

Good News

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Dear friends and family of Plymouth,

January has been a quiet month at Plymouth, and February will be fairly quiet as well. Lent doesn't begin until March 6, so our Wednesday night Soup and Scripture won't begin for another five weeks. But that doesn't mean nothing is happening! We still gather on Sunday mornings for fellowship and worship. Our dartball team continues to play. The quilters continue to sew. We will be planning for Lent and Easter. But after all the hubbub of the past couple years, this time of quiet is a very welcome time for reflection and prayer and planning for our future. I have found this quiet time to be an essential and welcome gift to recenter spiritually and move from the day-by-day reactive work of the reconstruction to the future-looking proactive work of being a church. In the ten commandments, one is dedicated to resting: to take a sabbath day each week to do no work. People aren't the only ones who get to have a period of rest. The Old Testament laws also include a requirement to let fields rest one year every seven years so they can regenerate and be more fruitful. Taking a rest time in the cold of winter is also a nice way to avoid being out in the cold too much! A good time to sit in front of the fire and read a book, watch a movie, or play games with the family. A good time to use up the food in the freezer and on the shelves. A good time to offer prayers and recenter oneself in God.



Enjoy this sabbath time and stay warm!

Blessings,

Handwritten signature of Pastor David Huber

February Worship Calendar

10:30 A.M. Worship

Communion the first Sunday of the month

February 3

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Community Table offering

Jeremiah 1:4–10; Psalm 71:1–6;

1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Luke 4:21–30

February 17

6th Sunday after Epiphany

OCWM offering

Jeremiah 17:5–10; Psalm 1;

1 Corinthians 15:12–20; Luke 6:17–26

February 10

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prayers for the People

Isaiah 6:1–8, (9–13); Psalm 138;

1 Corinthians 15:1–11; Luke 5:1–11

February 24

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Genesis 45:3–11, 15; Psalm 37:1–11,

39–40; 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50;

Luke 6:27–38

Food for Thought

Our pot luck this month will be on February 10. The theme will be Valentine's Day, so bring a special dish, one that is a loved one's favorite.

Our offering to the Community Table will be taken on February 3.

Please don't forget our homeless friends. As always the Street Ministry can use money or gas cards. Check their Needs list for other things to donate. We have a donation box available for you to drop off your items.

Street Ministry Needs List

- Backpacks, large, sturdy
- Bottled water
- Candy
- Long johns/thermals size L, XL and larger
- Gloves size XL and larger
- Money

Prayer Ministry

In February, we are praying for these individuals/families: Bonnie Carter, Darrick & Joy (Lobo) Carter, Meghan Cartmill, Patty (John) Cartmill, Kevin & Kristina Champion, Steve & Nancy Champion

February Birthdays

- 5 Jean Phillips
- 13 John Moore
- 16 Kristina Champion
Charline Kozlowski
- 18 Joshua Champion
Travis Eisberner
- 19 Jeff Green
Gloria Polden
- 25 Graham Gilbertson
- 28 Kenny Polden

Leadership Team

The team did not have a regular meeting in January. However, they did meet briefly after church on January 13 to discuss the budget for 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 St Francis Food Pantry offering 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship	4	5 10:00 A.M. Quilters 7:00 P.M. Dartball: Concordia at Plym	6	7	8 5:00 P.M. Memory Choir Board	9
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