

## SUNDAY AT PLYMOUTH

10:30 am Worship Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Lectionary Text for April 18: Luke 24:36b-48

Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown Preaching  
"Bearing Witness"

11:30 am Online Coffee Hour

Find links to video stream and worship bulletin and participate online at [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](http://PlymouthChurchSeattle.org).

The church building is closed.

Check [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](http://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.

### Plan Now!

Sunday, May 9, there will be pre-recorded online worship at 10:30 am **and** drive-up in-person worship at 10:30 am at South Seattle College parking lot (6000 16th Ave SW). Keep checking the *Herald* and [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](http://PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) for more details.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://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.**

**Books to Go!** You can now check books out of Plymouth Library and have them mailed to your home! The depth of our selection of books on religious topics is much greater than what you may find in a public library. We also have many current, in-demand titles of literary fiction and books on social justice topics, which may be available without a lengthy wait. Visit [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](http://PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) (*Under the "About" tab, click on "Library," then click the link titled "Learn How to Check Out Library Books from Home"*).

**Anti-racism Resources** A list of resources has been compiled, intended to serve white people and parents to deepen anti-racism work. If you haven't engaged in anti-racism work in the past, start now. View list at [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](http://PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) (*Under "News and Events," click "This Sunday at Plymouth," then scroll down to "Joys, Concerns and Announcements"*).

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

Return Service Requested

## OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH...



Riley Balcita, Matt Banks, **Larry Counts** (Brother-in-Law of Maryann Counts), 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, **Paul Lehto**, 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 **Bold=newly added**

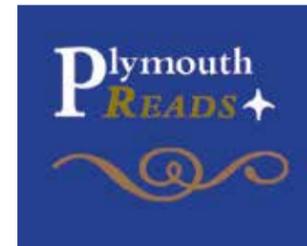
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# PLYMOUTH CHURCH HERALD

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## PLYMOUTH READS PRESENTS



### Join Book Discussion

Our small group book discussion is coming up this Saturday, April 17, from 3-4:30 pm! Be sure to register by clicking the link at [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](http://PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) to get an invitation for the Zoom small group discussion on Kendi's best seller. Visit the Plymouth Reads Resource page to download the pdf of a quick study guide to read prior to the discussion.

### Coming to the Table

A discussion on antiracism and Seattle's built environment.

Ibram X. Kendi in his book, *How To Be An Antiracist*, challenges us to actively change racist policies into antiracist policies. He says it happens when a group of people representing multiple vantage points on an issue come together intent on dismantling the embedded racism.

Saturday, April 24 at 3 pm, Plymouth Reads hosts a conversation with former King County Councilmember Larry Gossett and Branden Born, UW Associate Professor in the Department of Urban Design & Planning. Together they bring experience in politics, advocacy, community engagement, planning, design, and academics to untangle where the racism lies and where antiracist policies can bring equity to Seattle's built communities.

As a landowner in Downtown Seattle with its origins in colonialism, Plymouth Church is looking inward while fostering discussions with others on shaping this land called Seattle into what its namesake, Chief Si'ahl, foresaw. United as one.

Click on "Plymouth Reads" at [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](http://PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) to register and receive a Zoom invitation to this webinar. ✨



Professor Branden Born and Councilmember Larry Gossett

## HAPPENING AT N-SID-SEN

### Lifeguard Needed

Sage the Dog wants to be our life guard this summer. But we think she might need some help. Would you be willing and able to help her? N-Sid-Sen needs a life guard: is it you? Imagine getting paid to hang out on the lake. We can make that happen for you. Just call or email today. Training is possible if needed.

—Mark Boyd, Managing Director N-Sid-Sen Camp & Conference Center: [Mark@n-sid-sen.org](mailto:Mark@n-sid-sen.org); 208.689.3489



Won't you help Sage the Dog this summer?

### Small Camps Registration Now Open

Plymouth will not hold camp at N-Sid-Sen this summer. N-Sid-Sen will be offering the following opportunities for you to come home to the lake. All are Thursday-Monday. Please know space is limited. Information and registration at [N-Sid-Sen.org](http://N-Sid-Sen.org).

**Family Rentals** This opportunity will allow a single family currently residing together to rent a lodge or cabin for their private use. Campers are responsible for their own meals.

