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THE SPIRITUALIST

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings Friends,

They say these are the Dog Days of Summer. I wonder if that is because the heat slows us down? Makes us lazy and tired, and want to lay on the porch watching traffic go by.

I can honestly say my dog is my very best friend in the world. She loves me madly, deeply, truly, and is nothing less than pure Spirit. She is always happy to see me, and knows exactly what I am feeling at any given moment. Then she also knows what to do to help me raise my vibration and to help me feel better. She is so smart. Who doesn't need to hug, kiss, have a belly rub, take another walk, take naps, have a treat, drink more water, or to play more? Any of these things will make us a more positive and a happier person overall. When her "work" is done, she will tilt her head, make direct eye contact, and smile at me! No, at that moment it doesn't get any better than that. All is well in my world. I feel Spirit work through her. I can see the bright aura around her, like she is a natural pure healing channel of God's love and light. She is highly intuitive, linked to my soul, and is a wonderful gift. Everyday I am grateful to her spirit as a part of our family. I always "bless the beasts and the children" for the lessons they bring into the world.

My dog teaches and reminds me, our family, and my clients she meets that life is beautiful, and that the highest vibration of love outwardly expressed from God is loving a person unconditionally. That LOVE pure and simple can heal anything. Remember, GOD spelled backward is DOG. May your Dog Days of Summer include an extra walk and loads of unexpected treats!

Time for a morning walk and then a play date with our friends!

~Pastor Robin and Lily Bits



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Sunday Service

10:30 - 12:00 noon

Third Wednesdays

Message & Spiritual

Healing Service

7 - 9 PM

Please arrive by 8 PM
10-minute readings for
\$15 donation

Free Spiritual Healing

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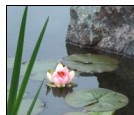
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PSC August Theme:

*Practicing Mindful
Meditation*

Dr. Wayne Dyer on Meditation: Focus on the "gap" between thoughts. Meditation allows the mind to reach moments of silence. The "gap" is the space between rambling thoughts that gives one the ability to transcend worries, concerns, and ego limitations. By getting in the "gap", "we create, manifest, heal, live, and perform at a miraculous level." By observing the silence, one who meditates can consciously contact a higher source of wisdom and power, which some call God, universal energy, or Creator.

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Offertory

Avg. Needed: **\$2,500 +**

July: **\$ 1546.00**

Attendance: 209

Church Change for Community Change

Put your pocket change in the little wooden church in the entry hall. Small amounts of change can really add up to make big changes in the world around us!



**August:
Ronald McDonald
House**



MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

PSC ANNUAL SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICE AND PICNIC!

Sunday, August 7, 10:30 AM

Ellison Park, Creekside Pavilion

* Please bring your lawn chairs, a dish to pass, and your own drinks.

Come and enjoy an outside PSC Service, plus fun and fellowship that can be shared when spending time in Nature! The choir is singing!

Contact Liz Curcio at Liz.curcio@gmail.com with questions or if you would like to help set up and organize games for adults and/or children!



PET HEALINGS AND BLESSINGS

Wednesday, August 17, 7–9 PM

with PSC Healers

Will be held during the Wednesday *All Message and Spiritual Healing Service* at PSC

Bring your pet or a photo, and look for the tent set up outside!

Love donations gratefully accepted.



MEAL AND A MESSAGE

Sunday, August 21

Pancakes!



Following the service, stick around for good food, great friends, and an uplifting message from a PSC Medium. For the meal and a message: PSC members \$12, friends \$15; Message only \$10; Meal only \$5. *Bring a dish to pass and eat for free!*

Sunday, September 18: Soups!

Sunday, October 16: Oktoberfest



“MIRROR IMAGING AND SPIRIT” CLASS and PRIVATE READINGS WITH JINKI BOYER-GOODWIN

Friday, Sept. 30 and Sunday, October 2:
Private Readings, \$50 for 30 minutes

Saturday Oct. 1: Mirror Imaging Class
9 AM–12 PM, \$35 Prepaid, \$45 at the door

Mirror Imaging Class: While using our everyday mirrors and opening our third eye, we can see how Spirit interacts with us! They will help us by overshadowing our faces and allowing us to see them work with us in the mirror. This is an interactive class with hands-on learning. Please bring a handheld mirror that is larger than a compact size.

