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Special points of
interest:

World Day of
Prayer Coming!

Ash Wednesday

Many Thanks!

Monthly Shoebox
donations for 2016



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The Plymouth Epistle

A Newsletter for the Members & Friends of Plymouth Congregational UCC, Burlington, WI

WORDS FROM WANG – “Well, It’s Groundhog Day...Again”

Begging your forgiveness but I find it necessary again to quote a line from one of my favorite movies, *Groundhog Day*. I realize the film did not win any awards. Nor did it really impress the critics. Never the less, at the Wang home, it’s at the top of our list and the ritual of viewing it annually on or around February 2 is rivaled by none. It is, to us in February, what *It’s A Wonderful Life* is for others in December. So please bear with me as I make the connection and point out the relevance.

On February 10th, we will launch yet another Lenten season; always a time of contemplation, reflection, and introspection into our personal lives. The forty days of Lent are intentionally designed for sojourners to reflect on life in general. Simply put it is time to evaluate our strengths and weaknesses, determine where change is needed, and consider how to implement those changes.

The general plot of the movie *Groundhog Day* is really quite similar to our Lenten journey. Phil Connors is a weather man covering the annual Groundhog Day festivities as they are experienced and celebrated in Punxsutawney, PA each year. He is portrayed as a self-centered, career driven, and heartless person who somehow wakes up one day and consequently, every day is Groundhog Day. This goes on for years. During the course of the movie he is forced to do some serious soul searching, to evaluate his strengths and weakness, to realize that he must change and, to indeed make a conscious decision to make things right in his life. The result is he finally breaks the monotonous and painful reality that he has for so long denied.

In short, Phil becomes the self-actualized decent human being that God ultimately intended him to be. His final “take” on covering the Groundhog Day festivities becomes his broadcast to end all broadcasts. With all eyes and cameras on him Phil delivers it: “*When Chekhov saw the long winter...he saw a winter bleak and dark and bereft of hope. Yet we know that winter is just another step in the cycle of life. But standing here among the people of Punxsutawney...and basking in the warmth of their hearths and hearts I couldn't imagine a better fate than a long and lustrous winter. From Punxsutawney, it's Phil Connors. So long.*”

All who witness his talk are moved, inspired, and ultimately grateful for such an encouraging and hopeful pep talk to all who long for the return of spring. To me, this has always been a significant part of the Lenten journey as, we too, long for spring; for new life, for redemption, for reconciliation, and for the opportunity to be born anew. May all our minds, bodies, and spirits anticipate this great opportunity for growth as we journey this Lenten season.

See ya’ in church. Pastor Bob

Worship Opportunities for February

February 7— Last Sunday After Epiphany

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon Theme: “Bedazzled”

February 10 — Ash Wednesday

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon Theme: “Love Wins”

February 14— 1st Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon Theme: “Wilderness Wise”

February 21 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Sermon Theme: “Fox News”

February 28— 3rd Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

Sermon Theme: “Living on Borrowed Time”

March 6— 4th Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon Theme: “Radical Prodigal Father”

Note: Rev. Jim Burd will be preaching.



Confirmation Corner

Well, January came in with a blast of cold air. February will probably be cold too but we'll be so busy you'll hardly notice. The big thing coming in February is the “Faith Formation” retreat that we have committed to. This event is being sponsored by the wider UCC church and will take place at Pilgrim Center Camp in Ripon. The focus of the retreat will be on learning about local church ministries and how churches operate. It will also involve confirmation groups from all over Wisconsin (about 80 people total). The retreat begins on Friday evening (2/26) and will conclude on Sunday morning (2/28). Forms and payment should be turned into the office ASAP.

February

3rd LOGOS Faith Formation @ 6:15

17th LOGOS Faith Formation @ 6:15

24th LOGOS Faith Formation @ 6:15

26—28 Retreat at Pilgrim Center

(This month Mentors/Confirmands should be working on Chapter 20 in *Affirming Faith*.)

As always, if you have questions anytime during the year you may direct them to pastor Bob at minister@plymouthuccburlington.org.



PLYMOUTH PRAISE IN WORSHIP – February 28

If you are planning to “give up” something for Lent please don't let it be singing or playing with Plymouth Praise. If anything, give up giving up something unless it is something that you can truly sacrifice and still benefit spiritually.

We are truly blessed with the gift of music and those who can help deliver it as we glorify God in song throughout the season. *Plymouth Praise* celebrates by leading worship once a month. Here's what's happening in February.

