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FOLLOW THE LECTIONARY

April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Something New
 Isaiah 43:16-21 & Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b-14
Isaiah 43:15-21
 John 12:1-8

April 13, 2025
Palm/Passion Sunday
Into Jerusalem
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Luke 19:28-40
 Isaiah 50:4-9a & Psalms 31:9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Luke 22:14-14-23:56 or Luke 24:1-24

April 17, 2025
Maundy Thursday
 Exodus 12:1-4m(5-10), 11-14
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 18, 2025
Good Friday
 Isaiah 52:13-53:12
 Psalm 22
 Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 John 18:1-19; 42

April 19, 2025
Holy Saturday
 Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24
 Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
 1 Peter 4:1-8
 Matthew 27:27-66 or John 19:38-42

April 20, 2025
Easter
Resurrection Joy
 Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25
 Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
 Acts 5:27-32 & Psalms 118:14-29
 Revelations 1:4-8
 John 20:19-31

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dustan Burgard, Kristy Cihak, Cooper Davis, Alan Eppen, Annette Cook, Karen Filegar, Eric Gerber, **Dale Mork, Linda Mork**, Jaxon Kaiser, Bob Olson, Joyce Ochsner, Marjorie Ormand, JoAnn Sanborn, Eddy Schaeffer, Jeannette Sorge, Shirley Schaeffer, Janet Von Eschen, **Alan Chapman, Corene Chapman** and Greg Wilson.

Pray for our members and friends who reside in care facilities or are shut-ins, wherever they reside:

Betty Betten, Colleen Carman, Dorothy Dockter, Erna Gross, Betty Gutjahr, Lovila Hanson, Emma Heiser, Alice Hopfinger, Ruth Overby, Priscilla Pfeifle, Joan Sanders, **Lois Wales**, Kelli Wells, Nancy Wells, June Whites and Joan Williams.

REMEMBER OUR SERVICE PEOPLE

And All the Troops Stationed Around the World

*Please contact the church office (225-2557)
 to be added to or removed from the Prayer List.*

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 order today! (225-2557)**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR MODERATOR

As we move forward into April, we can anticipate spring and Easter Sunday. Please remember to pray for peace in the world, and spread kindness wherever possible. I once had a Minister tell me the following: without Easter there is no Christmas. This has always made me think and makes for good discussion. During this Lenten season, we think about Jesus' birth, death and resurrection, which gives us hope. Welcoming 3 new members is also so positive and exciting.

Have a great April.

God Bless you all,

Brad Olson

Our prayers go out to Leo Schumacher's family.

Leo Schumacher passed away March 12th. His funeral was March 18th in Eureka.

He was a member of Plymouth since Feb. 2017. He is survived by two daughters; Vicki (Doug) Mundt of Aberdeen and Heidi (Jeff) Bratkiewicz of Sioux Falls; one brother, Ivan Schumacher; eight grandchildren- Skylar, Luka, Kelsey, Tia, Bailey, Caden, Danny and Sam; & 3 great grandchildren- Liam, Langston and Grant.



Lois Wales was put on Hospice the third week of March. Lois became a member of Plymouth in May of 2002 and was a member of the Women's Fellowship until she moved into Mother Joseph Manor. **Sending her and her family love and prayers.**



CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4/02	Danielle Podoll
4/03	Dale Goehring Devin Severson
4/04	Wayne Kryswaty
4/06	Josh Heupel Mariah Bloom-McNeece
4/07	Shelly Kryswaty Grayson Eisenbeisz
4/09	Shelly Ochsner
4/10	Tristan Sederquist
4/11	Donel Lemler
4/12	Raeleen Schatz Eloisa Martinez
4/14	Julia Knie
4/15	Eric Gerber Kermit Born
4/16	Priscilla Pfeifle
4/17	Lois Wales
4/18	Donnie Dittus
4/19	Donna Masters Gail Gutjahr Kevin Johnson Derek Eisenbeisz
4/21	Barbara Goehring
4/22	Glenn Imberi Allison Jensen
4/23	Rhonda Masters Olivia Niederbaumer
4/25	Steve Biegler
4/29	Skylar Jo Cunningham



April Birthstone

-Diamond-



April Flower

-Daisy-

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

No Anniversaries this month.

