

# PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Congregational*

*600 E. Warren Avenue Detroit, MI 48201*



## **Rev. Nicholas Hood III, Senior Minister**

Rev. Georgia A. Hill  
*Associate Minister*

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*Minister Emeritus*

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*Assistant Minister of Health & Wellness*

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**Women's Day  
Sunday, May 20, 2007**

**Speaker  
Rev. Melballenia Evans  
Trinity UCC ~ Chicago, Illinois**

**“A Day In God's Laundry Mat” — Ephesians  
5:27**

**The Women's Fellowship  
Plymouth United Church of Christ  
600 East Warren Avenue - Detroit, Michigan 48201**

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# Women's Day Service May 20, 2007



PRELUDE

PERIOD OF SILENT MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL RESPONSE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN [RED HYMNAL #9]

"O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

INTERLUDE

STATEMENT OF FAITH - PAGE 11

UNISON INVOCATION - "Gracious and most Holy God, we give you our highest thanks and praise. We thank you for the gift of life, for the gift of love, and the gift of relationship. We praise you for the mighty Women Warriors in our midst. Give them your peace, your power, and your divine purpose. Help all of us, that together we might be a family of God, working together with you to bring hope and healing to this world. In the name of Jesus Christ, the one you sent to save us, we pray. Amen."

SELECTION WOMEN'S CHORALE

CHRISTENING - 11AM

ANIYA ELIZABETH ESPEY

JAMES JAYDEN WARREN

WELCOME TO VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF AWARD - 11am

CELESTINE HOLLINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE: ST. LUKE 6:37-38

"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

WOMEN'S CHORALE

DEDICATION HYMN

"All Things Come of Thee"

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

SELECTION

WOMEN'S CHORALE

HYMN OF PRAYER [INSERT]

"SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONSE

8:30AM - DEBRA GASTON

REV. GEORGIA A. HILL

11AM - CYNTHIA DOTY

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

8:30AM - LAQUITA CARR

11AM - JACQUELINE LYONS

SERMON

REV. MELBALENIA EVANS  
TRINITY UCC, CHICAGO, IL

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHURCH

REV. GEORGIA A. HILL

RECESSIONAL HYMN [SOZ #182]

"GIVE ME A CLEAN HEART"

(PERSONS DESIRING TO JOIN THE CHURCH MAY COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME).

BENEDICTION

(SEATED)

POSTLUDE

*During the recessional hymn, a benevolence offering will be taken  
to assist with the mission of the church.*

MUSIC SERVICE TODAY IS RENDERED BY PLYMOUTH WOMEN'S CHORALE

Diane Reeder, Director

WORSHIP LEADER SERVING TODAY

8:30am - Dara Brooks / 11am - Glenora Collins

WORSHIP LEADER SERVING TODAY

8:30am - Adriane Roberson / 11am - Symone and Alexa Abbott

ALL FEMALE DEACONS SERVING TODAY

USHER BOARD SERVING TODAY

Gail G. Burton / Shirley S. Gray / Vera M. Jones  
Jacqueline Perkins / Lorraine Richardson / Patricia Willis

TRUSTEES SERVING TODAY

Mildred Fuller-Broxton / Kecia Millender Hunt / Fanny Rogers  
Marian Stephens / Celia Thomas

Greeters Serving Today

8:30am - Melody Armstrong / Sandi Morrison / Brenda Tidwell / Clara Sapp  
11am - Lillian Key / Angela Leslie / Lydia Moore / Gloria Middlebrook

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*Flowers on the Altar*

*In honor of all women - Given by Women's Fellowship*

*Flowers in Front of the Altar*

*In honor of all the deceased Women of Plymouth Church  
Given by Women's Fellowship*

Coffee Hour following 8:30am service / Reception following 11am service



**R**ev. Melbalenia D. Evans is currently enrolled in the Association of Chicago Theological Schools' Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program at McCormick Theological Seminary. She is a graduate of Howard University School of Divinity, in Washington D.C., where she earned a Master of Divinity Degree and Northeastern Illinois University, in Chicago, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts.

She became a Commissioned Minister/Worker at Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago specializing in Bible Study; under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. Rev. Evans served as the Administrator for the Center for African Biblical Studies. Moving to Baltimore, she served as Student Assistant to Rev. Wendell Phillips, Pastor of Heritage United Church of Christ.

Rev. Evans was ordained to the Christian ministry in 1994, at Trinity United Church of Christ. Later she accepted a call to serve in the National Offices of the United Church of Christ in Cleveland, OH. There she served as the Minister for Local Church Renewal, the Minister for Evangelism and Membership Growth and the editor of *Growing Plans Magazine*.

