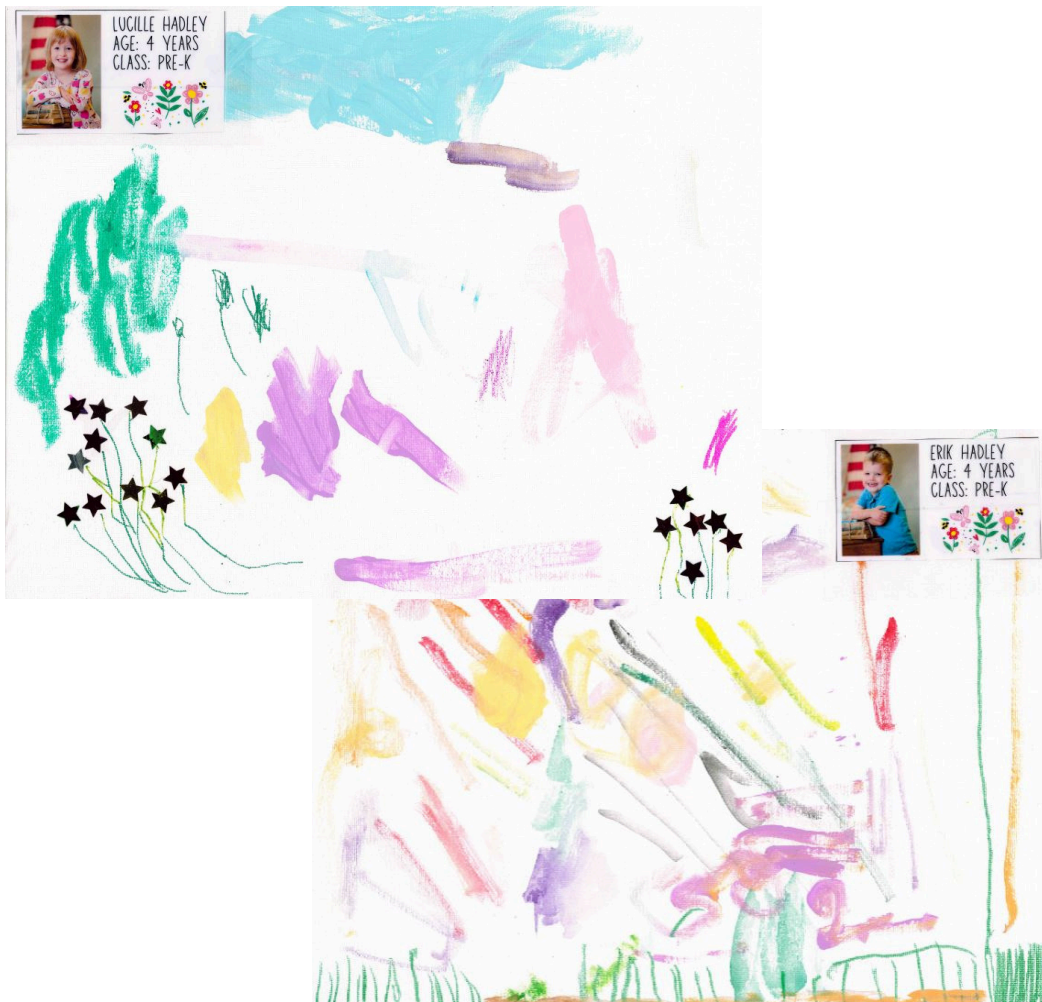


# Plymouth

Congregational  
Church

*Sharing Faith's Journey*



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
YOUTH SUNDAY  
APRIL 26, 2026**

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APRIL 26, 2026

10:30 AM

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve**

<b>Opening Voluntary</b>	<i>Musette from English Suite No. 3” Evie Oglesbee, cello</i>	J. S. Bach
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Murphy Miller
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Dominic Menefee
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>All Are Welcome - Let Us Build a House</i>	Page 6, 7
<b>Acolytes</b>		Lucy Schmidt, Bennett Scafe
<b>*Responsive Reading</b>		Charlotte Scafe
Everlasting God, you are our refuge and strength,		
<b>A helper close at hand, a shelter in time of need</b>		
Help us, O God to hear your words of comfort		
<b>So that by faith our fears might be dispelled, our hope revived,</b>		
May your Holy Spirit carry us through our lives		
<b>Into the comfort of your presence</b>		



Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty, gath-ered in the name of  
 Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty: Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in  
 splen-did, var-ied ways, sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**God of becoming, we are grateful for young people- for the fierce solidarity they offer each other and the world. Open our spirits to the swelling wisdom of the new wave of leaders, radicals, and visionaries. Unstick places within us that want to cling to ways that are comfortable, but no longer serve us. Gather us together to remember you, the one who taught us to pray....**

**...Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 2: 42-47

Olive Yager

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



Child of blessing, child of promise, love's creation, loved indeed! Fresh from  
 God, refresh our spirits; in to joy and laughter lead.

