

# PLYMOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Dear precious saints of Plymouth Presbyterian Church,

Since January 2022 I have been serving as your Interim Pastor. What a joy this has been! As an interim pastor, there are several tasks that we needed to complete. These tasks are almost done. It is almost time for you to embrace a new pastor. That person will be so blessed to serve as your pastor, along with Rev. Patricia Berger as your Parish Associate.

God is so faithful and has good things in store for you. I can remember learning about you before I even met you from Rev. David Dornack, longtime friend of Rev. David Hutchinson. Your reputation for being a loving community of Christ followers abounds. I encourage you to keep caring for one another, to keep following God and to keep being a presence of love in the community.

Since March 20th I have been working full-time as a chaplain at Mary's Woods Senior Living Community. I will continue in that role after I leave Plymouth, after you find a new pastor. The Session is hard at work finding the next right person.

Some things that you can do during this time are to pray, along with the Stated Supply Pastor Search Committee, that the right person to lead Plymouth will come along, and to continue to attend worship Sunday with expectant hope and joy in the next steps for the church. Please continue to come to worship! You are so needed and so loved.

Post-pandemic life will soon offer more opportunities with our ecumenical partners in St. Helens. A picnic with the Methodists, Lutherans, Episcopalians and the Christian Church is being planned, and other collaborations are being discussed. Working and fellowshiping together with other Christians is a biblical mandate, and a huge joy to realize. You can look forward to more things together in the future.

Thank you for being such a gracious, loving part of the body of Christ! Let's grow this summer in our faith and in our joy of being alive.

God's richest blessings, Pastor Paulette



## June Lectionary Readings

### June 4 Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; Psalms 8;  
2nd Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

### June 11 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalms 33:1-12;  
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### June 18 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7);  
Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19;  
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

### June 25 4th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17;  
Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39



### Attendance

April 16	30
April 23	31
April 30	28
May 7	32



### April Income and Expenses

	April 2023	January – April 2023
Income	\$27,811.80	\$47,394.21
Expense	\$25,854.28	\$44,062.49
Net Income	\$1,957.52	\$3,331.72

**DADS ARE  
A GIFT!**

June 18

Remember  
your dad!



June 13 Leanne Fischer  
June 21 John-Paul Daly



### **Change for Change**

The last quarter, we donated \$234.05 to the Warm Springs Reservation to help them repair their water system.

This quarter we are sending our change to the St. Helens Daybreakers Kiwanis to help support teens who have no adults living with them. We collected \$232.42 this quarter.'

We will continue this support next quarter, also.



### **Pentecost**

Forty percent of our Pentecost offering will remain in our community to help support the youth. To that end, we will be giving the money we collect and keep to the same project we are supporting with Change for Change. It is a project to support teens who have no adult support in their homes, and it is a combined effort of the St. Helens Daybreakers Kiwanis and the St. Helens School District.



Makindu Children's Center will continue to provide access to health care. They are coordinating care for children with HIV, hearing and vision disorders, cerebral palsy, and trauma counseling.

They were pleased to graduate 53 students last year out of the 530 children enrolled and attending school. They spent 2022 catching up on lessons missed during the Pandemic. Educational funding needs are large since many children have entered the more expensive, not government funded, vocational and high schools.

Basic home necessities are always needed. Bedding, mosquito nets, and solar lanterns are among the things they need.



Amidst our snowy and icy weather this winter, Sandra had to cope with an amputation making it an ordeal to enter and exit the RV she calls home. With limited means, Sandra had few options to manage this new challenge. Fortunately, our talented volunteers were able to construct a solid switchback ramp. We are grateful for our crew who worked hard to make Sandra's life a little easier.



The Nominating Committee has been hard at work trying to find people willing to serve as Deacons or Elders. We still have one opening to fill: Building and Grounds Elder. If you feel the call to serve in this position or if you have an idea of who to suggest, please let Becky Frazier know as soon as possible. We will be voting on June 11!

### Meeting Schedule



Deacons will meet in person on Tuesday, June 13 at 11 a.m. This will be their last meeting until the summer break. They will meet again in September.



The Worship and Nurture Committee will meet each month on the second Tuesday, at 7 p.m.



Session will meet on the second Wednesday, at 6:15 on Zoom.



Looking forward to August 6, we are planning to hold a church picnic involving the Presbyterian church, the Methodist church, the Episcopal church, the Lutheran church, and the Christian church. Watch this space for more details.

## NewsLetter DEADLINE

The deadline for the July newsletter is **June 17**. If you have articles you would like to see in the newsletter, please send them to [beckyfrazier35@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyfrazier35@yahoo.com)

**A special thank you** goes to Jill Turner, Helen Purkerson, and Doris Perry who regularly send information for the newsletter.



June 11 is the date we meet as a Congregation. One of the things we need to do is to elect deacons and elders for the next three years. Be sure to stay after worship to cast your vote.



### Ready for a Party?

We're having a **work party** on **JUNE 20** at the church. Bring your kneepads and whatever else you need to do general cleaning and weeding. Let's make this a real party!



After a three-year shut down. Community Meals has cautiously begun to serve meals again on Tuesday evenings at **First Lutheran Church** in St. Helens We started by serving the meals "to go."

Now we want to bring our wonderful meals **inside** the dining hall. We need your help. For a list of jobs we need to fill, please see the flyer posted in the church.

All volunteers are welcome to help themselves to a meal. Please invite your families to dine, also!

Call or text or email with any questions.

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### Holy Humor Sunday

We had a special service on May 21. It was a light hearted celebration of the fun of life. Everyone was asked to dress "Humorously" and some did. Marilyn wore her bunny ears, for instance. Many people wore their name tags upside down or wore the wrong ones. Mark Dinwiddie, Doris Perry, Becky Frazier, and Gina Harrington read short humorous stories.

Gina led off the hilarity with her outfit;



And lay leader Becky showed up ready for work.



# Sunday Volunteer Schedule



<p><b>June 4</b></p>	<p><b>Communion Set-up:</b> Kathleen Dinwiddie  <b>Communion Servers:</b> Kathleen Dinwiddie, Mark Dinwiddie, Gina Harrington  <b>Greeters:</b> Mark and Kathleen Dinwiddie  <b>Lay Leader:</b> Becky Frazier  <b>Coffee Hour :</b> Mark and Kathleen Dinwiddie</p>
<p><b>June 11</b></p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> Sharon Fraser, Jon Dickson  <b>Lay Leader:</b> Mark Dinwiddie  <b>Coffee Hour</b></p>
<p><b>June 18</b></p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> Jill Turner, Mark Earhart  <b>Lay Leader:</b> Sharon Fraser  <b>Coffee Hour</b></p>
<p><b>June 25</b></p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> Zelda and Ken Anderson  <b>Lay Leader:</b> Gina Harrington  <b>Coffee Hour</b> Zelda Anderson</p>



## First Tuesday Lunch and Fellowship

Bring your own lunch and enjoy fellowship with your church family. We will meet on **June 6** at **noon** in the Fellowship Hall.





2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4  Trinity Sunday <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m. with communion 12:30 Avamere	5	6 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday <b>Fellowship lunch,</b> noon <b>Music &amp; Worship</b> 7 pm Zoom	7	8	9	10
11 <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m.	12	13 <b>Deacons</b> meet 11 a.m. at church	14 <b>Session</b> meets 6:15 on Zoom <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day! <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m.	19 <b>Juneteenth</b>	20 <b>Work Party</b>	21 <b>First Day of Summer</b> 	22	23	24
25 <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m.	26	27	28	29	30	



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