

The Herald

PLYMOUTH UCC DODGEVILLE

DECEMBER 2019



Plymouth Congregational
United Church of Christ

November Wacky Wednesday Updates

First, of course, we have to say *thank you, thank you, thank you* to Plymouth Church for letting us use the fellowship hall space again this year for our haunted house. And thank you to the many volunteers from the church who helped set up the haunted house, participated in the actual "haunting", and those of you who helped with the clean-up. It took all of those hands to make this event a success. We had a long waiting line again which shows us that our reputation for offering some Halloween fun is growing. And we made almost twice as much money as last year for our Wacky Wednesday After-School Kids Club.

We currently have 26 students and 6 to 8 regular volunteers each week. We are meeting with the U.W.Extension staff every three weeks for a food "class" and Bill Duwell is leading the practice for our next play on manners. It is going to be a funny one considering our modern times and the emphasis (or lack of) on manners. We'll let you know the date in case you are free to see a charming play.

And thank you to the Wacky Wednesday parents who have stepped up to help us make pasties. We also have invited them to help with our live nativity and the refreshments afterwards. The kids and their families love to help when they can. Our focus for this month is on gratitude and our activities will reflect that.

Come and visit us any Wednesday afternoon.

Warmly,
Judy Campbell



OUR VISION "To be a welcoming and thriving Christian Community, living our faith through reflection and action, while remaining grounded in God's love."

OUR MISSION "To grow and share our faith, worship God, and follow Jesus Christ in the ways of love, peace, compassion, justice and the nurturing of God's creation."

Church Office:

Pastor Availability Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

December 17 at 8 am.

Watch our Sunday Worship Service on our website www.plymouthuccdodgeville.org or on Youtube.com search for Plymouth UCC of Dodgeville.

JOYFUL NOISE

Thanks to your generosity in October

ATTENDANCE			
November 3	35	Neighbors in Need	\$103.00
November 10	25	Feeding Friends	\$237.88
November 17	36	December Joyful Noise Offering is designated for:	
November 24	25	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
		Christmas Fund	
		Pastor's Discretionary Fund	

December Birthdays:

December 12	Jane Bettner
December 29	Isaac Steele

Coming up...

December 1 - "Hanging of the Greens" will follow 10 am worship. Come join us and help with hanging of the greens and enjoy pizza afterwards.

December 2 - Poinsettia Orders due.

December 11 - Plymouth Hosts Feeding Friends.

December 14 - Pasty Day

December 15 - Special Music Sunday featuring Plymouth Church choir and Karen Pearson on the violin. 

December 15 - Annual Budget Meeting following Worship.

December 15 - Choir Christmas Caroling at Bloomfield, CrestRidge, Sienna Crest, and Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship, 7 pm.

January 5 - Taking down the Greens.

Meetings

December 12 - Monthly Trustee meeting at 7 pm.

December 17 - Monthly Diaconate meeting at 5:30 pm.

December 17 - Monthly Council meeting at 7 pm.

Schedules

Usher

December 1 - Maureen Teubert

December 8 -

December 15 - Chuck and Jill

Roethe

December 21 - Gary and Harry

McHone

December 22 - Gary and Harry

McHone

December 24 - Gary and Harry

McHone

December 30 - Rod and Mary

Lukes

Reader

December 1 - Jill Roethe

December 8 -

December 15 - Earl Barnes

December 22 - Harry Zelhofer-

McHone

December 24 - Gary McHone

December 29 - Maureen Teubert

Communion

December 1 - Julie Neal

December 8 - Dave Pearson

December 15 - Jill Roethe

December 22 - Gary McHone

December 24 - Gary McHone

December 29 - Jan Helmich

Joyful Noise

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

The Christmas Fund

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Mission

Would you like to get involved? Volunteer for one of our missions.

Feeding Friends - Volunteers are needed for Feeding Friends. Plymouth UCC hosts Feeding Friends the 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning at 5 pm. Salad and dessert donations are always needed if you cannot help with the preparation, serving, or cleanup. Please contact the office or Jill Roethe and let us know how you would like to help with Feeding Friends.

Pasty - Pasty season is here. Pasties are on the minds of members of the community and even those outside of the community who have heard about Plymouth's pasties. Workers are needed to make this successful each month. Please sign up to work one or more Saturdays through the entire season. Call into the office or contact Denise Whitish. Please let us know how you can help. Let's keep the best pasties in town available. Pasty dates - October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 14, and April 18.

Wacky Wednesday - The Wacky Wednesday after-school program is in need of volunteers. Please sign up to help with the activities or in areas where an extra hand from an adult is needed. If you have a special talent you would like to share with the after school participants or you would just like to help where needed, please contact the office or Judy Campbell.

Be a part of the Church

Faith Explorers - Wednesdays, 10:30 am, CrestRidge, 219 Grace Street, Dodgeville. If you have questions or doubts, you are in the right place. If you want to meet with others who have questions and doubts, then this group is for you.

Plymouth Circle - Fourth Thursday of the month, noon, at Country Kitchen. "Plymouth Circle (or as we call ourselves sometimes "The Out For Lunch Bunch") this is the week! Open to all, men, women, couples, singles, everyone. We always have fun and good conversation.



Dodgeville area Compassionate Friends will be hosting a candle light ceremony at United Methodist Church in Dodgeville, Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 pm. The candle lighting service is in remembrance of lost loved ones. All are welcome.

CHURCH COUNCIL

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Gary McHone

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