**Family Escapes at N-Sid-Sen** This is like Families at Camp; however, it includes meals

**Program Family Camps** This is a UCC program for families to participate in worship, games, discussion, and service opportunities

**Senior High Camp** A smaller social distanced program that includes worship, games, discussion, and service.

**Junior High Camp** A smaller social distanced program that will include worship, games, discussion, and service.

**Class of 2020 Camp** This is for those folks who graduated High School in 2020 and were not able to attend camp. Including worship, games, discussion, and service.

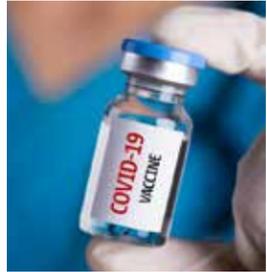
Unfortunately, we are not able to offer Kid's Camp or Intermediate Camp this year. ✨

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## COVID VACCINATION UPDATE



Use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine has been paused as the CDC reviews reports of a rare, severe type of blood clot in six people who have received the vaccine in the U.S. Nearly 7 million people in the U.S. have received the J&J vaccine to date.

If you have an upcoming J&J vaccine appointment, it may be rescheduled or you may be offered a different vaccine. Contact your provider for information. All appointments at Public Health's Auburn and Kent clinics remain scheduled. Auburn will use Moderna, Kent will use Pfizer.

If you received the J&J vaccine more than a month ago, any risk is very low. If you received it within the last three weeks your risk of a blood clot is still very low. However, if you develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath, contact your healthcare provider or go to urgent care or an Emergency Room.

The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines will continue to be used and are not affected by the CDC review. Safety is the highest priority for all COVID-19 vaccines.

### How to get Vaccinated

Vaccination is available for eligible individuals regardless of insurance, citizenship, or immigration status. You will not be billed or charged for vaccination. The vaccine will be covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance, and the cost of vaccination will be covered for people who are uninsured.

### Schedule an Appointment

Vaccine supplies and appointments are currently limited. There may be delays in scheduling due to high demand. Getting appointments will be easier as providers receive more doses and high-volume vaccine sites open.

**Option 1** Call your doctor's office or health care provider to see if they have available vaccination appointments.

**Option 2** Use Washington State's Vaccine Locator — Vaccinate WA: COVID-19 Vaccine Availability. Visit [KingCounty.gov](https://www.kingcounty.gov).

**Option 3** King County Vaccination Partnership Sites. All King County sites are ADA accessible and have language and ASL interpretation available.

**Option 4** Schedule by phone. If you need language interpretation or other assistance, call the Washington State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline: 1.800.525.0127 or 1.888.856.5816, then press #. Available Monday, 6 am to 10 pm Tuesday - Sunday, and observed state holidays, 6 am to 6 pm. For language interpretation, state your preferred language when you are connected.

Phone support is also available from the Public Health COVID-19 Call Center at 206.477.3977, 8 am-7 pm. Interpretation is available over the phone.

**Option 5** For K-12 school employees: The Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has information for how K - 12 school employees (teachers and staff) can schedule vaccine appointments.

**Option 6** For Veterans: Veterans Affairs (VA) Puget Sound is offering vaccines to veterans at its clinics in Silverlake, Seattle, American Lake and Mount Vernon. All ages are eligible and appointments are required (no walk-in vaccines). For more information, call 206-716-5716 for COVID information or visit [VA.gov/Health-Care/Covid-19-Vaccine](https://www.va.gov/Health-Care/Covid-19-Vaccine).

**Option 7** WA COVID Vaccine Finder: WA COVID Vaccine Finder is a volunteer-based tool to search for open appointments: [CovidWA.com](https://www.covidwa.com). Please note that this tool is not directly managed by Public Health and current information may not reflect the latest Public Health updates.

Please visit King County Health, [KingCounty.gov/Depts/Health.aspx](https://www.kingcounty.gov/Depts/Health.aspx) for comprehensive information, links and resources. We are in this together, and will get through this together! ✨

## GATHER IN GRATITUDE: LUNCH AT HORIZON HOUSE MAY 15



Hear stories from 20 years, 12 noon, Sat. May 15.

This year's Plymouth Healing Communities lunch event, Gather in Gratitude, will take place remotely, but those living at Horizon House can gather together in Anderson Hall for a catered lunch. There will be seating capacity for up to 40 persons.

