

The Herald

PLYMOUTH UCC DODGEVILLE

September 2018



Plymouth Congregational
United Church of Christ



OUTDOOR ECUMENICAL WORSHIP AUGUST 5, 2018



Ecumenical Outdoor Worship
August in Pictures
Flat Jesus Plymouth Garden



David & Julie Neal at Kohler-Andrae State Park on Lake Michigan.



August 1, Pastor Joylynn and Flat Jesus had a great time at Friendship Center.

REMINDERS

SEPTEMBER 5 - WACKY WEDNESDAY STARTS AGAIN, PLEASE SEE JUDY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP

SEPTEMBER 5 - CHOIR PRACTICE, 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 9 - WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 12 - FEEDING FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER 25 - NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

SEPTEMBER 23 - SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY.



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Molly Shuck had a lifetime memory week at Pilgrim Center UCC Camp! Clara Shuck was happy to see her big sister after a week away!



A Note from the Pastor...



Dear Friends,

Three years ago, a Lutheran pastor, a Methodist pastor, and a UCC pastor all walked into a coffee shop, and to this day they are still meeting in that same coffee shop every Thursday at noon. Okay, maybe not *every* Thursday, but they try, they really do try!

And from these meetings, relationships were born; trust was gained *and* granted, and new friendships emerged.

This is valuable stuff to the small town pastor from another town. We desperately need these relationships because they provide us with a deeper sense of belonging – not just within our town – but within our total context.

So that's really important.

But what's even more important, is that three congregations from three different faith traditions have connected, and we are *all* discovering new relationships and friendships together.

This summer we tried something new, and it was kind of risky too. We shared our outdoor worship in the park together. We brought in a renowned singer, songwriter and pastor to lead us in worship. We loosened our grip on our individual traditions so that we could do a whole new thing – together – and it was pretty amazing!

And that is what this whole thing is about – loving God, loving each other and doing it out in the open where people can see it.

This is a big deal. It really is. Because ecumenical relationships – like all relationships – are hard work, and a lot of Christian communities don't even know where to begin. But we are doing this thing and we are doing it really well. And it is my hope that you can see that.

We are living in some very difficult and divisive times. In our country, fear and mistrust have become the hallmarks of human interaction, leading us further and further away from compassion, mercy, healing and wholeness.

As Christians, we long for a peaceful and just society, but the only way we are going to be able to bring it about is if we learn to work constructively with each other.

Authentic Christian unity is a goal and a gift that Christ has held out for us, and when we are intentionally working toward unity, we are actively bearing witness to the wider unity that God intends for all things.

When we work to build authentic relationships based on respect rather than fear, we allow trust to gain a foothold. We allow ourselves to experience genuine affection. And before you know it, it's rippling out and enriching everyone in its path. And this is the absolute best thing that we, as Christians, can offer each other AND the world around us.

This year we shared our outdoor worship with the other churches in our community. We weren't well-rehearsed, and the last-minute storm was a real zinger, but when the sun came out and we raised the canopy to the tune of "Here Comes The Sun," we knew that we were doing something important; we knew that we were doing something meaningful and holy, and we knew that God was blessing our worship.

Blessings and Peace, *Pastor Joy*

A NOTE FROM THE MODERATOR

The recent voting by the congregation has brought a few thoughts to the surface. If you want to vote but can't be at the meeting there is only one way to cast a vote. That is to use the absentee ballot system. If you just contact me or the office and tell us how you would vote, that's nice but it doesn't do any good. We can't use your vote if you don't use an absentee ballot.

I'd like to propose something else. If there is any chance that you may miss the meeting use the absentee ballot. Then if it turns out that you do come, fine. You will be counted toward the quorum and we already have your vote. You wouldn't vote twice. Just because you cast an absentee ballot doesn't mean that you can't attend the meeting.

Having a quorum for a meeting is very important. A quorum validates a meeting and is most popularly a simple majority but Plymouth Church defines it as 20 members present. An absentee ballot does not count toward the quorum but it also doesn't deny your presence as part of the quorum.

