

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS EVE WITH PLYMOUTH UCC



Online Christmas Eve services at 5 & 9 pm.

on the Plymouth home page, PlymouthChurchSeattle.org. Our special service this year will feature virtual choral videos from Plymouth Singers and beloved congregational carols. Beautiful pre-service music will begin fifteen minutes before the service is scheduled to begin so tune in early.

(Note: No live Zoom worship December 24 or 27. View online only. Links to video at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org. No hosted coffee hour December 24 or 27.) ✦

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFERING

Gifts through the end of December will be divided evenly between *The Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross* and *Plymouth UCC Scholarship Fund*.

The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" gift checks to our lower-income retirees. Because of the pandemic, the emergency financial needs of many who serve the church have increased dramatically. In such a time as this, the need for the Christmas Fund is more urgent than ever.

The Plymouth UCC Scholarship Fund continues to support members and friends in financial hardship take part in opportunities offered by and through Plymouth UCC. Members and friends of Plymouth are grateful for your support. ✦

PLAN TO JOIN CONVERSATIONS



Keep checking for details.

Congregational Council has decided to push the budget conversation and vote to January 2021, potentially at the same time as Plymouth UCC's Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 31. ✦

A WORD ABOUT YEAR-END GIVING

Here are a few reminders about year-end giving. All mail-in contributions must be postmarked by December 31, 2020 to be credited toward your 2020 pledge or other designated gift. Gifts made online must be entered by December 31 to be posted to your 2020 pledge. Recurring online donations will automatically continue into 2021. Please contact Diane if you wish to make changes.



Thank you for your faithful support.

Online giving options are available through bank drafts, credit/debit cards, and text-to-give. If you would like to utilize automatic giving in 2021, contact Diane in the church office, 206.622.4865 or email DJacobsen@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org for assistance in setting up recurring donations. Your gifts to the church are a blessing to our community and the world around us. Thank you for your generosity. ✦

NOTE FROM PLYMOUTH STAFF

We realize that many of you enjoy our Sunday coffee hours as a way to connect with one another after worship. What may not be apparent is that these gatherings are announced, coordinated and hosted by Plymouth staff.



There are many ways to stay connected.

From time to time we will need to take a pause. While we know that not having coffee hour is disappointing to some, we want to invite you to take the opportunity to connect in other ways on those Sundays. We encourage you to reach out to a Plymouth friend you haven't connected with in a while, either over the phone or for a socially-distanced walk. You could gather a few friends for a conference call or host a group on your personal Zoom account. Or you could spend the time writing notes to Plymouth folks you are missing. There are lots of ways for the Plymouth community to stay connected in this pandemic time.

There will be no coffee hour on December 27, so start thinking about what you might do instead to draw near to others in the Plymouth community. ✦



SUNDAY AT PLYMOUTH

10:30 am Worship Sunday, December 27, 2020

First Sunday after Christmas

Lectionary Text for December 27: Luke 2:22-40

Worship Leadership Provided by
Pacific Northwest Conference, UCC

This service is pre-recorded

No live Zoom worship December 27

View service on Vimeo
(link at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org)

No hosted coffee hour December 27

 **PLYMOUTH CHURCH**
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1217 Sixth Avenue, Seattle,
Washington 98101-3199

Return Service Requested

Virtual Worship Only!

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

The church building will be closed until further notice.
Check PlymouthChurchSeattle.org for updates.

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.

Staff e-mail addresses are listed under the "About" tab at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org. Click on "Ministers and Staff."

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Flowers given in memory or in honor of...

Al Bergman, from Ardy Bergman

John and Jean Haigh, from Jeanette and Ken Hagen

Our Mothers, Addo Lee Haucke and Isabel Decker,
from Roberta and John Devine

Robert (Bob) Hanson, Ernest E. Colglazier,
Alberta Colglazier, Carol White,
from Bertha Hanson

Additional Contributions from

Jon and Maryann Counts

Darlene and Kerry Krenzkie



*Plymouth continues to accept donations for this ministry;
names of donors and those who are remembered
will be listed in future issues of the Herald.*

Please email Robert Turner at RTurner@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org
or send in a note with your check. You can also donate online.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH...

Cheri Bader (Sister-in-law of Mari Mitchell), Riley Balcita, Matt Banks, Ken Carter, Pam Dorrance, Rick Eberharter, Maria Eclipse (Grandmother of Rogie Eclipse), Carmen Ramsey Ellington, (friend of Karen Clark), Phil Fredrickson, Keili Geller (Granddaughter of Nancy Geller), Peter Gibbons (Brother of Eileen Gibbons), Sharon, Floyd, and Carrie Gossett, Robert Hardy (Friend of Karen Clark), Joyce Irving (mother of Rev. Louis Mitchell), Virginia Johnson, Michael Kaid, Renee Lang (friend of Glenda Carper), Libonati Family, Sharon Masse (Wife of Gary Magnuson), John Mooney (Brother of Carol Mooney), Georgia Nelson, Dick, Jean and Alex Paul (Parents and Nephew of Beth Paul Russell), Tommy Rivers Puzey (Friend of Karen Clark), Jose Robles, Joseph Scott, Naomi Stein, Jim Stultz (Brother of Doug Stultz), Jaime Rubio Sulficio, Mildred Whitehurst (Grandmother of Toni Arthur), Samantha Williams, Stu Williamson (Father of Ruth Williamson) (**bold = newly added**)

- *We Grieve with Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown, Indigo Brown and all their family on the passing of Dr. Brown's mother, Sandra Price.*
- *Our hearts are with Angela Deppe and family on the passing of her mother, Mary Deppe, on November 29.*
- *Our hearts are with Deb Fouts, Al Wallace and all their family on the recent passing of Deb's mother, Jackie Fouts.*
- *Our hearts are with Joan Griswold and family on the one-year anniversary of the passing of her mom, Shirley Carlton.*