

Welcome to Plymouth Church!

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Advent Reading Jeff & Kristen Miller Family

Joy To The World p. 173
O Come, All Ye Faithful p. 175

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, Thou Long Expected Jesus p. 157
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel p. 163

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 Pastor Rick Hopkins
Message
The "Cost" of Christmas—What are We Willing to "Spend"?
Luke 2:1-14 and Other Selected Scriptures

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 (12/24-12/31/2023)

Today	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
Monday	Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Church Office Closed
Wednesday	Church Office Closed
Thursday	Church Office Closed
Friday	Church Office Closed
6:00 p.m.	College & Career Bible Study
Saturday	

Christmas Eve Service

Join us tonight at 6PM, for our special
Christmas Eve Service!

Books for Ladies' Bible Study

Suzy Wasmuth will be selling books for her ladies' Bible Study after Church this morning in the hallway. This is the last sale until the study begins on Tuesday, January 9th.

Looking Ahead

January 1st, 12:00 –8:00 p.m. Games & Pot Luck
January 20th-4:30 p.m.- Game Night
January 22— 6PM—Annual Congregational Meeting
January 29th—All Day—Belize Trip Fundraiser @ Red Robin

Building Access

If you come into the church building during office hours, please be sure to stop by the office and let us know that you're here! Thanks!

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

"The Gospel According to Paul" - 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

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.

The agenda for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Monday, January 22 will be posted by Monday, January 15, 2024. Any proposed or desired New Business items for the meeting must be submitted to the church office no later than one week earlier, January 8th.

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.

Constitution Update

The proposed amendments to the constitution have been approved by the Board of Elders, and are posted on the bulletin board.

These revisions will be voted on at the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 22nd..

Please Note: Any questions, concerns or proposed changes to the amendments, budget or candidates must be brought to the attention of the Trustees (for budget) or Elders (for amendments, candidates) No later than Monday, January 1, 2024.

Mission Fundraiser

The Belize Mission Trip has an upcoming fundraiser at Red Robin on Monday, January 29th, 2024.

Just mention Plymouth Belize Mission Trip to help us earn with this all day fundraiser.

Pass the word on to all your friends and family!

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	12/17/23 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$8,395.08	\$5,347.65
Building	\$30.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$10.00
Needed Year to Date \$386,173.68	\$381,827.11

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: Kendra Arthur
9:00: Kendra Arthur, Ella Stadler, Aurelia Arthur

Nursery Workers Next Week: Monitor: Michele Vincent
9:00: Michelle Vincent, Charity Brown, Shawn Matiash
10:30: Lynn Brown, Pat Engler

Greeter Today: Robin Thayer

Greeter Next Week: Deb Cook

Childrens Church Workers - Holly Simpson/Amanda Woller

Sound/Projection Today: Scott Bradley, Christopher Jepson
Sound/Projection Next Week: Nathan Schroeder, Tom Matiash



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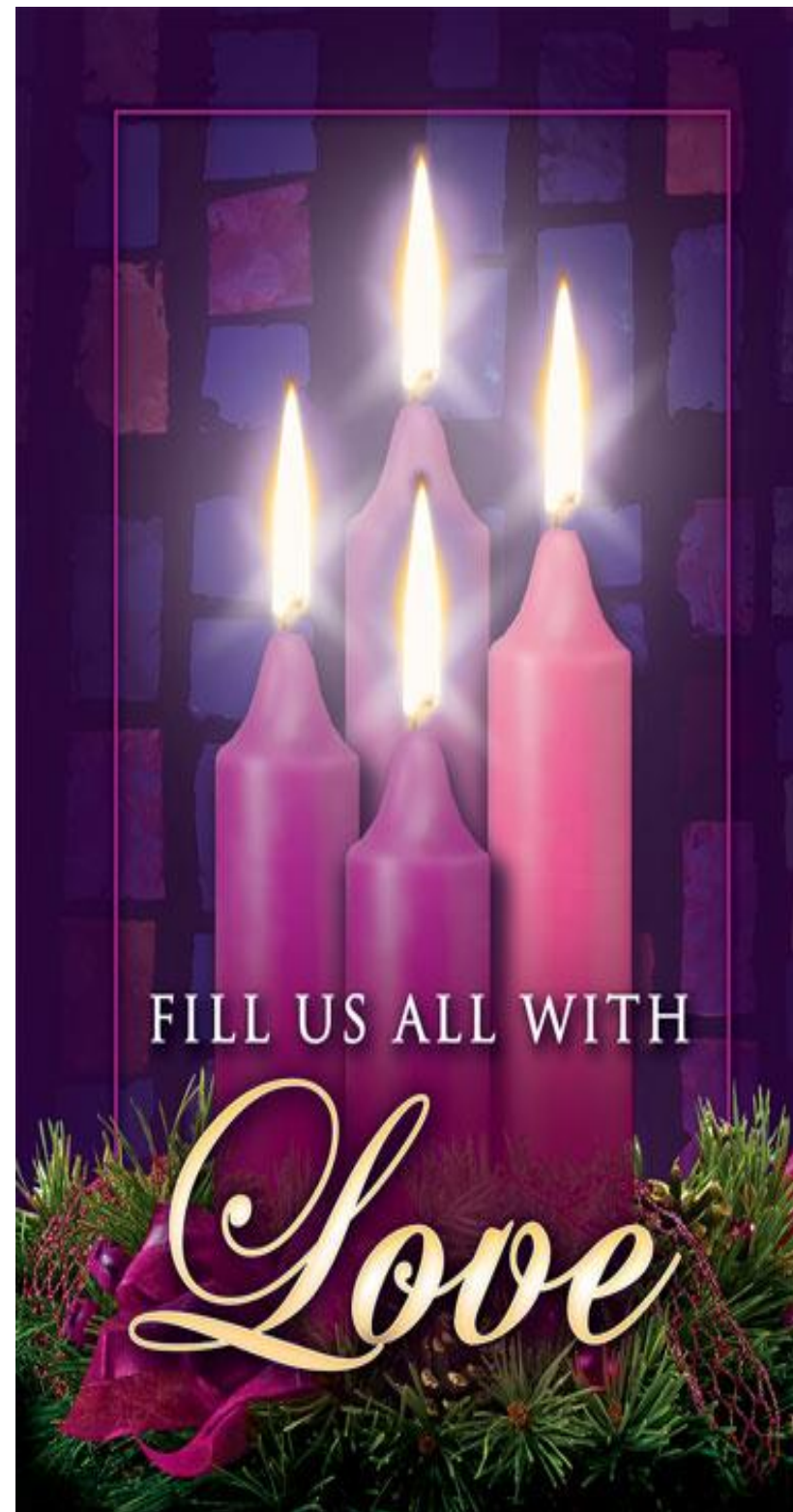
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Senior Pastor: Rick Hopkins (920) 838-2542

Associate Pastor: Brian Bradley (920) 312-0637

Youth Pastor: Daniel Alexander (920) 279-5881



Joy To The World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
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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

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
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

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

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

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

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, O Come, Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

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Shall come to thee O Israel