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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE
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Dear Plymouth Family,

Sometimes we miss opportunities to connect our friends and family with the uniqueness of our church community. So please take time not only to invite someone to the following events, but to prayerfully go through this issue of the Beacon and consider how you might participate or get involved.

Especially right now people are looking for safe spaces that reflect Jesus—even if they're not quite sure what that looks like. This is a great time to share who we are, and what God is doing in and through us.

With so much gratitude for your work and compassion,

Pastor Wendy

Come see ***Tiny Beautiful Things*** in the Fellowship Hall on the first or second weekend of April! Our amazing local Wine Country Theatre has partnered with Plymouth Church to put on this show, and proceeds from both Friday shows (4/4 and 4/11) will be contributed to PCC. Come enjoy an evening of snacks, wine, good company, and a fantastic show! For tickets, visit WineCountryTheatre.org or use your phone camera to scan the QR code to the right. 



Palm Sunday

Join us at 9:30AM at the Downtown City Park on Sunday, April 13th for our Palm Sunday procession, where we will join with our neighbor St. James and process back to church together for Palm Sunday service.



Maundy Thursday

We will be holding a Maundy Thursday service at 5pm on Thursday, April 17th in the Plymouth sanctuary. We hope to see you all there!



Easter Sunday

Join us for our Easter service on Sunday, April 20th! Invite all your friends and family to celebrate at Plymouth with us for this special holiday, and stick around afterwards for fellowship and an Easter egg hunt directly after service!

A WORD FROM OUR DIACONATE

Happy Birthday to Plymouth Congregational Church. April 13 th Plymouth will have had worship in our sanctuary for 131 years. We have had so many saints that have worshiped here before us. I think they are all looking down at us and glad we are keeping the faith.



We continue to be in the Lent Season. Maundy Thursday is April 17. We will have a service that includes foot washing. It was a very meaningful service last year. Good Friday is April 18 and Easter is April 20. Diaconate will be providing a brunch fellowship time after Easter service. Get out your Easter hats!!!

We have wonderful members in our Diaconate team. Our wonderful team is: Cynthia Anthony, Anne Crabbe, Rev. Wendy Holland, Sandy Levoe, Sharon Rowe, Esther Hulsey, Mary Sayne, JoAnne Stoddard, and Gail Lloyd. We prepare communion, get greeters and liturgists for every service, make sure we have fellowship treats and flowers every Sunday, order supplies, launder tablecloths, restock the pews, fill the candles, and make sure the liturgical colors are correct. Yes, we are busy and we get it all done! If you are asked to be a greeter or liturgist please say yes.

Plymouth is known for our wonderful fellowship time after church. We have several blank lines on the flower and fellowship sign-ups. Please find a Sunday you could sign up. Snacks and flowers are appreciated by all. Remember there is assistance for monetary compensation if needed.

Time to do some Spring cleaning. Take time to go through cupboards and drawers. The church is having a fund-raising Estate Sale. We're going to have a Spring-Cleaning Day at Church also. The Estate sale will be in May.

Blessing to all,
Sharon Rowe

Youth and Family

Hi Plymouth Church families, and happy April! Please read on to learn about our upcoming events for this month.

NO Youth Bible Study this month (THS and PRHS Drama Students, break a leg for your show! And youth, enjoy your spring break!)

Date Night changed to April 11th and geared towards kids (See more details below); **NO Youth Overnight** this month

Youth Group “Let’s Talk About That”

Wednesday April 23rd from 6:30-8PM

Youth Sunday April 27th- all youth invited to help lead the service

Talent Show and Potluck May 9th at 6pm. Sign up online and invite a friend!

Plus some Special Events for this month!

Youth Group Sermon Discussions:

We hope youth 6th grade and up join us for our discussion time immediately following the Sunday Service in the Fellowship Hall. Be on the lookout for questions and note pages in the Sanctuary if you'd like to take notes during the sermon and be ready to jump right in. You'll see us at a table- come and join!



Easter Sunday: Join us for our Easter Sunday service on April 20th at 10AM. Our service will include worship music, a special gift for all families, and a super fun Easter egg hunt immediately following the service for all our younger kids. Bring your own basket if you can!

