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plymouthchurchpaso@gmail.com ~ "No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

Pastor's Letter ~ June 2024 ~ Reverend Wendy Holland

Dear Plymouth Family -

This Friday, May 31, will be the last workday for our lovely admin, Ronny Cyr.



Ronny has faithfully run our office for the past eight years. She's the person so many of us have come to when we need to find something, or learn how something works. She's the one who walked *me* through the administrative basics as Plymouth was regrouping in a post-Covid world. More importantly she has done all of this with grace, enthusiasm, genuine concern for our people, and in full support of who we are as a church.

If you haven't already, stop by the office to express your appreciation. If you want to mail or drop off a card at *any* time, rest assured that we'll make sure Ronny receives it.

I want to close with gratitude for Ronny, and the many ways she's impacted our community. But I also want to leave room for Ronny to say a few words . . .

Pastor Wendy

~ To All My Friends at Plymouth Church ~

At this moment, I hardly know what to say. This job has been such a blessing to me. When Steven Mabry and Carolyn Kelso decided to hire me, in May of 2016, I didn't realize what a blessing it was going to be. This Friday, I will leave here with a heavy heart. I love you all and will miss you all so much. I guess I'll just have to get myself to a Sunday Service now and again, so I can see you all.

What will I do without a **Bulletin to update...** or a **Beacon to compose...?** What will I do to get through each day? I'm leaving you in great hands. Sherell Stoneson, your new Admin, will be here to help you when help is needed. She's a Rockstar and will be so great for the church.

I have had a few wonderful jobs in my past, but the Plymouth community meant so much to me and I've so enjoyed getting to know you all. My memories of all of you will help carry me along this new path. I would like to continue coming to the first Tuesday of the month Paso Cares Dinner Prep whenever I can. It is such great fun and always gives me a feeling of really helping someone in need.

I'm hoping to be able to travel a bit and see some family members that I haven't seen in quite a long time. Whenever I think of Plymouth (***and that will be often***)... I will smile and think of how **LUCKY I was to have found all of you. Thank you for making my job so enjoyable!**

Wishing all of you the best of everything! Ronny



June 2024

Summer is coming and I know some kids that are anxious for vacation, camp, and free time. It is definitely a great time of the year.

Thank you to all the men who provided the wonderful food on Mother's Day. It was a wonderful spread. I do not know how we can top that but we are going to try. We will send around a clipboard in church for any who want to honor the gentlemen of our church.

Once again, we are going to be enjoying a wonderful breakfast and Church in the park August 11th. Breakfast will be at 9:30. Dig out your favorite breakfast recipe or grab some fruit at the store. We always end up with a delicious spread. Put it on your calendar.

In case you were wondering what the Diaconate Board does, here are many of the jobs we take care of. We prepare the elements for communion. Greeters, acolytes, and liturgists are scheduled by Diaconate. We fill the candles with oil, stock the pews with caring cards etc., and manage membership. We make sure the alter cloths are the correct color for the Liturgical calendar. Diaconate members also make sure we have people signed up for fellowship and flowers. We wash the tablecloths. Basically, we do what is needed for Church and fellowship. It is a good board for those of you who like to do tasks that make a difference in worship and coffee time.

If you want to know more about Diaconate Board, please let me know.

Now you know why I keep reminding everyone to sign up for flowers and treats. It takes all of us to keep this wonderful church rolling along.

Blessings to all Sharon Rowe



**Kid Zone
PCC Talent Show
Pasta Potluck**





Youth Ministry ~ Submitted by Julia Schulte

Sunday 6/16: Graduation/ Promotion celebration slideshow (during service)
Friday 6/21: All-church family campout at the Wallace's starting at 5PM!
Saturday 6/22: Campout ends at 10AM
Sunday 6/23: Youth to Yogurt after service
Wednesday 6/26: "Let's Talk About That" 6:30-8:00PM at the Youth House (6th grade and up)
Sunday 6/30: Youth Sunday

Hello Plymouth families, and happy June! Congratulations to those who are graduating and promoting this year, and I hope everyone has a smooth transition into the summer season.

