



AUGUST 2024



***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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## CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP

Thursday, August 8, 5:00 p.m.

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

**Volunteers can carpool from Plymouth parking lot at 4:15 p.m. or drive directly to Chapman at 5:00 p.m.**



**Grief is a poignant and often persistent experience**

Join us to discuss our own encounters with grief as we find comfort among others who understand.

We offer the opportunity for love-filled fellowship with members of our Plymouth family who are living with grief. We'll gather for an hours around a question and share our perspectives.

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August 21 at 7:00 p.m., Plymouth Hall. Our first question will be: How do you experience grief? Please contact Pastor Moira with any questions: [moira@plymouthmiami.org](mailto:moira@plymouthmiami.org)



## YOGA IN FAITH - Saturdays, 10:00 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](mailto:andrea@plymouthmiami.org).



## FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 18

Help us support the Coconut Grove Crisis Food Pantry by picking up your blue bags on Sunday, August 11, filling them and returned on Sunday, August 18.



## THIS 'N THAT THRIFT SHOP

Sunday, August 18

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.



*This 'N That Shop'*

## AFTER CHURCH POTLUCK

Sunday, August 11, Plymouth Hall

All are welcome for food, fellowship and fun! Please bring a favorite summer dish to share. Water, tea and dessert will be provided. Food may be dropped off in Plymouth Hall kitchen before worship. See you there!!



Saturday, August 17  
7:00 p.m., Edson Chapel

Join us for our final Music Night!  
We'll **"Keep it Classy"** with a program of light classical favorites and will feature live performances by Edgar Botta, Marie Ferguson, Elissa Lakofsky, and Catherin Meza.

Food, Fellowship & Fun!

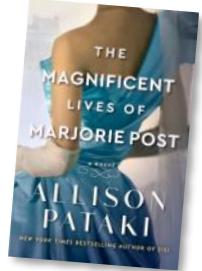
Bring your favorite beverage and something to share for the buffet.

## BOOK CLUB

Saturday, August 17, 10:30 a.m.

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Plymouth Church's book group meets every third Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Our book for August is, *"The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post,"* by Allison Pataki. For more information, contact Wanda Bee at: [realestate@wandabee.com](mailto:realestate@wandabee.com).



### Upcoming Schedule:

**September 21** - *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

**October 19** - *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

**November 16** - *Table for Two* by Amor Towles

## SUMMER CHOIR NEWS

*Join the summer choir!*

We meet to rehearse at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room for the 10:00 a.m. service.



Sunday, August 25,  
11:30 a.m.

Join us after worship for BBQ lunch, line dancing (no experience necessary), a petting zoo and the Kona Ice truck!

Fun, Food & Fellowship!  
We'll gather on the Village Green.

## VBS SUMMER SUNDAYS

AUGUST SUNDAYS @ 10AM



August 4

*Inspire Generosity!*

2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Generosity

August 11

*Be Generous Towards Everyone!*

Genesis 47; Joseph &amp; the Famine

August 18

*Generosity from Abundance!*

Ruth 1-2; Ruth, Naomi &amp; Boaz

August 25

*Generosity Multiplies!*

Matthew 14:13-21; Feeding the 5000

## 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

**Joyful Noise Choir, ages four and up, resumes after worship, Sunday, August 11 in McNaughton Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with Marie Ferguson, Director of our Joyful Noise Choir. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Andrea Burt, Director of Children's Ministry at [andrea@plymouthmiami.org](mailto:andrea@plymouthmiami.org).**

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](mailto:andrea@plymouthmiami.org) for any questions.

## THE ALPHAS ARE COMING!!!

We're beginning a new ministry, the Alphas, to serve our children ages 9, 10 and 11.

Please join Andrea Burt, Director of Children's Ministries, after worship Sunday, August 18 in McNaughton Hall. We've planned some meaningful and fun activities. Come prepared to share your thoughts and ideas. See you there! If you have any questions, contact Andrea Burt at:

[andrea@plymouthmiami.org](mailto:andrea@plymouthmiami.org).



Join us for some fun at the Venetian Pool! Youth must RSVP so we can get tickets! Come cool off from the hot summer before you head back to school!



### Thanks to Summer Volunteers!

An out of this world thank you to the volunteers who helped in McNaughton Hall with our Sundays "Discovery on Adventure Island" during the month of July. We couldn't have done it without you!

Nancee Alavi, Juliana Alvarez  
Macrina, Lydie Fontana, Sophia

Hoppe, Domenic Macrina, Freda McMillan, Melanie Phillips, Benjamin Rodriguez, Bonita Whytehead.

And our Plymouth Players for helping us tell the Bible stories each week!

Asher Abraham, Tim Abraham, Wanda Bee, Rick Davis, Bill Gerlach, Ava Isani, Medina Mody-Fitzmaurice, Ethan Schaible, Tony Scornavacca, Cindy Smith, Camille Stromeyer, Fred Stromeyer, Valentina Stromeyer.