Plymouth Church now has an updated:

Liability & Photo Release Form



SCAN THIS CODE

Open your phone camera, scan the code, and fill out the form for your youth!

you and your children if you'd like help in discussing this special church ritual with your little ones.

Parents: We wanted you to know that during church, the younger kids have written their own list of "Classroom Expectations." We appreciate you helping remind them ahead of time so that this special time together can be productive, safe, and fun for all. Please see the poster below:

New Waiver: We have an updated Liability & Photo Release Form to be filled out for our youth for participation in our church events. Parents, please see the QR code above and fill out the form; it only takes about 5 minutes, and it's one form total for all your kids.

Communion Sundays: We heard back from a few of you that you would like your children to come back into the Sanctuary for Communion, which happens during service on the first Sunday of every month. Please let Ashley, Julia or Leslie know if you would like this. Wendy is always available to talk to

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

RAISE YOUR HAND

USE WALKING FEET

SAFE BODIES/ PERSONAL BOUNDARIES

BE KIND TO EACH OTHER

STAY AWAKE

PARTICIPATE

LISTEN TO THE TEACHER

OTHER OPTIONS:

You are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary with your family

Pajama Movie Night: Do you want to see "Tiny Beautiful Things" at Plymouth Church, and want babysitting and a fun activity for your kids during the show? Join us for our Pajama Movie Night on Friday April 11th in the Youth House from 7-9PM! Drop off your kids before the show (in PJs if they want!) for a fun movie night, and pick them up once the show is over. Parents, have fun!



Do you want to see "Tiny Beautiful Things" at Plymouth Church, and want babysitting and a fun activity for your kids during the show? Then join us for our

PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT!

FRIDAY APRIL 11

7:00-9:00 PM

THE YOUTH HOUSE AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH

Drop your kids off before the show (in PJs if they want!) for a fun movie night, and then come pick them up once the play is over!

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAILING
JULIA.IRENE.SCHULTE@GMAIL.COM

A Liability Waiver will be available at drop off, or can be requested in advance via email.

Instagram: Plymouth Church has an Instagram account now! Feel free to follow us @plymouthchurchpaso or use the QR code below. It's a great way to stay updated about church events if you use that platform! And a reminder that we do also have a FaceBook page for the church, which we post on as well.



We hope everyone has a beautiful month, a peaceful spring, and a lovely Easter. Please reach out with any questions.

Julia Schulte, Youth & Family Director, and Leslie Wallace, Youth & Family Board Chair

MISSION OUTREACH NEWS



The Plymouth Cares meal on March 4th was another success. When I arrived at 2:30 PM, I saw the lunch crew was finishing up with the cleanup of Fellowship Hall, so I asked around for who helped out. We served 108 dinners featuring Stu's Aunt Eleanor's Beef Noodle Casserole with assistance in the kitchen from Alex. Chris made her popular Green salad with Ranch dressing. John and Linda T. provided the tasty buttered Hawaiian Sweet Rolls. Large, extra-delicious, chocolatey chip cookies were made by Meghan and daughter (Hazel?). Chris helped me set up the sack lunch assembly lines the day before, which was used by the crew of Chris, Britt, Anne J., Sharon W., and Chuck. Julia, Cherry, Stu, Chris and John S. were the servers at the ECHO Shelter and heard many a "Thank you" and other appreciative comments on the meal. Thank you all so much for making another successful Plymouth Cares meal.

BY JOHN SVINTH
MISSION OUTREACH

The Box for Donations for the Unhoused yielded a large assortment of wonderful items, which included a purse, several blouses, ladies shoes, men's shirts, a pair of ladies slippers, 4 jackets, several sweaters, men's shoes and several pairs of pants. The Jackets and sweaters were set aside for our warming shelter guests on March 5th & 6th. The rest of the donations were delivered to the ECHO Shelter on the evening of March 4th. The warming shelter appreciates the response to the request for coats and blankets.

Saturday, April 12, is our second quarterly blood drive for 2025. If you are able and agreeable, please donate at the Fellowship Hall between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The most efficient way to participate is to make an appointment online at Vitalant.org. Please see the flyer at the back of the Sanctuary that provides appointment options and an incentive program whereby two people who donate blood during the month of April will be randomly selected to win a year's worth of groceries, valued at \$10,000! So, give blood and save up to three lives and be entered to win a year's worth of groceries!

