



5th-7th Grade Bowling Party

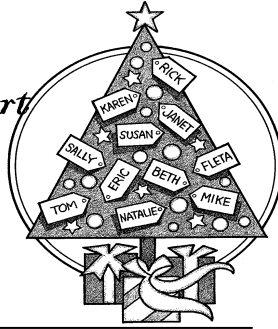
The 5th-7th graders will have a bowling party on Sunday, November 22, 2-3:30 p.m. @ the Jaybowl, located in the KU Student Union. The cost is \$8/bowler, which includes two games, shoes, hot dogs and drinks. Chaperones are needed for this event. Please RSVP to Heather Coates or Mary Fry.



Hanging of the Greens

Come help decorate Plymouth Church for the Advent and Christmas seasons on Saturday, November 28 starting at 9:00 a.m. Trees, lights, garland, bows, and ornaments all transform Plymouth into its own unique, special and beautiful holy space. It's a big job but moves quickly with many hands to help. As always there will be yummy treats! All Plymouth members and attendees are invited to participate.

Head Start Angel Tree



The "Christmas Angel Tree" will again this year give you the opportunity to provide Christmas gifts for a child who attends the Head Start program. You may choose an angel from the tree on November 22, or November 29. Specifics about the child will be given to you when you make your choice. Gifts will need to be returned the church no later than December 13. Thank you for your help with this project.

Major Choral Work

On December 6 during the 9:30 a.m. worship celebration, the Chancel Choir will present their fall major work "Carols and Lullabies Christmas in the Southwest" by Conrad Susa. This special musical work is in Spanish and features carols arranged to form a narrative. The composer states that the overriding image is that of a Southwestern piñata party for the new baby. The choir will be accompanied by harp, marimba, and guitar. Please plan to support our choir that provides beautiful and worshipful music each week by attending worship on December 6 and inviting friends, neighbors, and guests.



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November 15, 2009



Thanksgiving Sunday Spectacular!

This year Thanksgiving Sunday is November 22. Please bring your family and friends to our wonderful celebration. We celebrate with one combined, traditional service at 9:30 a.m. (There will be no 11 a.m. service this day so we can worship and have fellowship together.) We recognize our 50+ year members and immediately following the service, we enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. We need your help by signing up to bring food, monetary donations, help set up or clean up. Sign ups are located in the Narthex and Mayflower Room. Meals can be delivered (by our high school youth) to those in our Plymouth family that cannot attend. Please visit with Kay Koch to make arrangements.

November 21, Fall Clean Up Day and Thanksgiving Set Up Pizza Party

In order to get the church looking spiffy for Thanksgiving Sunday, Advent and Christmas, we need a work day! We need people to clean up the outside of the church, set up tables and chairs and clean up the kitchen among other things. A pizza party will be held after the work is done—somewhere around 4 p.m. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex and Mayflower Room with the Thanksgiving sign ups.

Today

- 8:15 a.m.**
Child Care Begins
- In Depth Bible Study - 201N*
- 9:30 a.m.**
Traditional Service
- 9:45 a.m.**
Social Justice Class - 202N
- Sunday School*
- 10:30 a.m.**
Coffee and Fellowship - Mayflower Room
- 11:00 a.m.**
Gathering of Grace
- 1:00 p.m.**
5th & 6th Grade Pie Baking Class
- 2:00 p.m.**
Reunión Libertad - Althaus Chapel



Today's Chancel Flowers are given in celebration of Harriett Olson's birthday, on November 17.

L.I.N.K.

It's Plymouth's turn to serve at LINK this week on Thursday, November 19. You may sign up in the Mayflower Room following the service. We need casseroles, vegetables, etc. and people to serve on Thursday. We gratefully accept donations as there are a number of items that the church purchases. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Evaluation of the Senior Pastor

Pursuant to the church bylaws, an annual performance review of the Senior Pastor must be conducted. If you wish to give your input, please submit your comments on any or all of the following areas: spiritual and general church leadership, pastoral care, and/or sermon/preaching ability. Submissions may be left in a sealed envelope in the Personnel Committee box (across from the elevator in the North Church foyer), or emailed to Linda Elwell, Personnel Chair, at ldelwell@sunflower.com no later than December 7, 2009.



Annual Appeal 2010

Don't Forget Your Pledge Cards

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their pledge cards! If you've yet to submit your pledge cards, please turn them in **THIS MORNING**. The Stewardship Board will meet tomorrow night to make decisions regarding our Mission Spending Plan for 2010. Extra pledge cards are available in the office.

Social Justice Class

Heather Coates continues her discussion of the life and theology of Walter Rauschenbusch, the main voice in the "social gospel" movement that took root in mainline Protestant theology at the end of the 19th century. The class meets in 202 North at 9:45 a.m.

Choir Singers

Anyone interested in singing in the Thanksgiving Choir on Sunday, November 22 may attend a short rehearsal on today at the conclusion of the 9:30 service (approximately 10:40) until 10:55 in Althaus Chapel. On November 22 we will practice at 8:30 in Althaus Chapel and with the brass ensemble. Come be a part of this service in which we express our thankfulness.

Due to staff vacation, the church office will close at 3 p.m. this November 16, - November 20.

**Plymouth Youth
Coffee Talk**
2 p.m. Wednesdays
@Aimee's Coffee



Fair Food Candlelight Vigil

In solidarity with the tomato workers of Immokalee, Florida, there will be a candlelight vigil at the South Park Gazebo on November 18, at 5 p.m. The UCC has supported fair wages for these farm workers for more than 30 years. Volunteers will be answering questions in the Mayflower Room following the service.



Brass Players

The Plymouth Brass will be participating in the annual Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, November 22. There will be one rehearsal this Saturday, November 21 at 1:00 p.m. If you play a brass instrument and would enjoy participating in this awesome ensemble, speak with or email Kim Manz. Music will be available ahead of time for practicing.

Also This Week...

- ◆ Monday, Nov. 16, @ 7 p.m.
Stewardship Board Meeting
- ◆ Tuesday, Nov. 17, @ 7 p.m.
Deacons Board Meeting
- ◆ Tuesday, Nov. 17, @ 7 p.m.
Music and Fine Arts Board Meeting
- ◆ Tuesday, Nov. 17, @ 7 p.m.
English Language Class
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 18, @ 7 p.m.
Plymouth Strings Rehearsal -
Sanctuary
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 18, @ 7 p.m.
Church Council Meeting -
Althaus Chapel
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 19, @ 9 a.m.
Rock Collation and Mailing -
Mayflower Room
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 19, @ 2 p.m.
Chuck Corbett's Bible Study -
201N
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 19, @ 7 p.m.
English Language Class
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 19, @ 7:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal -
Althaus Chapel