MESSAGE CIRCLE and PRIVATE READINGS WITH BEA HARRIS

Friday, August 26: Message Circle, 7–9 PM, \$25



Saturday August 27 and Sunday August 28:
Sign up for Private Readings: \$50/30 minutes

Bea Harris is an interfaith minister, gifted teacher, and coach who helps people discover their truths. We welcome her return visit!



PAMELA EDMUNDS WORKSHOP and PRIVATE READINGS

Message Circle: Friday, Sept. 23, 7–9 PM. *Price info coming!*

Workshop: Saturday, Sept. 24, 10 AM–3PM, \$60. *Details coming!*

Guest Speaker: Sunday, Sept. 25

Private Readings: Sat. Sept. 24 and Sun. Sept. 25, \$50 for 30 min.

AUGUST THEME: PRACTICING MINDFUL MEDITATION



- Wed Aug 3 **Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides** with Pastor Robin, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25
- Thurs. Aug 4 **Understanding Signs and Symbols from Spirit**, with Pastor Robin, 7–9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at door
- Sat. Aug 6 **Park Avenue Festival Parking at Church**, \$5 per car
- Sun. Aug 7 **PSC Annual Picnic at Ellison Park, Creekside Pavilion! Service starts at 10:30 AM!**
Park Avenue Festival Parking at Church, \$5 per car
- Tues. Aug 9 **Using Your Pendulum*** with Kathy Manikowski, 7–9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door
- Wed. Aug 10 **Healing Class (South Am. Influence) with Steve Witte**, 7–9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door
- Sat. Aug 13 **Séance with Robin Wind and Co.**, 7–9 PM, \$25 Prepayment and Preregistration required
- Sun. Aug 14 **Speaker: Dr. Ron Rozzi**
- Wed. Aug 17 **All Message and Spiritual Healing Service + Pet Healings**, 7 - 9 PM. 10-minute reading \$15, FREE spiritual healing. Pet Healing is a Love donation. Please arrive by 8 PM
- Thurs. Aug 18 **Table Tipping** with Pastor Robin, 7–9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door
- + Sun. Aug 21 **Speaker: Kathy Manikowski**
Meal and a Message —"Pancakes", Members \$12, friends \$15; lunch only, \$5; Reading only, \$10. Bring a dish to pass and the meal is free!
Pastor Robin will be at Lily Dale. Interested in car pooling? Contact Pastor Robin
- Tues. Aug 23 **Healing with Stones and Crystals *** with Kathy Manikowski, 7–9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door
- Fri. Aug 26 **Message Circle** with Bea Harris, 7–9 PM, \$25
- Aug 27 & 28 **Private Readings** with Bea Harris, \$50/30 minutes. Sign up at Church!
- Sun. Aug 28 **Speaker: Rev. Bea Harris**
+ **Childcare provided by PSC during the service on the first and third Sundays!**

SEPTEMBER THEME: SPIRITUAL HEALING AND BALANCING BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT

- Thurs. Sept. 1, 15, & 29 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Tues. Sept. 6 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Wed. Sept 7 **Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides**, with Pastor Robin, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25
- Sept. 9–11 **Butterfly Retreat** with Pastor Robin, Liz Curcio, and Val Grosche. See Pastor Robin for details
- Sat. Sept 10 **Gallery Readings**, 7–9 PM, \$15
- Wed. Sept 14 **Healing Class (South Am. Influence) with Steve Witte**, 7–9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door
- Sun. Sept 18 **Right Hand of Fellowship—New members are received at PSC!**
Meal and a Message, - Soups, Members \$12, friends \$15, reading only \$10
- Tues. Sept 20 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle**, with Kathy Manikowski, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Fri. Sept 23 **Pamela Edmunds hosts a Message Circle**, 7–9 PM, Cost info. coming!
- Sat. Sept 24 **Workshop with Pamela Edmunds**, 10 AM–3 PM, \$60. Details are coming!
- Fri. Sept 30 **Private Readings** with Jinki Boyer-Goodwin, \$50/30 minutes. Sign up at Church!