Rehearsal: February 21 @ 11:30

Worship: February 28 (8:45 rehearsal/10:00 worship)

Be it with your voice or your instrument, come and make a joyful noise. So if you have a voice and ear for the more contemporary worship songs then consider joining the praise team. We typically lead worship on the 4th Sunday of every month with rehearsals the Sunday prior (usually after worship 11:30ish)

From the Moderator



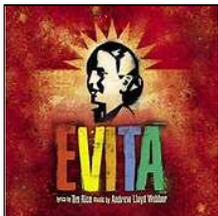
It is traditional for people to use New Year's Day as a time to examine their lives and resolve to do some things differently in the upcoming year. Many people make New Year's resolutions on January 1, and many have abandoned them by the time February rolls around.

There is nothing that says Ground Hog Day cannot also be a good time for self-examination and renewal. As Plymouth Church approaches the end of the three-year trial of its new governance system, it is both appropriate and necessary to do some self-examination. As a congregation, we need to determine what is working well and what should be changed. By the time of the annual meeting in May, we need to know how we want to be going forward.

We have certainly had some recent successes to demonstrate what we can accomplish when we work toward a common goal. The Forward in Faith campaign is now a visible success. Within a few weeks, we will be moving into the new office spaces, cooking in the new kitchen, and presenting a welcoming entrance to visitors to Plymouth.

However, a church is not simply the building used to bring people together for worship. I vividly remember learning this fact in Sunday school more than 50 years ago when the teacher asked "What is a church?" and none of us could think of anything except the physical structure. We have many dedicated people creating our church community: Pastor Bob, office staff, an operating council, and lots of volunteers and church-goers. We are Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, and the emphasis needs to be on the congregational aspect. Past moderator Steve Sullivan's article in this month's epistle highlights some areas where we need members of the congregation to invest a little more of their time and energy. It's February, 2016—time to make a Ground Hog Day resolution and get involved.

-Mary Ellen Close



"EVITA"
Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Only \$85 per person

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 Jackie Kastengren, Bon Voyage World
 Travel Experts 262-534-3949 or

jkasten-

gren@hotmail.com



February 20th
 11am - 5pm

Bring a game you'd like to play, but be prepared to play something new!



VALENTINE'S COOKIES FOR SHUT INS.....

As most of you know we did not do our traditional "cookies for shut-ins" at Christmas but opted to visit and share goodies around Valentine's Day. We are looking for people willing to bake 2 dozen cookies and bring them to the church by Sunday, February 7. They will be assembled after church that day and delivered during that week.

If you could help assemble or deliver please contact Betty Peterson (262-939-1494) or Jill Albrecht (262-534-4640).



LEADERS WANTED (DON'T SKIP OVER THIS!)

It's not that hard. Really. That's the most important thing for you to know up front. It's not that hard being a leader at Plymouth. Really. Trust me. I know. I am one. And it doesn't take that much time. That's the second most important thing. So, between those two things – which maybe you didn't know – there's really no reason why you couldn't be a leader in our church.

We need leaders right now. Yes, we need other volunteers as well – we always do – but our real shortage is in leaders. Mostly, there are just 2 differences between a leader and a “regular” volunteer, and, again, the differences are not that hard. Here are those differences:

- A leader sets the meeting dates for teams and committees, if those dates aren't already set.
- A leader reports what their group is doing to the Operating Council.

Does that sound hard? No. It doesn't. Because it's not. And, believe it or not, having a leadership position on the OC isn't much harder than that, either. Yes, as a member of the OC, you have to meet with the rest of the OC (usually once a month). And yes, you have to occasionally help a team or committee brainstorm solutions to a problem they've encountered. But that's not something you have to do on your own. You have the help of both the Office Staff and the rest of the OC, if you get stuck. **But solving problems feels good.** Just the same as working on a team or committee feels good. **Yes! Working on behalf of Plymouth feels good!** So, what are you waiting for? **STEP UP.** We need leaders! (And lack of leaders is slowing down some of Plymouth's important work.) Two more things:

- Being a leader gives you the chance to accomplish something that you think needs doing in the church. Got something bugging you? Become a leader and you can make it happen! You can fix it
- Being on the **Moderator Track** – Vice Moderator–Moderator–Past Moderator – isn't much harder than being a “regular” leader. (Which is not much harder than being a volunteer, you'll remember.)

