

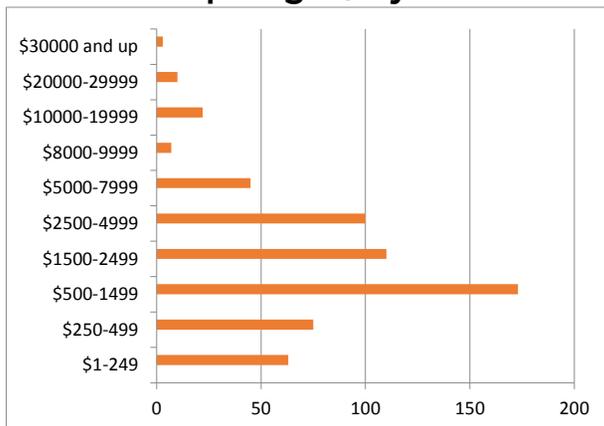
Pledging to Plymouth

What is your part in pledging to your Plymouth Church community?

Current number of pledgers	606
Future number of pledgers, our goal for 2017	630
Current median pledge	\$1,560

2016

Number of pledges, by amount

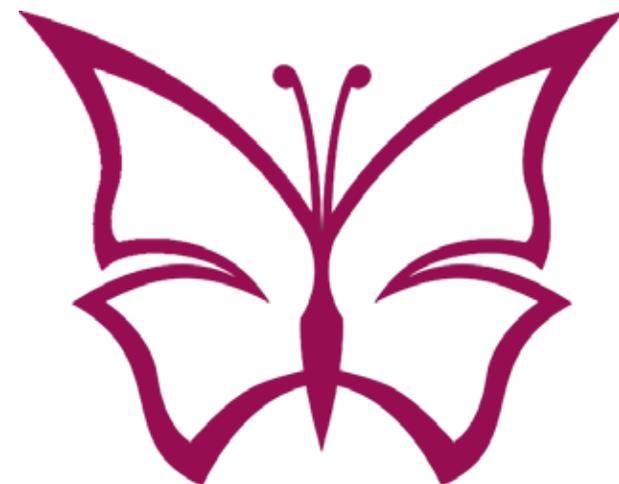


Pledge income needed, per the 2017 budget, approved by the congregation: **\$1,654,000**

Please return your pledge card by Nov. 6, 2016. You also may give online: plymouth.org/act/give-2/

We will dedicate our pledges on Nov. 20, 2016—
Thanksgiving Sunday.

*Pledge to
Support
Plymouth*



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“There is
hope for your future”
Jeremiah 35:15-17

*Your Plymouth Church
community helps you
help the world.*

Plymouth Church opens opportunities for us to be part of something greater today and tomorrow.

Three Plymouth members tell how they gain strength for their spiritual journeys and hope for transforming our collective future from our vibrant progressive Christian faith community at Plymouth.

For me, volunteering with 37 other Plymouth members at Whittier Elementary School is a form of community worship. Our goal is to light the flame of literacy in children's minds, which is a foundation of our rationalist theology. In our interactions with children, we experience joys, frustrations and the awe of seeing that flame awake. This gift of doing service is a way of touching the holy in this messy, everyday world.



Bill Davini, in dark blue, at a Whittier tutoring program planning meeting.

The realm of God is spread out on the earth and people do not see it! Pledging and contributing to Plymouth each year helps this spiritual, loving, relevant community transform ourselves and our world. —Bill Davini

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My work with the Racial Justice Task

Force has had a profound impact on not only my thoughts on white privilege and its pervasiveness in our society, but also many of the other “isms” that have so deeply interwoven themselves into our culture’s fabric.



Throughout my own personal journey of discovery, Plymouth’s clergy, lay leadership, and congregation have nurtured and supported me. When I pledge each year and as I make my monthly contributions, I’m reminded of the dynamism of Plymouth’s presence in my life, the lives of my family and loved ones. and the broader community.

—Chad Freeburg

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Our Plymouth Budget

Plymouth Church has been managing its budget challenges. One important step by Senior Minister Carla J. Bailey has been to cut staff costs.

Introducing the 2017 budget, she wrote: “I will work to keep our expenses tight, and would you please work to keep your giving generous?”

The narrative budget, with a line-by-line analysis by Carla Bailey, is linked to this web page: plymouth.org/act/give-2/

I care passionately about gun violence prevention, and I greatly appreciate the passion and support of my fellow church members at Plymouth.



The warmth, support and fellowship of Plymouth members strengthens my resolve to combat this critical issue and fills my cup for the work we all need to do together. Our ministers care deeply about gun violence prevention, and their leadership and support has been tremendous.

—Erin Zamoff

What hope do you have to share?