



JUNE 2011

THE SPIRITUALIST

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings To All!

Our monthly theme is *God Expressed Through Nature*. Thank goodness we finally found the sun. It was missing for so long, I almost started hanging 'Missing' posters! I am grateful for the great abundance of all the greens unfolding around us. I enjoy all of the wonderful birds who sing to me every morning. I feel blessed by their lovely songs.

I wish to share a few conversations that I overheard last week. It was the warmest sunny day we have seen thus far. I heard a woman say, "OMG, it is so hot. I can't stand not having a normal spring. It is going to be an awful summer." The next day, I overheard a woman say, "All this rain and gray is so horrible. I just hate it. I would rather have it be snow." On both accounts I had to laugh out loud. I am pretty darned sure they were the same women who complained up a storm the last six months with how horrible this winter was ...blah blah blah.

Why can't more people see the "beauty" in "all of it?" I know that in each season there is something more challenging to deal with for each of us. Or we have some good days and some bad days. And, if we are lucky, even better days! But it is all about the attitude we choose to wear—how we allow the energy to affect us. I am also certain that those negative people will carry "these lower vibrations and waves" with them wherever they go in the world. The world has enough of this!

I am always aware of energy when I am near the sources. I choose to associate with *positive* people. Remember, where the thoughts go, the energy will follow. Be present and mindful of your spoken and unspoken thoughts, words, actions, and deeds. It is easier to "cancel" them and reverse the negative waves if we choose to "make our own happiness or →

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PSC June Theme:



God Expressed Through Nature

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Offertory

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

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.

June: Red Cross



unhappiness." We can choose to find something POSITIVE to focus on.

I also wish to share a quote from a wise young bunny named Thumper from the Walt Disney movie *Bambi*: "If you can't say somethin' nice . . . don't say nothin' at all." Well, Thumper seems like a wise old soul to me!

Choose to be happy, choose to seek the positive in all situations, choose to see the best in people, choose to notice the beauty all around us. Always be grateful for the many blessings present in each and every day. Amen!

Yours in Light, ~ Pastor Robin Higgins



MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

PSC ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

** Pastor Robin and the Board of Trustees cordially invite you to the PSC Annual Member Meeting on Sunday, June 5, at 1 PM. **

We need you and your ideas so PSC can be the best it can be! Without your energy and personal commitment, we cannot meet our goals. Your input helps the church leaders plan future events.

In this meeting, you get to know about the “business” side of what we do. We will plan the upcoming year based on your ideas and interests, form committees, and introduce fundraisers. We will talk about what kind of speakers, classes, and further spiritual education our members are looking for. We will vote in Board members, give out awards and updated certificates for our certified mediums and healers.

All members in ‘good standing’ are strongly encouraged to attend. To remain as a member in good standing, please pay your annual \$25 per capita fee to Val Grosche or any Board member before June 5.

This is OUR church. Many hands make “light work.”
~ Pastor Robin and Company



SÉANCE WITH ROBIN WIND AND COMPANY

Saturday, June 4, 7–9 PM, at PSC

Cost is \$25 per person, with preregistering and prepayment required.

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



<http://www.robinwinds.com>

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

A PSC Family Event!

Sunday, July 31. Game time is 6:35 PM vs. Scranton W/B (Yankees)

Come join PSC families as we attend the Rochester Redwings baseball game.

Tickets are \$8. Please sign up at the church!
Sundays in July: Post-Game Fireworks, presented by Wegmans, Chili's Grill & Bar Post-game Run the Bases with Spikes & Mittsy, and Hillside Family of Agencies Pre-Game Autograph Booth.



Lily Dale Opens for the Season on June 25

“Rock the Dale”!

Pastor Robin will be spending time at Lily Dale this summer.

July 20, she will participating in a Thought Exchange

July 21, she will be the guest speaker for an afternoon service

July 27, she will be the guest Clairvoyant at the afternoon service

August 21, she will be at Lily Dale

If you are interested in going down to Lily Dale on one of these dates and would like to carpool, please contract Pastor Robin.

Inspiration Stump Photo



JUNE THEME: GOD EXPRESSED WITHIN NATURE



- Wed. June 1 **Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Development Circle** with Pastor Robin, 6–8:30 PM, \$25
- Thurs. June 2 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Sat. June 4 **Séance with Robin Wind and Company**, \$25, 7–9 PM
- + Sun. June 5 **Speaker: Pastor Robin**
PSC Annual Meeting, 1 - 3 PM, Potluck Lunch!
Extended Spiritual Healing, 12:15 - 12:45 PM, Love donation
- Tues. June 7 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Wed. June 8 **Empowerment Drumming** with Cathie and Stephanie Miller, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Thurs. June 9 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Sun. June 12 **Speaker: Barb Klein**
- Wed. June 15 **All Message and Spiritual Healing Service**, 7 - 9 PM, 10-minute reading \$15, FREE spiritual healing. Please arrive by 8 PM
- Thurs. June 16 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- + Sun. June 19 **Speaker: TBD**
Meal and a Message—"Dagwood Subs". Meal and message, members \$12, friends \$15; lunch only, \$5. Reading only, \$10.
- Tues. June 21 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Wed. June 22 **Pathway to Plymouth Program Step 2**, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25 per class, or \$75 for all four classes prepaid. **Also serves as a Refresher class for PSC Certified and Student Healers!**
- Thurs. June 23 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Sun. June 26 **Speaker: Val Grosche**
- Tues. June 28 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Thurs. June 30 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- + **New! Childcare provided by PSC during the service on the first and third Sundays!**

