

Welcome to Plymouth Church!
Sunday, December 10, 2023

Special Congregational Meeting

Advent Reading Carson & Lynn Decker Family

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing p. 191
 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus p. 157

Special Music Choir
 Announcements

Scripture Memory Challenge
Isaiah 7:14
 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign.
 Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and
 shall call His name Immanuel.

Scripture Reading

Come, All Ye Faithful p. 175
 What Child Is This? p. 179

Children's Church Dismissal
Parents- Please do not let your child head to Children's Church until they are dismissed. Please take them directly to the appropriate room. Thank you.
For 3rd - 5th Grade, we encourage you to fill out worship notes - which are available on the table in the foyer.

Pastoral Prayer

Message John 7:25-31; 37-52 Pastor Rick Hopkins
 How To Help Others (and ourselves)
 Avoid A Dangerous Christmas This Year!

Closing Prayer and Benediction

We are glad you are here to worship the Lord with us today!
 Visitors, please stop at the Welcome Center for some information on our church.
 Also, please fill out a Visitor Card and bring it to the Welcome Center for a special gift!

Schedule for This Week (12/10-12/16/2023)

Today	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Discipleship and Sunday School
12:00 p.m.	All Church Caroling
6:00 p.m.	Lily Topolski Piano Concert
6:00 p.m.	VISIONS (High School Youth)
Monday	
6:00 p.m.	Trustee Board Meeting
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study Breakfast at Mineshaft
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study led by Kendra
6:00 p.m.	World Ministry Committee Meeting
Wednesday	
6:00 p.m.	AWANA
6:00 p.m.	Wings
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study led by Pastor Rick
6:00 p.m.	Library is Open
Thursday	
Noon	Prayer Time
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	
6:00 p.m.	College & Career Bible Study
Saturday	
10:00 a.m.	Adorned Women's Book Club

Looking Ahead
 December 17— 4PM - Sunday School Christmas Program
 December 24—9AM - Morning Worship Service
 6PM— Christmas Eve Service
 January 22— 6PM—Annual Congregational Meeting

Proposed Annual Budget
 The proposed 2024 budget is now posted on the bulletin board across from the office
 Please contact a Trustee with questions.

Special Congregational Meeting
 The Board of Elders has recommended that we accept into membership the following: Candace Leach, Scott & Elaine Linke, Shawn Matiash and reinstate former members, Jack & Phyllis Clarke.

Annual Reports Due
 Due to staffing changes, we are asking that all committees have their annual reports turned in to the church office by January 2nd. If you can get them in prior to that, we would really appreciate it!

Get Connected

Discipleship Classes
 There are classes during our **10:30am** hour for all ages. Please see list below.

Family Check-in - all children must be checked in at our Family Check-in desk prior to attending any Children's Ministries. Please see one of our volunteers at the desk in the foyer.

Nursery - our Nursery is available for newborn - 3 year olds during the morning service and Sunday School - Room 237

Children's Church - **mid way through the worship service.**
 Age 3-PreK age should be taken by their parents directly to Room #232, across from the nursery.
Kindergarten-2nd grade meet in Room 228.
3rd-5th Grade can fill out worship notes - found on the literature table

Family Room (Room 113)
 If your nursery age child is unable to be in the sanctuary or nursery, please feel free to stay with them in the Family Room, which has a live feed of the morning service.

College & Career Bible Study -meet **every other Friday at 6pm**

Adult Bible Studies /Small Groups
Tuesday morning at 9:00am - led by Suzy Wasmuth
 "Twelve Ordinary Men" - Meeting in Room 126
1st & 3rd Tuesday morning at 9:30 - led by Kendra Arthur
 Meeting in room 128
2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:00pm - led by Lisa Woller
 Meeting at Lisa's home
Wednesday evening at 6:00pm - led by Pastor Rick
 meeting in Pastor Rick's office

Please contact any Pastor or call the church office at (920)231-8231 for more information on any of these opportunities!

Adult Discipleship Classes

Study of 1st & 2nd Peter
 Led by Jim Stadler - meet in Room 126

Biblical Doctrine - Study of Systematic Theology
 Led by Pastor Brian - meet in Room 127

Adult Class
 Led by Dustin Arthur & Pastor Rick - meet in Room 2285

Children's Sunday School
 3 years - 4K - Room 232
 Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 114
 2nd Grade - Room 105
 3rd Grade - Room 106
 4th and 5th Grade - Room 107
 Middle & High School - Room 124



Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch on December 11th

Please be sure to enjoy some delicious food that night as it is a fantastic way to show your support!

Christmas Caroling

TODAY at Noon

Come and enjoy a warm lunch before you head out with a group to encourage our shut-ins. Each adult is asked to bring two pieces of fruit to share with those we carol to.



Christmas Piano Concert

Plan now to come for this special time with Lily Topolski

TONIGHT at 6 p.m.

There will be a free will offering. Invite your friends and family and be blessed!

Sunday School Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 17th at 4PM!

Plan now to come next Sunday evening and encourage the children of our church family!

If you are able, please bring candy for the children's treat bags. Have the candy to church by the morning of the 17th.

Library Christmas Open House

Stop in the Library and check out the Christmas books, movies & music! There will be treats!!

Ladies Bible Study Christmas Breakfast

Tuesday, December 12th, from 9-11AM, the Ladies Bible Studies will be having their Christmas Breakfast at Mineshaft. All ladies are invited!!

Contact Suzy by Sunday if you are planning to come. Also, bring a white elephant gift!

This will be their last meeting until January 9th.