To start off the month, on Saturday June 1st Plymouth Church is having a booth at our local Pride celebration in SLO! We are inviting church members to come volunteer at the booth, and it would be incredibly awesome to get our youth involved. There are multiple time slots you can sign up for if you're not able to help the whole day, so please reach out to someone in church leadership if your youth would like to participate!

A lot of our youth will be graduating or promoting to an exciting new grade level this year, and we want to celebrate them! On Sunday June 16th we will include celebratory slides for all of our graduating and promoting youth during our church service, as well as a special prayer. If your youth will be graduating or promoting this year, please send the information and a photo of them to my email, so we can get them included!

Instead of our monthly Date Night on the 3rd Friday of this month, we will be having an all-church campout! Join us on Friday 6/21 at around 5PM at the Wallace family's property in Templeton for an evening of swimming, a potluck dinner, a campfire, and tent camping! You are welcome to join us for any part of the event, and don't have to camp if that's not your style. When we wake up on 6/22, we will be having a pancake breakfast, and we will wrap things up around 10AM. There are limited AirBnB rooms available, as well as limited RV space; please contact Trago Wallace to work this out. We were blown away with our church community's involvement with our talent show fundraiser, and we would love to spend time in the company of our church family again, so please join us for our campout if you're able to!

Sunday 6/23 will be our monthly Youth to Yogurt! Youth Group members 6th grade and up are invited to join me after service to walk to the downtown Paso park for a frozen treat. We will spend some time discussing upcoming youth events and plans. We are typically out for about half an hour before heading back to the church around 11:45 AM. Take note, this event usually happens on the third Sunday of the month but will be the 4th Sunday this month so that we don't steal our youth away from our Father's Day celebratory fellowship. Hope to see you there!

The 4th Wednesday of the month, 6/26, will be our monthly "Let's Talk About That" meeting for our Youth Group. Youth 6th grade and up are invited to join us in the Youth House from 6:30-8:00PM. This is a night of youth-led conversations over pizza, where we discuss the topics our church youth most want to talk about. We hope to see you there!

Finally, the last Sunday of the month, 6/30, is our monthly Youth Sunday! Youth of all ages are invited to participate in our service in whatever way they would like; they can read as liturgist, light the candles as acolyte, pass out bulletins as greeters, help with music, run slides, and more! It's a great way for them to be involved in our service, and to showcase their talents and dedication to the congregation.

Thanks all, and I hope everyone has an incredible month, and a great start to their summer.

Take care,

Julia Schulte, Youth & Family Director





MISSION-OUTREACH NEWS FOR MAY 2024

By John Svinth

Pride in the Plaza 2024 is Sunday, June 1st, from 11 AM – 5:00 PM, at the SLO Mission Plaza. This is a free celebration of LGBTQ+ and a fundraiser to support and empower people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and expressions to strengthen and unite our Central Coast Community. Attendees will enjoy live entertainment, food, family activities, and many of booths offering wares, resources and information to promote inclusivity. Volunteers from Plymouth Church are requested for the UCC booth to serve alongside members of the Community Church of Atascadero and the San Luis Obispo UCC. Contact Pastor Wendy if you are interested in volunteering at the UCC Booth.

“Strengthen the Church – Strengthen Our Church” special mission offering, began May 19th: We will have an update next month. The funds received help churches in the UCC and for which half of this year’s donations will be kept at Plymouth Church to help with expenses to maintain our church and rental properties.

The Plymouth Cares meal on May 7th at the ECHO Paso shelter served 95 dinners and all 75 sack lunches, and was prepared by 16 people. Alex and Becky’s main dish was their always popular Hearty Hamburger Casserole prepared with help from Stu, Chris and Ronny. Chris made her colorful green salad with Ranch dressing.

