

SUNDAY AT PLYMOUTH

10:30 am **Worship Sunday, April 11, 2021**

Second Sunday of Easter

Lectionary Text for April 11: Acts 4:32-35

Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown Preaching

11:30 am Online Coffee Hour

Virtual Worship Only!

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

The church building will be closed for all activities until further notice.

Check PlymouthChurchSeattle.org for updates.

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."

Whether you are a seeker, skeptic, believer or somewhere in between on life's journey, you are welcome here. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in worship and service of Plymouth Church UCC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Online Bible Study Wednesdays at 9 am on Zoom. Led by Jennifer Castle, this group studies the biblical texts from the Revised Common Lectionary for the upcoming Sunday's worship service. Attendance ranges from 12-20 people, and the Zoom link is accessible from the Plymouth website. Contact Jennifer at JCastle@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org if you have questions or would like to be added to the weekly email list for this group.

Happening at N-Sid-Sen As publicized earlier, Plymouth will not hold camp at N-Sid-Sen this summer. N-Sid-Sen will be offering opportunities for you to come home to the lake. All are Thursday-Monday. Please know space is limited. All attending any event will be required to follow all COVID-19 safety protocols. Information and registration at N-Sid-Sen.org. Registration is open now.

COVID-19 Community Resources Go to Seattle.Gov/Mayor/Covid-19 for information and links for programs and services that help residents impacted by COVID-19.

Text To Give! Simply text the amount you'd like to give (i.e. 10.00) to Plymouth UCC's mobile giving number (206.208.1442), hit send. Questions? Contact Diane: DJacobsen@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org

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Return Service Requested

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH...

Riley Balcita, Matt Banks, Pam Dorrance, 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), Floyd Gossett, Katherine Guthrie, Joyce Irving (Mother of Rev. Louis Mitchell), Sue Jones, Michael Kaid, Renee Lang (Friend of Glenda Carper), Libonati Family, Sharon Masse (Wife of Gary Magnuson), Montecino Family, Dick, Jean, and Alex Paul (Parents and Nephew of Beth Paul-Russell), Tommy Rivers Puzey (Friend of Karen Clark), Jose Robles and Family, Joseph Scott, Naomi Stein, Jim Stultz (Brother of Doug Stultz), Jaime Rubio Sulficio, Lisa Waldschmidt (Sister of Angela Deppe), Samantha Williams, Stu Williamson (Father of Ruth Williamson)

Our hearts are with all who loved Jim Perry on the anniversary of his passing on April 10, 2020.

Our hearts are with the family and friends of Carol Reed on the anniversary of her passing on April 15, 2020.

The Plymouth *Herald* is published every week. **Deadline is Monday, 10 am, for Wednesday publication.** Stay current with Plymouth happenings on our website. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! 

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SCENES FROM EASTER 2021

Thank You to all who helped make Easter a Joyous Celebration



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GATHER IN GRATITUDE WITH PLYMOUTH HEALING COMMUNITIES



Plan now to join online event 12 noon, Saturday May 15.

The annual Plymouth Healing Communities lunch, normally held at the church after a Sunday service, will take place virtually this year, beginning at noon on Saturday, May 15. For those living at Horizon

House, Anderson Hall has been reserved for all who wish to view the event together — yes, that is now possible! For those of you watching and participating from home, please join us and settle in with your favorite midday meal.

It was 20 years ago that PHC's House of Healing opened on Beacon Hill, realizing a vision of providing caring community and transitional housing to persons who had faced mental health and housing challenges. In imagining and creating House of Healing, many Plymouth Church members came together to create an alternative to Seattle's "hospitalization to homelessness" cycle. We want to lift up that anniversary at this year's virtual lunch and share updates on

House of Healing and other PHC housing programs. We are taking this opportunity to come together, as best we can, until we can all safely gather in person at Plymouth Church for next year's lunch.

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This year's program will include photos and recollections from some of the many persons who have been involved with House of Healing over the years. Please email any photos or written pieces that you would like to share to PHC Executive Director Stephanie Monroney at smonroney@plyhc.org. For those living at Horizon House, you can also provide them to PHC board member Pam Mitchell in apartment 404. Please deliver any scanned photos or written materials no later than April 16.

We are looking forward to celebrating this milestone with you and having a chance to be in community together in this way. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the event, please contact Karen Clark, CopperKinglily@gmail.com; 206.442.0888, or Mike Pierson, MikePierson2@gmail.com; 206.604.8673. ✦

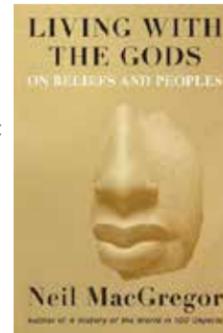
CHECK OUT PLYMOUTH LIBRARY'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

The book of the week is *Living with the gods: On beliefs and peoples* by Neil MacGregor

Liberally illustrated, "Neil MacGregor's new book traces the ways in which different societies have understood and articulated their places in the cosmic scheme. It examines mankind's beliefs not from the perspective of institutional religions but according to how shared narratives have shaped societies—and what happens when different narratives run up against each other. As he did in *A History of the World in 100 Objects* and *Germany: Memories of a Nation*, MacGregor brilliantly combines objects, places, and ideas to examine and, ultimately, illuminate these pressing contemporary concerns." (from the publisher).

