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### The Bell

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Rev. Wendy Sue's Words

Welcome 2026! It is an exciting year here at Second Congregational Church as we start into the celebration of 200 years of our building and 287 years as a worshiping congregation in Plymouth. We have experienced the sights and sounds of the Advent and Christmas season, and we are ready for another year of possibility to unfold.

Those of us who were in worship on December 28th chose a star that will guide us during 2026. If you were absent come see me to choose your own. It is something to lead and to guide, a word to lean into and unfold.

When our ancestors here in Plymouth were first forging their way here, they did not know what the future held, but they were faithful to where God was leading them. We like our ancestors here in this place face challenges and opportunities that are yet to be made known to us. The only thing we must cling to is our faith.

We are confronted by news each day of atrocities which invite us to give pause of the sin ever present in our world. We are called to be light in dark places. Letting God's love live in and through us.

In this new year, let us rejoice in where we have been, our ancestors in the faith led the way. Renew in the present. We are searching for a new settled pastor, and we are refurbishing our floors. And we will Restore in our future. It will be a time of new visioning and restoration for the remnant which remains strong.

This year will be a time of continuing change and restoration and as God is here and active and, on the move, let us lean into where we are being taken with the hope that there is a future waiting to be unfolded with so much possibility and joy ahead of us.

See you in worship!  
Rev. Wendy Sue Kissa



## 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Our current building dates from 1826 and will see its 200th Anniversary in 2026. We have continuously worshipped in our building since it was built making it the oldest structure in Plymouth to do so. During 2026, we plan to celebrate by looking monthly at our history and the events surrounding that history in 20-year increments during the third Sunday of each month. We will be inviting some of you to assist in presenting 3-5 minute vignettes. If you would like to present a part of that history, please contact Laurie Savery and she will help connect you with resources to aid you.

We plan to align our Church Anniversary Celebration with fund raising activities that share this with the broader Manomet/Plymouth communities via our website, Facebook page and other digital and social media as well as with our banner at the Four Corners intersection. We welcome your ideas, suggestions and participation.

Please help us to:

**Rejoice in Our Past**

**Renew in The Present**

**Restore for our Future**

**This Second... Church!!**

From your Life Deacon,  
Deborah LaBreck

Life shall be clearer than the noonday. Though there is darkness, it shall be as the morning.  
Job 11:17



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](http://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.

Thank you to everyone!

Because of all of you, the annual church Christmas fair was a great success raising over \$2,000!



Birthdays

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

January 3 - Dana Savery

January 4 - Jane Costa-Elliott

January 8 - Chris Giacomozzi

January 9 - Midge Concannon

January 24 - Sarah Dempsey and Nikki Montanari

January 25 - Susan Moore

January 30 - Matthew Montanari

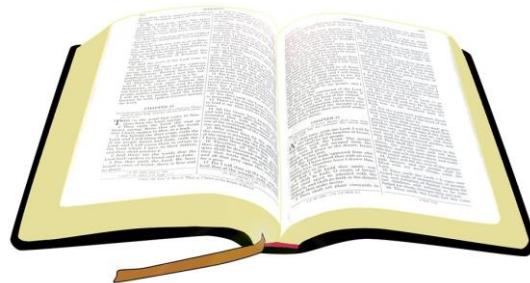
February 1 - Max Beaton

Happy  
Anniversary

Does no one marry in January? Too cold, perhaps.

## Did you know - or ever think about?

Submitted by Ruthanne Gellar



Did you know snow is mentioned 23-24 times in the Bible?



While the Pilgrims did not celebrate Christmas, later generations celebrated their Pilgrim ancestors on December 21, known as Forefathers Day, and anniversary of the day the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth.



Did you know the first year that the ball dropped in Times Square was 1907?

## January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
4 10am Church Service w/Baptism 7pm AA	5 10am Food Pantry 12pm Missions 6:30pm Boy Scouts	6 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA	7 6pm TOPS 7pm AA	8 7pm AA 7pm Trustees	9 7pm AA	10 9am AA
11 10am Church Service Pulpit Swap 7pm AA	12 10am Food Pantry	13 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA	14 6pm TOPS 7pm AA	15 7pm AA 7pm Church Council	16 7pm AA	17 9am AA
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