### UPDATED INFO NEEDED

We are asking that 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  
0-5<sup>th</sup> grade



Youth  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade



# Calendar

## THIS MONTH @ PLYMOUTH

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>August 1</b>  | Bible & Breakfast with Pastor Al   | 8:00 a.m.   | <i>Berries in the Grove<br/>(2884 SW 27 Ave.)(and Zoom)</i>  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>August 3</b>  | Yoga in Faith  | 10:00 a.m.  | <i>McNaughton Hall</i>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>August 4</b>    | Bible & Bagels with Pastor Al<br>Sunday Worship Service<br>Nurturing Faith   | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.   | <i>Plymouth Hall (and Zoom)<br/>Sanctuary<br/>McNaughton Hall</i>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>August 6</b>   | Men's Bible Study  | 8:00 a.m.   | <i>Greenstreet Café (3468 Main Hwy)</i>  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>August 8</b>  | Bible & Breakfast with Pastor Al<br>Chapman Partnership (Serving Dinner)   | 8:00 a.m.<br>4:15 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.   | <i>Berries in the Grove<br/>(2884 SW 27 Ave.)(and Zoom)<br/>Church Parking Lot (carpool)<br/>Chapman (1550 North Miami Avenue)</i> |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>August 10</b> | Yoga in Faith  | 10:00 a.m.  | <i>McNaughton Hall</i>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>August 11</b>   | Bible & Bagels with Pastor Al<br>Sunday Worship Service<br>Nurturing Faith<br>Joyful Choir Noise<br>After Church Potluck<br>All Youth        | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>2:30 p.m.  | <i>Plymouth Hall (and Zoom)<br/>Sanctuary<br/>McNaughton Hall<br/>McNaughton Hall<br/>Davis Hall<br/>Venetian Pool</i>             |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>August 13</b>  | Men's Bible Study  | 8:00 a.m.   | <i>Greenstreet Café (3468 Main Hwy)</i>  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>August 15</b> | Bible & Breakfast with Pastor Al   | 8:00 a.m.   | <i>Berries in the Grove<br/>(2884 SW 27 Ave.)(and Zoom)</i>  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>August 17</b> | Yoga in Faith<br>Book Club<br>Summer Music Night   | 10:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.   | <i>McNaughton Hall<br/>Plymouth Hall<br/>Edson Chapel</i>  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>August 18</b>   | Bible & Bagels with Pastor Al<br>Sunday Worship Service<br>Nurturing Faith<br>Joyful Choir Noise<br>Food Drive<br>This 'N That Shop Drop Off | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. | <i>Plymouth Hall (and Zoom)<br/>Sanctuary<br/>McNaughton Hall<br/>McNaughton Hall<br/>McNaughton Hall<br/>McNaughton Hall</i>      |

## THIS MONTH @ PLYMOUTH

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| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>August 20</b>   | Men's Bible Study   | 8:00 a.m.                             | <i>Greenstreet Café (3468 Main Hwy)</i>                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>August 21</b> | Grief Group Meeting   | 7:00 p.m.                             | <i>Plymouth Hall</i>  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>August 22</b>  | Bible & Breakfast with Pastor Al  | 8:00 a.m.                             | <i>Berries in the Grove<br/>(2884 SW 27 Ave.)(and Zoom)</i>     |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>August 24</b>  | Yoga in Faith   | 10:00 a.m.                            | <i>McNaughton Hall</i>  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>August 25</b>    | Bible & Bagels with Pastor Al<br>VBS Sunday Family Worship<br>Summer Sunday Celebration | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. | <i>Plymouth Hall (and Zoom)<br/>Sanctuary<br/>Village Green</i> |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>August 27</b>   | Men's Bible Study   | 8:00 a.m.                             | <i>Greenstreet Café (3468 Main Hwy)</i>                         |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>August 29</b>  | Bible & Breakfast with Pastor Al  | 8:00 a.m.                             | <i>Berries in the Grove<br/>(2884 SW 27 Ave.)(and Zoom)</i>     |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>August 31</b>  | Yoga in Faith   | 10:00 a.m.                            | <i>McNaughton Hall</i>  |

## PLYMOUTH HURRICANE HELPERS

After a hurricane, the lights may be out but we can still share the power of a friendly face at the door. Plymouth Hurricane Helpers volunteer to check on members who live near to them. None of us are meant to be first responders or emergency service providers. We can offer encouragement, mutual aid or call for more significant assistance if that were needed.

Please consider serving as a Plymouth Hurricane Helper in your neighborhood. If you want to more about how to help, email [ingrid@plymouthmiami.org](mailto:ingrid@plymouthmiami.org).

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Group** at Greenstreet Café. Currently studying the Gospel of John.

**Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - Bible and Breakfast** at Berries in the Grove (and Zoom). We look at the weekly readings for the coming Sunday.

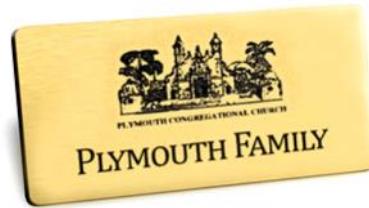
**Sundays, 8:30 a.m. - Bible and Bagels** in Plymouth Hall (and Zoom). Currently studying 2 Corinthians.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME? A LOT!

Everyone is encouraged to wear their gold 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](mailto:ingrid@plymouthmiami.org).



## PLYMOUTH PRAYER PARTNERS

Would you like to receive confidential prayer? Email your request to our Plymouth Prayer Partners Ministry at: [prayers@plymouthmiami.org](mailto:prayers@plymouthmiami.org). You may also reach out to our pastors. The members of this Ministry will pray for you.

**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. Please 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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