UPCOMING EVENTS ... AND BEYOND

- Oct.1 weekend **Weekend with Jinki Boyer**, including private readings and "Mirror Imaging" workshop
- Oct.2 – Oct. 8 **NSAC 2011 Convention**, First Spiritualist Temple, East Aurora, NY
<http://nsac2011convention.org/index.html>
- Oct. 5 **Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Development Circle** with Pastor Robin, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25
- Oct. 31 **Halloween Séance** with Robin Wind and Co.
- Nov. 12 **Psychic Fair**, by Friends of Plymouth. Reading tickets are \$15 for 10 minutes.

Please see Pastor Robin if you have concerns meeting the costs of circles or events..

* Programs offered by Friends of Plymouth, are not necessarily NSAC approved.

PSC 2011 Summer Classes and Events!

Class Minimums

Our classes and workshops need to have a **minimum of four people** who are actually **registered and paid**. If you plan to attend a class, please sign up, pay, and leave your phone number so you may be called if it is canceled. Sign-up sheets are located off to the side of the main entrance into church. Most circles are "drop in" and will always be held except in an emergency situation. * Offered by Friends of Plymouth. Sign up with Liz Curcio or Kathy Manikowski to be put on the Circle emailing list.



Mediumship: Understanding Signs and Symbols from Spirit

Thursday, August 4

with Pastor Robin

7-9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door

In this class, we will work on creating a dictionary of visual cues from our guides. Learn how to tune in to, and then interpret what you are receiving through your mediumship. Bring a journal and pencil.



Healing Class (South American Influence)

with Steve Witte

Wednesdays, August 10, and September 14

7-9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door

Steve studied Shamanism at Ashi Meraya Center for Indigenous Healing, located in the Peruvian Amazon Rainforest. These classes will involve group and individual healings. See Steve's photos at the site listed below! <http://www.elmundomagico.org/ashi-meraya-centre-of-traditional-Amazonian-medicine>.



Table Tipping Thursday, August 18

with Pastor Robin

7-9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door

A totally fun way to communicate with Spirit! Be prepared with a list of yes/no questions. Bring a journal and pen. Pastor Robin rocks at this!



Using Your Pendulum *

Tuesday, August 9

with Kathy Manikowski

7-9 PM, \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door

Learn how to use a pendulum to heighten your intuition, strengthen your spirituality, and for guidance in personal decision making. This class includes information on: popular shapes, uses, how to ask questions, an assortment of charts, and fun practice. Bring your own pendulum, buy one, or borrow one!



Séance

with Robin Wind and Co.

Saturday, August 13, 7-9 PM

\$25, Registration and Prepayment are Required

Each person attending will receive a personal message, guidance, and encouragement. You will also have an opportunity to ask a question. Bring a journal and pen!



Healing with Crystals *

Tuesday, August 23, 7-9PM

with Kathy Manikowski

\$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door

You can use crystals as healing tools to harmonize the mind, body, and spirit. Learn how to choose, cleanse, attune, and place crystals for healing. Layouts and crystal "prescriptions" will be practiced!

Check out the next page – Sept. startup and meeting dates for the Spiritual Healing and Mediumship Development Circles! ➡

Circles ... PSC Membership ... Student Healer/Medium Requirements

MEET AND GREET YOUR SPIRIT GUIDES



DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

All Spirit work needs a good foundation. Get to know the team of spirit guides who are working with you. As healers, practicing all types of mediumship work, or in our day-to-day lives, we must tap into this source to help, teach, guide, and protect our gifts. Having a clearer channel to these guides will not only help you to feel better connected to the Source, but will also develop relationships allowing greater understanding of messages from those who assist us!

Classes include a guided meditation led by Pastor Robin, followed by a group discussion and Q&A time. It is interactive and a great thing to do again and again, as each time you do this type of meditation, more is revealed! Please bring a notebook or journal. The cost is \$25 per person, 2 people for \$40, or \$75 for four classes per person. Contact Liz Curcio with questions!

SPIRITUAL HEALING DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE



This Circle will not meet during August.