JULY THEME: OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE



- Wed. July 6 **Empowerment Drumming** with Stephanie and Cathie Miller, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Sat. July 9 **Gallery Readings**, 7–9 PM, \$15.
- Sun. July 17 **Meal and a Message**, "All American Hots and Hams"; members \$12, friends \$15, lunch only \$5, reading only \$10.
- Wed. July 20 **Message & Spiritual Healing Service**, 7 - 9 PM, 10-minute reading \$15 FREE spiritual healing. Please arrive by 8 PM.
- July 20, 21, and 27 **Pastor Robin will be at Lily Dale**. Interested in car pooling? Contact Pastor Robin
- Wed. July 27 **Pathway to Plymouth Program Step 3**, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25 per class.

UPCOMING EVENTS ... AND BEYOND

- Sun. Aug 7 **PSC Annual Picnic**
- Sun. Aug 21 **Pastor Robin at Lily Dale** Interested in attending and carpooling? Contact Pastor Robin
- Sat., Sept 9 **Gallery Readings**, 7–9 PM, \$15
- Sept. 23–25 **Weekend Activities with Pamela Edmunds**, including personal readings, workshop, and message circle
- Oct. 2–Oct 8 **NSAC 2011 Convention** at the First Spiritualist Temple, East Aurora, NY

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.

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, June 19 "Dagwood Subs"

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; message only \$10; meal only \$5. Bring a dish to pass and eat for free!

July 17: All-American Hots/Hams



Current Plymouth Certified and Student Healers

Wednesday, June 22, 6:30–8:30 PM

It's the time of year to think about attending a Healing refresher class. The Pathway to Plymouth Program, Step 2, offered Wednesday, June 22, will fulfill the refresher class requirement. There is no charge for attending this class as the refresher.

Please sign up with Kathy Manikowski or at the church! Contact Kathy with any questions.



Empowerment Drumming Second Wednesday of Each Month

June 8, 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!



Gallery Readings

Saturday, July 9, 7–9 PM at PSC, \$15

Join PSC Mediums to receive extended personal messages! 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.

PSC FUNDRAISER—Bumper Stickers!

PSC is selling Bumper Stickers!

We have 3 different Bumper Stickers: "Shifts Happen", "Human Happens", and one for PSC!

Stickers are \$4 each.

There are also a few soy candles left, at \$10 each, with all proceeds going to the church. Check out the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thanks!

PCS Members—Happy Birthday to You!

June 5 — Sue DeVelder

June 16—Alice Lombardo

June 23—Colleen Shaughnessy



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. **Held the first Wednesday of each month, from 6:30—8:30 PM.** The cost is \$25 per person, 2 people for \$40, or \$75 for four classes per person.



**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: sun-



**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!

**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 2 class will be held Wednesday, June 22, 6:30—8:30 pm (Healer Refresher too)



**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.

Plymouth Spiritualist Church

June 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Development Circle 6-8:30 PM, \$25	2 Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10	3	4 Séance With Robin Wind and Company 7:00-9:00 PM \$25 preparid
5 Speaker: Pastor Robin * Annual Member Meeting 1:00 PM * Extended Spiritual Healing 12:15-12:45; Love donation	6	7 Spiritual Healing Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10	8 Empowerment Drumming 7-8:30 PM, \$10	9 2 Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10	10	11
12 Speaker: Barb Klein Choir Practice: 12:15-1:00PM	13	14 No Spiritual Healing Development Circle	15 Message & Spiritual Healing Service 7-9 PM, \$15 for reading, Healing is free!	16 Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10	17	18
19 Speaker: TBD Meal and a Message following the Service Choir Practice: See Rebecca Washington	20	21 Spiritual Healing Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10	22 Pathway to Plymouth Program, Step 2 6:30-8:30 PM, \$25 Also Refresher for Student/Certified Healers	23 Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10	24	25
26 Speaker: Val Grosche Choir Practice: 12:15-1:00	27	28 Spiritual Healing Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10	29	30 Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10		

PSC Needs!

We NEED more Wegmans, Tops, and Price Rite gift cards for the food pantry. Book donations of a spiritual nature for the PSC library as well as children's books would be appreciated. Donations of boxes of crayons, coloring books, colored pencils and construction paper, large box of popsicle sticks, Elmer's glue, and pipe cleaners would be great! Thanks!



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: Rebecca Washington directs the choir and is your contact. Choir practice follows the Church Service.

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 "263 People Like This" on our  Plymouth Spiritualist Church **Facebook page!** Are you one who Likes the Page? Check it out!

Plymouth also has a **website** at www.plymouthspiritualistchurch.org

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!

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!

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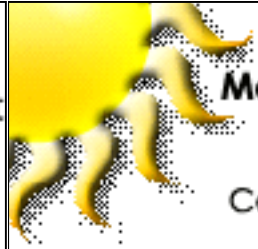
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