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The Bell

Hello from the Church office!

Since we do not have a settled pastor at this time I thought I would take a moment to catch you up on some things happening here at the church.

We have a new door down in the lift area before Trask Hall which is very exciting. It should make thing safer for all of us.

The annual plant sale is coming up on May  $17^{th}$  from 9am to 2pm. So get out there, vote in the town election and stop in to buy your plants. There will be a bake sale as well to satisfy your sweet tooth (or teeth for some of you).

The second week in June (June 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>) is the annual Church Secretaries Conference down in Craigville. I am looking forward to reconnecting with my fellow Church Secretaries from around New England. Our theme this year is "Life is a Trust Walk", led by Tina Luce of Eyes of Faith (check out her website eyesoffaith.com). We will also have a video presentation led by Tiffany Vail (Director of Media and Communications for the South New England Conferece of the United Church of Christ) regarding the use of copyrights in church. I am so thankful to be able to represent the Second Church of Plymouth at this amazing conference each year!

With Gratitude for this church, Debra Sue Richters Administrative Assistant



### From your Life Deacon, Deborah LaBreck

The wilderness and the dry land will be glad.

The desert will rejoice and blossom like the crocus.

Isaiah 35:1



The Food Pantry is open! Mondays 10am-12pm

Gift of



If you want to honor or memorialize someone and aren't sure what to do, why not consider a Gift of Love. A Gift of Love is a donation made in someone's name, to the church. A letter is sent to the giver (these gifts are tax deductible) and an acknowledgement is sent to the honoree (or the family in the case of a memorial). If you are interested, please pick up a form in the narthex or contact the office.



We continue to have church in person and virtually on Sunday's at 10am. Come on in! Or check us out on Facebook via Second Church Virtual Services! If you have been watching, see you on Sunday! You can also watch the services on PACTV. Thursday at 8am and Sunday at 6pm. (Comcast channel 13 or Verizon channel 43)



Visit us at www.secondchurchofplymouth.org. Our goal with the website is to provide our visitors an easier way to learn about Second Church of Plymouth and what the church offers. The website contains our social media buttons. We are constantly updating our content with updated information on church events and announcements.



### **Birthdays**

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office.

May 4 - Bruce Haapalainen

May 6 - Marilyn Ozelius and Kristen Walsh

May 9 - Grace Dempsey

May 10 - Debbie LaBreck

May 12 - Kathy Freeland

May 19 - David Walsh

May 20 - Eric Montanari

May 22 - Raul Galarza and Darryl Richters

June 2 - Karen Woodhall

Happy Anniversary

May 8 - Scott & Jane Elliott

May 27 - Roger & Midge Concannon

## Did you know - or ever think about?

Submitted by Ruthanne Gellar



Did you know that the Pez dispenser was invented in 1927 to help prevent smoking?



Did you know that the smallest unit of time is the yoctosecond?



Did you know that it was Herod the Great's birthday party when Herodias (his granddaughter) danced, and, at her mother's request, asked for the head of John the Baptist? Yikes.



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SATURDAY	3 9am AA	10 9am AA	9am Plant Sale 9am AA	24 9am AA	31
FRIDAY	2 7pm AA	7 pm AA	16 7pm AA	23 7pm AA	30
THURSDAY	1 7pm AA	7 pm Trustees 7 pm AA	7pm Church Council 7pm AA	22 7pm AA	29
WEDNESDAY		6pm TOPS 7pm AA	6pm TOPS 7pm AA	6pm TOPS 7pm AA	6pm TOPS 7pm AA
TUESDAY		6 pm Band Practice 7pm AA	13 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA	6pm Band Practice 7pm AA	27 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA
MONDAY		5 10am Food Pantry	12 10am Food Pantry	19 10am Food Pantry	26 Memorial Day
SUNDAY	SECONERY SECONDARY	10am Church Service 7pm AA	11 10am Church Service 7pm AA	10am Church Service 7pm AA	25 10am Church Service 7pm AA