In 2000, Rev. Evans received and accepted a call to return to her home church, Trinity, and served as their Executive Minister until 2005. She has served as an adjunct professor at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. In the summer of 2006, Rev. Evans (and her daughter) served as missionaries in Ghana, Africa.

Rev. Evans has contributed to several publications, including: *Choose To Lead; Advice, Tolls, and Strategies for Women from Women*, Cameo Publications; and, *The Book of Daily Prayer, Morning and Evening*, Pilgrim Press.

Rev. Evans shares her life with her beautiful, adopted, nine-year-old daughter, Otisa Miracle Brown Evans. They live in the community of Olympia Fields in Illinois.



**K**rystal Abbott is the daughter of Delores France and Arthur Williams. She has one brother, Scott Williams. She graduated from Cass Tech in 1982 and the University of Michigan 1985. She obtained her law school degree from Ohio Northern University. She is a Soror of Delta sigma Theta—Nu Chapters.

In 1992, Krystal launched a legal research business called Legal Research Unlimited.

In the late 1970s, she began attending youth parties at Plymouth United Church of Christ and she became a member of the church in 1989. While in her late teens she attended Adult Sunday School class. She has worked on the Family Fun Day Committee, has taught Sunday School and is currently on the Usher Board.

In 1990, she met Anthony Abbott at a PUCG picnic (over horse-shoes) on Belle Isle and two years later, they were married. Krystal and Anthony have four children: Alexa 12, Symone 10, Chloe 9, and Anthony 7. The children attend Sunday School regularly and also serve as acolytes.

Krystal passed the Michigan bar in 1997. She clerked for Judge Victoria Roberts in 2001 and for Judge Denise Hood 2002 – 2004. She is currently a U.S. District Court Clerk.

Her interests are reading, creative writing, Spa Treatment and Tae-Bo. Krystal's husband Anthony says of his wife, "She is a nurturing and loving mother, a faithful wife, dutiful daughter and a dedicated servant of the Lord. Krystal is not afraid of work and diligently attends to her family. She has a tenacious and determined "never quit" attitude. She kept working until she passed the Michigan Bar after her eighth try."

## Women's Fellowship ~ Past Presidents

1960 - 1963	Mabel Swan
1964 - 1967	Lillian Oliver
1970	Leola Carter
1971	Laura Moseley
1972	Eleanor Griffin
1978	Lucille Watkins
1979	Dorothy Bostic
1980	Geraldine Williams
1982	Edna Van Riper
1983	Edith Cleage
1985 - 1989	Cora Collins
1990 - 1992	Brenda Tidwell
1992 - 1993	Jacquelyn Tidwell
1993 - 1995	Marsha Dickerson
1995 - 1998	Jacquelyn Wyatt
1999	Elaine Thomas
2000	Mary Johnson Lawrence
2001 - 2002	Brenda Tidwell
2003	Dawn Francis
2004 - 2005	Lillian Key

### Present Officers

President	Mamie Cokley
Vice President	Marsha Dickerson
Treasurer	Melody Armstrong
Financial Secretary	Judith Harvey
Recording Secretary	Winnie Kid (acting) Tedra Dudley (backup)
Chaplin	Billie Hawkins

# **2007 Women's Day Celebration**

## **Marsha Dickerson, Chairperson**

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### **Active Committee Members**

<b>Melody Armstrong</b>	<b>Cherlyne Laird</b>
<b>Sandra Ash</b>	<b>Jacqueline Lyons</b>
<b>Celina Birch</b>	<b>Sarah Mannan</b>
<b>Judith Booker</b>	<b>Gloria Middlebrook</b>
<b>Dara Brooks</b>	<b>Lydia Moore</b>
<b>Mamie Cokley</b>	<b>Sandi Morrison</b>
<b>Cora Collins</b>	<b>Barbara Nelson</b>
<b>Marsha Dickerson</b>	<b>Zondra Oldham</b>
<b>Tedra Dudley</b>	<b>Lucy Pierce</b>
<b>Sara Ellis</b>	<b>Marjorie Powell</b>
<b>Juanita Harvey</b>	<b>Kelli Reeves</b>
<b>Billie Hawkins</b>	<b>Pamela Reeves</b>
<b>Valentine Hill</b>	<b>Clara Sapp</b>
<b>Celestine Hollings</b>	<b>Ruth Spencer</b>
<b>Denise Holloway</b>	<b>Maureen Stapleton</b>
<b>Mary Johnson-Lawrence</b>	<b>Brenda Tidwell</b>
<b>Lillian Key</b>	<b>Patricia Willis</b>
<b>Winnie Kidd</b>	

~ Special Thanks ~

The Women Fellowship appreciates greatly all of the efforts expended to make Women's Day successful. It could have not been done without your help. We extend special thanks to the Women Choral, Diane Reeder, Hospitality Circle, the Deacon Board, the Usher Board, and the Acolytes.