The One Great Hour Of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering was initiated on March 30. This is the first of four annual special mission offerings conducted by the United Church of Christ. This year's theme is "Be the Light," as Jesus directed us in Matthew 5:14. The mission of OGHS is to support domestic and international development, fight poverty and its consequences, bring aid and relief to communities torn by war or ravaged by national disaster, advocacy and resettlement assistance for refugees and displaced persons, and combat injustice in its many forms. OGHS provides funding and hands-on assistance in to partner organizations who are on the ground where the relief is needed. There is still time to make a donation using one of our offering envelopes and marking it with OGHS, writing a check payable to Plymouth Church with a notation for OGHS, or going online to our website at plymouthchurchpaso.com and clicking on the "Give" link at the top of the home page and entering a notation for OGHS.

BIO: Leslie Wallace

Dear Church family,

As Easter approaches, this spring marks two years that we have been blessed to be a part of Plymouth Congregational Church. We are a quirky bunch, sometimes loud, often walking in late, and noticeable to say the least. And yet, you've welcomed all of us with open arms, and I am so grateful.

Trago and I have been able to participate on the Youth And Families board for over the last year, and it is with both excitement and a little trepidation that I recently accepted the position as Chair. I thought this would be a great time to introduce myself a little bit more and give you a glimpse of why I accepted this call:

Trago and I have been married for 21 years. We have 5 creative, loud, and fun children: Cohen, William, Dexter, Maddy & Debbie. Cohen is a freshman at Saint Louis University this year so you don't see him quite as much. He's having a grand time studying business, playing chess, and singing in an acapella group. The other four kids keep us busy with drama shows, track meets, horseback riding lessons, and general tomfoolery. It has been an absolute joy to lead the church in worship once a month as a family and a truly special phase in our lives, no doubt.



Before investing in family life, I earned a bachelor's degree from Cal in Child Development. I then went on to teach preschool through Head Start, and eventually ran a parent participation program with the boys in tow for 10 years. Since then, the girls have kept me on my toes learning new things about speech therapy, autism, advocacy, and community building. In our last church I loved leading Vacation Bible school program and serving on the elder board for Women's Ministry.

Our faith journey that brought us here is not without its bumps and bruises, but it is profoundly strengthened by God's faithfulness, despite our deconstruction and new revelations. We continue to fall more in love with Jesus as we study his word, and Thursday morning bible study has been a highlight for some of these discussions.

I'm hopeful as I dive deeper into Youth and Families here in our church that we can do three things. We can continue to foster a welcoming environment for all people who call this church home, that we can pour the stories of God into the hearts and minds of our children and youth in a way that leaves a lasting impression, and we can provide a fun and inclusive environment where we can all invite our friends and neighbors one step closer to Jesus.

In gratitude and fellowship,

Leslie Wallace

lesliehwallace@gmail.com

cell: 805-423-3209

PS: Stay tuned for a new Bio next month featuring someone else in our church family!

Community Events

The following events are all affiliated with someone in our church, so hopefully you'll see a friendly face upon arrival!

Wine Country Theatre
Presents

Tiny Beautiful Things

April 4 - 13, 2025

Fridays & Saturdays: 7:30 PM
Sundays: 2:00 PM Matinees

Based on the book by Cheryl Strayed

Adapted for the Stage by Nia Vardalos

Directed by Cynthia Anthony

Live Theatre

Partial proceeds to benefit Plymouth Congregational Church Community Outreach

PLUMPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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TICKETS WineCountryTheatre.org **MY 805 TIX**
General Admission - \$25
Content Warning: This show is intended for mature audiences.
Table Seating- Wine & Snacks available

THE BACKYARD WINE & BEER GARDEN
Tiny Beautiful Things is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

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DIRECTED BY MARCY KEYSER-GOODNOW

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11-13 25** **TICKETS** PASOSCHOOLS.ORG/PHTC
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TEMPLETON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE ARTS
presents

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Directed by STEPHANIE LECLAIR Book by BOB MARTIN and DON MERRILL Music and Lyrics by LISA LAMBERT and GREG MORRISON

April
3rd-5th
10th-12th
2025

TEMPLETON
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TICKETS: 805-591-4770 TEMPLETONDRAMA.ORG

Are you excited about an upcoming event in our community? Please share by sending an email to plymouthchurchpaso@gmail.com to have the event featured in next month's beacon!