Obtaining an absentee ballot couldn't be simpler. Call me or E-Mail me and it will be taken care of. You can also get them from the office. A record will be kept as to whom the ballots were issued.

If you attended the meeting after worship on August 12th, thank you. The trustees have put in a tremendous effort and backing them up is a great way to say good job.

Chuck Roethe--Moderator



Our sermon series will encompass nine weeks, but could easily cover so much more. I have created a very basic and very flexible outline, keeping in mind that much of this will be broken up by vacation and training events.

- June 3 – Church History, a brief overview
- June 17 – Theology, The Doctrine of God
- July 1 – Christology, The Doctrine of Christ
- July 22 – The Holy Spirit
- July 29 – The Doctrine of the Trinity
- Aug 12 – The Doctrine of Sin
- Aug 19 – The Doctrine of Salvation
- Aug 26 – Ecclesiology, The Doctrine of the Church
- Sept 2 – Eschatology, The Doctrine of death, judgment, and the final destiny of the soul and of humankind.

Summer Sermon Series by Reverend Joylynn



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**Our Sunday Worship Service
may be viewed this month on
our website:**

plymouthuccdodgeville.org

Or

**On Facebook look for Plymouth
United Church of Christ, Dodge-
ville**

Or on [YouTube](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=5k-NdBxPS-0&t=7s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5k-NdBxPS-0&t=7s)

Members Present- Chuck Roethe, Dave Pearson, Gary McHone, Earl Barnes, Denise Whitish and Pastor Joy
Opening Prayer by Pastor Joy.

July notes reviewed- no corrections or additions.
Motion by Dave and second by Pastor Joy to accept notes as written.

Old Business-

Overpayment of OWMC dues has been refunded.

Wacky Wednesday update- there is a possibility of no paid assistant this year. Have had some donations so situation may change. There will be a board meeting before the first day of school on September 5 and assess finances at that time. Dave will report back.

Pastor's Report-

Outdoor worship service was a success considering the weather. All three churches would like to continue the outdoor worship together next year. Joylynn asked for feedback from council members- all positive views especially the three churches working together.

Working on plans for Welcome Back Sunday on September 9. There will be a potluck lunch after the service.

On Sunday, October 7 there will be a picnic after worship for our members along with a fundraiser for the diaconate board. Running short of budget due to extra expenses. There will be a silent auction in addition to a live auction. This will also be World Communion Sunday.

Joylynn has one more week of vacation which she will be taking October 23-30. Diaconate board is planning an open mic Sunday- there will be a sign-up sheet for special readings and music. Will promote both events heavily to congregation through announcements in worship, notices in bulletins and newsletter and emails.

Diaconate Report-

Gary also received all positive feedback about the outdoor worship service except for the weath-

er which dampened attendance. Gary suggested forming a steering committee with members from all three churches assisting- possibly earlier than planning started this year. Chuck offered his assistance for the upcoming year.

Joylynn touched on all the other events coming up in the fall.

Board has been discussing preliminary planning for Christmas.

Trustees Report-

Mark absent but sent the following notes-

Lisa and I will be out of town on vacation for the next council meeting so I am sending you this information so that the council can have the trustee update.

First, the financials for year to date as of July is attached. There was nothing of note except that Dave did get the overpayment to OCWM refunded. We should have 41.9% of our budget left and we have 40.5% left, but since we are tracking ahead on quarterly payments, this is not an issue.

I do want to call attention to the fact that according to Earl, we are tracking about 8% or so behind in stewardship income compared to last year. That means although we are tracking nicely on the budget, we are behind on income. I don't know that there is much we can do about it, but I wanted to make the council aware.

And finally, Dave cut two checks, one each for the roof and the basement wall, for the 50% down. Those have been sent in to the contractors. Both contractors said they are booked at this time and will get to us in late September. Both will contact us in a week or so to schedule the work. That means that the October pasty sale may not have a rebuilt kitchen. It is possible, but we will see.

