



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

John 15:1

Calendar for May 1-15

Wednesday, May 1

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

Friday, May 3

10:30 a.m. Bloom Construction Meeting

Sunday, May 5

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Worship Committee

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

Tuesday, May 7

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 8

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

6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Friday, May 10

10:30 a.m. Bloom Construction Meeting

12:00 p.m. **Grapevine Deadline**

Saturday, May 11

9:30 a.m. Baker's Group

Sunday, May 12

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 13

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 15

11:00 a.m. GIFT to SummerWood

7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds

provision joy grace strength mercy unconditional acceptance victory peace family prosperity generational blessings wisdom healing anointing every good and perfect gift

From: Rev. Jeff Foels,
There's a prayer from
the Iona Community (a
Christian community

spread throughout the world but centered on an island
off the coast of Scotland), that goes like this:

*For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do
without us, thanks be to God.*

*For all in whom Christ lived before us, for all in whom
Christ lives beside us, thanks be to God.*

*For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit
wants to send us, thanks be to God.*

Thanks be to God for this church community in this
joyful Eastertide! Gratefulness abounds right now.
Thank you to all who made the Lenten services
possible, especially to Janet Menary for the weekly
meal of fellowship. I'm so grateful for all the worship
committee has done in meaningful worship planning
and preparation for all our special services from Ash
Wednesday through Lent to Palm Sunday, Maundy
Thursday, and Easter, and special thanks to Erik Koehler
as chair and frequent worship leader and communion
cup filler.

An ongoing thanks for all who have volunteered while
Karen has been away, especially to Kim Post, who has
gone above and beyond to bring you the Lenten and
Sunday bulletins, and the Grapevines!

A big thanks to all the deacons for making the Deacon
Auction a wonderful chance to come together in
fellowship and joy, and to raise funds for our mortgage
and our mission!

It has been a joy for me to gather in worship
throughout these special few months in the life of the
church, and I look forward to more chances to express
my gratitude to you, and thanks be to God for the joy
of the church!

Jeff

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It's that time of the year again,
time for the
**SPRING ALL CHURCH
CLEANUP!!!**

Please come and help take care of our church. We have a long list and many hands make light work for all. Lunch will be provided.

When: Saturday, **May 18th**

Come at 8:30 for coffee and donuts and divide into cleaning teams with work beginning at 9:00.

Job listings will also be posted, including sign-up sheets in the narthex.

If you have questions, please contact Janet Menary (wimenary@gmail.com or 763-549-0055).

**MARK THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR**

IOCP Food Shelf needs us. We are up for volunteering on the fifth Wednesday of this month, **May 29th** at 5:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Please sign up in the Narthex and also on-line. IOCP has a new volunteer system signup process going forward. Each PPC member needs to go online to

<http://>

plymouthpresbyterian.iocp.volunteerhub.com There you will create an account and fill in a short page of information. Then, you sign up for the event. The PPC events are visible once you sign in. Thank you!



**Bloom Early Learning and
Child Care at Plymouth
Presbyterian Church**

As you know, we anticipate opening **Bloom Early Learning and Child Care in May 2019**. But you don't have to wait to get involved! **Volunteer today!**

- Quilters needed! We provide every child who comes to Bloom with a hand-made quilt to wrap them in love. Start now! We can share samples of what others have made to show the size.



- Join the Marketing Committee. We especially need people experienced in marketing, public relations, social media, writing, videography and photography. Share your talents with us!

- Sign up for one-time volunteer activities, such as stuffing envelopes or providing hospitality at an event.

For more information and to sign up, please contact **Melissa Musliner, Bloom Executive Director**, at melissa@bloomearlylearning.org or 612-325-2077.



The New Bloom Early Learning Center will be located
@Highway 55 and Rockford Road



Bloom Early Learning Update

The Bloom Baby Shower was a huge success with many people attending. The gift registries remain open at Target (click on the tiny print to *find an organization*) and Amazon, if you would still like to donate something to help welcome the children to our community.

The **Friends of Bloom Plymouth Presbyterian group** is exploring ways to welcome children, family and staff. Projects under consideration include creating a food and clothes pantry, organizing events such as author visits and holiday parties, and organizing identification lanyards that church members and visitors can wear when visiting during the child care hours of operation. The next meeting is **May 5th** at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining the Friends of Bloom Plymouth Presbyterian group, please contact Janet Menary (wimenary@gmail.com or 763-549-0055).

Construction work is nearing the final stages for the building. Furniture has been ordered for all the classrooms and should be arriving soon. Stop by the rooms to enjoy the progress. The nature-scape playground plans are in the final stages of review. Stay tuned!

Audrey Heavens, Center Director, along with **Alex Cannon**, Assistant Director, have been busy meeting with prospective families and interviewing potential staff for the site. Several children are scheduled to begin in mid-June and several others have expressed interest. Bloom is accepting applications for **children** aged 6 weeks through 5 years from both scholarship and full-pay families. If you are aware of any potential staff or families looking for childcare please direct them to the Bloom Early Learning and Child Care website at Bloomearlylearning.org. **Center opening** is now scheduled for **June 17th**.



The Center Director and Assistant Director have moved into their designated office space. They would like to thank the church for allowing them to use a temporary office during the construction.

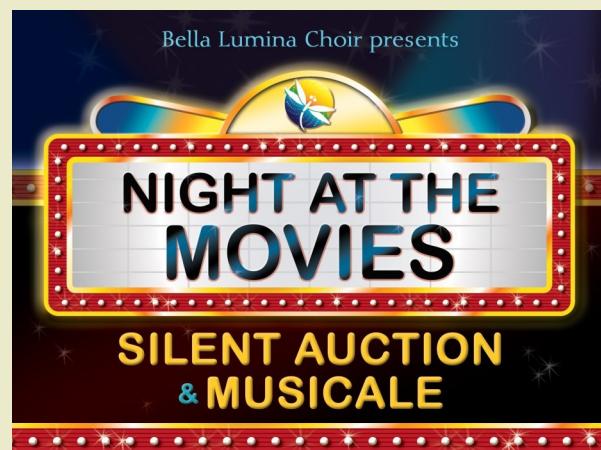
Upcoming Bloom events at PPC:

TBD (late May – early June) - **Open House** for the prospective families

TBD (late May – early June) - **Ribbon cutting ceremony**, will include the Twin-West Chamber of Commerce, Bloom friends and representative from the Plymouth Area. This means you!

June 13 – **Bloom Annual Meeting “Get the Scoop”** - Ice cream sundaes and tours from 7:00-8:30 p.m. A VIP reception for capital campaign donors begins at 6:00. This is a fun and tasty event. All are welcome!

Thank you. Penny, Suzy and Janet



Let's Go to The Movies!

Join **Bella Lumina**, the Twin Cities' newest treble chorus (including PPC member Jan Lillemo), on a trip down movie memory lane! Mingle with friends and listen to live movie music while you bid on fabulous silent auction items and enjoy theater treats and beverages. After the auction, stay for our **A Night at the Movies Musicale** concert! Saturday, **May 18**, 2019 from 6:45 – 9:00; Minnetonka United Methodist Church, 17611 Lake Street Extension, Minnetonka, MN 55345. Tickets are available at the door only; \$20 for adults and \$5 for ages 12 and younger. Hope you can join us!