



THINGS TO COME

AND OTHER GOINGS ON AT PLYMOUTH

Small Change 4 Big Change

One of the new debt fundraisers for this year is Small Change 4 Big Change. We passed the hat(s) at the Annual Meeting for people to donate what they had in their pockets for debt reduction. The final count was over \$155! When added to the donations already in the Debt Service Fund, we have over \$1000 towards our 2010 debt principal payment of \$37,000. Sunday, March 28, will be the next Small Change 4 Big Change Sunday.



Do you have any bowls, jars or old tomato cans of change sitting around your house? Bring it to church on March 28, and help reduce Plymouth's debt!

Chancel Choir Major Choral Work

In May, the Chancel Choir will present their spring major choral work "Missa Brevis in Bb" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The work is divided into six movements: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei. Of the Mass, Alfred Einstein writes: "It is so intimate, the orchestral apparatus so modest, so lyric, that it has an almost private character, in which the distinction between the sacred and secular vanishes. At the same time it has a South-German popular quality, which explains why no other Mass by Mozart may be found in old manuscript copies in so many church music libraries". Anyone interested in singing this beautiful music may contact Kim Manz for a rehearsal schedule and music.

Art Classes

Preparations have begun for art classes to be offered this summer and fall in anticipation of the "God in Me and God in You" Art Show at Plymouth Church in November. If you have an interest in teaching an art class, please speak with Kim Manz.



If you would like to honor someone or something while contributing to the beauty of our services by providing chancel flowers, please stop by the church office to check out available Sundays in 2010 and sign up today!



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THE GOOD NEWS OF PLYMOUTH

February 21, 2010

Today

8:15 a.m.

Child Care Begins

In Depth Bible Study - 201N

9:30 a.m.

Traditional Service

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

Social Justice Class - 202N

10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship - Mayflower Room

11:00 a.m.

Gathering of Grace

2:00 p.m.

Reunión Libertad - Althaus Chapel

Plymouth Youth Group

6:00 p.m.

Board Orientation - Mayflower Room

Tonight is the Night Board Orientation!

The wait is over! It's time to kick off our new church year with the Board Orientation at 6 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. **All Board and Council members need to be here tonight.** The general orientation will be followed by the February meeting for all Boards. The agenda for this first meeting includes meeting your fellow Board members, learning your Board's role in 2010, electing chairs, Council reps, treasurers, clerks and planning the meeting schedule for the year.



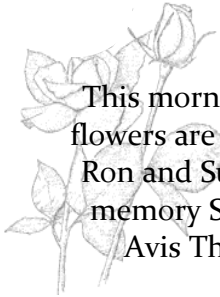
Plymouth is the place you should be on Wednesdays during Lent. We will again be hosting dinner and classes. For a list of classes and to register, go to the sign up table TODAY in the Narthex and Mayflower Room. Dinner, catered by Maceli's, will be \$7.00/person, with children 9 and under free.

Can't make it down to Plymouth some Sunday?

Just tune in to KLWN 1320 AM and catch the broadcast of our 9:30 a.m. service, brought to you live every week.



TODAY AT PLYMOUTH



This morning's chance flowers are presented by Ron and Su Johnson in memory Su's mother, Avis Thompson.

Youth Stocks

All this month you will be able to purchase stock in the Plymouth Youth Group. The proceeds of this fundraiser go to defray the cost of the mission trip and to provide scholarships for families with less income.

Seder Dinner

Plymouth's annual Seder meal is on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 5 p.m., in the Mayflower Room. The \$8, per-person cost can be paid at the door, and children 12 and under are free. Because of food purchase and preparation, the Seder committee asks that you RSVP to the church office at 843-3220 by March 21 or sign up in the Mayflower Room between services any Sunday through March 21. Volunteers also are needed Saturday, March 27 and on March 28 after church services to help with table set up and final food preparations. Please contact Heather if you can help.

2:00 p.m.
In the
Althaus
Chapel

A Special Bi-Lingual Service



Please join us today for a unique Reunion Libertad service. Jose Herrera will speak in both English and Spanish at our Spanish worship service this Sunday 2-3pm in the Chapel. Visiting from Chicago, Jose will share his testimony "Coming Out of the Shadows: The story of one undocumented youth and how he became active in the immigration reform movement." Jose will tell his personal story and talk about being part of a youth movement for immigration reform in Chicago. He will also talk about his work with the Justice Mission, a mission dedicated to empowering the immigrant community.

Social Justice Class

Cars with Plugs. Vehicle Electrification is one of the icons of the new energy economy. Electric cars are ideal examples of the kind of technical innovation that will save our planet. How, then, can it be that the industry trend toward electric vehicles and policies encouraging it will increase gas consumption fourfold and CO2 emissions eightfold compared to alternative approaches? John Burch is our guest speaker today. The class meets at 9:45 a.m. in room 202 North.

Plymouth's Lent Energy Fast

Plymouth's Green Team hopes you will join our carbon (energy) fast during Lent. As part of the program, participants will choose one light bulb in the home to remove during Lent. This can serve as a daily Lenten reminder of the progress we are making on our journey to care for others and the Earth. Sign up at the table in the Narthex after the service or email: PlymouthCarbonFast@sunflower.com.

*Debt Reduction
Entertainment Series Presents*

A Tribute to Julia Child

Saturday
March 6, 2010

@ 5:30 p.m.

Mayflower Room



THIS WEEK AT PLYMOUTH

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 23

@ 7:00 p.m. in the Althaus Chapel

Plymouth Youth
Coffee Talk
2 p.m. Wednesday
Afternoons
@Aimee's Coffee
House



Plymouth Strings
Rehearsal
Wednesday, Feb. 24
@ 7:00 p.m. in the
Sanctuary

THEOLOGY ON TAP

BIBLE STUDY @ THE BAR
HENRY'S UPSTAIRS
5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAYS



Choir

Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 25,
@ 7:30 p.m. in the
Althaus Chapel

Lenten Taizé

Taizé prayer, begun in the aftermath of World War II, focuses on peace within and peace in the world. Once again, Plymouth Congregational Church is offering a weekly Lenten Taizé prayer service and warmly invites you to include this service in your Lenten practice this year. Let's join with others in a prayer for peace. The weekly services continue this Friday, February 26, at 7 p.m. and will continue each Friday through March 26. The services are in Plymouth's Althaus Chapel and include seasonal music, reflective readings, candlelight and brief meditation.