



The Grapevine

*"I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinegrower."*

John 15:1

Calendar for November 1-15:

Sunday, November 1

9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion

9:45 a.m. Education

Monday, November 2

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 p.m. 25th Anniversary Committee

Wednesday, November 4

9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5

6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Saturday, November 7

7:00 p.m. Youth Sleep Out for Homeless

Sunday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Worship - Consecration Sunday

9:45 a.m. Education

10:45 a.m. Consecration Sunday Lunch

Monday, November 9

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, November 10

4:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting

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Wednesday, November 11

9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)

6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12

6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Saturday, November 14

9:30 a.m. Lefse Bake

Sunday, November 15

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Education

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class



Next Sunday, November 8, is Consecration Sunday—the time of year we give thanks to God for all we have received, and responded in kind. Rev. Chris Bellefeuille, formerly of St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, who has had a long relationship with PPC, will be our Consecration Sunday guest preacher.

As you know, if you have received a letter, we are taking reservations for the catered celebration lunch. If you did not receive a letter and would like to come, please call the church office (763-559-2946) or e-mail office@plymouthpc.org before Wednesday, November 4. There is no cost to you for the luncheon. It is our chance to celebrate God's love!



The Sleep Out is Coming Quickly!

The Annual Sleep Out is happening at PPC on **Saturday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.** Come sleep in a box under the stars and experience what it is like to live without a home. We will be learning about homelessness and how we can respond to this issue, as well as raising money for Interfaith Outreach and Community Partner's Sleep Out Campaign. Their goal this year is to raise \$2.2 million to support IOCP programs and move 2,000 local families from survive to thrive. The Sleep Out begins at 7:00 p.m. with building our box homes. Throughout the night there will be night games, a bonfire and plenty of time to hangout. Feel free to come to part or all of the Sleep Out (you are not required to sleep outside if you don't want to.)

If you have questions, feel free to email Matt Spoden at: spoden@plymouthpc.org. Please RSVP by either emailing Matt or signing up on the bulletin board next to the youth room.

"Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services."

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948

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Worship Volunteers

Sunday, November 1

Worship Leader - Gail Nordhaus

Ushers - PPC Session

Greeters - PPC Session

Children's Message - Ewen Holmes

Fellowship - Pam Koehler

Sunday, November 8

Worship Leader - Ewen Holmes

Ushers - **Volunteers Needed**

Greeters - Merle and Jennith Schmidt

Children's Message - **Volunteer Needed**

Fellowship - Baker's Group

From the blog of Allie Tang - Youth Missionary,

Hong Kong: Well friends, it's been another busy week. Our speaker talked about the "Father Heart of God" and I was surprised at how much I learned. I think I've always viewed God as a father-figure, but learning more about his unconditional love for me was so powerful. It made me appreciate the huge blessing of my earthly father in my life and how I know a glimpse of my Heavenly Father because of his gentleness, selflessness, and humbleness (miss you, dad!)

A few of the people here are trying to teach me Mandarin. It's been fun and also super frustrating. The fact that I have more than one person trying to teach me is difficult in itself, aside from the fact that the tones and pronunciations are so hard and my lazy native English tongue doesn't like making those sounds. I've mastered the most important phrases (maybe a little sarcasm), such as: "Jesus loves you", "I'm so full I'm going to die", and "You smell". My teachers think it's funny to teach me slang/weird phrases so I can respond with sassy comebacks.

Seeking K-5 Sunday school Teachers! Christian Formation is still in need of teachers for our K-5 Youth. If you feel the calling to help us out, please contact Stacy Larson or Pam Koehler at:

christianformation@plymouthpc.org

Fellowship and Membership

Jan Lillemo, Kriss Peek

Please Share Outreach Postcards! There is a stack of post cards on the table below the bulletin boards in the Narthex. Please take some to share with friends and neighbors! Perhaps you could put them in the paper boxes in your neighborhood. **(Note: NOT mailboxes; that's illegal.)** Help drive some new visitors to PPC!

Annual Lefse Bake Penny Blankenship and Amy Leaf have offered to coordinate our annual Lefse Bake on **Saturday November 14, at 9:30**

a.m.! Come join us during the normal Bakers Group time to try your hand at making Lefse, and take some home to share with your family! Fun AND nummy! For more information, contact: Penny Blankenship or Amy Leaf.



Christmas Traditions & Rituals – Sunday, November 22 Our annual Christmas Traditions & Rituals will be on November 22 immediately after church! Stay for a bratwurst lunch, make some Christmas goodies and ornaments/decorations! Please bring a simple dish to share for lunch. All supplies for goodies and ornaments/decorations will be provided (donations always welcome). Last year a great time was had by all – make this part of your family's Christmas tradition!



"A Hunting Shack Christmas" – Sunday, December 13, 2:00 Folks from PPC will be attending "A Hunting Shack Christmas" at Yellow Tree Theatre in Osseo at 2:00 p.m. the afternoon of Sunday, December 13! Tickets are \$25; please buy your tickets at <http://www.yellowtreetheatre.com/single-tickets/>. The group will go out for lunch before the play, location to be determined that day. (This activity replaces the normal Gal's Gathering for December, but guys are absolutely welcome, too!)

For more information about any of the activities, please e-mail: fellowship@plymouthpc.org.