



The Grapevine

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

John 15:1

Calendar for May 1-15:

Sunday, May 1

- 8:30 a.m. Mission Ministry Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Education
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class/Session

Monday, May 2

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

Wednesday, May 4

- 9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 8

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Education
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Forum (see article)
- 11:00 a.m. Gal's Gathering

Monday, May 9

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

- 12:00 p.m. **GRAPEVINE DEADLINE**
- 4:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

Wednesday, May 11

- 9:30 a.m. GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Grp.
- 6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 14

- 9:30 a.m. Baker's Group

Sunday, May 15 Pentecost Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Worship - **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**
- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Chain Meeting



Class of 2016... If you or someone in your family has graduated from high school, college, graduate school, a vocational/technical program in the past year (or in this school year) please contact the office and let us know about their accomplishments and future plans. Please join us on Sunday, June 5 as we can honor all graduates during the worship service.

May 8 Adult Forum



**Resource Center
for Churches**
equipping communities for vibrant ministry

Please join Elizabeth Bougie, Director of the Resource Center for Churches, for an Adult Forum, *New Ministry Resources for a New Time*. She'll explore how the Center has evolved to support ministries in this new time, share life-giving resources and how we can find new ways to grow while paying special attention to resources that enrich mothering of all kinds.

Youth Group Update - Matt Spoden

On Wednesday, April 20 the youth gathered at PPC once again to tie blankets for Project Linus. We were able to tie 6 blankets in the time that we had, which brings our total count to 11 blankets for the two times we've done this project. We are hoping to continue to tie blankets in the future, and if you want to help contribute to the blanket projects please let Matt know.

On Wednesday, May 4 the Youth Group will go laser tagging at Brunswick Zone from 6:30 - 8:00p.m. It is a \$10 cost, and all are welcome.



On Wednesday, June 1 the youth group will be continuing their tradition of Ice Blocking, so if you know anyone who would want to slide down a hill on a block of ice please feel

free to invite them. As always, if you have any questions or comments regarding the youth program feel free to contact Matt Spoden at mspoden@plymouthpc.org.

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Worship Volunteers

Sunday, May 1

Preaching - Rev. Adam Copeland

Worship Leader - Matt Spoden

Ushers - PPC Session

Greeters - PPC Session

Children's Message - Rev. Adam Copeland

Fellowship - **Volunteers Needed**

Counters - Melody Baker and Gordon Doshier

Sunday, May 8

Preaching - Rev. Denise Dunbar Perkins

Worship Leader - Ken Blankenship

Ushers - **Volunteers Needed**

Greeters - **Volunteers Needed**

Children's Message -

Fellowship - **Volunteers Needed**

Counters - Melody Baker and Gordon Doshier

Sunday, May 15

Preaching - Rev. Denise Dunbar Perkins

Worship Leader -

Ushers - PPC Deacons

Greeters - PPC Deacons

Children's Message -

Fellowship - PPC Deacons

Counters - Melody Baker and Gordon Doshier

Worship and Music Ministry

Sandra Hawley and Laurie Latimer

We are pleased to welcome the following guest preachers to PPC during our transitional period of ministry:

May 8 - The Rev. Denise Dunbar-Perkins, Teaching Elder and Moderator, Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area; Chaplain at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital

May 15 - Matthew Spoden, PPC Intern, Confirmation Sunday

May 22 - The Rev. Jim Brasel, Teaching Elder, Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area; PPC Liaison to the Committee on Ministry

May 29 - The Rev. Adam Copeland, Teaching Elder, Faculty at Luther Seminary in St. Paul



The boats are almost ready for the water, the high ropes are ready, the trails are cleared, the cabins cleaned, the arts and crafts have been sorted, and this can only mean one thing! Spring is here and camp is in the air! Here at Clearwater Forest we are getting ready for our favorite time of year and we can't wait to have you join us!

With programs for youth in grades 3 - recent graduates, there is sure to be something for everyone. Our theme this summer, "Fearless Faith: Courage in Community," will help campers draw courage from friends, family, churches and other communities to become a stronger person. Too old to come to Clearwater, but still love camp? Consider one of our family programs or volunteering a week this summer. For more information visit www.clearwaterforest.org for the camp schedule and online registration or give the office a call at 218-678-2325.

Mission Ministry

Joanne Mann and Kevin Nivison

Pentecost Special Offering In celebration of the Holy Spirit enriching our lives, an offering will be collected for Pentecost Sunday, May 15. Your donation will enable PPC and the Presbyterian Mission Agency to continue encouraging, developing and supporting young people, and also addressing the needs of at-risk children.

363 Days Sandwich Making Following the worship service on Sunday, May 22, please consider staying for a time of mission and fellowship to help make 1,000 sandwiches. Let us know if you planning to participate by sending an email to Mission@Plymouthpc.org.

One Great Hour of Sharing Update Through the generosity of our congregation, \$3,340 was raised! Your gifts pay it forward to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world supporting the Presbyterian Disaster Relief, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self Development of People. Thank you to one and all!