Discussion about the October pasty sale- Chuck shares that he thinks the kitchen will be OK- may be "rough" but kitchen should serviceable. Will go ahead and plan the sale as scheduled. Will need to get supplies and do a little more prep work prior to the sale.

Financial Secretary's Report-

See attached- as stated in Mark's note 41.9% of budget remaining.

Stewardship down 13% so far this year- approximately \$4000 deficit. However, year-end giving is usually larger amounts.

Joyful Noise contributions are slightly up.

Wells Fargo dividends are down 5%.

Mission Report-

Lisa absent but let Chuck know there was nothing to report at this time.

Education Report-

Schedules

Usher

September 2 - Earl and Shirley Barnes

September 9 - Maureen Teubert

September 16 - Rod and Mary Lukes

September 23 - Earl and Shirley Barnes

September 30 - Bill and Lisa Duwell

Reader

September 2 - Shirley Barnes

September 9 - Chuck Roethe

September 16- Rod Lukes

September 23 - Gretchen Pearson

September 30 - Lisa Duwell

Communion

September 2- Dave Pearson

September 9 - Jan Helmich

September 16 - Anne Bachner

September 23 - Julie Neal

September 30 - Gary McHone

Joyful Noise

September 2, 9, 16 - Hodan Center

September 23, 30 - Multicultural Outreach Program

Adult education will be starting a new book- "God after Darwin". All are welcome.

Other Business/Moderator's Report

Update on revision of the constitution- goal is to have it done by the end of September. The next step is that revisions need to be given to individual committees to review and approve. Chuck will send revisions to chairpersons by email who then can share with committee members. After all revisions have been discussed and decided on, the constitution will be presented to the congregation at a meeting. Chuck's goal would be to have the most member's vote- either in person or by absentee ballot. Discussion regarding "amendments" that may be added at the meeting and what would happen to absentee ballots if there are changes. If changes are too drastic would have to send out new absentee ballots.

Next meeting- Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Whitish, Clerk



POTLUCK

Everybody brings something to the table.

October 7th is World Communion Sunday. This year the Diaconate team is planning a Harvest Picnic to take place in our peace garden. The picnic is to be a potluck, so please bring your favorite harvest dish! Following the picnic, we will be having a silent, and a live auction in the Fellowship Hall, and everyone is invited to contribute items for the auction that emphasize our talents. Items might include artwork, crocheting or knitting, baking, wine-making, a themed basket or something of a service or entertaining nature (lawn work, dinner party, etc.). Money raised from the auction will go to the Diaconate team to help with a shrinking budget and rising costs. So mark your calendars and start planning now! Items for auction can be dropped off any time during regular office hours, or given to a Diaconate team member on any Sunday.

Plymouth UCC Church Congregational Meeting

August 12, 2018

Quorum present.

Meeting called to order by Chuck Roethe, Moderator.

Chuck and Mark Pepelea gave explanation of what the meeting is called for- refer to attached printed handout. Mark also explained the contingency of \$3500.00. It is unknown what will be found that may bring unexpected costs. How this contingency amount will be spent is also outlined in detail on the attached information sheet. Some discussion about the difficulty of this project.

Motion by Gretchen Pearson and second by Gary McHone to go ahead and approve the project as presented. Written ballots distributed. Vote passed unanimously.

Members also advised there will be another congregational meeting in the fall to vote on updates to the church constitution.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Denise Whitish, Clerk

MADISON PRIDE PARADE 2018

On August 19, 2018 Gary and I had the privilege to represent Plymouth carrying the Love Your Neighbor banner in the Madison Pride Parade. That one banner said so much to so many from the cheers and even multiple hugs. The feeling was so very overwhelming for both of us. Plymouth is Being the Church all the way to Madison. Per every year the group spewing hate was there so Gary and I held our banner in front of them for 1 hrs 30min. The hugs we received told us we were making a difference and most of them were youth who needed to feel loved. We saw many churches standing with us and not just from Madison. The Swiss Church from New Glarus stood proud with us. It was a truly wonderful day and we were surrounded by the Love of God. We are so proud of our church and all it stands for.