Circle will begin on Tues. Sept. 6, from 7–9 PM. The topic will be *Connecting with Your Spirit Healing Guides*. The next meeting date is Tues., Sept. 20th, with *Distance Healing* as the topic. Please check the newsletter for special healing activities sponsored by PSC for August! Questions? Contact Kathy Manikowski at:

sunflowernl@aol.com or call 703-9518

MEDIUMSHIP DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE



This Circle will not meet during August.

Mediumship Circle will begin Thurs., Sept 1, from 7–9, and also meet on Thurs., Sept. 15 and 29. Please check the newsletter for special mediumship events sponsored by PSC for August! Contact Pastor Robin, Liz Curcio, or Sue Fiandach with questions.

THE PATHWAY TO PLYMOUTH MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

PSC is where you are free to grow and discover your "personal truth." The Pathway to Plymouth Program is designed to answer questions and to provide you with the keys needed to unlock that truth, helping you develop a more meaningful connection with the essence of your being and Spiritualism. It is a four-step process offered three times a year.

Step 1 - Spiritualism: Our Mission, Our Purpose, and Our Principles (Replaces *Philosophy* class)

Step 2 - Healing (Replaces *Spiritual Healing* class)

Step 3 - Mediumship

Step 4 - Opportunities to Serve

All four classes are required to become a PSC Member.

Topic discussions will be led by Liz Curcio and Pastor Robin. The classes are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The cost is \$25 per class or \$75 for all 4 classes if prepaid.

New Members will be received during the Sunday, Sept. 18 Service, Right Hand of Fellowship.

If you need to complete a Step class for membership on the 18th, please contact Liz Curcio



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PSC STUDENT HEALER OR STUDENT MEDIUM?

To be called a Student Healer, you must:

- ~ Attend Step 2 of the "Pathway" program, **and**
- ~ Attend four Tuesday Spiritual Healing Circles

To be called a Student Medium, you must:

- ~ Attend Step 3 of the "Pathway" program, **and**
- ~ Attend the all-day "How to do Mediumship" Class

Contact Pastor Robin, Liz Curcio, Sue Fiandach, or Kathy Manikowski with questions.

PSC News!

PCS Members Happy Birthday to You!

August 1 Tracey Civiletti
 August 3 Charles Buckpitt
 August 8 Paul Miller
 August 11 Stef Wojick
 Val Grosche
 August 17 Carol Shaffer
 August 19 Sue Fiandach
 August 23 Kristine Papke
 August 29 Becky Lindenhovius



PSC Student Minister



Cathie Miller is our Student Minister and has been a member of Plymouth for many years.

As a certified medium, Cathie has come to know many of you! She is looking forward to this learning

Opportunities for Service, Growth, and Community at Plymouth

PSC Library : The PSC Library is open! Books can be signed out, and there is a box for donations.


PSC Hymnal Purchase: You can purchase and dedicate a hymnal in memory or honor of a loved one, a pet, yourself, or just because! Hymnals are \$25 each. Please see Sue Fiandach.

PSC Prayer, Love, and Light List: Do you know of someone in need of loving energy for any reason at all? Email Kathy Manikowski , Sunflowernl@aol.com and she will add your request to the prayer list. Contact Kathy to become a member of the email prayer group.

“GOT SPIRIT” Club: Please, if you know of a person, situation, or family that is in need, or you would be willing to contribute time or donations for identified needs, check the “Needs” and “Haves” board posted. Join the club by contacting Sue Fiandach.

PSC Choir and Music: Rebecca Washington directs the choir and is your Choir contact. Choir practice follows the Church Service. Nancy Graziano is your PSC music contact.

PSC Food Cupboard: Donations of food and gift cards are always welcomed and appreciated to help local families! There is a need, especially for gift cards, as the cards provide the means to buy fresh products! Please contact Pastor Robin or Francine Martella.

PSC is on Facebook: and the Internet! Plymouth has “290 People Like This”  on our Plymouth Spiritualist Church **Facebook page!** Are you one who “Likes” the Page? Check it out!

Please Fill Out Affidavits for Our Student Healers and Mediums

Our students are working to become certified Plymouth Healers and Mediums. Certification for either requires 30 affidavits from you. If you have had a wonderful healing or evidential message, please fill out an affidavit. Healer and Medium affidavits are located on the table in the back of the Church. The Medium affidavits are on white paper, and the Healer affidavits are on green paper.



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