

The Plymouth Placard



MAY 2004

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WHO: YOU! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 2 AT 6:00 P.M.

(AND THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

WHERE: PLYMOUTH CONG'L UCC

COST: FREE-WILL OFFERING FOR SUPPER

CHILDCARE: YOU BET!

MORE INFO: WWW.TAIZE.FR

The Rocky Mountain Conference UCC Annual Meeting is now fast approaching.

Your Plymouth Planning team is on target in it's preparation for the event on June 10-13. Up to 300 delegates, pastors, guests and visitors are expected to attend. You may be wondering how you can participate or volunteer for the Conference's Annual Meeting. There are actually many ways to be involved:

1. Become a support volunteer. In May, the Plymouth Planning team will post sign-up sheets for various logistics, support, & hospitality jobs. All Plymouth members and friends are asked to consider volunteering either a large or small amount of time over the weekend to help make the event a success.
2. Become an official Annual Meeting delegate representing Plymouth. Our church usually sends three delegates whom officially represent Plymouth on all Conference business session votes and participate in all other Annual Meeting activities such as workshops and presentations. Please contact Hal if you are interested. Your registration as a commuter will be paid by Plymouth.
3. Register as a guest for the entire conference and participate in all the events, workshops, business sessions, displays and fun! Registration packets with finalized agenda information and registration forms and costs will be available in early May. You will be responsible for your own registration cost.
4. Come worship with the wider Conference. All Plymouth members and friends are invited to participate in Friday evening and Sunday morning worship. The Friday evening service will be a contemporary worship service led by Columbine UCC in Littleton. On Sunday morning we will have special combined Conference and Plymouth worship services at 9am & 11am. Keynote speaker for the Annual Meeting, Olivia White from the UCC Global Common World Mission Board, will preach at both services.

Look for more Rocky Mountain Conference UCC Annual Meeting information throughout the month of May on the kiosk bulletin board.

From Hal's Desk

Lots of Progress & Changes in Store

We are a congregation on the move! In the past month, two newly formed committees have started working, and another has launched into a major new phase of its work. In every case, *your input is critical!*

After an extensive interview and selection process, the **Long-Range Planning Committee** has contracted with **RB+B Architects** of Ft. Collins to do a master plan for our facilities. This phase of the process will help us look at the space needs that the congregation identified in the Strategic Plan approved at our Congregational Meeting in January. Currently the architects are conducting interviews with six groups of our Plymouth members (in the areas of education, worship, administration, facilities, fellowship groups, and other committees). Daryl Knoblock continues his outstanding work as chair.

At the most recent congregational meeting, you approved a slate of persons to serve on the **Associate Minister Search Committee**. We've met with our Acting Conference Minister, Tom Rehling, and we now are working on the Local Church Profile, which describes our congregation to potential candidates for our new position. The congregation will have opportunities for input: the profile will be made available electronically (for the tech-savvy among us) and in paper form at the church. The Search Committee also has an adult ed. forum scheduled on May 9 to discuss our profile. Sarah Lollar is chairing our search committee.

The **Capital Campaign Exploratory Committee** has been charged by the church council with determining the capital funding needs of our congregation and with selecting a fund-raising consultant to do a feasibility study and eventually guide a campaign, if the congregation approves such a move. Currently, the committee is working to identify and interview fund-raising counsel. Betty Weber, our moderator-elect, has agreed to serve as chair.

In all the busyness and the movement, I would ask that each member of Plymouth keep our church and our leaders in your prayers. This is a huge set of endeavors that we cannot complete without the help and guidance of the Spirit.

Shalom!



Searching for an Associate Pastor for Plymouth Congregational Church

The search for Plymouth's new associate minister is underway. The committee consists of eight dedicated members including: Sarah Lollar (chair), Sarah Blessing, Megan Campain, Hal Chorpenning, Barbara Fraley, Linda Mahan, Hugh Sanborn, and Ben Slocumb. This committee has had two meetings and is currently working on Plymouth Congregational's Church Profile. Copies of the profile will be available Sunday, May 2. One of the search committee's goals is to keep Plymouth members abreast of the committee's progress. One way in which we plan to communicate with you is through monthly Placards.