Peace and Love, Harry and Gary Zelhofer McHone



BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

POTLUCK FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Please bring your favorite dish to share.



Share food
Share Stories about
your summer adventures.

OPEN
MIC



WORSHIP

On October 28th we are going to have an open mic Sunday worship. This is an opportunity for you, the congregation, to share in worship in a way that is meaningful to you. Participants are needed to offer a sermon, share poetry, sing a song, share stories, or any other kind of appropriate offering that comes to mind.

We all have gifts to bring before God, and this is your opportunity to bring your gifts and share them with others in a relaxed and encouraging environment. It is our hope that through increased congregational participation, we can foster a deeper sense ownership of the worship experience, where worship is indeed the priesthood of all believers.

If you are interested in participating, please talk to a Diaconate member or to Pastor Joy.

2018 Camp



48th Friendship Center Children's Camp

We enjoyed another great camp this year with ten campers and wonderful activities focusing on "Camp Rocks" (Geology). Morning discussions and activities with Jane and Judy included lots of information about rocks and fossils, "Rock and Roll" music, and drawing pictographs on limestone. The hour before lunch campers rotated through cooking, archery and nature hikes.

Afternoons included hiking, stream walking, swimming at Gov. Dodge State Park, touring the Rock Museum, T-shirt painting, and storytelling with Vince. On Thursday, we went to the Cave of the Mounds for a special program. Campers watched a video presentation, sluiced, and identified their fossils before touring the splendid cave. Later at Blue Mound State Park we ate a picnic, listened to Judy's story, climbed the tower, and went swimming in the pool. Each camper earned a State Park patch by completing tasks about nature all week. On Friday, campers spent the day at Twin Valley Lake to write their entry for this newsletter, to swim and canoe, and play games.

Highlights of the camp evenings were Rock & Roll music around the campfire with Monica & Larry, rock and gem jewelry with Connie Jo, and a fantastic rock & fossil presentation by the Trocke family. Jayden helped each camper crack his or her own geodes. Ken and Laurie explained and showed many of the awesome rocks they had brought to FC. The display of hundreds of rocks, meteorites, and fossils deserved a big WOW! They held the campers' attention for almost 3 hours. Erin and Conner helped pass the selected rocks around. A thunderstorm came just after the Trocke's got all their rocks back into their pick-up truck and campers got to their bunk houses.

Friday evening was the first time in 48 years we had to call 911. A camper slipped on a lower branch of our Friendship Tree and fell about 4 or 5 feet landing on his back and knocking the wind out of him. With a back and head injury, we had to be cautious and get expert help. The Dodgeville Emergency Response Team took him to the Upland Hills Emergency. They checked the camper thoroughly and found nothing serious so he returned to camp for our last night.

Free time at camp includes ping pong, capture the flag, campfires, spoons card game, and much more! The food was great with a wide variety for all tastes provided by chief cook Gretchen.

The camp director, Karen, and all the other volunteer staff seem to do a better job each year getting campers close to nature. I'm hopeful that Friendship Center will continue to fulfill its mission for many years to come.

Gretchen & I hope to sell our house this next year and move to Oakwood Village on the west side of Madison about 45 minutes away from Friendship Center. We hope to continue to do maintenance and provide support for the Children's Camp for years to come.

Dave Pearson

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DIACONATE NEWS

The Diaconate Board met on August 21st, 2018 at 5:30.

Those present were Gary, Pastor Joy, Harry, Julie and Jan.

Discussions were held on the following topics:

Ecumenical Service. Approximately 100 people attended. Service was a success and enjoyed by those who attended. Each church involved will be discussing whether to make this an annual event. Possibly a steering committee will be formed with planning done earlier. Perhaps in the future a joint service with fellowship afterwards will be scheduled and each church would plan their own picnic as people seemed to miss the picnic. It was suggested that in the future a golf cart might be available to transport people from the parking lot.