Estate Sale

We are again having an Estate Sale as a fund raiser at the church on Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17. More details will follow soon but for now our emphasis is on securing as large an inventory of sale items as we can. We are asking for contributions of items you have available that could be included in the sale.

Following are the types of items we are looking for:

- Paintings
- Artworks
- Collectibles
- Shop tools
- Yard tools
- Small tables
- Mirrors
- Antiques
- Bicycles
- Jewelry
- Handbags
- Sporting goods
- Kitchen appliances
- Musical instruments

We have tried selling clothes in the past and the effort simply wasn't worth the trouble. If you have clothing items you wish to donate, we can take them to either Goodwill or NCI, both of whom are located here in Paso Robles.

If there is something special about an item that would be helpful in the sale, please include a note to that effect. You can bring donation items to church on Sunday or drop them off at the church office. For larger items or if you just need to have them picked up, contact Bill Krum:

Bill Krum
805-434-7897
williamkrum@gmail.com

CELEBRATIONS & PRAYERS



2. Jean Fabre
2. Bill Krum
3. Estey Boling
3. Zoe Smith
4. Linda Tubb
7. Bill Tuttle
7. Deb Bradley
8. Dagney Peterson
10. Patrick Boling
12. Greyson Quealy
12. Frank Teague
16. Paul Burkle
16. Kyle Hoffman-Wood
17. Juliette Fabre
20. Quinn Tannehill
25. Guillaume Fabre



3. JoAnne & Stu Stoddard
26. Steve & Mary Ann Austin
27. Steve & Britt Fairchild

- Prayers for Pearl Munak, for comfort and full recovery from her fall and mild stroke
- Prayers for Shirley Mark's sister, Marilyn, recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- Continued prayers for five-year old Scarlett in remission: healing, comfort, and peace for her and loved ones.
- Lily Kate Comstock and her family ~ For healing and comfort as she lives with a rare form of epilepsy.
- Pete DeGraaf ~ Parkinson's
- Maisie Egger
- Carolyn Kelso
- Prayers for Craig Kelso as he suffers with Lewy body dementia and Parkinson's
- Anita Yates ~ Prayers for strength and comfort in the hospital as she deals with a blood clot in her lung
- Prayers for Nicole, for strength and comfort to her and family as she battles with breast cancer
- For multiple families dealing with health and cognition issues.
- For the continued good health of all.

- Rev. Wendy Holland and family
- Mary Hyatt ~ Friend of Pearl Munak. Extreme trouble breathing-AST, COPD, Crohn's Disease, etc.
- Prayers for Hart & Nancy Junge.
- Carolyn Kelso
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- For God to bless PCC with continued, abundant, love and unity, and to add to our numbers, as we can be a mutual blessing to those who join us.
- Prayers for all people in War Torn Countries.
- May God heal, bless, comfort; and give wisdom to the doctors and all medical personnel.



TO ADD TO THE PRAYER LIST OR MAKE CHANGES, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL LUCY IN THE CHURCH
OFFICE: (805) 238-3321, OR PLYMOUTHCHURCHPASO@GMAIL.COM

