with a yoga practice designed to connect movement with scripture readings. Join us Saturday mornings. Cost: \$10 per Saturday. We

meet in McNaughton Hall. Your leaders for this experience are Kristen Llorca, Certified Yoga Instructor and Andrea Burt, Director of Children's Ministries. Bring your yoga mat and an openness to trying something new. Yoga mats will be available. For more information, contact Andrea Burt at 786.313.3214 or andrea@plymouthmiami.org

PLYMOUTH HURRICANE HELPERS

Hurricane season reminds us of the importance of caring for one another. As a Plymouth Hurricane Helper, you can check in on nearby members after a storm—a friendly face, a phone call, or a helping hand can make a meaningful difference. To sign up: Email ingrid@plymouthmiami.org.



Calendar

MORE HAPPENING AT PLYMOUTH
Special events and gatherings this month

FRIDAY October 2 Moms & Babies	9 a.m.	McNaughton Hall Nursery
SUNDAY October 4 Pickle Ball & BBQ	11 a.m.	Basketball Court
THURSDAY October 8 Chapman Partnership (Serving Dinner)	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Church Parking Lot (carpool) Chapman (1550 North Miami Ave.)
FRIDAY October 9 Trivia Night	7 p.m.	Edson Chapel
SATURDAY October 10 ICU Baby Mission Event	9 a.m.	Edson Chapel
SUNDAY October 11 Alpha's	4:30 p.m.	McNaughton Hall
SATURDAY October 17 Book Group	10:30 a.m.	Plymouth Hall
SUNDAY October 18 Food Drive This 'N That Shop Drop Off	11 a.m. 11 a.m.	McNaughton Hall McNaughton Hall
WEDNESDAY October 21 Men's BBQ	6 p.m.	Village Green
SUNDAY October 25 Adult Ed Congregationalism Presentation Alpha's Youth Group Middle School Youth Group High School	11:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6 p.m.	Sanctuary McNaughton Hall Longshore Longshore

EVERY WEEK, TOGETHER
Our regular gatherings and activities

TUESDAYS Men's Bible Study Play Mahjong	7:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Greenstreet Cafe (3468 Main Hwy) Edson Chapel
THURSDAYS Bible & Breakfast with a Pastor	8 a.m.	Berries in the Grove (2884 SW 27 Ave.)
SATURDAYS Yoga in Faith	10 a.m.	McNaughton Hall
SUNDAYS Bible & Bagels Sunday Worship Service Nurturing Faith Joyful Noise Choir	8:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Plymouth Hall Sanctuary McNaughton Hall McNaughton Hall

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.

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



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.

**Our service is recorded and
livestreamed and any photos or
videos taken may be used for
church promotional purposes.**

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