Thus far...

- The committee met on April 5. At that meeting, we became acquainted with each committee member, elected a chairperson (Sarah Lollar), shared in communion, and prepared ourselves for the spiritual journey in which this search will lead us. We also met with the Interim Rocky Mountain Conference Minister, Tom Rehling. He showed us a Power Point presentation on church searches, explained the process, and will continue to be our support throughout this search.
- The committee also met on April 12. We began to review our church's current profile. We discussed future meeting times and our goals for the committee's timeline. Over the next couple of weeks, the profile will continue to be reviewed and updated.

Keep in mind that this is simply an update; all committee members are willing to discuss the process of our search. We are all very present at Plymouth. Please don't hesitate to *track us down* and ask questions.

Lay Ministry Sunday

"May 9th will be celebration of lay ministry Sunday. It also is jazz worship Sunday. In both services there will be a recognition of all of the ministries fulfilled by our lay people: youth education, adult education, music, council, deacons, and committees. We will even include calling/caring people and anyone else not fitting these categories. Plan now to attend this wonderfully celebrative worship."

Trustee's Corner, April 2004

Trustee Activities:

Hosted a work morning at church on April 3rd. We accomplished much with the help of the Men's Fellowship Group.

Replaced fluorescent light diffusers in Fellowship Hall.

New accordion partition was installed between Fireside Room and Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship Hall storage room is "remodeled." Please note that only ONE rack of chairs is to be place in this room. The other rack is to be placed in area by rest rooms in North Wing.

Several new rectangular tables have replaced older ones. Older tables are still available for purchase. Contact Gail Knoblock.

Parsonage is getting some much needed repairs in the kitchen area. New tenants will be moving in at first of May. Front Porch remains our management company.

Placed mulch around the spruce trees in front of church.

Cleaned and organized basement and equipment storage areas

The Trustees: Gail Knoblock, Janet McCulloch, Bruce Preston, Phil Hoefler, Bob Rankin, JoAnne Jensen, Steve Slaton, Roger Smith, Roger Parmenter

Social Concerns

The Fort Collins City Council is working on a Human Rights Protection Ordinance which, when completed, will set out the limits and responsibilities of Fort Collins City employees in dealing with aliens or possible aliens. The Plymouth UCC Social Concerns Committee has drafted and passed a statement of support for this HRP Ordinance. We will have copies of the draft ordinance, our statement of support and a petition to sign available at a table in the fellowship hall after the 2nd service on May 2 & 9. Come by, learn about the HRPO, get involved and show your support!

Mother's Day with a Mission

Once again you are offered the opportunity to support the Palestinian children in an outstanding East Jerusalem school by purchasing a **Mother's Day** remembrance for this cause.

May 2 - May 9: the Mission Committee will be offering this alternative gift after both services. Look for our table.

Plymouth's Sunday School program has already raised \$475 to help with Fakhrey's & Nada's tuition at Rawdat El-Zuhur. We have been supporting these 7-year olds for 2 years through UCC Global Ministries Child Sponsorship. Our goal is to be able to offer extended support as well as assistance for children currently without sponsorship.

Honor a mother, daughter, niece, or friend by helping a child!

Maternity Assistance Program

We are still in need of **Layette items** for the maternity Assistance Program at Poudre Valley Hospital, supported by Church Women United. Please put your donations in the container in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, May 2nd.

Receiving blankets	Crib blanket or quilt	Baby Shampoo
Onesies with snap crotch	Baby towels	T-shirts (3-6 months)
Infant socks	Baby lotion	Diaper pins (large safety pins)
Sleepers with feet strings)	Large diaper bags	Gowns (no bottom)
Cloth diapers (to be given to mothers who will launder them)		

For Moms: Small size lotion, shampoo, conditioner, bubble bath or soap. The sizes as obtained from motels or hotels are ideal. Please keep these items separate from the baby items. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Richardson @ 223-69042, or Mary Mosier @ 484-9356.