**A Moment With Our Children**

Lindsay Miller

**Solo**

*Carry The Light*  
 Harper Callan, soloist

Andy Beck

*I will carry the light, like a candle that shines in the night,  
 I'll be a beacon that's burning bright, I will carry the light.  
 Lux aeterna, the light inside of me, lux aeterna, will shine eternally.  
 There's a light that's inside that I'm not gonna hide,  
 'cause that light will make the embers ignite.  
 And the light that's in me will forever be; I will carry the light.*

**Prayer Concerns**

Murphy Miller

**Pastoral Prayer**

Finley Watson

Thank you for bringing us all here today. Thank you for the energy of youth and the wisdom of age. Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us as each of our unique souls navigate the journey of human experience. Help us to view this beauty with the wonderment and awe of youthful experience. And help us to approach any upcoming obstacles in our lives with the perspective and prudence with which age graces us. Please help us to welcome those different from us with open, loving arms, allowing their viewpoint to enrich and embolden our own. Please let the profound awareness of the interconnectedness of all living things be a governing principle in our lives.

Help us to always have an insatiable need to grow, learn and evolve so that we may all become the highest and truest versions of ourselves. Help us to clear out any obstacles in the way of inclusivity and broaden our perspective so that we can learn from one another and continually grow ourselves and this church with energy, vigor, wisdom and strength. Amen

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## Prayer Response

### Invitation to Offering

Bennett Scafe

**Ushers** Dawes Watson, Murphy Miller, Dominic Menefee, Lucy Schmidt

**Solo** *Song of the Open Road* John Leavitt  
Leila Callan, soloist

*Afoot and light-hearted, I take to the open road, healthy, free, the world before me,  
the long brown path before me, leading wherever I choose.  
From this hour, freedom! From this hour I ordain myself loosed of limits  
and imaginary lines,  
Going where I list, my own master, listening to others,  
and considering well what they say,  
pausing, searching, contemplating, with undeniable will.  
I inhale great draughts of space; I am larger, better than I thought;  
I did not know I held so much goodness.  
All seems beautiful to me; you have done such good to me,  
I would do the same to you.*

### A Word from our Seniors

Ben Miller, Tucker Scafe

### Closing Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

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### \*Benediction

Bennett Scafe

### Closing Voluntary

*The Hunt*  
Leila Callan, French horn, Marisa Callan, piano

James D. Ployhar

\* Let all who are able please stand.

\*\*\* Ushers will seat late comers

# Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS 9.6.8.6.8.7.10 with refrain

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A)  
C7 F C F B $\flat$  C

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

(Bm) (D) (A) (D) (Bm7)  
Dm F C F Dm7

all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine, and wheat: a ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone to heal and streng - then,  
 songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

(Em) (A) (Em) (A7) (G) (D)  
Gm C Gm C7 B $\flat$  F

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of  
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the  
 ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the  
 serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the  
 taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

(F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)  
Am Dm Gm C F

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of  
 cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's  
 love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and  
 out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's  
 tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

(G) (D) (G) (F#7) (Bm)  
B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  A7 Dm

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
 face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

Refrain

(E m) G m (B m) D m (F# m) A m (E m) G m

all are wel - come, all are wel - come,

(D) F (E m) G m (A7) C7 (D) F (G) Bb (D) F

all are wel - come in this place.

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the bass line. Above the treble staff, guitar chords are indicated: (E m) G m, (B m) D m, (F# m) A m, and (E m) G m. The lyrics for the first system are "all are wel - come, all are wel - come,". The second system also has two staves. The treble staff has lyrics "all are wel - come in this place." and guitar chords (D) F, (E m) G m, (A7) C7, (D) F, (G) Bb, and (D) F. The bass staff continues the bass line. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4.

