



# 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 forgiveness acceptance  
joy strength victory peace family  
grace **Give thanks** prosperity  
mercy to the Lord blessings  
unconditional love wisdom healing  
every good and perfect gift anointing

**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](mailto:wimenary@gmail.com) or 763-549-0055).



**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](mailto:melissa@bloomearlylearning.org) or 612-325-2077.

**More Room to Bloom**

COMING MAY 2019



**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](mailto: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](http://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!