



# Good News

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# Annual Bazaar

Saturday, November 10

10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

*Featuring crafts, bakery items,  
and treasures for adults and children!*

**Salad Luncheon will be served  
from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**



Daylight Saving Time ends November 4.  
Remember to set your clocks **back** one hour  
before retiring on Saturday, November 3.

## All Souls Remembrance

Would you like to honor someone who has died? Our November 4 worship service will be our annual All Souls' Day Remembrance of the Dead with Communion. This year we remember the lives of Julie Johnson, Joanne Lowry, Bea Hancock, and Jerry Foote. We also like to honor those in your family or circle of friends/mentors/loved ones who have died. If you have someone that you would like to have remembered, please give their name and date of death (if you know) to Pastor David or to Mimi by October 31 so we can print their names in the bulletin.

## November Worship Calendar

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**10:30 A.M. Worship**

*Communion the first Sunday of the month*

**November 4**

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*All Souls' Sunday*

*Community Table offering*

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1–9 or Isaiah  
25:6–9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1–6a;  
John 11:32–44

**November 11**

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Prayers for the People*

Job 42:1–6, 10–17 or Jeremiah 31:7–9;  
Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) or Psalm 126;  
Hebrews 7:23–28; Mark 10:46–52

**November 18**

*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Ruth 1:1–18 or Deuteronomy 6:1–9;  
Psalm 146 or Psalm 119:1–8;  
Hebrews 9:11–14; Mark 12:28–34

**November 25**

*Christ the King Sunday*

2 Samuel 23:1–7 or Daniel 7:9–10,  
13–14; Psalm 132:1–12, (13–18) or  
Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b–8; John  
18:33–37

**In November, we are praying for these individuals/families:** George Stecher, Steve & Jeanne Strassman, Benji & Cathy Stygar, Mary Stygar, Sue (Tom) Thompson

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### Food for Thought

Our pot luck this month will be on November 18, to celebrate an early Thanksgiving. Please bring a dish to pass and a friend to share the meal with.

Our special offering to the Community Table will be taken on November 4.

Please don't forget our homeless friends. As always the Street Ministry can use money or gas cards. Check with Pastor Mike for other needs for our street ministry.



### Hanging of the Greens

We will decorate our worship area on Saturday, December 1, starting at 9:30 A.M. Following the decorating, we'll have lunch. Decorating in our new space will be an exciting and fun time. Join us for this special day!

### November Birthdays

- 1 Char Hartwich
- 6 Arvilla Kruschke
- 7 Jacob Leipnitz
- 8 Julie Leipnitz
- 10 Kevin Champion
- 12 Lesa Green
- 20 Tyjha Stygar
- 26 Kevin Phillips
- 30 Jacqueline Andersen
- Darrick Carter
- Louise Sanders



Prices are the same as last year: 14 oz. for \$14.74, 28 oz. for \$26.00, 28oz. tin for \$28.00. Order sheet is on the counter in the hallway alcove.

If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant to decorate our worship spaces for Christmas, you can do so in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please fill out the information below and return it with your payment to the church office by November 29. Checks should be made out to Plymouth UCC. Please note "poinsettia" on your check. Poinsettias may be taken home after Christmas.



Your name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory/honor (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia plant(s) at \$7.25 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Red    \_\_\_\_\_ White    \_\_\_\_\_ Pink

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dear friends and family of Plymouth,

November is here, which means December is not too far behind and we will put to rest another year. It has certainly been an eventful one in the life of Plymouth! But I'll save that for next month. This month has enough happening to warrant its own set of paragraphs!



The first Sunday in November is when we recognize All Souls/Saints Day in worship (though they actually fall on November 1 and 2). As is our tradition, we will remember those in our fellowship who have died in the past year with reading their names and ringing a bell. We will

also celebrate Communion that Sunday, which in the Christian tradition is a table considered beyond our sense of time and place, to be connected to the table of the heavenly banquet. When we gather at the table for Communion, we are gathered with the saints of today (which is all of us!), and also the saints who have gone before us and those who will come after us.

Our Holiday Bazaar—our first one since 2015!—will be an all-hands-on-deck day, Saturday, November 10. How good does it feel to be able to bring this tradition back, and to do so in our own place? For me, it feels quite good! I look forward to hosting it again, and I know our neighbors are looking forward to it as well!

Our Thanksgiving Eve service with First Congregational and Truax UCC churches will be here at 7:00 P.M., with the choir from First Congregational offering special music and Rev. Mark Pirazzini preaching. The Thanksgiving Eve services have been a meaningful and important way for me to get into the mood of gratitude that is the foundation of Thanksgiving Day. I also remind you that the United Church of Christ comes from the Pilgrims, who celebrated the first Thanksgiving—it is a very UCC kind of holiday.

Many things in my life are worthy of being thankful for them, but this year, I am very thankful for our new building, and especially thankful for the love and dedication of our leadership team and all who were involved in the reconstruction. Even though we have proven that a church really is the people and not the building we're in, there is also the truth that having a place to call home is quite wonderful. What are you thankful for this year? This November, I challenge you to find something every day that you are grateful for, and to write it down in a journal or a piece of paper, or a post-it note you stick to your fridge. Are you up for the challenge? You can post them on our Facebook page, too! What are you thankful for this year?

Blessings,

Handwritten signature of Pastor David.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>November 2018</h1> 						
				1	2	3
<b>4 All Souls' Sunday</b> <b>Community Table offering</b> 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship <b>DST ends</b>	5	6 10:00 A.M. Quilters 7:00 P.M. Dartball Bapt Evang at Plym	7	8	9	10 Annual Bazaar 10:00– 2:00
<b>11 Prayers for the People</b>  10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	12  7:00 P.M. Leadership Team	13  10:00 A.M. Quilters	14	15	16	17
<b>18 OCWM offering</b>  10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Pot luck	19	20  10:00 A.M. Quilters	21  7:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Eve worship at Plymouth	22  Office closed	23	24
<b>25 Reign of Christ Sunday</b> 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	26	27 10:00 A.M. Quilters 7:00 P.M. Dartball Plym at Rock Creek	28	29	30	