Here are some details on being Moderator. **It takes maybe 4 hours a week, on average.** Sure, you have to occasionally talk with Pastor Bob, the Office, and other church members – but, believe it or not, that's usually kind of fun. J And if there are things you want the church to work on, boy, you have a chance to do that! **You can make things happen!** But, if you want to just keep things running smoothly the way they are, that's a fine goal, too. **Being Moderator** (or Vice or Past) **is a job that adjusts to your needs and wants.** So, again, what are you waiting for?

Right now, we need a **Vice Moderator.** It's not hard (and the other Moderators help you). We also need **Team and Committee Leaders.** (Again, also, not hard.) See the next page for more information **STEP UP. Contact the Office or an OC member and volunteer – and volunteer to lead.**

Thanks. – Steve Sullivan, Past Moderator



WANTED – VICE MODERATOR – NOT HARD!

Help shape the future of Plymouth. Not hard! No experience necessary. On-the-job training from existing Moderators. Rewarding! Work with great church members on the OC.

**WANTED – ANNUAL (BUDGET) FUND-RAISING TEAM MEMBERS – NOT HARD!**

Help keep Plymouth funded. Not Hard! Some work a couple of times a year. No experience necessary. Fun team members! Past successful strategies to build on, or bring your new ideas!

Contact the Office, Pastor, or a member of the Operating Council: Mary Ellen Close, Steve Sullivan, Charis Mitchell, Kylara Horner, Julie Klaehn, Kiffie Scott, Joe Iselin or Al Murin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Ash Wednesday—February 10 for 7pm service we need 2 ushers

Maundy Thursday—March 24 for 7pm service we need a liturgist

Good Friday—March 25 for 7pm service we need 2 ushers

Easter Sunrise Service—March 27 for 7:30am need 2 ushers & 1 liturgist

Contact Beth in the church office if you can fill one of these spots!

We will not be having an Easter Breakfast, so we are in need of some volunteers to host Fellowship Time on Easter Sunday between the two services. This would be great for two families to do together! Please contact Betty Peterson or Karen Iselin if you would be able to help us out!



**Mark your Calendars!
Reserve the date!
Passion Play Presentation
In Bloomington, IL
March 12, 2016**

There is a bus trip planned from Christ Church in Des Plaines, Illinois to Bloomington to see the 93rd consecutive performance of the **American Passion Play**. The cost is \$60 per person which includes a ticket to the performance, a delicious buffet lunch at the theater prior to the show and bus transportation from Des Plaines to Bloomington. A deposit of \$30 is due by February 7 as seating on the bus and theater are limited. The bus will leave Des Plaines at 8:30am and will return around 8pm.

Contact Jackie Kastengren for more information—534-3949.

Newsletter



If you are reading this, you are one of an undetermined number of people who read the monthly epistle and perhaps use it as a primary means of keeping up with what is going on in the life of the church. Recently, there has been talk of whether a monthly newsletter is the best way to accomplish this. We are in the process of revamping our website and updating our Facebook page. This seems like a good time to explore whether there are other and better ways to keep people informed. A weekly activity sheet? Weekly emails? An expanded church bulletin?

Putting out the epistle each month is an investment of time and money. Because it comes out monthly, there will always be an issue of some things not being included in a timely manner.

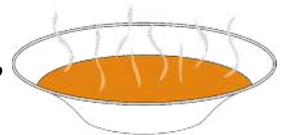
We need to hear from you. Do you like the epistle just as it is? Do you need a paper copy, or would an electronic version work just as well? Do you have ideas of how to make it more useful or more relevant? Talk to Mary Ellen Close or Pastor Bob or any member of the operating council. (This is a test to see if you actually are reading.)



Ash Wednesday, February 10

**Soup Supper at 6pm
Service at 7pm**

If you have a yummy soup recipe you would like to make for our meal, please contact **Betty Peterson (763-6760)** or **Karen Iselin (763-8077)**.



January is a quiet month for the Children's Ministry program. We are now back in the full swing after Winter Break. I just want to say Thank you to all our volunteers that take time out of their busy schedules to help with the children of our church. It means SO much to our youth and to me!! I wouldn't be able to do my job without you.

If anyone feels called to help out with our LOGOS on Wednesday nights, or Sunday School on Sunday mornings please feel free to contact me. Stay tuned for more inspiring news from our Children's Ministry program next month.....