Today's **breakfast** will be served by the **Gospel Choir**.

**Pastor's Annual Belle Isle Bike Ride, Walk, Run or Just Sit, Eat and Talk** - Come join us Monday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m. at the playscape near the giant slide as we begin the day celebrating Memorial Day with fellowship.



Don't miss out on Family Fun Day  
Sunday, July 8, 2007  
After the 11am worship service  
On Belle Isle ~ At Shelter #8  
More details are forthcoming!

**Ballroom Dance Classes** - Our church is averaging 80 persons per night and moving at a fast pace! The second session will introduce intermediate moves. However, beginners are welcome. Personal instruction is available by 11 instructors from the dance organization known as "Smooth as Silk." The cost is only \$6 per person per session. Partners are not necessary. Come as you are. Fridays from 7 - 9pm.

### **Calling UCC Youth**

The United Church of Christ national organization is hosting a conference entitled "Sowing Seeds: A Growing Movement--The Gathering 2007 of Bread for the World," at American University in Washington, D.C., June 9-12, 2007. Young people ages 16 to 29 are invited to participate in a national dialogue about current issues, our faith, our church and their future. Financial assistance is available; however, space is limited. For further information contact **Kenneth R. Brown, Minister for Youth and Young Adult Empowerment, Justice & Witness Ministries, United Church of Christ** at [BrownK@ucc.org](mailto:BrownK@ucc.org) or 216.736.3727

11:00 a.m. — Christening

Child: Aniya Elizabeth Espey

Date of Birth: May 20, 2006

Parents: Arthur Espey, Jr. & Christy Coleman

Siblings: Aisha & Christopher Espey

Grandparents: Alfred & Liz Montgomery  
Arthur & Yvonne Espey (both deceased)

Godparents: Angela Ashe  
Chandra Montgomery  
Myrtle Wilburn

11:00 a.m. — Christening

Child: Jayden James Warren

Date of Birth: February 25, 2007

Parents: Tiffany Fletcher and Damon Warren

Grandparents: Michelle and John Moore  
Donna Warren

Great-Grandparents: Ella Fletcher

Godparents: LaTasha Baldwin  
Miranda Crider  
Kareem Harris



## **2007 Plymouth United Church of Christ Scholarship**

Applications are now available in the church office or online via [www.puccdetroit.org](http://www.puccdetroit.org). Click on Announcements and download the application in Word/Adobe format(s). Applications will be accepted **via mail only** and are due in the church office on or before **Friday, June 29, 2007**.

**LATE AND/OR HAND-DELIVERED APPLICATIONS  
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Thought for the Week**

**May 20, 2007**

### ***“About Midnight”***

*About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.*

— Acts 16:25-26 NRSV

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Suddenly God can break through in the middle of your midnight season. Paul and Silas found themselves in prison and in chains, but even chains could not stop them from praising God. We thank God in the good times but what do we do in the midnight hour? Faith is stirred in the crucible of crisis and when it is poured out it will praise God 'anyway'. Do you have an 'anyway' praise in your spirit? Lift your voice to God, even during your darkest moments and get ready for a shaking that will set you free!

— Rev. G. A. Hill

# PLYMOUTH UCC MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

## LOCAL MISSIONS

- ▶ **Gregory and Marie Moses Computer Mission** - Since 2001, PUCC has donated 60 brand new computers to high-achieving children who either live near or attend school near the church. This ministry is named after two of its early supporters, Greg and Marie Moses. For more information, contact Henrietta Carson at (313) 831-2460.
- ▶ **Nursing Home Ministry** - Each Sunday, members of PUCC fan out to provide a worship experience in local area nursing homes. Worship teams take turns singing, reading the scripture, preaching, and ministering to residents of nursing homes. For more information, contact the church office at (313) 831-2460.
- ▶ **Camping Ministry** - PUCC provides a free summer Christian camping experience for local boys and girls in Brighton, MI. If interested in participating as a leader or camper, contact Atty. Lois Collins (313) 862-6635 or Gerald Bailey II (313) 255-0317.
- ▶ **Thanksgiving Food Ministry** - PUCC gives away several hundred turkeys at Thanksgiving time to residents of the local community. If interested, contact the church office (313) 831-2460.
- ▶ **Christmas Toys for Children Ministry** - PUCC makes Christmas bright for the children of the Medical Center Courts and the Charles Diggs Homes by donating gifts. Volunteers are needed to help distribute the gifts. If interested in being part of this ministry, contact Evelyn Hudson-Wright at (313) 527-4282.
- ▶ **Inter-Faith Hospitality Ministry / Rotating Shelter** - The homeless program which is sponsored by the Inter-Faith Hospitality Ministry and hosted by Plymouth UCC will house approximately 65 homeless people as our guests during the week of February 10th—17th, 2007. If you are interested in volunteering or donating items, contact Mrs. Doris Ray at (313) 863-3770.