Note: If you know of a birthday or an anniversary that was missed, we are deeply sorry. Please advise the Plymouth Congregational Secretary and she will make sure the dates are calendared for the future.

*Alan & Corene want to say
"THANK YOU!"
For all the cards, phone calls,
prayers and
well wishes.*

2025 Visioning Team Members

Moderator	Brad Olson-(605)216-2450
Moderator Elect	Mark Gutjahr-(605)228-5150
Facility Manager	Alan Chapman-(605)377-3291
Communications	Patricia Swanson-(605)730-0714
WF Representative	Erin Gutjahr-(605)216-2660
At Large	Dani Roeker-(605)377-3080
At Large	Ron Beil-(605)228-1035
At Large	Chad Masters-(605)380-4098
Financial	Ed Bosanko-(605)228-2486
Spiritual	Sheila Apland-Ottenbacher-(605)380-8688
Auditor	Rod Fouberg-(605)229-1310

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

We need donations of candy for the Easter egg hunt and prizes for Bingo. Everyone is welcome to help decorate and prepare the Fellowship Hall for the Easter Party on Saturday April 12th at 2pm.

Join us on Palm Sunday, April 13th, following service for a
BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT



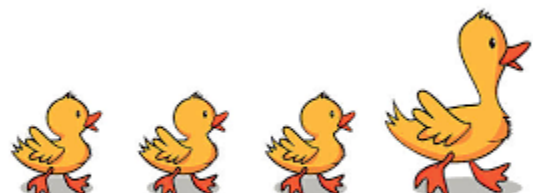
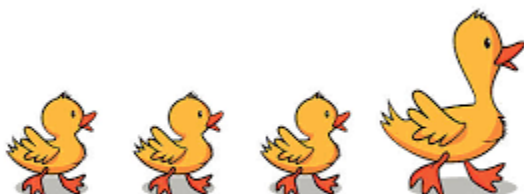
Greetings from Placerville!

We wanted to follow up with all of you where the campaign settled with the replacement of the camp truck. First of all, THANK YOU all for your contributions to accomplish this goal. So, so many generous individuals and organizations were kind enough to help out. A grand total of \$58,923 was raised with the giving bodies being 1 conference association, 14 churches, 2 Women's Fellowships and 47 individuals! That is tremendous! A truck has been purchased and will not only be a work vehicle, but a traveling billboard. Might as well advertise while driving around, right?

Also, we are looking for volunteer summer staff to help out mostly in the kitchen to help prepare meals, but to help do what ever is needed. We are hoping to get two people for each of the following weeks: June 8-13; June 15-22; June 22-28; July 6-12; July 13-19; July 20-26. if you are interested, please let Kerry know which week(s) you would like. placervillecampucc@gmail.com

Blessings!

Kerry Steever—Placerville Camp Director



Come to Supper

*The first CTS of 2025 will be
Wednesday April 16th at 5:30pm*

HOSTS: Brad Olson & Sheree Hogan

-Italian theme meal-

Spaghetti, Lasagna & Fettuccini Alfredo, Dessert

*We are in need of volunteers for May & July. Sign-up sheet is in Narthex or
contact Laura at the church.*

Looking forward to some great food and fellowship.



Plymouth Congregation UCC

On Sunday March 30th, 2025

We welcomed 3 new members:

-Lauren Tobin

-Eric Lipp

-Kordel Chmela



Visioning Team Minutes February 18, 2025

Present: Brad Olson, Pastor Blair Kirkpatrick, Sheila Chad Masters, Mark Gutjahr, Kristin Tobin, Ron Biel, Roberta Eisenbeisz and Laura Bunke.