Hawaiian sweet rolls from John and Linda T. were buttered with help from Ronny. Alison made her yummy Scottish shortbread. The PBJ sack lunch crew was Sharon W., Craig Kelso, Melinda, Susan, Terri, Mary, Ronny, and John and Carlie S. Our joyful servers at the shelter were Alex, Becky, John S., Terri, Chris and Stu. It was another wonderful way to serve those in need and do God’s work, and enjoy excellent company. The next Plymouth Cares meal is June 4th, with helpers always needed and appreciated.

Our Blood Drive on April 27th collected 27 donations! Fellowship Hall was again the scene of giving life as Vitalant staff collected this precious gift that saves lives. Blood donations are in critical need and one donation can save up to three lives, including children and adults who experience traumatic injuries and those needing blood for ongoing medical procedures. Our blood drives occur quarterly and are in partnership with St. James Church. If you are able and willing, please participate in these life-giving activities. Our next blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, July 27th.

Donations for the Unhoused recently saw an assortment of shirts and pants go to the shelter. A large collection of hair conditioners and vanity kits were provided for future Care Kites created by our youth. Zozu Letter and Pictures from Kizito Munguci. Please check out the Outreach bulletin board for a letter and pictures sent by Kizito, one of the two boys in Uganda who are sponsored by Plymouth Church. Kizito thanks us for the gift money sent last Christmas and included a picture of the items he purchased. Remember that half of the monies our two students receive is placed in a savings account by Zozu to support the needs of their families.

The Mission-Outreach Team needs more members on its board. We are a board of four and would greatly benefit from additional members. If you feel a tug on your heart when you hear about or help with the activities we conduct, please consider joining to add your ideas and good energy to help serve those who need a helping hand. For more information, please see John Svinth, Pearl Munak, Chris Macy, or Sally Vogl.



JUNE CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

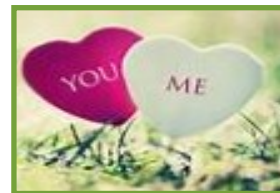
JUNE BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Isabelle Holland	5	Joyce Singelman	21
Britt Fairchild	8	Sharon Schulte	22
Ainsley Hope	8	Cohen Wallace	22
Doug Barth	10	Charity Marlatt	23
Solene Fabre	15	Cameron Stoddard	24
Gina Grieb	17	Marcus Stemper	27
Jeff Railsback	20	Russell Baker	29
Evelyn Bradley	21		
Hazel Jean Dudley	21		

Happy Birthday !!

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

John & Kathleen Burkle	1
Scott & Ashley Mottard	8
Jillian & Greg Waters	21
Les & Dawn Stemper	26



HOPE AND HEALING ~ "DEAR GOD, PLEASE BLESS US WITH GOOD HEALTH AND STRENGTH. HELP US TO TAKE CARE OF OUR BODIES AND MINDS, AND TO ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE. AMEN."

- † Prayers for five-year old Scarlett's ongoing battle with cancer: healing, comfort, and peace for her and loved ones.
- † Prayers for Renee Athey, for healing & strength, body & spirit, as she undergoes chemo f/pancreatic cancer.
- † Lily Kate Comstock and her family ~ For healing and comfort as she lives with a rare form of epilepsy.
- † Dix DeGraaf ~ Has an upcoming surgery for an aortic embolism. Prayers for healing.
- † Pete DeGraaf ~ Parkinson's
- † Maisie Egger
- † Rachana Feit ~ Prayers for comfort of Cancer
- † Barb Hill
- † 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
- † Alyssa Reid ~ Alyssa is 35 and her liver has failed. She's waiting for a transplant at Scripps in San Diego. Please pray for Alyssa and her family. Her mom works for Marlyn and Chuck Hope.
- † Anita Yates
- † For multiple families dealing with health and cognition issues.
- † For the continued good health of all.
- † 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 Tor n 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 Ronny in the church office: (805) 238-3321, or plymouthchurchpaso@gmail.com



PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ~ JUNE 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

BLESSINGS TO ALL!

