

Announcements

for the week of July 11, 2010

See www.plymouth.org for church calendar

TODAY

Child care is provided for children ages five and younger in Room 105 of the education wing. All children are welcome in worship and encouraged to worship with families.

Artist's Reception following worship - "Waterbourne Witness: Elegies for My New Orleans," an exhibit of 15 paintings and a book by Shelley Holl that's been on view continuously since the third anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Next month marks the fifth anniversary of the hurricane. The exhibit at Plymouth will run until Sept. 8.

Turn your food scraps and yard clippings into soil - You're invited to join master gardener Sarah Green Toews for a free talk on home composting in the Jackman Room at 11:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Caring for Creation working group.

Third Sunday Meal is next Sunday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Lenmark Dining Room. 25 volunteers are needed. Visit the table after worship to sign up.

The next Habitat for Humanity Build Week will be August 2-6. Stop at the table in Guild Hall after worship and learn more about volunteer opportunities. People are needed to work one or more days that week as well as people to help with food. No experience is necessary to be a volunteer for this worthwhile effort to eliminate poverty housing and supply affordable housing in our community. You can also sign up by calling Bonnie Herr, 612/345-4872, or to help with the food, call Ann Cole at 763/546-7483.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Plymouth's third annual Summer Concert Series continues this Tuesday with the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet at 7 p.m. in Guild Hall. With passion, style and musical sophistication, the quartet has become one of North America's leading guitar ensembles since its founding in 1986. "Flawless, musical and witty" (*Classical*

Submit announcements (400 characters or fewer) to the Church Office for the following Sunday by noon on Tuesday. Tell us which Sundays you'd like the announcement to run and your name, phone number and e-mail address. Send it to Ralph Henn, Communication Director (publications@plymouth.org), or drop it off at the Church Office (cleanly typed, if possible). Announcements are subject to approval, may be edited and be Plymouth-related.

Guitar Magazine), the group has performed throughout the United States, balancing a dizzying array of repertoire ranging from Renaissance to newly commissioned contemporary works.

LEARNING AND INVOLVEMENT

Plymouth's preachers are leading a Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. during July and August. Study is on the scripture passage the preacher will preach on one week later. There's no need for advanced preparation. The class meets in the Chapel (note room change). There's no need for pre-registration, but if you know you plan to attend, you can inform the minister. Paula Northwood (paulan@plymouth.org) will lead next Sunday on Psalm 78: 1-17 and I Corinthians 2:1-11.

Plymouth Family Camp on Labor Day Weekend - Looking for a great relaxing place to spend time with your family before school starts? Consider joining us at Pilgrim Point Camp on Lake Ida in Alexandria, Minnesota. There will be swimming, campfires, vespers, games and art activities. Arrive on Friday evening (Sept. 3) and stay through Sunday or any days that fit your schedule. Brochures are available in the literature racks and on the church website. If you have questions, contact Paula Northwood at paulan@plymouth.org.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Spiritual Yoga - Bring \$7, your mat or a large beach towel and come for a relaxing yoga experience on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. in One Groveland, sponsored by the Spiritual Enrichment Committee and led by YWCA yoga instructor Ben Lee.

CARING AND SUPPORT

Grief Education and Support - On Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., downtown congregations offer support for those who have lost loved ones. Currently being held at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Hennepin and Oak Grove (across from Loring Park). Next Saturday: Marty McNunn on *Secret Sorrows - Dealing with Regrets and Guilt*. Contact Nancy Albrecht (612/377-8030) or Tom Anderson (952/927-7453).

More on the other side

Day of Recognition and Honoring for Birth Mothers – For mothers who have relinquished their children for adoption, next Saturday, sponsored and funded by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and open to all. There is a minimal cost (\$10 lunch). Info also available at www.archspm.org or by contacting Plymouth’s Penny Needham at 612/616-3139.

Say “Plymouth Cares” with Flowers – On most Sundays, the Sanctuary flowers are arranged into bouquets after worship for distribution to members and others who may be ill, grieving, going through a difficult time or celebrating a special event. If you know of someone who would appreciate a bouquet and you’d like to take one to them, go to the Flower Room after the postlude (turn left just after passing through the door on the left at the front of the Sanctuary). First come, first served.

The mission of Faith Partners in Recovery, a national organization, is to engage and assist people of faith in the development of caring communities that promote prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse and where recovery from addiction is valued and supported. “Healing places for individuals and families touched by addiction are successful when congregations learn facts, avoid judgment, practice love and apply firm supports.” At Plymouth, Faith Partners in Recovery, part of the Board of Member Care, is a group of members of our congregation who are in recovery

and available to answer your questions and offer you support. To contact one of them, contact Cathie Crooks.

OUTREACH

Stevens Square Farmers’ Market is Wednesdays, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Plymouth parking lot through October.

AND MORE...

If you aren’t taking them home, please **recycle your bulletin and inserts** in the blue recycling receptacles. They’re located in the narthex, Guild Hall, Jones Commons and elsewhere throughout the building. Thank you for your help in keeping Plymouth clean and green.

Are you getting our Friday e-mail? About 560 Plymouth households do. Every Friday, the church office sends out an e-mail message listing events of the coming weekend (including worship highlights) and the week ahead. The message includes links to details on the church website. If you’d like to opt-in to receive this message, send an empty e-mail to churchinfo@plymouth.org with “Friday” as the Subject.