



The Grapevine

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

John 15:1

Calendar for June 15 - July 15:

Wednesday, June 15

5:30 p.m. Christian Formation Ministry Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee

Sunday, June 19

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Prayer Chain Group

Monday, June 20

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, June 22

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

Sunday, June 26

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 27

7:00 p.m. Book Club

Tuesday, June 28

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

Wednesday, June 29

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

5:30 p.m. Volunteer Night at IOCP

Sunday, July 3

8:30 a.m. Mission Ministry Meeting

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 4 4th of July - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

Saturday, July 9

9:30 a.m. Baker's Group

Sunday, July 10

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Gal's Gathering

12:00 p.m. **GRAPEVINE DEADLINE**

Tuesday, July 12

4:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting - Oak Grove
Presbyterian Church, Bloomington

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class

Wednesday, July 13

6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Mission Ministry

Joanne Mann and Kevin Nivison

Pentecost Special Offering Thank you to all that donated, a total of \$1,135 was received. The Mission Ministry Team will prayerfully consider how \$454 (40%) will be used to support youth programs in our local area. The remaining \$681 (60%) will be provided to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support their youth ministries.

363 Days Thank you again for everyone's help and support to make 1,000 sandwiches! We are planning on holding this event again later this year.

Volunteer Night IOCP June 29 represents the fifth Wednesday of the month and another opportunity for PPC to volunteer helping at IOCP's food shelf and resale store. We are scheduled to work from 5:30-8:30pm. Feel free to come for all or just part of the evening. Sign-in is at the front desk in the main part of the building (right-hand side), so please try to get there about 15 minutes early. IOCP is located at 1605 County Road 101 N in Plymouth.

Worship and Music Ministry

Sandra Hawley and Laurie Latimer

Guest Preachers We are pleased to welcome the following to PPC as we continue our transitional period of ministry:

June 19 - Sandra Hawley, Ruling Elder,
Plymouth Presbyterian Church

June 26 - The Rev. Alison Bucklin, Teaching Elder,
retired, Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

July 3 - The Rev. Alison Bucklin, Teaching Elder, re
tired, Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

Summer Worship through Music Opportunities Do you have a special musical talent? PPC members and friends are invited to perform music during our summer worship services. Vocal, instrumental or mixed, solo or group performances are welcome. If you would like to share your gift, please contact the Worship and Music Ministry.

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Worship Volunteers

Sunday, June 19

Preaching - Sandy Hawley

Worship Leader - Chuck Slocum

Ushers - PPC Deacons

Greeters - PPC Deacons

Children's Message - Chuck Slocum

Fellowship - PPC Deacons

Counters - Ann Brearley and Anna Belle Barnes

Sunday, June 26

Preaching - Rev. Alison Bucklin

Worship Leader - Lu Wilmot

Ushers - Bob and Jane Klein

Greeters - Anna Belle Barnes

Children's Message - Rev. Alison Bucklin

Fellowship - **Volunteers Needed**

Counters - Ann Brearley and Anna Belle Barnes

Sunday, July 3

Preaching - Rev. Alison Bucklin

Worship Leader - Sarah Kipp

Ushers - PPC Session

Greeters - PPC Session

Children's Message - Rev. Alison Bucklin

Fellowship - **Volunteers Needed**

Counters - Ann Brearley and Anna Belle Barnes

Sunday, July 10

Preaching -

Worship Leader - Shari Durdin

Ushers - **Volunteers Needed**

Greeters - **Volunteers Needed**

Children's Message -

Fellowship - **Volunteers Needed**

Counters - Ann Brearley and Anna Belle Barnes

Notes from the Church Office:

Grapevine The Grapevine will come out once a month in the summer, on the 15th. The deadline for submitting articles is the 10th.

Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closed on Friday.

4th of July The church office will be closed.

Fellowship and Membership Ministry

Jan Lillemo and Rick Ackerman

FELLOWSHIP IDEAS SURVEY RESULTS! Thanks to everyone who completed the Fellowship Ideas Survey. The results are in!

The activities with the most interest were:

- Barbecue/Picnic
- Cooking/Eating Together
- Board Games/Pizza
- St. Paul Saints Game
- Twins Game
- Craft Group
- Blanket Tying

The first activity (BBQ/Potluck) took place this past Sunday, June 12, but we will continue to schedule potlucks every quarter whether or not the weather is suitable for a picnic. The other activities will be planned for the coming weeks and months, as possible. Hope to see you at many or all of the activities!

Women's Chrysalis Retreat - Clearwater

Pack your swimsuits and Bibles, ladies, and an item to tie-dye! It's time to register for Clearwater Chrysalis, a women's retreat at Clearwater Forest camp, August 18-21. Go a day early for Quilting/Gardening Day. The flyer, the schedule of activities and registration are available on the Clearwater website at:

<http://clearwaterforest.org/retreats/adult-retreats/clearwater-chrysalis/>.

Rev. Theresa Cho, from San Francisco, will lead us in the theme "Live Into Hope," as we learn about facing change as Christians in the 21st Century. Then there are the workshops: a Bible study, a book discussion, Edible Landscaping, Loons, Dreamcatchers and more. Or just come for the peace and beauty of the north woods and the good company. If you want to know more, there are plenty of Chrysalis campers in the congregation who can answer your questions. Carole Marsh has attended every summer Chrysalis since it began in 1984.



**ministry in a changing world
initiative**

presbytery of the twin cities area

Please help our church! What does PPC look like now? What will it look like in the future? Help us answer these questions as we prepare for new leadership at PPC.

Ministry in a Changing World is an initiative of our Presbytery sponsored by the Committee on Church Vitality and supported by a grant from the Synod of Lakes and Prairies and the General Assembly. Its purpose is to assist our churches in doing ministry in a changing world, and it is directly related to the Presytery's vision to "fearlessly follow the Holy Spirit into a Changing World."

Here is how you can help:

1) Take the Survey

We need to you take a survey to let us know what you want from your church and how you believe the church can best fulfill its mission. The survey is 135 questions and takes about 30 minutes to complete. To take the survey, click on the link below:

<http://bit.do/PlymouthPresbyterian>

The password for our church is: **ppc0516**. The survey is open to church members and regular attendees age 15 or older.

SURVEY DEADLINE IS JUNE 20, 2016

2) Join a Focus Group

Once we have received all survey responses, we will be breaking into focus groups to complete several exercises to help us use this information to develop specific actions to move our church forward. If you are interested in joining a focus group, please contact Gordon Doshier at: **gordon.doshier@centurylink.net**

God Bless and We Look Forward to Hearing from You!