



Good News

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Linda Oliver in memory of
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Songs & S'mores



Wednesday, August 21 at 7 P.M.

Come and enjoy fellowship, music, and dessert around the campfire!

Volunteers Needed

The Stand in the Light Memory Choir is growing every year. Last Spring they were up to 80 members! It's such a fun and rewarding experience to help with this program. One of the highlights of the morning rehearsal is the social time before the rehearsal. Due to the growth of the choir, we could use more help with the social time. The social time is from 9:15 till 9:45 A.M. Coffee and treats are served. The treats are either cookies, bars, or breakfast breads. If you would like to help, either with providing the snacks or coming to help with the social hour, please contact Barb Kleist. The season starts August 22!

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August Worship Calendar

10:30 A.M. Worship

Communion the first Sunday of the month

Sunday, August 4

11th Sunday after Pentecost,

Community Table offering

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a or Exodus
16:2–4, 9–15; Psalm 51:1–12 or Psalm
78:23–29; Ephesians 4:1–16; John
6:24–35

Sunday, August 11

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayers for the People

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33 or 1 Kings
19:4–8; Psalm 130 or Psalm 34:1–8;
Ephesians 4:25–5:2; John 6:35, 41–51

Sunday, August 18

13th Sunday after Pentecost

OCWM offering

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14 or Proverbs
9:1–6; Psalm 111 or Psalm 34:9–14;
Ephesians 5:15–20; John 6:51–58

Sunday, August 25

14th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11), 22–30, 41–43 or
Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18;
Psalm 84 or Psalm 34:15–22;
Ephesians 6:10–20; John 56–69



2 Mike Tschumperlin
8 Heidi Sprouse
10 Gabe Sprouse
15 Haddie Mayer
16 Sam Zehms
24 Mary Stygar
25 Dana Wachs
Sue Thompson
Peggy Larson
31 Matt Gilbertson
Ken Snart

Prayer Ministry

In August, we are praying for these individuals/families: Mel & Bobbie Rude, Jim Rusch, Doug & Nancy Salter, Louise Sanders, Lil Savage

Memorials

In memory of John Moore:

Linda Oliver
Sandy Moore

Birthday Challenge

Lyle Carlson

September 14 Thrift, Craft, Quilt & Bake Sale!

Food for Thought

Communion will be August 4. We will be serving communion or we will have the sealed cups for you. We will also take our offering for the Community Table. There will be a pot luck following worship, so bring something to go with brats and burgers.

Please don't forget our homeless friends. Mike and his crew are out checking on the homeless to make sure they are okay. Please keep them in your prayers. We have a collection box in the Gathering area for clothing, or else you can send a check to CVSM, PO Box 51, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0051.

Also, don't forget our Birthday Challenge where you to make a donation to the Contingency Fund in your birthday month corresponding to your age. The fund is depleted after paying for the recent work on the driveway and parking lot. August birthdays, help your church out!

Please let the church office know if a congregation/family member is in the hospital. It is helpful, too, if the hospital knows the patient belongs to Plymouth UCC. And, we are still asking for emergency contacts for all our members. We will have forms on the counter next to the office or you can contact Mimi to give her that information.

Mark your calendars for our next event! September 14 we will have a Thrift Sale, Craft-Quilt Sale, and Bake Sale. See the following article.

Sounds like a lot of work, but with everyone's help we can do it! We have fall and winter crafts to sell, plus whatever anyone wants to make and donate. The Quilters want to be included, so they will be showing and selling their quilts.

We haven't had a Thrift Sale in a couple years, so it's time we have one again, but we are going to do it a little differently. For clothing—whatever fits in a grocery bag will cost the customers \$5. Also, books will have a set price. Everything else must be MARKED!! If it's not marked it will not be accepted. If you're unsure of a price, just guess and put a price on it. Items will be checked when you bring them in to make sure they are marked. You can bring in your goods from September 1–8 **ONLY**. After that we won't accept goods. The office will be closed Labor Day, so no goods can be brought in. Otherwise, either Mimi or Barb will be there to accept your goods in the morning from 9-12 and Barb or other members of the Leadership Team will be there on the two Sundays. We had to implement these rules since the people who actually set up the Thrift Sale are few and in the past some people brought in everything unmarked, which is more work for us. The time limit is to ensure we have enough space and time to get the merchandise out. No one wants to work at setting up 4–5 hours a day, which happened last time.

Then of course, we are having a Bake Sale! We have a great reputation for our baked goods, so gear up for lots of baking! There will be sign up sheets out in August for help setting things up beforehand, help during the sale, and for clean-up.



Dear friends and family of Plymouth,

I hope your summer is going well. I have enjoyed the cooler weather and long stretches with my windows open instead

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of having to run the A/C! I've been enjoying some of the free concerts around town, including the big band Monday nights at The Plus from 6–8 P.M. that often includes Carter Jaenke and John Stecher. They'll be playing through the end of August—please come hear them! There are always Plymouth people there, too.

For some more music—and s'mores!—join us for our annual gathering around the fire pit on August 21 at 7 P.M. See elsewhere for more information. Lynn, Lorin, and I will be out with our guitars and some song sheets for us to sing camp songs while eating s'mores

and enjoying some fellowship. Please join us for this low-key time to get together! And while you're here, take a look at the incredible work our landscaping team has done around the campus, and especially in the border between us and our neighbors. Hundreds of new plants, mulch, and so many flowers blooming at different times! Quite amazing. Add in our newly resurfaced parking lot, and our property and building are new looking more inviting and beautiful than ever!

I'll be on vacation from August 12 to 19. Rev. Pirazzini from First Congregational will be covering in case of emergency, and Bill Sprouse will be leading worship for you on August 18.

Blessings,

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>August 2024</h1>						
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4 Hunger offering 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion worship	5	6 10:00 A.M. Quilters	7	8	9	10
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