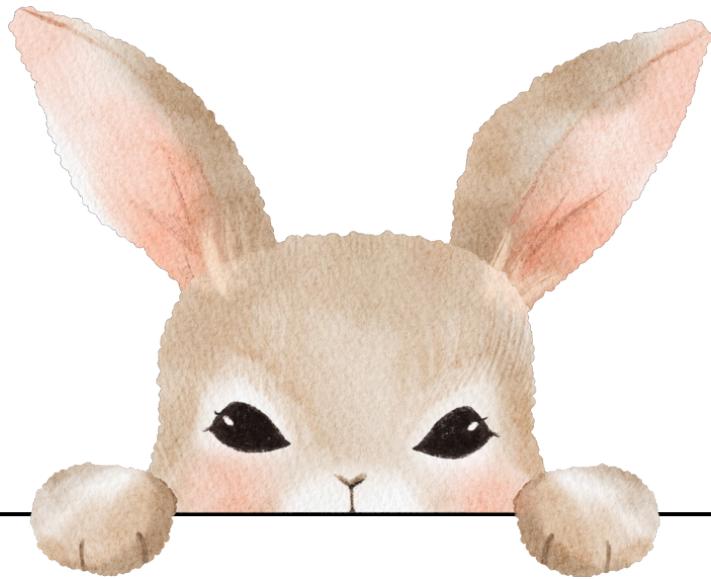


APRIL CALENDAR

SUN MARCH 30	MON MARCH 31	TUES APRIL 1	WED APRIL 2	THUR APRIL 3	FRI APRIL 4	SAT APRIL 5
		Tiny Beautiful Things Tech Rehearsal Fellowship Hall 5-10pm Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Youth House 5-7pm	Men's Bible Study Plymouth Hall 8-9am	Bible Study with Pastor Wendy 10-11:30am	Tiny Beautiful Things Performance Fellowship Hall 7:30pm	Tiny Beautiful Things Performance Fellowship Hall 7:30pm
				Tiny Beautiful Things Tech Rehearsal Fellowship Hall 5-10pm Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Youth House 5-7pm	*Just for Today Youth House 6pm	
SUN APRIL 6	MON APRIL 7	TUES APRIL 8	WED APRIL 9	THUR APRIL 10	FRI APRIL 11	SAT APRIL 12
Worship PCC Sanctuary 10am Holy Communion Sunday Tiny Beautiful Things Matinee Performance Fellowship Hall 2pm		Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Youth House 5-7pm	Men's Bible Study Plymouth Hall 8-9am	Bible Study with Pastor Wendy 10-11:30am	Tiny Beautiful Things Performance Fellowship Hall 7:30pm	Quarterly Blood Drive Fellowship Hall 10am-2:30pm
				Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Youth House 5-7pm	Pajama Movie Night Youth House	Tiny Beautiful Things Performance Fellowship Hall 7:30pm
SUN APRIL 13	MON APRIL 14	TUES APRIL 15	WED APRIL 16	THUR APRIL 17	FRI APRIL 18	SAT APRIL 19
Palm Procession at City Park 9:30am Worship PCC Sanctuary  Diaconate Board Meeting 11:30am Youth to Yogurt After Service Tiny Beautiful Things Matinee Performance Fellowship Hall 2pm		Mission Outreach Library 4:15pm Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Youth House 5-7pm Trustees Meeting 6pm Council Meeting 7pm	Men's Bible Study Plymouth Hall 8-9am	Bible Study with Pastor Wendy 10-11:30am Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary 5pm		
				Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Youth House 5-7pm		
SUN APRIL 20	MON APRIL 21	TUES APRIL 22	WED APRIL 23	THUR APRIL 24	FRI APRIL 25	SAT APRIL 26
Worship PCC Sanctuary 10am Easter Egg Hunt after service 		Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Youth House 5-7pm	Men's Bible Study Plymouth Hall 8-9am Clipper Club 4-9pm Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Let's Talk About That (Youth) 6:30-8pm Youth House	Bible Study with Pastor Wendy 10-11:30am Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Youth House 5-7pm	*Just for Today Library 6pm NA Mtg. (use 13th St. Entrance) *held each Friday except 3rd Friday of the month	
SUN APRIL 27	MON APRIL 28	TUES APRIL 29	WED APRIL 30	THUR MAY 1	FRI MAY 2	SAT MAY 3
Worship PCC Sanctuary 10am Youth Sunday Mission Outreach Meeting 11:40am						

APRIL SERMONS

SUN APRIL 6	SUN APRIL 13	SUN APRIL 20	SUN APRIL 27
"Always" John 12:1-8	"Delighted" Luke 23:1-12	"Getting It Right" Luke 24:1-12	"Don't Just Stand There" Acts 1:1-11



To access our online worship, to find out more about Plymouth Congregational Church, or to make an offering online, please visit: plymouthchurchpaso.com.

May God bless us all!