Church Women United - Friendship Day, May 7

Church Women United will celebrate May Friendship Day on Friday, May 7, 2004, at Timnath Presbyterian Church from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The theme "In Faith, Women Shape the World Through Friendship," offers ways of celebrating Friendship among women in our churches and lives. The Fellowship of the Least Coin offerings, Lap Robes for nursing homes, the Valiant Woman Award, and the Maternity Assistance Program layettes will be presented. All women are invited. (Three nearly-complete layettes plus many items for Moms have been donated by members of Plymouth UCC.)

Host Family Wanted

16-year old German girl is looking for a family who would be willing to host her for a period of three, six, or nine months, starting in August.
For more information contact Ulrike Gedrath at 493-2662

Important Senior High Information for the Month of May

May 1: Horsetooth Hike has been **postponed**. There will be no hike or meeting.

May 8: **NEW** Horsetooth Hike. We will meet at the church at 12:00 noon and return around 2:00 p.m. Eat before you come and bring a water bottle for the hike.

May 9: No Senior High Youth Group – **DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY!!**

May 23: Barbecue at Campain/McGrew's – 5:00–7:00 p.m. This will be our last get-together for the year. We will celebrate our seniors, eat and enjoy each other's company. You may bring your swimsuit, if you would like to take a dip in the hot tub. Directions to the house from Plymouth: Prospect east to College; South on College to Columbia. There is a stop light at Columbia with King Soopers on the west side of College. Turn east onto Columbia, traveling about one mile to Hiawatha, then turn left on Hiawatha Court. The address is: 2219 Hiawatha Ct. (phone: 484-1871) See you there!

Attention 2004 Graduates: Plymouth has a tradition of honoring our graduates. Graduation Sunday is scheduled for May 23rd, with a reception following the second service. Please help us include you in this celebration by providing the following information: full name; school/university name; your bio including interests, activities, achievements and future plans; an invitation or announcement and a graduation photo. We ask that you arrange your info on a small poster board for display. Please turn your poster in to the church office no later than May 16th. You may take these home to keep after the reception.

The children's Choir recording of *From A Distance* is now available for those of you who ordered one at the Jerusalem Marketplace. See Dave Greene in the fellowship hall next Sunday to pick up your copy. CD's are \$5 each.

Plymouth's Web Site

In the next few months I'll be adding to Plymouth's Photo Gallery on the Web site. If you have any photos of recent events that you'd like on the Web site please get them together for me. Put them in an envelope with your name on it and place them in my folder in The Narthex. I'll return them to you when I'm finished. We'd love your feedback on the Web site as well. If you have any ideas or things you'd like to see, please let us know. It's always a work in progress.

Thanks - Andrea Kelly * 4kellyfam@comcast.net * 282-7511

Peace & Justice Ministry Update

A Just Peace is our understanding of God's will for humankind. The definition of a "Just Peace" is based on the concept of peace expressed by the Hebrew word shalom as it is used biblically. The Old Testament scholar Gerhard von Rad defines "shalom" not as some inner, personal, pietistic possession, but as a communal well-being in which God's creation is justly ordered. It is a state of existence in which all aspects of God's creation play their individual roles harmoniously for the good of the whole....

Peace is not merely the absence of war but the presence of just social relations.

--From *A Just Peace Church* by Susan Thistlethwaite, pp. 8-9.

Lenten Suppers

Thank you to all who attended the Lenten suppers! We had lively and fruitful discussions about Just Peace and enjoyed some profound fellowship. Some of the questions that came up include: What does "just peace" mean? Isn't Plymouth already doing lots of peace and justice work? How would being a "just peace church" change us? How can we avoid excluding or alienating people? Can we do this without getting political? How can our country be safe without strong security or war? Isn't peace a passive state? What process would Plymouth need to go through to get to this covenant? What if some people don't agree?

