

## ADVENT BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

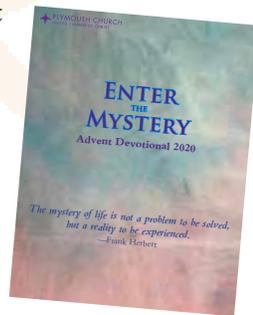


Celebrate the beginning of Advent, 10:30 am Sunday

Advent is a season of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ (Christmas) and looks forward to the future reign of Christ. Eschatological expectation rather than personal penitence is the central theme of the season. Advent is a preparation for, rather than a celebration of, Christmas. The first Sunday of Advent is not the beginning of the Christmas season. The Christmas celebration begins on Christmas Eve and continues for the next “twelve days of Christmas.” Welcome the season with online worship at 10:30 am. ✨

## DIGITAL DEVOTIONAL COMING

Enter the Mystery, Plymouth’s digital Advent devotional with daily readings from Plymouth members and friends, will be sent as a pdf to all on the electronic *Herald* mailing list before this Sunday. Look for it and share. A limited number of print copies will also be available beginning next week. Please contact Diane Jacobsen in the church office, 206.622.4865 \*812, or email [Info@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](mailto:Info@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) ✨



## CARE TEAM UPDATE



Contact us at our new number

Your Plymouth Care Team is committed to maintaining availability of staff to handle any care concerns that might come our way. There is a new care line phone number to get in touch with the Care Team should anything

arise. The phone number is **206.639.7739**.

Messages are checked at least once a day and the Care Team makes every attempt to follow up as soon as we are able. Please call and leave a message if there is something you feel the Care Team should be aware of as we endeavor to serve you!

The Care Team is composed of Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown, Rev. Donene Blair, Rev. Kevin Bechtold, Jennifer Castle, and June Hayakawa-Fung. We are also available by e-mail. ✨

## ADVENT PRAYER AND LABYRINTH WALK CANCELED

We are sorry to say that, due to increasing Covid cases in our city, state and nation, we must cancel the prayer time and labyrinth walk scheduled for the four Sunday afternoons of Advent in the Sanctuary. Care for the health and safety of our community is most important to us at this time. We don’t want to put anyone at risk.

Thank you all for understanding. Stay tuned for ways to experience the labyrinth virtually.

—June Hayakawa-Fung, Faith Community Nurse ✨



June Hayakawa-Fung

## CONVERSATIONS RESCHEDULED

In order to honor our precious time together during Advent, Congregational Council has decided to push the budget conversation and vote from December 2020 to January 2021, potentially at the same time as Plymouth UCC’s



Keep checking for details.

Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 31. Please keep reading the *Herald* and checking the website for updates, and plan to attend these virtual conversations and meetings. Your participation is vital as we move forward. We need to hear from you! ✨

## SUNDAY AT PLYMOUTH 10:30 am Worship Sunday, November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Lectionary Text for November 29: Mark 13:24-37

Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown, Preaching

### Virtual Worship Only!

Find links to video stream and worship bulletin and participate online at **PlymouthChurchSeattle.org**.

**All pastoral care will be via telephone or e-mail.**

If you have personal concerns, you may contact a minister or member of the Pastoral Care Team by calling the pastoral care line, **206.639.7739**, checked daily.

*The Family of Jim Mohundro* invites you to his online memorial service, 2 pm Saturday, December 5. See “Announcements” section of the news at [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](http://PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) for a link to the service. E-mail [Info@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](mailto:Info@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) for password.