



Good News

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All Souls Remembrance

Would you like to honor someone who has died? Our November 3 worship service will be our annual All Souls Day Remembrance of the Dead. This year we remember the lives of Gordy Heimstead, John Moore, Bobbie Rude, Sylvia Carlson, and Char Kozlowski.



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 29 so we can print their names in the bulletin.



15 oz. Mixed nuts for \$17.00

Order by calling the church office (715-835-5475), emailing Mimi (mimi@pcucc.com), or use the sign-up sheet in the hallway alcove.

November Worship Calendar

10:30 A.M. Worship
Communion the first Sunday of the month

November 3

All Souls Sunday

Hunger offering

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

November 10

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayers for the People

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17 or 1 Kings
17:8–16; Psalm 127 or Psalm 146;
Hebrews 9:24–28; Mark 12:38–44

November 17

26th Sunday after Pentecost

OCWM offering

1 Samuel 1:4–20 or Daniel 12:1–3;
1 Samuel 2:1–10 or Psalm 16;
Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25;
Mark 13:1–8

November 24

Reign of Christ 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



- 1 Char Hartwich
- 6 Arvilla Kruschke
- 12 Lesa Green
JoAnn Smith
- 20 Tyjha Stygar
- 26 Kevin Phillips
- 27 Clyde Divine
- 30 Jacqueline Andersen
Louise Sanders

Prayer Ministry

In November, we are praying for these individuals/families: Benji & Cathy Stygar, Tyrone, Tyjha; Kayla Stygar, Zayden Freid; Mary Stygar; Sue Thompson; Mike Tschumperlin

Memorials

Birthday Challenge:

Cindy Halfen
Linda Oliver
Steve Strassman

In memory of Sylvia Carlson:

Eric & Meagan Stoner
Joseph & Carol Herman
Colleen Sprotte

Food for Thought

Communion will be November 3. We will be serving communion or we will have the sealed cups for you. We will also be taking our offering for the Community Table. Following the service, there will be a pot luck. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy some great fellowship time.

We are still recording our worship service to view on Facebook, for those who feel safer at home or can't make it to worship. COVID, RSV, and the flu are still around in our community. Masks are always available at church if you would like to wear one. Flu shots and the new COVID ones are out now. Make plans to get yours soon.



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. We are challenging you to make a donation in your birthday month corresponding to your age. The money will be put toward our next big project. November birthdays, it's your turn!

If anyone knows of a family member or member of this congregation who is in the hospital, please let the church office know. Unless someone tells us, we don't know if you're in the hospital. Also, make sure the hospital knows you belong to Plymouth UCC. On the same subject, we would like emergency contacts for all our members. We have forms on the counter next to the office or you can contact Mimi directly to give her that information.

Thinking of Christmas baking? How about a cookie exchange! We will have one in early December. Bring a dozen, pick out a dozen! More details to follow in the December newsletter.

Community Table Thanks

We have been very generous with our offerings to the Community Table. As a result, we've received a very nice note from them. It says: "Welcome to the top! Congratulations you are one of our top donors for the second quarter of 2024! You are amazing. We appreciate you and your support."

Keep up the good work, it's a charity that is much needed in our community. If you would like to read the note, it will be at church on the sign-up counter.

Dear friends and family of Plymouth,

November brings many changes in the weather, and this year it's bringing a change in the church calendar. The three UCC churches have decided to discontinue the Thanksgiving Eve worship services that we have done together for many years. Attendance has dwindled over the years, so thought it was time to end that. We are thinking of other ways to keep our congregations connected. We will still have our ecumenical Good Friday worship, but we're hoping to find something else that we can do together, whether it be worship or a service project or some other event.

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving. For those of you who take part in the annual deer hunt, I wish you success! Be safe during the holiday and may you find some time for rest and relaxation.

The Sunday after Thanksgiving is December 1, and also the beginning of Advent. So please plan to finish your long Thanksgiving weekend with time spent with your church family, celebrating the beginning of the Advent season and the journey to Christmas.

I will be on vacation November 3 through November 17. While I am gone, Rev. Pirazzini at First Congregational UCC will be covering in case of pastoral emergency.

Blessings,



Hygiene Kits for Hurricane Relief

Plymouth is serving as a collection site for cleanup buckets and hygiene kits for hurricane relief efforts by Church World Service. UCC churches in our corner of the state are bringing their kits to us, and then CWS will pick them up in early November. If you'd like to help, please let the office know what item(s) you are willing to donate ten of, and then bring to Plymouth by Halloween. Each kit goes into a single 1-gallon ziploc bag, and we will stuff the kits once we have the items. Here is what needs to go in each bag, so we need ten of each one:

- a) One hand towel measuring 15"x28" to 16"x32" (No fingertip, bath, dish, or micro-fiber towels.)
- b) One washcloth
- c) One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
 - Must be sturdy with at least 6" of teeth
 - No pocket combs or picks
 - Rattail or combs without handles are acceptable
- d) One fingernail or toenail clipper (Either one is acceptable. Remove from packaging.)
- e) One bath-size bar of soap in the original package [without strong fragrance]
- f) One toothbrush in the original package [but no toothpaste! They have their own]
- g) Ten standard-size Band-Aids [so if you choose this one, that means 100 in total]

Please note that since things need to fit in a bag, getting jumbo sizes of things or otherwise trying to be more generous than what is being asked for probably won't work.

Remember: please let the office know what you can bring so we don't duplicate or get confused.

Thank you!

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 27. 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 \$10.00 each

_____ Red _____ White _____ Pink _____ Marble

Total enclosed \$ _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<h1>November 2024</h1> 						1	2
3 Hunger offering 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship 11:30 A.M. Pot luck	4	5 10:00 A.M. Quilters	6	7	8	9	
10 Prayers for the People 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	11	12 10:00 A.M. Quilters	13	14	15	16	
17 OCWM offering 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	18	19 10:00 A.M. Quilters	20	21	22	23	
24 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	25	26 10:00 A.M. Quilters	27	28 Office closed	29	30	



Daylight Saving Time ends November 3. Remember to set your clocks **back** one hour before retiring on Saturday, November 2.