If you can attend, please RSVP to PHC board member and Horizon House resident Pam Mitchell (apt. 404; [pmitch@uw.edu](mailto:pmitch@uw.edu); 206.465.0158). Let Pam know by May 1, so that there is a lunch ready for you. ✨

## SEEKING GREEN THUMBS

Plymouth Healing Communities is currently looking for volunteers to help with garden planning, picking out plants/seeds, preparing the beds, maintaining garden beds, weeding, watering, harvesting, re-planting throughout the growing season on a weekly, monthly or on-call schedule. After online orientation and an in-person on-site orientation, volunteers will work individually or in small numbers to allow social distancing. We will accommodate your schedule. Apply on the PHC website, [Plyhc.org/volunteer](https://www.plyhc.org/volunteer) and we will be in touch! ✨

## LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING: THANK YOU!



Thank you for your faithful giving.

Plymouth UCC and the wider church humbly thank all who contributed to the Lenten Special offering. Thanks to you, we have received over \$2,500 in donations toward **One Great Hour of Sharing** and **Plymouth UCC Scholarship Fund**.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** (OGHS) special mission offering of the UCC involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery. Through OGHS you engage in holistic development programs including health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing and women's empowerment. Your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing put you in the right place at the right time for the relief, accompaniment and recovery of the most vulnerable.

**The Plymouth UCC Scholarship Fund** receives half of all special offerings to support members and friends in financial hardship to participate in opportunities offered through Plymouth UCC. ✨

## WAYS TO SUPPORT PLYMOUTH UCC

Thank you for all the ways you support of the mission and ministries of Plymouth UCC.

**MAIL** Mail your offerings to the church: Plymouth Church, United Church of Christ/1217 6th Ave/Seattle WA 98101



Thank you! Your generous support is vital.

### ONLINE GIVING

**THROUGH SIMPLE CHURCH** Click on GIVE box at [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](https://www.PlymouthChurchSeattle.org). Choose to deduct directly from your bank account or credit/debit card to make a one-time offering, or schedule recurring offerings.

**TEXT TO GIVE** Simply text to 206.208.1442 and enter a dollar amount. You will receive prompts to complete the transaction.

**CASH APP** Download the Cash App mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play and follow instructions to give directly from your bank account. Our Cash App ID is \$PlymouthUCCSeattle. Questions? [DJacobsen@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](mailto:DJacobsen@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org). ✨

## ROOTED IN LOVE

*Pacific Northwest Conference  
Annual Meeting  
April 30-May 2*



We're excited to see you! Our theme, *Rooted in Love*, is the same as this year's national UCC General Synod. We will explore the ways we're rooted in love, and how that can ground and inspire us as we continue to live into all that God has in store for us.

Pre-meeting video content will be shared in the days leading up to our virtual gathering to help folks prepare and ensure that our Zoom time is fruitful, connective, and helps deepen relationships without having to be in video meetings for entire days.

Your board and staff have recognized importance of changing our meeting date to ensure that all are able to join, including our Samoan congregations who have their annual gathering the weekend we've held previous annual meetings. We look forward to gathering online this year.

Local church pastors and staff are asked to appropriately disseminate all Annual Meeting registration information to their delegates.

**Link to register at [PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](https://www.PlymouthChurchSeattle.org)** (*In the news feed, click on article "Rooted in Love"*).

Alternatively, you may pay by check sending it to the conference office (325 N 125th St, Seattle, WA 98133). We have kept the cost down to \$30 per person so that we can put on a quality event, especially with added tech coordination this year. If you would like to attend but need financial assistance, please contact the Rev. Mike Denton at 206.725.8383 ext. 102 or [Mike@Pncucc.org](mailto:Mike@Pncucc.org). ✨

## JOIN ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Led by Min. Jennifer Castle, this group studies the biblical texts from the Revised Common Lectionary for the upcoming Sunday's worship service Wednesdays at 9 am

on Zoom. Attendance ranges from 12-20 people, and the Zoom link is accessible from the Plymouth website. Contact Jennifer at [JCastle@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org](mailto:JCastle@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org) for passcode, if you have questions or would like to be added to the weekly email list. ✨



Connect, contribute and learn every Wednesday.