Gary and Harry reported about their participation in the Gay Pride Parade last Sunday in Madison. They marched in the parade carrying our church banner along with many other churches. Next year it will be more publicized in our church and maybe a larger group can take part.

September 9th will be our Back to Church Sunday. We will have a Potluck following church service to celebrate coming back to church after a busy summer of vacations.

October 7th - Harvest Picnic and Auction. This is also World Communion Sunday. We will have a Potluck Picnic outside on the church lawn (weather permitting) followed by a fund raising auction to raise money to augment the Diaconate budget. Our budget was reduced this year and our funds are almost depleted. There will be a Silent auction set up in Fellowship Hall and also a Live Auction for larger items. The congregation will be asked to contribute items for the auction emphasizing our talents (but not limited to) like art work, crocheting or knitting, baking, winemaking, etc. or something of a service or entertaining nature (lawn work, dinner party, etc., etc.)

Pastor Joy will be taking her last week of vacation October 23 - 30 so Sunday October 28th the Diaconate will be conducting the church service. We will be having an OPEN MIC SUNDAY!!!! This means that people will be encouraged to "take the Mic" and share whatever they want with the congregation. This could be music, a poem, telling about something that is an inspiration to you, almost anything you would like to share with others. We are also going to encourage people to share in the regular parts of the church service such as the Call to Worship or Benediction, etc. A sign-up poster will be going up soon.

Our next meeting will be September 18th.

Jan Helmich, secretary

Monthly Meetings/Events

Sometimes meeting times/dates will change. Please check the [website](#), [Facebook](#), or contact the church office 935-5727.

Sundays

Faith Explorers 8:45 am

Special Music Sunday - once a month, usually the last Sunday of the month.

Tuesdays

Third Tuesday of the month:

Diaconate 5:30 pm

Council Meetings 7 pm-

Wednesdays

Wacky Wednesday, 2:30 - 5:30 pm starts September 5th.

Choir, 7 pm, Resumes on September 5, 2018.

Feeding Friends - 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Thursdays

Trustees - Second Thursday of the Month, 7 pm.

Plymouth Circle - Fourth Thursday of the month, noon, at Country Kitchen.

Saturday

Pasty Sales - Second Saturday of the month October through April.



SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CALLING ALL UCC CONGREGATIONS TO CRITICAL MINISTRY 'FOR AND AT THE BORDER'

Written by **Connie Larkman**

United Church of Christ churches, clergy and congregants are reaching out with hope and in faith to migrants at our borders and immigrants across the country. Many more are asking what they can do to respond to the government policies that detain and separate families. The Southwest Conference UCC, acting with Justice and Local Church Ministries, is calling each member of the denomination to build on that immigrant-welcoming effort this fall as one Church to Keep Families Together.



"We hope to shift the thinking of the whole Church toward understanding that border ministry is not geographically focused, but is taking place in every community where migrants live, whether that is in detention or in the community waiting for their cases to be processed," said the Rev. Bill Lyons, Southwest Conference Minister. "That means taking down the walls in our own hearts and preparing ourselves to live into the welcome we proclaim to migrants who are trying to enter our communities as well as our country."

"The United Church of Christ has been very engaged in immigrant justice for years in the fight to stop deportations, welcome refugees, keep families together, and push back against racial profiling," said the Rev. Noel Andersen, coordinator of the UCC Collaborative on Immigration, and grassroots organizer for Church World Service. "Our faith communities have been showing up to stop family separations by taking the streets for marches, hosting actions, vigils and press conferences at detention centers and even risking arrest to stand in solidarity with the immigrant community. Our congregations have helped start day labor centers, built Latino ministries from the ground up, hosted immersion education groups to the border and Central America, created humanitarian aid groups for migrants in the desert and provided services or shelter to asylum seekers and refugees from all different regions of the world. As the crisis of family separation rages on, the UCC will continue to educate, mobilize and organize a moral response until there is a sanctuary for all."

