

#### Youth Sunday

On Sunday, May 10, the youth take over! The sermons, music, prayers, and readings will all be written and led by our fantastic group of 6th-12th graders. Hear what life is like for youth in the midst of this pandemic and what it means to them to continue to "Be the Church," using Psalm 31 and a focus on finding refuge and strength in this time. Note: Senior Recognition Sunday will come later on, hopefully at a time when we can gather in person. Worship will be livestreamed at 10 am; visit [www.macalester-plymouth.org/livestream](http://www.macalester-plymouth.org/livestream) to access.



#### Season of Easteride: Be the Church!

Did you know that Easter is 50 days long? That's right, we have more than one day to celebrate the good news that love wins! This year we're celebrating the season with the theme "Be the Church." This was a campaign of the United Church of Christ in 2017 that has aged especially well for our moment. It has never been more important to be the church, and in this strange time when we are gathering virtually, this season encourages us to think creatively and practically about what it looks like to be the church right now. Look for more information coming soon about opportunities to connect in small groups around this theme.

#### New! Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Sunday preachers are leading a Bible study by Zoom each Wednesday morning, from 8-9 am, through the month of May. Join us to explore the focus text from the previous Sunday. Adam will lead next week's Bible study focusing on Acts 2:42-27. Grab a cup of coffee and start the day in community. The Zoom link can be found in the Here & Now. Please email or call Adam to let him know if you plan to attend.

#### Celebrating Children's Ministry Coordinator Jan Snell

We look forward to recognizing the retirement of Jan Snell during worship on May 3. Please join us to celebrate Jan and the contribution she has made to the MPUC community!

#### Join Us for Breakfast

Mark your calendars! The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, May 2. The next Women's Breakfast is also on Saturday, May 2.

#### One Great Hour of Sharing Report

*'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'* (Matthew 25:40) RSV  
We are grateful for the generous response of our MPUC family to our denominations' request that we share with those who need assistance for food, shelter, healthcare, & more. The current COVID-19 crisis increases the demands on these services that our contributions support. Your gifts totaled \$5736. Thank You!

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