Blessings to all,
Nikki Burd, Children's Ministry Director

Mission News:



Shoe Box Donations by Month

- January – toothbrushes and toothpaste
- February – toothbrushes and toothpaste
- March – bar soap
- April – sewing kits and tools (tape measures, small hammers, pliers, screw-drivers, etc.)
- May – combs and small hand mirrors (plastic or travel type)
- June – bandanas and socks
- July – flip flops
- August – school supplies
- September – toys
- October – candy
- November – assemble Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

This year we have already received a donation of t-shirts needed for each of our 200 shoe boxes. These shirts are larger sizes meant for older children so our focus for 2016 will be on making boxes geared for older children. Please keep this in mind when purchasing items for our boxes.

In addition, we will take donations of blank note and greeting cards for the boxes. If you enjoy making soap cozies, we invite you to continue this project too.

Our shoe boxes this year were delivered to Kenya, Tanzania, and Malawi. We thank you all for your generous giving so many needy children had something to smile and feel special about.

Your Plymouth Mission Team

A Great Opportunity for Families....

Help your children experience the pleasure of giving and serving others! Every third Wednesday of the month Plymouth provides and serves a meal at Love, Inc. right here in Burlington. Partner with one or two other families and join together to provide this mission.



Love, Inc.
Meal

If your family is interested, please call or email Julie Klaehn at 262-763-8404 or juldonk_2000@yahoo.com.

WHO'S UP FOR A FISH BOIL? **March 11 @ Fitzgerald's in Genoa City** Some of you may remember us organizing a previous *Friday Night Fish Night in Lent* a few years ago around St. Patty's Day and Bob and Judy Wang wish to host another outing this year. For around \$15 (no credit cards) you get all you can eat boiled North Atlantic Cod (absolutely no skin or bones!), boiled red potatoes, a



FISH BOIL

whole boiled onion, Cole slaw, salted rye bread, and an apple square (however you only get one dessert trip). For a nominal cost you can either add chicken or chicken and ribs. Coffee and water is included but additional beverages of any kind can be purchased at the full service cash bar. If you wish to check them out online go to their website: <http://www.fitzgeraldsfishboil.com/>. Please look for a sign-up sheet in church or call the office if you'd like to attend.

- 2 - Sue Nelson
- 3 - Amanda Gyger
- 4 - Kiffie Scott
- 5 - Brett Moen
- 6 - Trudy Leith
Dave Willick
Bill Wald
- 7 - Jeanette Wilson
Mary Skwierawski
- 11 - Meghan Peterson
Ellen Graham



- 13 - Eric Lunderskov
Henry Zusan
- 14 - Bob Sandberg
Emma Iselin
- 16 - Brad Brenner
- 19 - Caden VanSwol
- 24 - Donna Schellpfeffer
- 25 - Diane Hanson
- 27 - Sue Alby
- 28 - Al Murin
Chad Peterson
Aimee Bigelow



Ron & Pam Moersfelder –
February 2
Terry & Katie Simenson –
February 26

Special congratulations to Jeanette Wilson who celebrates her 93rd birthday on February 7th.



We thank Tony and Ev Price for making the candle holders for the new flameless candles we used in the sanctuary windows during advent.

Thank You

We also thank Tony for his efforts in fixing the legs of some of the wooden chairs in the sanctuary/parlor!



The family of Patsy Hlavacek who passed away on January 9, 2016. Funeral services were held on January 16th. Our prayers are with her family during this difficult time.



Jim and Elaine Burd wish to announce the birth of their newest Great-grandchild! Juniper Eve Ahrens was born on December 22nd to their granddaughter Kelly and her husband Jeremy.



Congratulations to Alex Wilson and Abby Miller on the birth of their son Case Alexander Wilson born January 20, 2016. He joins 3 year old big brother Levi. Proud grandparents are Scott Wilson and Correne Peterson Wilson

Any cancellations due to dangerous weather conditions will be on our voice mail and on WISN Channel 12.





Fair Trade Coffee Project - Items sold 2nd Sunday of the month

- Organic Tamari Roasted Almonds — \$5.00 per package
- Equal Exchange Teas — \$3.00 per package
- Regular Whole Bean and Ground Coffee — \$7.00 per bag
- Decaf Whole Bean and Ground Coffee — \$8.00 per bag
- Regular Flavored Coffees — \$8.00 per bag
- Hazelnut Decaf — \$9.00 per bag
- Hot Cocoa Mix — \$6.00 per can
- Equal Exchange Large Chocolate Bars — \$2.50 each
- Divine Chocolate Bars - \$1.50

We also have Women's Bean Project items:

- Soup Mixes - \$5.50 each
- Cookie Mixes - \$5.00
- Iced Tea Mixes - \$3.50
- Dip Mixes - \$3.75
- Chocolate Covered Espresso Beans - \$5.75

Thank you from the Social Justice Team

I want to thank everyone who has made a purchase from the Fair Trade sales in the past year, or who has made a contribution to our Fellowship Coffee Fund. You are helping to support small farmers all over the world.

