



MAY 2011

THE SPIRITUALIST

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings, Dear Ones,

I cannot believe that May is here already, especially when I still feel we haven't had a proper April showing yet! Plenty of birds have returned, and they tell me "never fear, Spring is in here," somewhere.

This happy sunny morning I have plenty of "birdsong" accompanying me while I am writing, and I am grateful for the gift. There is only one lonely daffodil open so far in my garden, and the lilac bushes finally have leaf buds.

I love lilacs...and daffodils. This is the best time of the year! Both flowers and scents totally refresh my spirit. The daffodils' bright yellow remind me of the sunshine we never seem to get enough of in Rochester. The lilacs' purples and blues remind me of Spirit. Did you know that the spiritual meaning of the lilac is "spiritualism?" No question why Rochester is famous for both lilacs and Spiritualism! I am patiently waiting for daffodils and lilacs to bloom and blossom for all to enjoy.

I like feeling everything growing in the world as all wakes up. Even people seem brighter and more alive!

Take some time to walk slowly and breathe deeply. Stretch upwards. Raise your arms towards the sky. And know, really feel down in every fiber and cell of your being, that you are connected to everything and everyone on this magnificent planet. Then offer gratitude to the Creator of it all. Send out your love, light, and kindness into this world.

And remember to always bloom and blossom where you are planted!

Bright Blessings,
Pastor Robin



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7 - 9 PM

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God, is;

I, am.

God is one.

I am one with God & creation.

God is pure love.

I am love incarnate.

I rejoice knowing God is,

The Great I am.

By Vanessa Littlelove Havener

(Beloved PSC Member in Spirit)

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Offertory

Avg. Needed: \$2,500 +
April: \$1,958

PSC May Theme:

Natural Laws



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.

May: Veterans Outreach



MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS



RECLAIMING YOUR POWER AND DIVINE INHERITANCE Workshop 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 lead the workshop *Reclaiming Your Power*, 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!

Bea Harris is an interfaith minister, gifted teacher, and coach who helps people discover their truths. She has consulted with the Rochester City School District, Eastman Kodak Company, Harvard University, and the Catholic Diocese of Rochester, to name a few. Her workshop is designed to help you reclaim your personal power in every situation. The workshop includes a 40-day guided meditation program book to help you discover who you really are, as well as claiming your Divine Inheritance.

CREATING SACRED SPACE AND PRACTICING PERSONAL CEREMONY

with Pastor Robin Higgins

Saturday, May 28, 9 AM–12 noon \$25 prepaid/registered, \$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.

GUEST SPEAKER, MAY 22 Reverend Daniel Chesbro



Dan has served as an American Baptist minister in Boston, Philadelphia, and Rochester and Webster, NY. Dan re-established the Order of Melchizedek and also

founded the incorporated, non-denominational church *Sanctuary of the Beloved*. He teaches *The School for the Prophets* classes, and his ministry takes him to people all over the world.

Dan's book, *The Order of Melchizedek: Love, Willing Service & Fulfillment* was published in Oct. 2010.

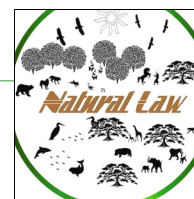
PSC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

* *Pastor Robin and the Board of Trustees cordially invite you to the PSC Annual Membership 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.