# Be Thou My Vision

SLANE 10.10.9.10

Capo 2: (D) (G) (D) (Bm) (A) (D)  
E A E C#m B E

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, be thou my true word;  
3 Be thou my buck - ler, my sword for the fight.  
4 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise;  
5 \*True Light of heav - en, when vic - t'ry is won

(A) (Em) (A) (Bm) (A)  
B F#m B C#m B

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
I - ev - er with thee, and thou with me, Lord.  
Be thou my dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light,  
thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways.  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

(G) (D) (Bm) (G) (A)  
A E C#m A B

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Born of thy love, thy child may I be,  
thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r.  
Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(D) (A) (D) (Bm) (G) (D)  
E B E C#m A E

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing and I one with thee.  
Raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
\*Rul - er of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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**WED NIGHT DINNER @5:30**

**APRIL 29**

**PANDO INITIATIVE  
SPEAKER**

**MARRY ME CHICKEN +  
PENNE PASTA + ROASTED  
VEGS + ROLLS**



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**Nehemia Assembly  
2026**



**Hughes Metroplex**  
29th and Oliver

**Join us at this year's  
Nehemiah Assembly as we  
push for community-driven  
solutions on housing,  
homelessness, and gun  
violence: Monday, April 27th  
6:00 PM - WSU Metroplex**

**MON / APR 27<sup>th</sup> / 6 PM**

# All God's Children



Strengthening one another in love,  
understanding and unity.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 15-19, 2026

5:30 DINNER ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM VBS

Sponsored by Neighborhood Churches

Hosted by St. James Episcopal



sign up to volunteer

*Plymouth*  
Congregational  
Church



sign up your child

All are welcome!

## ADULT STUDY GROUP

Sundays @ 9 AM in the CHAPEL

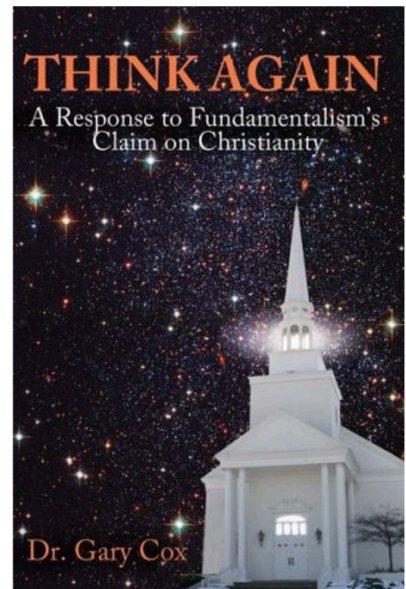
APR 12, 19, 26 and MAY 3

Led by Phil Rhea

Think Again.

A Response to Fundamentalism's  
Claim on Christianity by Dr. Gary Cox

Books available for loan in  
the church office



# MAY

## Birthdays

Michael Safley	May 3	Tim Robu	May 16
Mary Short	May 4	Judy Frick	May 19
Rich Smola	May 7	Anna Uhlig	May 20
Teresa Young	May 8	Cindy Perkins	May 21
Alan Roskam	May 11	Claire Watson	May 22
Mary Thomas	May 15	Nancy Roskam	May 31



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**APRIL** 10:30 WORSHIP YOUTH SUNDAY	AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	5:30 PM CABINET	AEROBICS WED DINNER PANDO INITIATIVE SPEAKER CHOIR REHEARSAL	WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	AEROBICS	
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### MAY 1ST

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9:00 ADULT STUDY GROUP 10:30 WORSHIP MAY DAY BRUNCH	AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	5:30 PM CABINET	AEROBICS WED DINNER GRACE MED SPEAKER CHOIR REHEARSAL	WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	AEROBICS	
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NO GROWTH STEERING MEETING 10:30 WORSHIP 11:30 FINE ARTS MEETING	AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING		AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER DULL CREATIVES CHOIR REHEARSAL	WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	AEROBICS	
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NO MISSIONS BOARD MEETING 10:30 WORSHIP	AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	INVESTMENT CLUB	AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER BIRTHDAY KIT BUILDING CHOIR REHEARSAL	WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	AEROBICS	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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10:30 AM WORSHIP	AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	5:30 PM TRUSTEES	AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER BOOK CLUB	WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	AEROBICS	
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### MAY 31

9:15 AM CE BOARD 10:30 WORSHIP 11:30 DEACONS	**MEMORIAL DAY** OFFICE & PRESCHOOL CLOSED		**LAST WED DINNER TIL AUGUST**			
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