Call to Order: Brad Olson

Opening Prayer: Mark Gutjahr

Approval of January Minutes Mark moved to approve and Robbie seconded the motion. All voted in agreement

Old Business:

- Endowment update. Discussed performance of funds and looking at other choices. The money can be used as directed by the Congregation. Brad will contact and provide update at next meeting.
- Come to supper has dates open and sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

New Business

- Discussion was held to add another individual to sign checks. Brad has volunteered to do this in addition to Ed, Jay and Alan. Mark motioned to approve and Alan seconded. Paper work is in process.
- It was decided that we will try to organize a Choir. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Narthex and a practice scheduled with Sheree Hogan as director.
- It was decided to keep the newsletter monthly instead of every two months.
- The Bells and the fact that they have been loaned to Brentford Church was discussed. An update will be available at the next meeting.

Brad is looking into Bids for parking lot. Allan Ochsner had painted lines previously.

Committee Reports

Ed not in attendance so with only one month on financial we moved on to next report.

Alan provided an update on the church facilities. Water issues and leaks are being addressed. The women Fellowship has talked about replacing the tile in the bathroom.

Women's Fellowship- no representative.

Kristin for pastoral relations. Donna Masters has agreed to serve on the committee.

Blair provided an update of his activities.

Next Meeting: March 18, 6:30pm.

Devotions: Robbie Eisenbeisz

Motion to adjourn by Robbie, seconded by Mark.

Respectfully submitted: Laura Bunke

Plymouth Rocks

Church and Family Life

Upcoming Events

April 2 @ 3:30 pm - G2G

April 9 @ 3:30 pm - G2G

April 13 - Presentation of Bibles and Easter Party

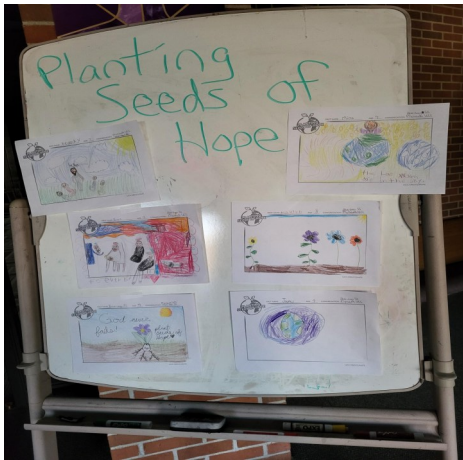
April 16 @ 3:30 pm - G2G

April 23 @ 3:30 pm - G2G

April 27 @ 5 pm - Youth Group

April 30 @ 3:30 pm - G2G

Planting Seeds of Hope Art Contest



Six of our G2G kids entered the Climate Hope art contest sponsored by the National UCC. Winners will be announced in early April.

Special News

Don't forget about the many opportunities to attend Placerville Camp this summer.

Placerville is our UCC camp in the Black Hills and has a rich history. Camp brochures are available. We have full camperships available. Call the church or see Sheila if you are interested.

Donuts for Teachers

We will be sharing donuts with educators in the Aberdeen Public Schools again this year during May. Donations to purchase the donuts and volunteers to deliver are needed. Let Sheila know if you can help.

All-Church Easter Party will be held on Palm Sunday, April 13th after worship.

Come and enjoy an Easter brunch with fun games and activities for all ages- Easter egg hunt, Bingo, cookie decorating, and fellowship for the whole family.

Evening prayer continues

each Wednesday at

6:30 pm through Easter.

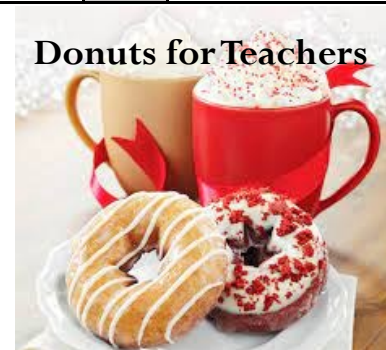
Rev. Sheila Apland-Ottenbacher

John 17: 21 That they may all be one.