1 GOD'S GARDEN
8:30AM

Pride in the Plaza
10am-6pm



<p>2 WORSHIP ~ PCC SANCTUARY 10am</p> <p>HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY</p>	<p>3 PCC Office Closed Mondays</p>	<p>4 Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Mtg. 5:00-7:00pm (YH) Plymouth Cares Dinner Prep~ 1:30- 5:30pm (P/H)</p>	<p>5 Men's Bible Study 8AM (PH) *Youth Band AND Youth Bible Study! 6:30-8:30PM Y/H (Y/H)</p>	<p>6 Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Mtg. 5:00-7:00pm (YH)</p>	<p>7 *Just for Today NA Mtg. Location Library 6PM (Pls Note: use 13th St .Entrance) ~ Held Each Fri except the 3rd Friday of the</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 WORSHIP ~ PCC SANCTUARY 10am</p> <p>*Diaconate Mtg. 11:40am (L)</p>	<p>PCC Office Closed Mondays</p> <p>Cynthia Anthony Auditions P/H 5:30-9pm</p>	<p>11 Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Mtg. 5:00-7:00pm (YH) Cynthia Anthony Auditions P/H 5:30-9pm</p>	<p>12 Men's Bible Study 8AM (PH) *Youth Band AND Youth Bible Study! 6:30-8:30PM (Y/H)</p>	<p>13 Pastor Wendy's Bible Study 10:00-11:30 (PH) Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Mtg.</p>	<p>14 *Just for Today NA Mtg. Location Library 6PM (Pls Note: use 13th St .Entrance) ~ Held Each Fri except the 3rd Friday of the</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 WORSHIP ~ PCC SANCTUARY 10am</p> <p>*Mission Mtg. 11:40am (L)</p> <p>YOUTH TO YOGURT After Service</p> <p>Grad/Promo Slideshow</p>	<p>17 PCC Office Closed Mondays</p>	<p>18 Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Mtg. 5:00-7:00pm (YH)</p> <p>*Trustees Mtg. 6pm(L) *Council Mtg. 6:45pm (L)</p>	<p>19 Men's Bible Study 8AM (PH) Bell Practice 6:30pm Sanctuary Youth: Let's Talk About That ~ 6:30-8:00pm (YH)</p>	<p>20 Pastor Wendy's Bible Study 10:00-11:30 (PH) Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Mtg. 5:00-7:00pm (YH)</p>	<p>21 *Just for Today NA Mtg.</p> <p>Church Camp-Out Begins 5PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Church Camp-Out Ends 10am</p>
<p>23 WORSHIP ~ PCC SANCTUARY 10am</p>	<p>24 PCC Office Closed Mondays</p>	<p>25 Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Mtg. 5:00-7:00pm (YH)</p>	<p>26 Men's Bible Study 8AM (PH) *Youth Band Youth Bible Study! 6:30-8:30PM (Y/H) Bell Practice</p>	<p>27 Pastor Wendy's Bible Study 10:00-11:30 (PH) Friends of Bill W (C, WO) Mtg. 5:00-7:00pm (YH)</p>	<p>28 *Just for Today NA Mtg. Location Library 6PM (Pls Note: use 13th St .Entrance) ~ Held Each Fri except the 3rd Friday of the Month - to</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 WORSHIP ~ PCC SANCTUARY 10am</p> <p>YOUTH SUNDAY</p> <p>EVER PRESENCE</p>	<p>June Sunday Sermons ~ We hope you are able to join us for our June Services, 10am</p> <p>Week One (6/2/24) "Mutuality" ~ Romans 16:1-7, 15-20 (NRSVUE)</p> <p>Week Two (6/9/24) "Reconstruction" ~ Matthew 5:17-22</p> <p>Week Three (6/16/24) "Out of His Mind" ~ Mark 3:20-35</p> <p>Week Four (6/23/24) "Open Wide Your Hearts" ~ 2 Corinthians 6:1-13</p> <p>Week Five (6/30/24) "Making Time for What Matters" Mark 5:21-43</p>					

To access our online worship; to find out more about Plymouth Church; or to make an offering online; please visit: plymouthchurchpas.com. May God bless us all!



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