

**2014 PRIORITIES**  
**PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH U.C.C.**

**Adult Education**

1. Attract new people to Plymouth through high quality adult forums.
2. Highlight the mission work of Plymouth and inform members of the work in different areas of the church.
3. Help members and friends deepen their faith through:
  - Bible study
  - Visiting theologians
  - Plymouth U
  - Small groups
  - Adult/Family mission trips

**Community and Care**

1. Model and provide congregational opportunity for hospitality.
2. Support the breakfast program.
3. Appreciate volunteers.
4. Support congregation through pre and post sanctuary improvement construction.

**Community Service and Social Action**

1. Follow the membership. As the membership moves in different directions, CSSA must quickly reflect that.
2. Keep recipients relevant and reflective of the passions of our membership.
3. Build our own skills.

**Children and Youth**

1. Continue to support/evaluate/monitor NEW Sunday morning program schedule.
2. Continue to recruit and equip teachers for one or more three-week sessions.
3. Successfully run an Our Whole Lives (OWL) faith and sexuality program for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders during 2014-15.
4. Explore a variety of ways to engage new & current families in faith development of children & youth.

**Worship Arts and Music**

1. Deepen Plymouth worship experience by:
  - Increasing coordination between staff & lay leaders
  - Exploring youth curriculum themes
  - Supporting music/visual arts/interactive worship services
  - Increasing diversity of worship while honoring our traditional forms.
2. Support the transition to worship in Hildebrand Hall during construction.

**Congregational Council**

1. Monitor and track progress of sanctuary remodel and organ installation.
2. Monitor ongoing progress of Capital campaign.
3. Identify and implement initiatives to increase attendance, membership and participation.
4. Conduct feasibility study on optimal uses of the Endowment Fund in furthering the future mission of the Church.
5. Streamline governance structure.
6. Increase communication and transparency.
7. Improve collaboration with boards/committees.