# Welcome to Plymouth Church! Sunday, December 3, 2023

Advent Reading Jeffrey and Maria Thouron Family

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#### 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

O Come, O Come Emmanuel p. 163
All Creatures O Our God And King p. 77

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 1:18-25 Pastor Brian Bradley

Communion

Closing Prayer and Benediction

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

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 (12/3-12/9/2023)

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Today		
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
10:30 a.m.	Discipleship and Sunday School	
6:00 p.m.	AWANA T&T Christmas Program	
6:00 p.m.	VISIONS (High School Youth)	
Monday		
6:00 p.m.	Trustee Board Meeting	
Tuesday		
9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study led by Suzy	
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		
Noon	Adorned Women's Christmas Gathering	

# **Looking Ahead**

December 10—9AM—Special Congregational Meeting
December 10— Noon—Christmas Caroling
December 10—6PM—Lily Topolski Piano Concert
December 17—Sunday School Christmas Program
December 24—9AM Morning Worship Service
6PM— Christmas Eve Service

# **Angel Tree Gifts**

We are partnering with Salvation Army to bring some joy to area teens.

Grab a slip, buy the gift, tape the slip to the gift, and return to the box at Church by December 8th.

## **Today is Communion Sunday.**

We serve open communion here to all Christ Followers.

Parents, please use your discretion for your child partaking in communion. If you feel they understand what communion symbolizes, we welcome them to join us.

For those with gluten allergies, gluten free communion bread will be available at the welcome center.

Please take time to prepare your hearts before the Lord's table.

## **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

# Adorned Women's Christmas Gathering

LaSure's Banquet Hall
Saturday, December 9th 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Delicious food, joyful time with our church family & friends! Sign up now!! \$15.00



# **Special Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, December 10th at 9AM

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.

## **Christmas Caroling**

Sunday, December 10th 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. Please sign up!!



## **Christmas Piano Concert**

Plan now to come for this special time with Lily Topolski Sunday, December 10th at 6 p.m. There will be a free will offering. Invite your friends and family and be blessed!

# Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch on December 11th

If you are able to help,
please contact Sue Stadler or Michelle Vincent
Please be sure to enjoy some delicious food that night as it is a
fantastic way to show your support!

# Library Christmas Open House

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

There will be treats!!

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	11/26/23 Offering
General Needed Weekly: \$8,395.08	\$8,146.00
Building	\$30.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$10.00
Needed Year to Date \$360,988.44	\$353,349.61

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: Katie Bradley 9:00: Katie Bradley, Chris Simpson, Christopher Jepson 10:30: Becca Jepson, Bernice Post

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

**Greeter Today**: Sue Stadler **Greeter Next Week**: Michelle Vincent

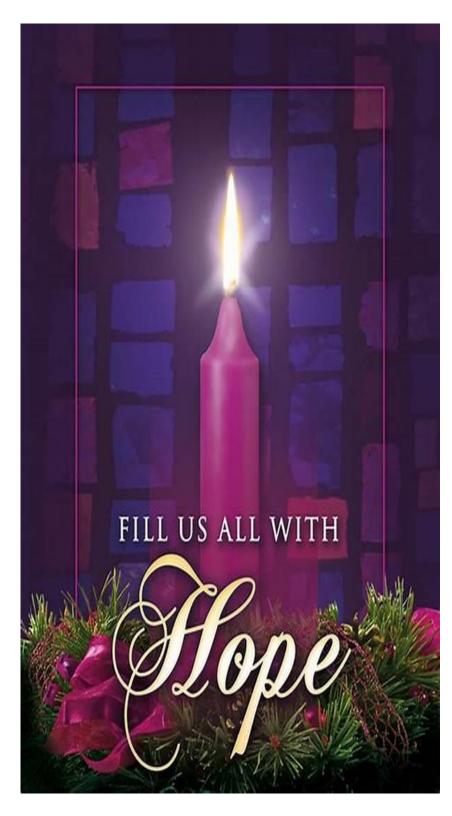
**Childrens Church Workers** - Holly Simpson/Amanda Woller

**Sound/Projection Today**: Scott Bradley, Tom Matiash **Sound/Projection Next Week**: Heather Steffen / Erich Graves



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#### **Joy To The World**

Verse 1

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

Verse 2
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

Verse 3
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 far as the curse is found

Verse 4 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 And wonders wonders of His love

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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, O Come Emmanuel

Verse 1

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

Chorus 1

Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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

#### **All Creatures Of Our God And King**

All Creatures Of Our God and King All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing Oh praise Him alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness Oh praise Him alleluia Praise praise the Father praise the Son And praise the Spirit Three-in-One Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love Oh praise Him alleluia Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia

He shall return in power to reign Heaven and earth will join to say Oh praise Him alleluia Then who shall fall on bended knee All creatures of our God and King Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia

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