That's why the Southwest Conference UCC and its border churches are issuing two calls to action, one for a faithful witness **AT** the border, in Arizona at United States border with Mexico August 26-30, and another for a faithful witness **FOR** the border this fall, in cities and towns across America. This two-pronged, organized effort prepares people of faith to welcome immigrants into our country, our communities and our churches, and to advocate for their humane treatment at the hands of the U.S government. Lyons feels there is a great deal of enthusiasm for this type of work.

"The support we've gotten in the SWC as part of the Keep Families Together movement has been tremendous," he said. "We have received donations, notes of encouragement for our volunteers at our border churches, and notes of welcome addressed to asylum seekers camped on the border. Knowing we have committed partners praying for us, supporting us financially, encouraging us in this work, and offering words of welcome to migrants who otherwise are receiving a hateful reception gives us hope!"

"We now have over 100 UCC Sanctuary Congregations across the country with 8 of the nationwide 44 cases currently claiming sanctuary in UCC congregations," Andersen said. "More than 10 conferences have passed Immigrant Welcoming resolutions and hundreds of congregations are voting to become Immigrant Welcoming."

Resolved to be an Immigrant-Welcoming Church by General Synod in 2017, Lyons hopes this one-Church effort, in collaboration with ecumenical partners, provides a framework for multiplying that mission going forward.

"While one of our goals is convergence at the border," Lyons said, "this is a time to see the border in the eyes of the migrants hoping to enter new lives in our communities and accompany them. We need to multiply the number of immigrant welcoming churches with have in this Kairos moment."

[Southwest Conference's call for a week of Faithful Witness AT the Border in late August](#) will include:

- A humanitarian mission to the Mexican side of the border to visit and take supplies to asylum-seekers in shelters and camped out at the ports of entry due to a slow-down in applications being received.

- Solidarity actions and prayer vigils at the detention facilities in Eloy and Florence where parents of kids separated from their families are being held.

- Training and strategy sessions around 'Being an Immigrant Welcoming Congregation' and 'Acting as an Advocate and Ally' with members from the UCC Washington office.

- Conversations with local ministry partners in Arizona—The Samaritans and other immigration ministry groups.

- A visit to Operation Streamline immigration court where parents whose children were taken away are appearing in the hope of finding their kids.



Interested groups should [register with the Southwest Conference](#).

The call for a Season of Faithful Witness FOR the Border is even more critical, Lyons said. "These days of darkness will not last, hope is around the corner, and we want churches to be ready to receive immigrants with the welcome we are proclaiming now. This initiative includes actions and activities that have been identified as most helpful to the people working on the border and most closely with our migrant neighbors."

In a **[Faithful Witness FOR the Border](#)**, the Southwest Conference offers these suggestions for congregations and conferences who plan to host their own events:

- Begin the process for becoming an Immigrant-Welcoming Congregation.

- Raise money and collect supplies for humanitarian relief at the border—**[PLEASE USE THIS VERY SPECIFIC LIST OF SUPPLIES](#)**.

- Write letters of welcome IN SPANISH that can be distributed to asylum seekers as missives of love and welcome, an alternative message to the government.

"Notes of support for volunteers on our conference's border with Mexico, and notes of welcome addressed to asylum seekers have been pouring into our office and are being sent to the border for distribution." Lyons said. "Those notes are carrying the Gospel message of love and welcome to counter the government message of hate. It's a different kind of letter-writing campaign and it seems to be touching the hearts and souls of migrants and disciples when we have not been able to touch the hearts and souls of our legislators."

- Fundraise to support living expenses of migrants seeking asylum and who are prohibited by law from holding employment in the U.S. while their case is processed.

- Participate in an immigrant detention visitation program in your area. **[Find one here](#)**.

