



# Plymouth

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Dear Plymouth members and friends,

The last few months have been a period of intense discernment about Plymouth, its future and Carla Bailey's role going forward. To guide this discernment process, the Deacons and staff have been working with an outside consultant and Carla has been working with a coach. Both the consultant and the coach have extensive backgrounds in guiding lay leaders and clergy through this kind of thought process.

After many conversations, the Deacons and Carla have agreed that Carla will be leaving her position as Plymouth's senior minister. Carla has felt it was best to be released from her responsibilities before the start of the new church year. Therefore, her ministry at Plymouth will come to a close at the end of August.

The Deacons will be working with the clergy to put together a transition plan, which will be shared with you before the end of August.

We are grateful to Carla and Warren for accepting the call to Plymouth nearly two years ago. We wish them the best going forward.

Respectfully,

Claire Kolmodin  
Moderator