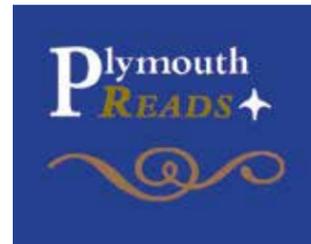
Let me know if you would like to check it out.

—Suzanne Sanderson, Plymouth Librarian ✦



PLYMOUTH READS

Small group discussion in less than two weeks! Is there time to read Ibram X. Kendi's *How To Be An Antiracist?* Sure! Or if you are not a fast reader, check out his TED talk listed in the Plymouth Reads resources by clicking on the link below. But most important, don't be left out of the discussion. Google lists 1.3 million results in searching "Ibram X. Kendi." And "antiracist?" A staggering 25.3 million results. Register by clicking the link below at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org to get an invitation for the 3 pm. April 17 Zoom small group discussion on Kendi's best seller. ✦



ANTI-RACIST GIVING PLAN



We're organizing a time for us to come together to workshop anti-racist giving plans. There will be time to work on your individual plans, cross-pollinate ideas, and get to know one another.

Link to register at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org (In the news feed, click on article "Anti-racist Giving Plan").

Time: Thursday, April 15, 5:30-7 pm

Location: Zoom Virtual meeting — link will be sent in your confirmation. ✦

TEND A HEALING GARDEN

Plymouth Healing Communities (PHC) is non-profit that provides housing and companionship to folks struggling with homelessness and mental illness. PHC has two (next-door) properties in Beacon Hill that have 13 raised garden beds and we are working



Lend your green thumb to a good cause.

to prepare them for the upcoming growing season. This program will allow residents and volunteer companions to grow, manage and harvest fresh produce in their own backyard. We see it as a great activity for companions to gather and connect safely outside together and experience the power of watching something grow from seed and then be able to eat it! Our goal is to eventually have community meals centered around the produce grown and build a welcoming community for residents and volunteers alike.

After online orientation and an in-person on-site training, volunteers will work alone or in numbers allowing social distancing. We will accommodate your schedule. Apply at Plyhc.org/volunteer and we will be in touch! ✦

EASTER FLOWERS

We are so grateful for all the people who helped make our Easter flower ministry possible. From those that donated funds, to picking up the flowers and delivering them. Plymouth folks have stepped up to care for those in our community, thank you one and all.

—The Community and Care Board

Flowers given in memory or in honor of...

Larry Jones, from Sue Jones

Merrily and Harry Applewhite, from Jim and Louisa Halfaker

Kay Kilbourn and Barbara Kate Madders, from Tom Kilbourn

Our Parents: John and Jean Haigh, Al and Dorothy Hagen,

from Jeanette and Ken Hagen

Jon Counts, from Maryann Counts

John Blaine, Lillian and Wallace Davis, from Lauren Davis

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

Al Bergman, from Ardy Bergman

Additional Contributions from

Darlene and Kerry Krenzke

Betty Eberharter

Karen Gwilym

KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED

King County ranks third in the US — behind NYC and LA — on the number of People Experiencing Homelessness.

Plymouth's go-to organization for advocacy, Faith Action Network (FanWa.org) recommends these three bills that have been negotiated and are advancing this session to keep people housed: HB 1236, HB 1277 and SB 5160.

- Increase funding for the Housing Trust Fund by \$250M.
- Pass the Eviction Reform bill (SB 5160 Sen. Kuderer).
- Pass the Just Cause and Rental Assistance bills (HB 1236 Rep. Macri).

Please call the Legislative Hotline, 1.800.562.6000 during business hours (until April 23: 8-7 Monday-Friday) to leave a message for your senator, representative or the governor. (You need to provide your address when you leave a message.)

Please pray as well for the highest and best actions by our state legislators to house people experiencing homelessness and to keep people housed. —Plymouth Peace Action Group ✦

AN EASY WAY TO DONATE

CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services) is dedicated to helping non-profit organizations such as Plymouth Church United Church of Christ raise thousands of dollars in vehicle donations through successful car donation programs.

CarEasy.org is just what it says — easy. As the staff person who activated Plymouth's participation in the program in 2014 and the donor of 2 work vans, I have experienced both ends of the spectrum. They handle everything from beginning to end of the donation process, including marketing, free pick-up, selling, mailing a thank you letter with tax information to the donor (AKA me) and most importantly, mailing Plymouth a check!

If you would like to donate your used vehicle (includes car, motorcycle, boat, plane or RV), avoid the hassle of a private sale and benefit Plymouth UCC in the process, go to CarEasy.org, or call CARS at 1.855.500.RIDE and they will do the rest.

—Diane Jacobsen ✦



It's quick and easy! Visit CarEasy.org