Sharing and living God's word in our church family and beyond.

A LOOK AT NEXT MONTH AT PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL UCC

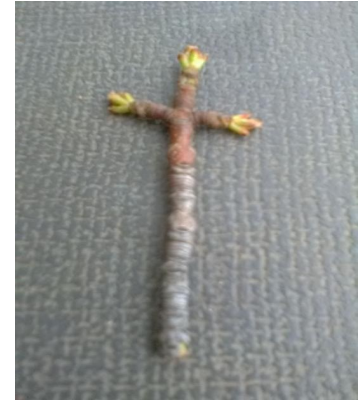
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Donations will be taken for "Donuts for Teachers"				1 	2	3 FUNERAL-11am Mary Cross
4 Third Sunday of Easter 10a-Worship-communion 11a-Fellowship 6:30p-Follow-up Study	5	6 7P-DAV	7 G2G- 3:30P Last day of G2G	8 7P-Women's Fellowship	9	10
11 Fourth Sunday of Easter 10a-Worship 11a-Fellowship 6:30p-Follow-up Study	12	13	14 CTS- 5:30P	15	16	17
18 Fifth Sunday after Easter 10a-Worship 11a-Fellowship <i>Strengthen the Church offering</i>	19	20 6:30P- Visioning Meeting <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Deadline</u>	21	22	23	24
25 Sixth Sunday after Easter Honoring Veterans 10a-Worship 11a-Fellowship 	26 Have a Happy & Safe	27	28	29	30	31



THIS MONTH AT PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL


April 2025

Wed, April 2	G2G; 3:30p Prayer Service-6:30p
<u>Sun, April 6</u>	Fifth Sunday in Lent 10a:Worship;communion 11a:Fellowship BETHESDA-2PM
Tues, April 8	DAV Meeting; 7p
Wed, April 9	G2G; 3:30p Prayer Service-6:30p
Thur, April 10	Women's Fellowship meeting; 7p
Sat, April 12	2p-Decorating for Easter party VOLUNTEERS
<u>Sun, April 13</u>	Palm/Passion Sunday 10a:Worship; bible presentation 11a:Meal & Easter Egg Hunt
Tue, April 15	Visioning Team Meeting; 6:30p NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Wed, April 16	G2G; 3:30p Come to Supper; 5:30p Prayer Service-6:30p
Thur, April 17	Maundy Thursday "Journey to the Cross" Service; 6p
Fri, April 18	Good Friday
Sat, April 19	Holy Saturday
<u>Sun, April 20</u>	EASTER 10a:Worship 11a:Fellowship
Wed, April 23	G2G; 3:30p
<u>Sun, April 27</u>	Second Sunday after Easter 10a:Worship 11a:Fellowship 11:30a-Sermon Response meeting 5p: Youth Group Meeting



Plymouth Congregational Church

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 G2G-3:30P Prayer Service 6.:30p	3	4	5
6 Fifth Sunday in Lent 10a-Worship; communion 11a-Fellowship BETHESDA-2PM	7	8 7P-DAV	9 G2G-3:30P Prayer Service 6.:30p	10 7P-Women's Fellowship meeting	11	12 2p- Decorating for Easter Party VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
13 Palm/Passion Sunday 10a-Worship 11a-Easter Breakfast & Party (egg hunt)	14	15 6:30P- Visioning Meeting <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	16 3:30P- G2G <u>CTS-5:30P</u> Prayer Service 6.:30p	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 6PM Journey to the Cross	18 GOOD FRIDAY	19 HOLY SATURDAY
20 EASTER 10a-Worship 11a-Fellowship 	21	22	23 3:30P-G2G	24	25	26
27 Second Sunday after Easter 10a-Worship 11a-Fellowship 11:30a-Sermon Reaction meeting 5p-Youth Group Meeting	28	29	30 3:30P- G2G			



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Minister of Church and Family Life	
	Rev. Sheila Apland-Ottenbacher
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