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

MAY THEME: NATURAL LAWS



- + Sun. May 1 **Speaker: Liz Curcio**
Extended Spiritual Healing, 12:15 - 12:45 PM, Love donation
- Tues. May 3 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Wed. May 4 **Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Development Circle** with Pastor Robin,
6–8:30 PM, \$25
- Thurs. May 5 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Sat. May 7 **Gallery Readings**, \$15, 7–9 PM
- Sun. May 8 **Speaker: Pastor Robin Higgins**
- Tues. May 10 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Wed. May 11 **Empowerment Drumming** with Cathie and Stephanie Miller, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Thurs. May 12 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Fri. May 13 **Message Circle with Bea Harris**, 7–9 PM, \$25 per person
- Sat. May 14 **“Reclaiming Your Power and Divine Inheritance” workshop with Bea Harris**,
10:00 AM–5:00 PM, \$75 prepaid, \$100 at the door
- + Sun. May 15 **Speaker: Reverend Bea Harris**
Meal and a Message—“Spring Brunch”. Meal and message, members \$12, friends \$15;
lunch only, \$5. Reading only, \$10.
- Wed. May 18 **All Message and Spiritual Healing Service**, 7 - 9 PM, 10-minute reading \$15,
FREE spiritual healing. Please arrive by 8 PM
- Thurs. May 19 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Sun. May 22 **Speaker: Reverend Dan Chesbro**, “One-ness: Coming Together in Union”
- Tues. May 24 **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Wed. May 25 **Pathway to Plymouth Program Step 1**, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25 per class, or \$75 for all four
classes prepaid
- Thurs. May 26 **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7 - 9 PM, \$10
- Sat. May 28 **“Creating Sacred Space and Practicing Personal Ceremony”** class with Pastor Robin;
9 AM–12 noon, \$25 prepaid/registered, \$35 at the door
- Sun. May 29 **Speaker: Alice Lombardo**



JUNE THEME: GOD EXPRESSED WITHIN NATURE

- Sun. June 5 **PSC Annual Meeting**, 1 - 3 PM, Potluck Lunch!
- Wed. June 8 **Empowerment Drumming** with Stephanie and Cathie Miller, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Sat. June 11 **Séance with Robin Wind and Company**, 7–9 PM, \$25
- Sun. June 19 **Meal and a Message Message**, “Dagwood Subs”; members \$12, friends \$15,
lunch only \$5, reading only \$10.
- Wed. June 15 **Message & Spiritual Healing Service**, 7 - 9 PM, 10-minute reading \$15 FREE spiritual
healing. Please arrive by 8 PM.
- Wed. June 22 **Pathway to Plymouth Program Step 2**, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25 per class.

UPCOMING EVENTS ... AND BEYOND

- July 21, 22, and 27 **Pastor Robin will be at Lily Dale**. Interested in attending? Contact Pastor Robin
- Sun. Aug 7 **PSC Annual Picnic**
- Sun. Aug 21 **Pastor Robin at Lily Dale**
- 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, May 15 "Mexican Fiesta"

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!

June 19: Dagwood Subs

July 17: All-American Hots/Hams



Gallery Readings

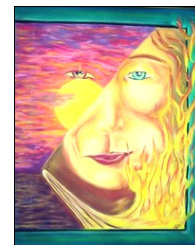
With PSC Certified and Student Mediums

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 messages you are given!

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.



Empowerment Drumming

Second Wednesday of Each Month

May 10, 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. \$10

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.



PCS Members—Happy Birthday to You!

May 4—Susan Ann Bell

May 12—Kathleen Hartle

May 15—Michelle Hughes

May 25—Cookie Stringfellow



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 1 class will be held Wednesday, May 25



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!



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!

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

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Speaker: Liz Curcio Extended Spiritual Healing 12:15—12:45, love donation</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>Spiritual Healing Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Development Circle 6-8:30 PM, \$25</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>Gallery Readings 7-9 PM, \$15</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Speaker: Pastor Robin Higgins</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>Spiritual Healing Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Empowerment Drumming 7-8:30 PM, \$10</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bea Harris Message Circle 7-9 PM \$25</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Reclaiming Your Power Workshop with Bea Harris 10:00 AM—5:00 PM \$75 prepaid, \$100 at door</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Speaker: Rev. Bea Harris Meal and a Message</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>No Spiritual Healing Development Circle</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Message & Spiritual Healing Service 7-9 PM, \$15 for reading, Healing is free!</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10</p>	20	21
<p>22</p> <p>Speaker: Rev. Dan Chesbro</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>Spiritual Healing Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pathway to Plymouth Program, Step 1 6:30—8:30 PM, \$25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Mediumship Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>Creating Sacred Space And Practicing Personal Ceremony with Pastor Robin 9 AM—12 PM, \$25 prepaid, \$35 at the door</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Speaker: Alice Lombardo</p>	30	<p>31</p> <p>Spiritual Healing Development Circle 7-9 PM, \$10</p>				

Newsletter Sponsors!

Payments for ads that appear in the Newsletter are due by June 15t. Please see Liz Curcio regarding payment, updating ads, or placing an ad. Thank you!



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. Updated information regarding practice times is forthcoming!

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 “258 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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