- ▶ **Jail Ministry** - PUCC ministers to the inmates of the Wayne County Jail and the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility. If you would like to participate in this activity, contact the church office at (313) 831-2460.
- ▶ **Transportation Ministry** - PUCC picks up members and friends and drives them to and from worship. If you would like to participate in this ministry contact the church office at (313) 831-2460.
- ▶ **Adult Literacy Program** - This ministry assists adults in learning how to read. For more information, contact Darci McConnell at (313) 343-9605.

### **INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**

- ▶ **Maternal Child Center in Ethiopia** - PUCC recently dedicated a maternal child center in Ethiopia. Mortality rates for pregnancy in Ethiopia are above 11%. Eleven members of PUCC including Rev. and Mrs. Hood traveled in May/June to Ethiopia as part of a medical mission to establish the maternal child clinic. Funds for this project are being raised through the benevolence offering. For more information, contact Dr. Ingida Asfaw at (313) 831-2500.
- ▶ **Repatriation of Liberian Refugees of War** - In 1997 & 1999, mission teams from PUCC traveled to Cote D Ivoire to bring medicine and cash to Liberian tribal members who were refugees of the civil war in Liberia. The PUCC mission enabled the majority of one Liberian tribe, the Sarbo tribe, to return to Liberia. If you would like to know more about this ministry, contact Dr. Johnson Tweh at (313) 341-7423.
- ▶ **Caribbean Storm Damage Relief** - PUCC has generated funds to assist with storm relief in the Caribbean. Originating out of Caribbean Sunday, PUCC is trying to make a difference. For more information, contact the church office



## *Our Prayer List for Sick and Shut-in*



Mrs. Jenette Cheeseboro  
 Mrs. Lillian Robinson  
 Mrs. Victoria Davenport  
 Mrs. Dorothy Stinson  
 Mrs. Mabel Adams  
 Mrs. (Gussie Dickie) Settles  
 Mrs. Bette Session

Mrs. Georgia Harper  
 Mrs. Nellie Brown  
 Dr. Lucius May  
 Mr. Billy Patton  
 Mrs. Rosie Isabell  
 Mrs. Gustavia Ransom  
 Ms. Valerie Williams

Mrs. Gladys Richardson  
 Dr. Norman McRae  
 Mrs. Ethel Hylton  
 Mr. Thomas Sertima  
 Mrs. Mildred J. Singleton  
 Mrs. Alderene Solomon  
 Ms. Celina Burch

### *PUCC Prayer List*

*Gladys Scott Griffin*

*Leslie Love as she travels in South Africa*

*Mary Johnson Lawrence*



### **Birthday wishes for this week in May...**

21st	Vickie Etters Michele Edwards	Cora Thomas	Cynthia Ross
22nd	Thoris S. Walton	Shirley Patton	
23rd	Bryan Clarke	Devin Davis	
24th	Thomas Seabron	Autrice (Jeri) White	
25th	J. Cloteele Page		
26th	Jane W. Sims	Akosua Barthwell Evans	Chelsea Seabron
27th	Violet Ponders	Gloria J. Washington	Brandon Bell Hood

*The Plymouth Church family wishes to extend its condolences to the family of Victoria Davenport who passed away on Thursday May 17. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday May 22 at Plymouth UCC. Family hour will take place at 10 am and the funeral will follow at 11 am. Cole Funeral home is handling the arrangements.*

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## Meetings & Activities at PUCC

- ▶ **Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study** - Rev. Paul Bigby at 6:30pm
- ▶ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Mary L. Johnson at 11am
- ▶ **Wednesday Noon Service** - Rev. Georgia A. Hill, preaching
- ▶ **Saturday Morning Bible Study** - Rev. Georgia A. Hill and Rev. David Grimmett at 9a.m.
  