And some ideas we agreed on, depending on the group: If there were justice, there would be no war. We can agree on some basic principles like equality, liberty, personal dignity, self-determination, diversity, basic rights to food, housing and health care. Justice as described in the Old Testament is primarily economic justice. This work is what we do because it's what Christ taught us. The dialogue about justice and peace serves to raise consciousness in the congregation. Becoming a just peace church (or whatever we might call it) would clarify our identity and let the community know what we are doing – like a ship sailing along, not changing its direction, but raising its flag.

Special thanks to Linda Mahan and Sally Gilmore for organizing and to all the people who hosted the dinners!

"A Just Peace Church" Book Study

The book discussion group started on April 18 and will run until May 23. Feel free to join us in Alice's office at 9:30 on Sunday. Books are available at each class (\$13) and there are also several books in the church library in the Fireside Room that you can borrow.

Larimer County/Fort Collins Response to Hate

You are invited to spend an informative and thought-provoking half-day with others who are working to stop hate crimes/incidents in our community. You can make a difference by participating in the Colorado Hate Crimes Forum: May 17, 2004, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, CSU Lory Student Center – Room 228. The event is free but please register early as space is limited. Contact Phil Koster at pjk2@pvh.org or 495.8551.

Resolutions Approved at the Caucuses

Several members of the team took peace and justice resolutions to their precinct caucuses. All the resolutions that people were able to present got passed!

Timeline for the Process

At the last meeting of the P&J Ministry team, we decided that the dialogue with the congregation is so rich and the conversation so important that we want to take more time. Rather than presenting something to the congregation at the 2005 annual meeting next January, we will keep working on it until after Easter next year.

Next Meetings

Meetings are open to anyone who is interested. Please join us!

- Thursday, May 6, 12:30, at church
- Sunday, May 23, at church after the second service

For more information contact a member of the P&J Ministry team: Mike Byrne, Jane Ellen Combelic, Don Heyse, Phil Koster, Linda Mahan, Hugh Sanborn, Jean Sanfacon, Margaret & Paul Smith, Betty Weber.

WANTED: Coordinator to take over Holiday Gift Bag Project for Alternative Giving Fair.

Holiday gift bags have been offered at the Alternative Giving Fair each year with proceeds going to *Doctors Without Borders*. A Coordinator is needed to take over the project, as Susan Hyne is moving to Tucson in the next few months. Fabric donated for the project has been sorted and boxed. Many gift bags are ready to be sewn. Lessons and coaching will gladly be provided. If you can help with this project, please contact Susan at 472-8765 or susanhyne@riverrock.org).

Jim Poole and his son Matthew plan to engage in a fundraising walk, "Great Strides," to combat cystic fibrosis (the most common, and one of the most serious, birth defects nationally) on May 8. Please call Jim at 472-5028 if you'd like to sponsor them or join the walk! (Jim's grandson has CF.) Thank you!

CDs of Hal's Radio Interview about Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*

On March 5, Kari Alexander of Fort Collins' grass-roots radio station KRFC, 88.9 fm, interviewed Hal regarding his thoughts about Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of Christ*. If you would like to borrow a CD of the interview, you may do so by signing one out from the bottom right book shelf in Alice's office.

Just Amazing: *JustFaith*

Do you believe in social justice but sometimes lack energy for action? Jack Jezreel, national speaker and founder of *JustFaith* (sponsored by Catholic Charities) is known for his ability to spark listeners to move from a state of "I should..." to specific, concrete action. His presentations explain the biblical roots for social action and describe the *JustFaith* program. He will be in Fort Collins to give two free workshops: Mon. May 3 and Tues. May 4, both from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., at Heart of the Rockies Church, 6501 Brittany St. Questions? Please call Alice Clark, 482-9212. To register, please call 686-0162.

