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THE SPIRITUALIST

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings, Dear Ones,

Now, I know that Spring has supposedly arrived in the USA, but you can't tell this by anything other than the calendar. I am soooo waiting for milder temperatures, sunny blue skies, and Mother Nature's bright colors expressing themselves in the world around me. The birds are coming back. Everything is slowly waking up.

Daffodils are my most favorite flower, followed closely by freesia and roses. Hey, irises are up there, too. I don't think there is a flower, bush, or tree that I do not like.

All have a place in my inner "garden." Take the time to refresh yourself, rejuvenate and recommit yourself to discovering the many dimensions of your soul. Honor the Creator, and love each other as the Master Jesus taught us to do.

Be kinder to all living things, and do something to help ease suffering of others, to make the world a little brighter place. It isn't someone else's job. We are all in this together. As the Native Grandmothers and Grandfathers have said: "We ARE the ones we have been waiting for." For months now I have heard Spirit singing in my ears "What the world needs now is love, sweet love....it's the only thing that there's just too little of."



Together We Are One

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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

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Offertory

Avg. Needed: **\$2,500 +**
March: **\$ 2,233**

PSC April Theme:

*Mediumship and Healing in
All Sacred Texts*



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.

April:
Hillside Children's Center



So join me, join us at PSC in sharing and serving on the "love healing train" of energy. See it spreading all over the planet. Allow this bright light to flow up into the air like glitter ... clearing, cleansing, and soothing all in need.

Together We Are One.

~ Pastor Robin & "Company"

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

WORKING WITH ANIMAL TOTEMS
with Pastor Robin

Saturday, April 9: 9 AM–12 PM,
\$25 prepaid or \$35 at the door

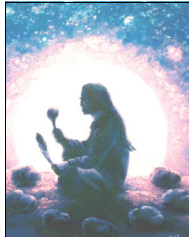
Animal totems emanate the breaths of our lives by showing us certain qualities and behaviors that we should emulate somewhere in our livelihood. Come learn about how to work with your animal totems, and learn their messages for you.



CREATING SACRED SPACE AND PRACTICING PERSONAL CEREMONY

with Pastor Robin
Saturday, May 28, 7–9 PM

\$25 prepay/register, \$35 at the door



In times of need, we often find ourselves in need of spontaneous ceremony. Whether it be in your home, workplace, outdoors, or in a hospital, it is easy to create a safe sacred space and to set our intention for healing. We will discuss the calling of directions, releasing and clearing, the importance of carrying a medicine bundle of sacred items, and how to connect to find tools to use in a pinch in lieu of our own items. This workshop is designed to help anyone tap into the spirit place of self, to find and create a protected environment to serve Spirit.

FREE Admission

Readings 10 min \$15

Psychic Fair

Saturday, April 16
11 AM ~ 7 PM

Plymouth Spiritualist Church
29 Wick Park A
Rochester, NY



RECLAIMING POWER AND DIVINE INHERITANCE
Weekend with Bea Harris
May 13-15

Message Circle will be held Friday, May 13, 7–9 PM. Cost is \$25 per person. Private Readings are also available.

Saturday, May 14, Bea will hold a workshop on reclaiming power and divine inheritance, from 10:00 AM–5:00 PM. The cost is \$75 prepaid/registered, \$100 at the door.

Sunday, May 15, Bea will be the speaker at our PSC service!



APRIL THEME: MEDIUMSHIP AND HEALING IN ALL SACRED TEXTS



- + Sun. April 3 **Speaker: Carol Gasper**
Extended Spiritual Healing, 12:15 - 12:45 PM, Love donation
 - Tues. April 5 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
 - Wed. April 6 **Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Development Circle** with Pastor Robin, 6–8:30 PM, \$25
 - Thurs. April 7 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
 - Sat. April 9 **Working with Animal Totems** with Pastor Robin, 9 AM–12 Noon, \$25 prepaid, \$35 at door
 - Sun. April 10 **Speaker: Sharon Peck**
Choir Practice, 12:15–1:00 PM
 - Tues. April 12 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
 - Wed. April 13 **Empowerment Drumming** with Cathie and Stephanie Miller, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
 - Thurs. April 14 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
 - * Sat. April 16 **Friends of Plymouth PSYCHIC FAIR**, 11 AM–7 PM, \$15 for a 10-minute reading!
 - + Sun. April 17 **Speaker: Steve Witte**
Meal and a Message—"Spring Brunch". Meal only, \$5. Reading only, \$10. Members (Meal and Reading) \$12. Friends (Meal and Message) \$15
 - Wed. April 20 **All Message and Spiritual Healing Service**, 7 - 9 PM, 10-minute reading \$15, FREE spiritual healing. Please arrive by 8 PM.
 - Thurs. April 21 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
 - Sun. April 24 **Speaker: Pastor Robin Higgins**
Choir Practice, 12:15–1:00 PM
 - Tues. April 26 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
 - Wed. April 27 **Pathway to Plymouth Program Step 3**, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25 per class, or \$75 for all four classes prepaid.
 - Thurs. April 28 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- + **New!** Childcare provided by PSC during the service on the first and third Sundays!

