



# The Grapevine

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

John 15:1

## Calendar for October 31—November 15

### **Sunday, November 3**

5:00 p.m. PPC Memorial Dinner

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Worship Committee

11:00 a.m. Friends of Bloom/PPC

### **Tuesday, November 5**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday, November 9**

9:30 a.m. Baker's Group

### **Sunday, November 10**

9:30 a.m. Worship

### **Grapevine Deadline**

### **Monday, November 11**

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### **Tuesday, November 12**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, November 13**

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

6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

## **Living Out the Call to Reflect God's Love**

**From: Rev. Jeff Foels,**

Our stewardship theme this year is Reflecting God's Love. As we look ahead to Stewardship Sunday on November 10th, we have a chance to think, to pray, to reflect on where we've seen love in our lives this past year. As we think about the church, here are a few questions:

When have you felt grateful for PPC in the past year? Where do you feel God's love reflected within PPC? Where do you see PPC reflecting God's love to our neighbors and the world?

These help us guide our lives as we respond to God's generosity with our own gifts of time, talent, and money. I have been thinking about these questions for myself as Kelly and I prepare to make our pledge for the coming year. We have been so grateful for the love that has surrounded us, especially since Mari's birth. I have seen loved shared within PPC as we support one another in difficult circumstances – through grief and loss, through tremendous challenges, through the joys of life – I see love reflected through the relationships among the congregation. And we see the reflection of God's love to the community in sharing our building and reaching out to those in need at IOCP.

Living out our congregational call in this way is something we want to support and strengthen in the year to come. We plan on increasing our pledge this year, so that the church might be able to do more of what it is called to do – for mission, for the mission of our building and the care it provides, for the connections to be made with one another – all are a reflection of God's love made known through PPC. Thank you for your prayerful consideration as well, and peace be with you. ~Jeff

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## **Church Office Hours:**

9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. and  
12:30 p.m.— 3:30 p.m. (M-F)



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November 15th.*



## Summerwood Ministry Needs

**GIFT** (Growing in Faith Together) small group has

been leading a monthly Bible study with residents of Summerwood Presbyterian Homes for a long time. About 10 residents participate regularly. Over time the number of PPC people available to participate has declined. Do you have time to help lead the study, meeting **once a month, from 11 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m. (includes a free lunch)** on the **second Tuesday of the month?** Contact Lu Wilmot for details. [luwilmot@yahoo.com](mailto:luwilmot@yahoo.com) or 763-476-1824.

Please join us for

## The Deacon's Memorial Dinner and Service

God has you in his ARMS, We have you In OUR Hearts

There's still time to **RSVP to:**

[deacons@plymouthpc.org](mailto:deacons@plymouthpc.org)

**Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019**

**Meet and Greet 5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner 5:30 p.m.**

**Worship 6:15 p.m.**

**\*\*If there are any food allergies or you need a ride, please let us know\*\***

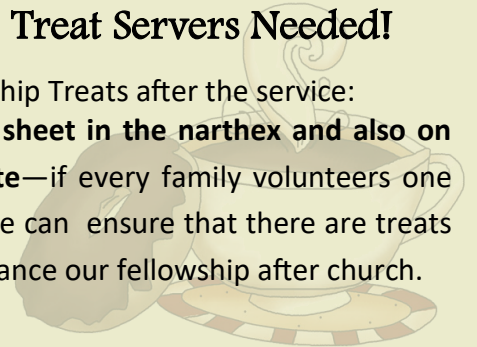
## Give Your Loose Change/Change Clocks on November 3rd.

Please donate some of your change so that it can be used to purchase sandwich making ingredients for 363! Change your clock back for an extra hour of sleep! Thank you!



## Fellowship Treat Servers Needed!

To provide Fellowship Treats after the service: There is a **sign-up sheet in the narthex and also on the church website**—if every family volunteers one week each year, we can ensure that there are treats every week to enhance our fellowship after church.

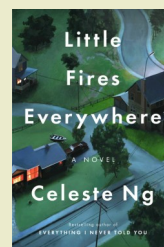


## Stewardship Sunday, Nov. 10th



The stewardship campaign theme this year is Reflecting God's Love. We chose this theme as descriptive of the mission of the church as well as the engagement of our members within and outside of our PPC community. We will be **receiving 2020 operating fund pledges at the service on Sunday, November 10. Following the service this Sunday, November 3rd**, there will be a budget Q&A in the sanctuary if you have any questions about the financial needs of the church in the year to come.

## PPC Book Club—Come Join Us!



*Little Fires Everywhere*  
by Celeste Ng

**Date : November 20, 2019**  
(different from normal schedule)

Presented by, Sharon Larson.

## Bloom Early Learning & Child Care

Bloom continues to add students and staff while remaining committed to a 50/50 split of scholarship and full-pay children. With eight children, the infant room is full.



- Anyone **interested in volunteering** with the babies, toddlers or preschoolers, **contact Melissa or Alex Cannon (764-559-0045)** to go through the background check and get started. Bloom welcomes volunteers in the classrooms.
- **Join the Friends of Bloom committee** to develop and maintain strong ties between Bloom and PPC.
- **Sign up for one-time volunteer activities**, such as stuffing envelopes or providing hospitality at an event.
- **Join the Marketing Committee.** We especially need people experienced in marketing, public relations, social media, writing, videography and photography. Share your talents with us!

### Reminders & Updates:

**Friends of Bloom PPC.** The next meeting is **Nov. 3rd, at 11:00 a.m.**

**Donations.** The PPC Friends of Bloom has created a bin for food and clothes donations for Bloom families. *See the list to the right for food needs.*

**Childcare.** Any families interested in child care may check out the website at [Bloomearlylearning.org](http://Bloomearlylearning.org).

**Kitchen.** Please contact Janet Menary for instructions in using the kitchen appliances.

**Security.** The **doors at the main entrance will be locked during the Bloom hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Please use the office entrance on the far left and pick up a visitor tag to help Bloom with security. If no one is in the office, please check in with the Bloom staff and wear your church nametag. Thank you,

**Penny, Suzy and Janet**



## Pantry Needs

Thank you to all who have made donations for the Bloom families! This will be a continuous effort to secure donations to help them. Reminder, that the main shelves will be in the back of the church by the classrooms with a smaller cabinet by the front door. Please put items in the bin at the front of the church. Please feel free to ask friends, neighbors and family if they have any items to donate!

Some of the Items we are looking for are:

- Canned fruit
- Canned Veggies
- Cereal
- Noodles
- Bread
- Ketchup, Salsa, Mayo, Jam
- Syrup
- Soup
- Ramen
- Toiletries
- Paper product
- Granola bars they can grab for a snack on the way home
- Children's clothes, diapers, wipes
- Adult clothing
- Other items to help out the young families

Contact **Kriss Peek** if you have any questions at **952-292-8151**, or email [krisspeek@gmail.com](mailto:krisspeek@gmail.com).