Because of your generosity, the Social Justice Team was able to make a donation of \$200 to Mona Agustin's mission, Mozayik, which is helping to resettle Haitian families who lost their homes during the 2010 earthquake.

You are making a difference. Again, thank you.
- Kiffie Scott

Sharing Sunday — 1st Sunday of every month — All items go to Love, Inc.

Love's food pantry continues to need your help!

The following non-perishable food and other items are greatly needed:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| canned fruit, canned vegetables, soup | mouth wash, shampoo |
| toothpaste, toothbrushes | tissues, toilet paper |
| hair spray, hand soap | diapers (all sizes) |
| feminine hygiene products | macaroni, cereal |
| canned spaghetti | jelly, peanut butter |
| brown sugar, sugar | laundry detergent |
| mayonnaise, mustard, catsup | dish soap, deodorant |
| disposable razors | |



Monetary contributions are always accepted. Just place your check in the offering plate or mail it to Plymouth Church.

Blood pressure screening - February 14th

Blood pressure screening will take place in the parlor kitchen following worship.



Flowers for Sunday

If you would like to supply flowers for the altar on a Sunday, please sign up for a date on our Flower Chart. It is located by the door in the parlor that leads to the nursery and the church offices. Look ahead to important dates in your life that you would like to commemorate by providing flowers for our church service. We thank Marty Baker for the exquisite arrangements she has been providing for the past several months. We have truly appreciated her gifts of time and talent!!



Plymouth Children's Center receives funds from grocery stores: Plymouth Children's Center collects grocery receipts from Richter's. We receive 1% of the total on the receipts. Richter's receipts require a Funds for

Friends sticker on the back and can be put in the blue box outside the office door. Thank you for your continued support.



FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY	Feb 7	Feb 14	Feb 21	Feb 28
DEACONS	Feb 7: Lori Benstead- Bread Jackie Kastengren, Julie Klaehn, Betty Peterson			
USHERS	Dick & Betty Peterson Don Howell	Joe & Karen Iselin John Kranich	Scott Hoffman Steph Eveland Diane Hanson	Larry & Ellen Gyger Barb Freeman
LITURGIST	Jackie Kastengren	Paul Schultz	Steve Sullivan	Don Howell
FELLOWSHIP SERVERS	Dick & Betty Peterson	Keith & Sue Krumholz	Marge Hoffman Marilee Hoffman	Bob & Jackie Kastengren
AV OPERATOR	John Kranich	Jamie Ellingstad	Dave Snyder	Al Murin
NURSERY CARE	Becky Snyder	Betty Peterson	Steph Rediger	Betty Peterson
ACOLYTE	Ethan VanSwol	Sedona Souther	Raegan Rediger	Chloe Rediger

**Deadline for the March issue of *The Plymouth Epistle* is :
Thursday, February 18th Thanks, Beth**



“Ladies Lunch Bunch” February 3rd Pine Street Café (the old Foxville Restaurant)

Come for fun and pleasant conversation.
Order from the menu and pay for your own lunch.
If you need a ride, call the church office at 763-6890.

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Tuesday-Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
If possible, please call ahead
to make sure Pastor Bob is available

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30pm Bible Study	2 7pm Choir	3 Noon – Ladies Lunch Bunch 5:00pm LOGOS 6:30pm Bell Choir	4	5 6am Men's Breakfast	6 8:30am Operating Council Meeting
7 8:45am Choir Rehearsal 8:45am Adult Education 10:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee & Conversation	8 6:30pm Bible Study	9 10:30am A.S.A.P. 7pm Choir	10 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	11	12 6am Men's Breakfast	13
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LOVE

World
Day of
Prayer

The women of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Waterford will host the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4, 2016. This year's theme is "Receive Children, Receive Me". Fellowship will begin at 9:30am and the service will begin at 10:30am.

An invitation is extended to all women interested in gathering with other women from our area and from around the world to collectively worship on this day. If you are interested in participating please see Carolyn Schoneck