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	12/3/23 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$8,395.08	\$13,020.50
Building	\$30.00
Flooring (ongoing)	---
Needed Year to Date \$369,383.52	\$366,370.11

Elder Flocks

A through B	- call Dustin Arthur -	920-698-6048
C through E	- call Pastor Daniel -	920-279-5581
F through G	- call Pastor Brian -	920-312-0637
H through K	- call Gary Jepson -	920-312-1856
L through O	- call Nick Matiash -	920-642-0040
P through Sc	- call Kurt Shafer -	920-420-9070
Sd through Sz	- call Dan Patterson -	920-410-3245
T through Z	- call Steve Anklam -	920-470-5114

Nursery Workers Today: Monitor: Jordan Paterson
9:00: Jordan Paterson, Kirsten Alexander, Tom Matiash
10:30: Lynn Brown, Lynn Decker

Nursery Workers Next Week: Monitor: Kendra Arthur
9:00: Kendra Arthur, Marlena Ross, Aurelia Arthur
10:30: Candace Leach, Lynn Brown

Greeter Today: Michelle Vincent
Greeter Next Week: Sue Stadler

Childrens Church Workers - Holly Simpson/Amanda Woller

Sound/Projection Today: Heather Steffen/Nathan Kienetz/Erich Graves

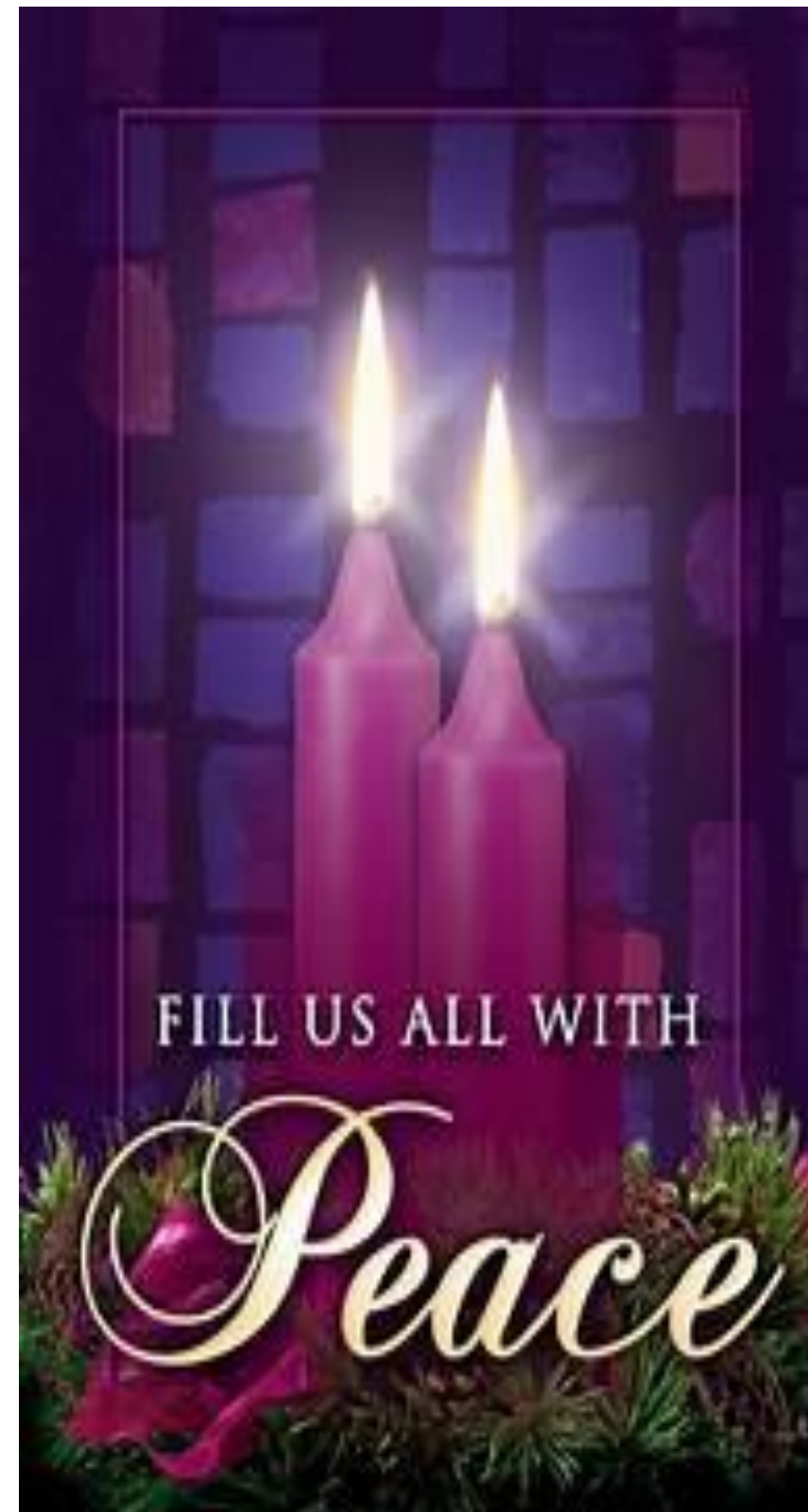
Sound/Projection Next Week: ???/Heather Steffen

To share a prayer request or praise on the Prayer Chain, please call the church office, or contact one of our Pastors.



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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the world Thou art
Dear desire of ev'ry nation
Joy of ev'ry longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone.
By Thine all - sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

Chorus 1
O come let us adore Him
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Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

Chorus

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

Chorus

What Child Is This?

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading
Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise raise the song on high
The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary