



Baby Shower

For Kelly & Mark Keeler
Sunday, July 16

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more details

Dear Friends of Plymouth Creek Christian Church,

The past year of this church has been a story of diligence. Running a church without a minister is difficult and so many gave of their time and talent to carry on the ministry. Now that a minister has been hired we must focus our time and resources on efforts that will help grow our congregation.

Just in the past few months we have worked to make our worship space more comfortable and appealing, our services more inspiring and meaningful, and we have begun planning for our next year of ministry together.

Our ministry plan for the next year will require an increase in our annual budget. Some of those goals include:

- 1) increase staffing budget to fulfill the needs of our ministries,
- 2) update our facility in addition to our regular maintenance,
- 3) implement a marketing campaign to have broader appeal to our neighbors.

In order to meet those funding goals we will have a multifaceted approach which will involve:

- 1) securing new tenants to rent our facility and be respectful of our space,
- 2) seeking funds through the regional ministry of the Disciples of Christ,
- 3) healthy stewardship commitments from our members.

Though renting our facility and our efforts to secure funding from the regional ministry will increase our budget, these funds will only be a supplement to the largest portion of what allows us to operate as a church. Your generosity as a member of Plymouth Creek Christian Church is critical for us to be successful in 2017-2018. Please pray for our church as you consider your contribution.

Joys & Concerns

~The family of Darlene Dame following her passing
~The family of Marian's Aunt Nettie following her passing

News & Events



Brighten a Special Holiday for our Neighbors

Interfaith Outreach serves 70-80 Muslim families in our community. We want to help these families celebrate Ramadan and Eid (pronounced "eed"), their special religious holiday, just as we help other families celebrate special December holidays like Christmas and Hanukkah.

Our goal is to collect \$8,000 to provide fun family activities for our Muslim neighbors on their special day. Can you help?

Please donate by June 9 via check (memo line "Eid Holiday Gift") or online at iocp.org/donate. Want to learn more about Eid and how it's celebrated? Visit iocp.org/eidholidaygift.

Volunteer at Interfaith Outreach this Summer

Interfaith Outreach is looking for volunteers – no experience required! Find fulfilling and fun opportunities to give back.

• **Summer Camp Volunteer (Urgent – 25-30 more volunteers needed!)** – We need volunteers, both adult and youth (grade 9 and above) to help at our annual summer camp. Interfaith Outreach's "Summer Leaders" is a no-cost, 8-week, 4-day/week afternoon summer program for youth grades K-6. Volunteers will assist counselors with daily camp activities, help with weekly library trips, and serve as positive role models and leader for the campers. 1 or more days/week, afternoons.

• **Wayzata Public Schools Summer Learning Program** – Encourage the development and love of reading and writing skills by working one-on-one with K-5 students in a drop-in type environment. Training provided. Mondays 1-2 p.m. or Fridays 9-10 a.m., June-August.

• **Summer Camp Library Helper** – Assist with weekly trips to the library as part of our "Summer Leaders" 8-week day camp for K-6 youth. Help kids pick out appropriate books that match their reading abilities and interests and read with kids. 1 day/week, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m., June 26-Aug. 2.

• **Furniture Tent Sale Volunteer** – Help plan and lead our annual Furniture Tent Sale. Volunteers will meet with staff to coordinate publicity, donations, storage, volunteer needs and logistics of the event. 2 hours/week through the sale, which takes place Aug. 4-5.

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Liz at lerstad-hicks@iocp.org or 763-489-7506. For more information on all our volunteer opportunities, visit iocp.org/volunteer.

Ladies Night at Resale Select – June 15
Grab your girlfriends and join us for food, fashion and fun! We save some of our best merchandise to provide you with the finest shopping selection – not to mention free giveaways and refreshments! Enjoy a night with your friends and family as you browse our store and find great items at fantastic prices. Open to the public, all proceeds benefit families and kids at Interfaith Outreach, so you can feel good knowing your purchase helps others in our community. Join us Thursday, June 15, 7-9 p.m. for Ladies Night at Resale Select, located at 1605 County Road 101 N in Plymouth.

• **Behind-the-Scenes at Interfaith Outreach**
Interfaith Outreach invites you to a VIP, behind-the-scenes tour. Are you a community member wanting to get more connected? Join us Tuesday, June 13, noon-1 p.m. at our offices. Take a tour, learn more about Interfaith Outreach's wonderful resources, and discover how you can be a part of the excitement and care that takes place every day. Lunch is included, so registration is required to attend this free event. Sign up online at iocp.ejoinme.org/TuesdayTours or call 763-489-7515. Interfaith Outreach offices are located at 1605 County Road 101 N in Plymouth.

If you can't attend this month's gathering, join us another month! The next session is Tuesday, July 11, noon-1 p.m.

June Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOYCE H	3
4 Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39	5	6	7	8	9	10 HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOE L
11 Trinity Sunday Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	12	13	14	15	16 HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHUCK H	17
18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)	19	20	21 HAPPY BIRTHDAY NICOLAS F	22	23	24 HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEREMAE F

Worship Volunteer Schedule

	Presiding Worship Leader	Assisting Worship Leader	Comm Prep & Clean-Up	Servers/ Ushers	Servers/ Ushers	Worship Facilitator	Servant Leader	Bus Driver
5/21/2017	Glenda G	Julia F	Mike B	Carlos O & Bob M	Carsten I & Kim W	Carsten I	Deb K	Russ W
5/28/2017	LeAnn V	Carlos O	Wanda B	Richard S & Matt J	Carsten I & Kim W	Bob B	Mark K	Russ W
6/4/2017	Donna Je	Sarah J	Marian T	Richard S & Don B	Tom J & Matt J	Tom J	LeAnn V	Carlos O
6/11/2017	John F	Glenda G	Jeanne J	Bob M & Richard S	Don B & Carlos O	Carlos O	Deb K	Richard S
6/18/2017	Donna Ja	Tom J	Mike B	Carlos O & Matt J	Carsten I & Kim W	Carsten I	Mark K	Carlos O
6/25/2017	Al J	Pete B	Wanda B	Richard S & Bob M	Carsten I & Kim W	Bob B	Donna Je	Russ W

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Come shine with us!

Our core mission is to experience and share the joy of knowing God deeply, loving all God's children, and welcoming all to our Table.

As we do this, our God-Sized Vision is to become a beacon of Christian openness and service in the northwestern suburbs.

Come shine with us!