Welcome to Plymouth Church! Sunday, December 17, 2023

Advent Reading

Chad & Megan Witmer Family

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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 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Go Tell It On The Mountain

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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 Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Brian Bradley 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 (12/17-12/23/2023)

Today	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Discipleship and Sunday School
4:00 p.m.	Sunday School Christmas Program
6:00 p.m.	VISIONS (High School Youth)
Monday	
Tuesday	
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study led by Kendra
6:00 p.m.	Elder Board 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	
Saturday	

Please Welcome Adeline Anklam

Adeline will be starting her new position as
Office Assistant on December 18th.
Let us encourage her in her new role.
If you come to church during office hours, please stop in the office and let us know you're here! Thanks!

Christmas Services

Sunday, December 24th at 9AM—Morning Service There is no Sunday School for children on December 24th. December 24th at 6PM—Christmas Eve Service



Looking Ahead

January 20th-4:30 p.m.- Game Night January 22—6PM—Annual Congregational Meeting

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

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

Sunday School Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program will be TONIGHT at 4PM!

Come and encourage the children of our church family!

Library Christmas Open House

Stop in the Library and check out the Christmas books, movies & music!

There will be treats!!

Annual Reports Due

Due to office 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!!

Annual Congregational Meeting

Monday, January 22nd at 6PM
All members are expected to attend.
Non-members are welcome to join us, but may not vote.

2024 Budget

The proposed budget for 2024 has been posted in the office hallway. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this budget, please contact one of the Trustees.

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	12/10/23 Offering
General Needed Weekly: \$8,395.08	\$10,109.35
Building	
Flooring (ongoing)	\$50.00
Needed Year to Date \$377,778.60	\$376.479.46

	Elder Flocks	
A through B	- call Dustin Arthur -	920-698-6048
C through E	- call Pastor Daniel -	920-279-5881
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: Kendra Arthur 9:00: Kendra Arthur, Marlena Ross, Aurellia Arthur 10:30: Lynn Brown, Candace Leach

Nursery Workers Next Week: Monitor: Emily Kienetz 9:00: Emily Kienetz, Ella Stadler, Eliana Ross 10:30: No Sunday School

Greeter Today: Sue Stadler **Greeter Next Week**: Robin Thayer

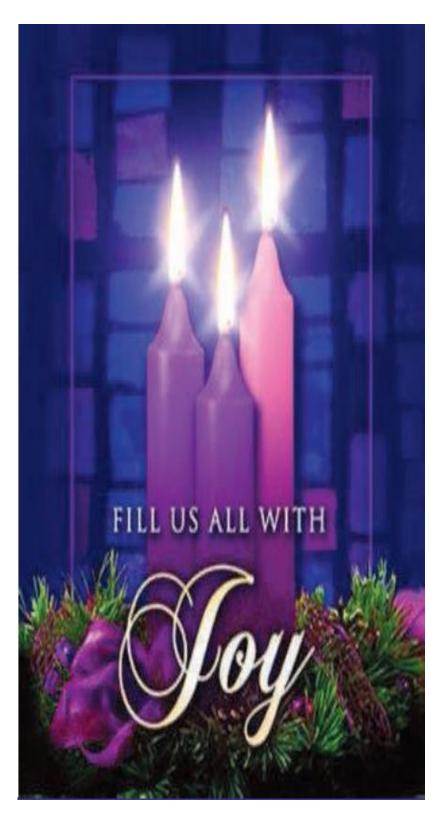
Childrens Church Workers - Holly Simpson/Amanda Woller

Sound/Projection Today: Nathan Schroeder / Heather Steffen **Sound/Projection Next Week**: Scott Bradley / Christopher Jepson



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Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us! His name is called Emmanuel.

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<u>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</u>

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of light; Angels lifting praise before You Sing thro'out this holy night. In a manger lies a Baby Child of Mary, Son of God. Voices joined in joyful chorus Praise You for Your gift of love.

All Your works declare Your glory; All creation joins to sing. Praise resounds as earth rejoices In the birth of Christ, the King. Shepherds kneel before the Infant. Trumpets sound and anthems raise As with joy our hearts are lifted, Joined in wonder, love, and praise.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold.
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heav'n's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still thro' the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world. Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing, And ever o'er its babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful step and slow, Look up! For glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing. O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing.

For, lo, the days are hast'ning on, By prophet bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold. When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold! thro'out the heavens
There shone a holy light.
Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! above the earth Rang out the angel chorus, That hailed our Savior's birth. Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born, And bro't us God's salvation That blessed Christmas morn. Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

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