The Middle-Third Herd

Saturday, May 1st is Farm Day at Trent and Sari Bosch's house, (10520 North County Road 17) This is a family event! The fun will start at 10:00am. There will be games and a hay ride! Bring a dish to share for lunch and any outdoor games you have that would be fun. Please RSVP to Sari Bosch at 568-3290.

Friday, May 7th is Herd Happy Hour

Our regular Herd Happy Hour is the first Friday of each month. Come join us for discounted drinks and appetizers. We've had a great turn out the past few months. Please let Andrea Kelly know if you are coming so we know how big of a table to reserve. This month we'll be meeting at Old Chicago's (Timberline & Harmony) at 5pm.

Saturday, May 22 is our Bike Trip to Boyd Lake

Details for the bike trip are in the works but mark the date on your calendar if you're interested. Watch the upcoming Sunday bulletins for more information. Contact Dianne Stober for information at 225-6446.

Afghan Women's Self Sufficiency Project Report

Following are excerpts from Margaret Stockover's e-mail received 4-20-04:

"Kabul is devastated – but the people are beautiful and very friendly. If you stop for long, you are sure to be approached by an old woman beggar and/or children begging....I cooked today. The meat came in unknown pieces from a calf which had been hanging on the street. One of our drivers got it for me. We shopped for staples at a little grocery store which caters to foreigners – and the fruits and vegetables came from open air stands or push carts....I cooked the meat on a gas stove that was just installed... there is still no refrigerator at the compound. It's a study in contrast. The sewing project is going to work....only one woman working now....loves the new machines....had an old black machine without even a treadle – just a knob on the wheel she must turn with one hand while she guides the fabric with the other....she has beautiful embroidery skills, so we're starting with the good old hot pads and learning as we go...Almost all without an interpreter – just showing back and forth....brown mud flat-roofed houses and walls, many; if not most destroyed – a lot of building going on and a sense of optimism. We have armed guards at the entrance of our compound....and on the streets...I do feel safe, but this is definitely still a war-ravaged country...." --Pray for the success of this project.

PLEASE NOTE

**June Placard Articles are due in the church office by Monday, May 17th. Please mark your calendars!
E-mail address: Plymouth@plymouthucc.org.**

4th Annual Men's Fellowship Canoeing & Camping Trip

- **What** – A three night 4 day canoeing and camping trip on one of the best places in Colorado for wilderness canoeing on relatively flat water – the Yampa River Legacy River System. From its headwaters in the Flattops Wilderness Area to its confluence with the Green River near the Utah border the Yampa River is recognized as one of the most unchanged river systems remaining in the West.
- **Why** – A chance to become better acquainted with members of our church family and their friends learn how team efforts in wilderness travel can create esprit de corps (“Life Together”) and enjoy Christian fellowship while in a relaxed and fun natural environment.
- **When** – June 17 – June 20, 2004. Two options for travel to put-in site at Hayden – leave at noon or depart early evening for those who need to work all day. Return will be afternoon of Sunday so all can be home in evening.
- **Who** – Women, men, children (12 years and older if accompanied by an adult), and friends of Plymouth who want to experience canoeing in a group as well as non – river runners who just want to camp with those traveling in canoes.
- **How** – On April 25, May 2, May 9 or May 16 go to table in Fellowship Hall with blow-up pictures of last years trip and sign up and make a \$50 deposit per person. Deadline for registration is Sunday May 16th.

HILLTOPPERS LUNCHEON AT THE EGG AND I AT NOON Thursday, May 13

Virtually all of the Kitchen Angels have other commitments on May 13 and will not be available to cook for the luncheon on that day. Those present at the April Hilltopper Luncheon saw that as an opportunity for a restaurant outing. Dick has spoken with Truman Solverud who is the manager of The Egg and I restaurant, and he is looking forward to seeing us at noon that day. The address is 2809 S. College Ave. It is next to JoAn's Fabrics at the intersection of S. College and Harvard.

A good lunch is available there for \$7-\$10. As many of you know, Truman is the husband of our Plymouth Choir Director, Donna Solverud. So that we can let Truman know approximately how many will be with us, please sign up in the fellowship hall this Sunday or call the church office a, 482-9212 by Monday, May 10. Please also call the church office if you are in need of transportation. We will be glad to arrange it; don't let it be a reason not to come. We're looking forward to seeing you then. Call the church office for a reservation or sign up on the Hilltoppers sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

EXTRA YEARS OF ZEST!

XYZ is a fun-loving Plymouth Fellowship made up of people aged 50+. We get together on the second Saturday (usually) of each month for some type of activity. Everyone is welcome – couples, singles, men, women – the only requirements are that you like to get better acquainted with people and that you enjoy having a good time. Sometimes we have educational programs and sometimes we just plan something that sounds like fun. We always have good food! Some of us come to almost all activities, and some to just a few. So if you're 50+, we would love to have you join us.

- Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 13 to tour the Art Castings of Colorado in Loveland at 511 8th Street Southeast. The many sculptures which are seen in this area are cast there. There is a \$2 per person charge. Please bring a sack lunch. After the tour we will go to Benson Park for lunch. Please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Please call Ginny or Harold Gibson at 223-4882 with any questions.

VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST SOME GREAT PEOPLE!

Many of you know Patsy and Jerry Manning. Jerry has been moderator of our church. They have lived with Patsy's parkinsons disease for years, but of late the drugs have not been holding the symptoms as they have done previously. Through our calling/caring program we are attempting to do two things:

- 1) provide a meal (for four) each week;
- 2) provide some consistent house cleaning once a week.

For the next two months Elizabeth Noon will be doing community service as part of a school expectation and will be aiding them. However, mother Paige has a commitment to tour some friends from India through the West Coast for one month. Elizabeth needs someone to pick her up and assist once a week until Paige returns.

If you can help please call the church, or email Pastor Dick at dick@plymouthucc.org; and please copy to my home (Rceinerson@aol.com).

My sense of it is that if we can get ten or twelve people volunteering for each of these tasks it will not become burdensome for any of us. And the delightful part of it will be greeting the Manning's when your turn comes up!

Appreciatively,
Dick Einerson

Happening

Poster and print release Part of The Journey Home to Benefit the Linden House (a permanent housing for the homeless in Ft. Collins will be Friday, May 7th: 6 PM to 9 P.M. and Saturday, May 8th: 1 P.M. 5o 5 P.M.. It will be held at The New DreamWeaver, 118 N. College, Ft. Collins, CO. Purchase a poster of the The Journey Home for \$35 and artist Katherine Skaggs and The New DreamWeaver will donate 40% of the profits to the Linden House. Limited edition prints also available at the signing. Other poster and prints will also be released at this time. *The Journey Home* was painted to benefit the Linden House, one of Ft. Collins' homes with a program to assist the homeless in obtaining permanent housing. The Linden House also provides a path for individuals to become part of our community again. This painting is a metaphor for all people to help one another on the path to the heart, one that connects us each unto the other.

Janiene Rewerts, president of Interfaith

Plymouth Prayer Tree

The Plymouth Prayer Tree has 22 active members. The congregation's "Joys and Concerns", expressed during the Sunday morning prayer time, are forwarded to these members each week. If you have additional prayer requests, please contact Betty Clark at 229-9944 or e-mail her at bettyclarkfc@juno.com.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED: Your church staff has two requests.

- 1) Please notify the church at 482-9212, or Pastor Dick at 227-5123. If it is not during church hours, call Pastor Dick's number.
- 2) When you go to the hospital, please make sure to register either as **Congregational or United Church of Christ**. That way you will get into the hospital clergy book and your pastors can find you. Unless you have notified us of your hospitalization or you are in the clergy book, we have no way of finding you. We want to be faithful in providing pastoral care. Also, if you are going to the hospital for surgery, let us know ahead of time to schedule a pre-surgical pastoral visit. Thank you!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE UCC

CAMP NURSE NEEDED

Short-term – paid position/s

We are in need of a Camp Nurse at La Foret. Ideally, we would prefer to have one person for the 3.5 weeks, but the task could be shared by 2-3 people if necessary. This person could be an RN, an LPN, a physician, an EMT or someone who holds a CURRENT Red Cross Emergency Medical Response certificate. Experience with dispensing medications is preferred.

Dates camp nurse is needed:

July 8-10 – for **Grandparent and Me Camp**

Begins Thursday, July 8th at 10:00 a.m.

Ends Saturday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m.

July 11-17 - for a full camp -

Explorer, Voyager Music and Contemplative Life Camps

Begins Sunday, July 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Ends Saturday, July 17 about 11:00 a.m.

July 25-31 - for a full camp -

Pioneer, Explorer Music and Voyager Camps

Begins Sunday, July 25th at 2:00 p.m.

Ends Saturday, July 31st about 11:00 a.m.

August 1-7 - for a full camp -

M.A.D.D. Camp (*Music, Art, Drama and Dance for Sr. Highs*)

Begins Sunday, August 1st at 2:00 p.m.

Ends Saturday, August 7th about 11:00 a.m.

We are offering \$200 plus room and board for July 8 - 10.
and \$500 plus room and board for each of the other full weeks.

CALL the ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE UCC at 303-984-9118 or 1-800-284-0287

Rev. JoAnne Bogart, Interim Associate Conference Minister - joanne@rmcucc.org

PEOPLE IN THE PARISH

Please keep the following members and friends of Plymouth in your prayers.

Recently in the Hospital:

- *Dorothy Taylor*
- *Pat Sample*
- *Jeff Garland*
- *Fred Herr*
- *Ray McCulloch at Centre Rehab then treatment at PVH.*
- *Esther Becker*
- *Michael Leite, recovering from lung transplant*

Our Sympathy is with:

- *Sharon and David Smith on the death of her brother, Richard Lee Burton.*
- *Van and JoAnne Bowers on the death of his sister in Portland.*
- *Verlyn Richardson on the death of his cousin Richard last week. They grew up together and were very close.*
- *Dennis and Sue Sumner on the recent death of his mother.*
- *Mary and Steve Freeland and family on the death of Mary's father last week after having a good life of 95 years.*

Congratulations to:

- *Jane Clark on the birth of her new granddaughter, Rachel Hyatt Clark, born April 9 and weighed 4lbs. 13 oz. Parents are The Revs. Kelly Jo and Tim Clark.*
- *Dick King, who teaches in the educational leadership program at NCU, and who has been named a Fulbright Scholar. Dick and Janet will be in Taiwan during the coming academic year.*
- *Katharine Schwindt who will celebrate her 96th birthday on May 3. Katharine came to this country at age 4 from Russia with her parents.*
- *Robyn Tenney whose synchronized swim team won a silver medal.*

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Alda Frucci, Tom Marsh, David Rushneck <i>Custodians</i>		

Plymouth Website

<http://www.plymouthucc.org>

Plymouth's updated website is ready for viewing. It's loaded with Plymouth info and even a calendar of events. The site is a work in progress and we appreciate your feedback. Please contact Brian or Andrea Kelly with comments, suggestions, new ideas, etc.

webmaster@plymouthucc.org 282-7511.

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RECYCLE*RECYCLE*RECYCLE

The Trustees and Service Fellowship have been working to reduce waste.

- The UGLY trash-dumpster is no longer in the parking lot.
- We have a trash bin behind the kitchen
- We have 2 recycling bins behind the kitchen:
 - 1)Office paper
 - 2)Glass, plastic, aluminum, & tin cans
- Located under the kitchen counter
 - 1)paperboard
 - 2)cardboard
- A compost is west of the kitchen/covered bucket in kitchen for collecting kitchen waste.

Please refer to containers/bins for directions/preparation and ONLY DEPOSIT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS. Help our church to drastically reduce waste going to the landfill. Please call Gail Knoblock with any questions.

Celebrating 100 Years – 1903-2003