MAY THEME: NATURAL LAWS



- Sat., May 7 **Gallery Readings**, \$15, 7–9 PM
- Fri. May 13 **Message Circle with Bea Harris**, 7–9 PM, \$25 per person
- Sat. May 14 **"Reclaiming Power and Divine Inheritance" workshop with Bea Harris**, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM, \$75 prepaid, \$100 at the door.
- Wed. May 18 **Message & Spiritual Healing Service**, 7 - 9 PM, 10-minute reading \$15 FREE spiritual healing. Please arrive by 8 PM.
- Wed. May 25 **Pathway to Plymouth Program Step 4**, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25 per class.
- Sat. May 28 **Creating Sacred Space and Practicing Personal Ceremony** with Pastor Robin, 9 AM–12 Noon, \$25 prepaid/preregistered, \$35 at the door.

UPCOMING EVENTS ... AND BEYOND

- Sun. June 5 **PSC Annual Meeting**, 1 - 3 PM, Potluck Lunch!
- Sun. Aug 7 **PSC Annual Picnic**
- Oct. 2–Oct 8 **NSAC 2011 Convention** at the First Spiritualist Temple, East Aurora, NY
<http://nsac2011convention.org/index.html>

At PSC, no one is ever turned away for inability to pay.

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

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. Sign up with Liz Curcio or Kathy Manikowski to be put on the Circle emailing list.

Meal & A Message

Sunday, April 17 "Spring Brunch"

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

May 15: Mexican Fiesta

June 19: Dagwood Subs

July 17: All-American Hots/Hams



Empowerment Drumming Second Wednesday of Each Month

April 13, 7–9 PM, \$10

Join Cathie and Stephanie Miller in drumming, and discover your soul's sacred rhythmic song. Drumming can reduce stress, assist with the mind-body connection, and increase your enthusiasm for life! Drums and other percussion instruments are available if you don't have your own!



PSC FUNDRAISER—SOY CANDLES!

PSC is selling soy candles, available in various colors and scents.

What's special about these candles? The Plymouth *Healing Prayer* is written on the back! Candles are on a table at the back of the sanctuary.



Gallery Readings

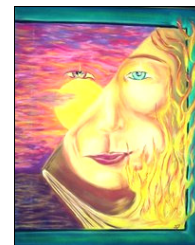
With PSC Certified and Student Mediums

Saturday, May 7, 7–9 PM, \$15

Everyone who attends the Gallery Readings will receive several messages, so you might want to bring a notebook to jot down your messages!

Join us for an exciting experience!

Five to six mediums will be in front of the church taking turns delivering short messages from loved ones and spirit guides. Everyone will receive at least one message during this first half of the evening. During the second half, the mediums will build a message together for each person.



PCS Members—Happy Birthday to You!

April 14—John Smalle
April 17—Elizabeth Robinson
April 18—Guy Avery
April 18—Karen Raulston
April 25—Doreen Lybrand
April 29—Linda Giuliani



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! All 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.

First Wednesday of each month, 6:30–8:30 PM

\$25 , 2 people for \$40, or \$75 for four classes per person

THE PATHWAY TO PLYMOUTH 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.

Step 3 class will be held Wednesday, April 27 (postponed from March bad weather day!)



SPIRITUAL HEALING DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

Tuesdays, 7 - 9 PM, \$10

This circle will help to increase your knowledge and experience of Spiritual Healing through meditation and practice. To attend, *you must take* the Pathways to Plymouth Program **Step 2** Healing class.

Please contact Kathy Manikowski at: sunflowernl@aol.com or call 703-9518 with questions!



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 Mediumship Class

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



MEDIUMSHIP DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

Thursdays, 7 - 9 PM, \$10

In this circle, we will practice meditation, delivering messages and advanced mediumship techniques. To attend, *you must take* the Pathway to Plymouth Program **Step 3** Mediumship class.

Please contact Pastor Robin at: pastorrobin@rochester.rr.com with questions!

PSC's Spiritualist of the Month!

For April, Pastor Robin and PSC would like to recognize **Justin Merrill** as "Spiritualist of the Month." Justin is a new Student Medium. We want to thank him for shoveling the parking lot and sidewalk, painting in the church, and helping out wherever he is needed! We love Justin's bright smile, his humor by adding laughter to classes, and sharing his positive energy with us at PSC as well as with others, as he brings new people to classes and services.



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: The GOT SPIRIT Club had a successful event in February, and Sue would like to thank those that helped out! 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: The Choir practices after the service, 12:15–1 PM, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, and sings during the service on the first Sunday of each month. Come to practice and share your musical gifts! Linda Short directs the choir and is your 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 "246 People Like This" on our Plymouth Spiritualist Church Facebook page! Are you one who Likes the Page? Check it out! 

Pastor's Wish List: Pastor Robin is thinking . . . new sound system, new front door, replacing rugs, and finding covers for the structural poles downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. . . Do you have ideas or resources to help make this Wish List become upgrades for the church? Please see Pastor Robin!

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. Thank you for supporting our students as they serve God, Spirit, and you!

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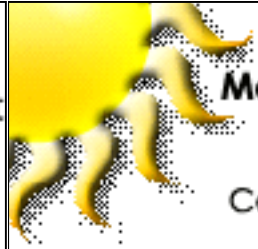
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