- Partner with local immigrant rights groups to join/organize a rally at [an immigrant detention facility for adults, ICE office](#), or border patrol station nearby.
- Organize and attend town halls and candidate forums and ask questions about how candidates would approach immigration policy. Set up in-district visits with your members of Congress to share your UCC faith witness on immigration. Submit letters to the editor and editorials in your local and regional papers.
- Host a fellowship event with a local migrants/an immigrant group in your community to get to know one another and listen to their stories.
- Contribute to the UCC "[Keep Families Together](#)" campaign.

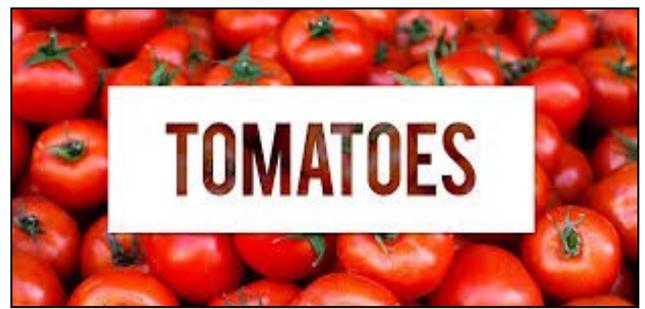
Currently, almost \$20,000 has been donated to the Keep Families Together fund – \$9,000 has already been sent to the Southwest Conf. to assist and shelter people on the border seeking asylum, waiting to be processed and for interviews. The other half will be designated as small grants (\$250-\$500) for which congregations around the country can apply. The money must be used to support ministries dedicated to assisting Central Americans seeking asylum. Congregations can [apply for those grants here](#).

Churches doing ministry FOR the border can [report their plans here](#).



Last Chance

Get your Flat Jesus pictures turned in to the office so that we can publish them in the newsletter!

TOMATOES

There are tomatoes aplenty from Plymouth garden. Help yourself they are in the refrigerator!

PASTY HELPERS NEEDED

Making pasties is a major fundraiser at Plymouth and occurs on the second Saturday of the month from October to April. Workers are always needed to fill time slots. Please call Denise at 574-5668 or Jill at 935-2561 if you are willing to assist.





SEPTEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Iowa County Fair Weekend 
2 Worship 10 am Fellowship following service Faith Explorers 8:45 am	3 	4 Office Hours 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Pastor Available 10 am - 2 pm School Starts 	5 Office Hours 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Pastor Available 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm Wacky Wednesday 2:30 - 5:30 pm	6 Office Hours 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Pastor Available 10 am - 2 pm Trustees, 7 pm	7	8
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Church Office:

Pastor Availability

Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Office Administrator

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Tuesday-Thursday
8:00 am - 12:30 pm

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Marilyn Dunn

Choir Director:

Lisa Duwell

Moderator:

Chuck Roethe

Vice Moderator:



ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 5	
AUGUST 12	32
AUGUST 19	27
AUGUST 26	40

September 7	Bill Duwell
September 16	Earl Barnes
September 25	Jill Roethe
September 30	James Steele



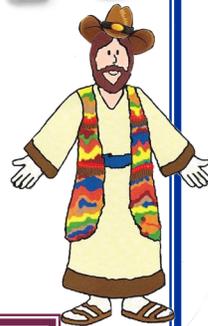
Did we miss a birthday? Please contact the church office and let us know. 935-5727

Faith Explorers

Meets every Sunday at 8:45



Reminder...Choir will resume September 5th.



On Sunday, September 23, put on your boots and cowboy hats and giddy on up for a cowboy themed worship service. Music will be provided by our own Mr. Rod Lukes. Be sure to bring your friends and family as we worship God cowboy style!

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY IN JULY

WACKY WEDNESDAY \$1320.00

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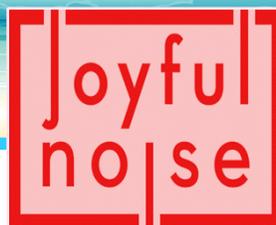
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Mission Statement

"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."

Vision Statement

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

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