- ▶ **Trustee Board** - Monday, June 11 at 6pm in the chapel
- ▶ **Church Council** - Tuesday, June 12 at 6pm in the chapel
- ▶ **Scholarship Committee** - 1st Sunday of each month between services
- ▶ **Progressive Circle** - 1st Sunday of each month after 2nd service
- ▶ **Women's Fellowship** - 2nd Saturday of each month at 10am in the Lounge
- ▶ **Circle of Friends** - 3rd Sunday of each month after the 11am service
- ▶ **Hospitality Club** - 3rd Sunday at 10:30am in the Lounge
- ▶ **Men's Fellowship** - 3rd Saturday of each month at 9am - Arts & Crafts Room
- ▶ **Go-Getters** - 3rd Sunday after the 11am service
  
- ▶ **Water Choir Rehearsal** - Tuesdays at 7pm
- ▶ **Yoga** - On hiatus until the fall
- ▶ **Renaissance Choir Rehearsal** - Thursdays at 6pm in the Chapel
- ▶ **Blended Voices Rehearsal** - Saturdays at 10am in the Chapel
- ▶ **Revelation Dance Ministry** - Saturdays at 10:30am in the Lounge
- ▶ **Gospel Choir Rehearsal** - Saturdays at 12pm in the Chapel

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**The Nominating Committee is asking all elected boards to prepare up-dated and detailed job descriptions. This description should give church members a clear idea about time commitments and job responsibilities. Additionally, the Nominating Committee is asking each board for a membership roster with the years that members will rotate off of respective boards. These documents should be emailed to Julius Rosser at [julius.rosser@gm.com](mailto:julius.rosser@gm.com).**

**To all Presidents/Chairpersons of Church organizations,  
please check your church mailbox in the workroom  
for pertinent information and incoming mail.**



**We are going to start a Sunday school class for our toddlers, ages 18 months to 3½ years old. If you are interested, please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate. We will contact you for our organizing meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Catherine Murray at 313-215-3341 or Ron Bush II at 313-300-5445. Thank you.**



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**Sunday School Class For Toddlers**

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**Parent name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number**

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**# of Child(ren)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Age(s)**

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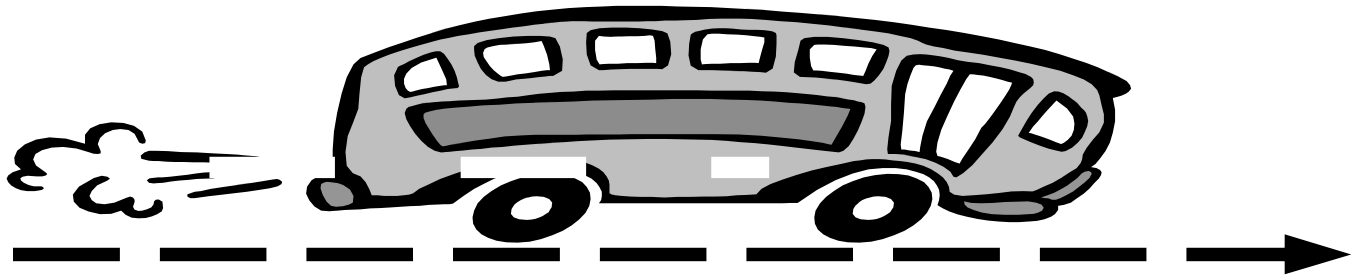
**Child's Name**

Have you been baptized? Rev. Nicholas Hood III, assisted by other PUCCL clergy, will perform river baptism on Sunday, July 8, at 7 a.m. If you would like to know more about baptism or are prepared to be baptized as a statement of your personal Christian faith and commitment, please indicate by completing this form below and place in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



**Plymouth United Christ of Christ  
Black College Tour - 2007**

**Black College Tour  
Has been rescheduled to  
June 24 through June 30**

**Colleges That Will Be Visited:**

**Howard University / Morgan State  
Bennett College / North Carolina A & T  
Spelman College / Morehouse College  
Tuskegee University  
Alabama State University / Clark Atlanta**

Applications are available in the church office.  
The application and \$25 fee is due today May 20th  
First payment of \$100 due May 30, 2007

Please contact:

Rev. Georgia A. Hill or Ms. Zondra Oldham  
if your child has an interest in traveling with this year's  
2007 Plymouth Black College Tour, please leave your  
information by calling the church office at (313) 831-2460

- ❖ Any church members who have **items, artifacts or photos** from their years at Plymouth are encouraged to donate these items to the **Church History Project**. Please bring them to the church office in care of Historian, Rochelle Riley.
- ❖ **The Celebration of Life Committee** is looking for new members. They serve a meal to the bereaved families and their friends following a funeral. This ministry is very important. Please contact Doris Ray at (313) 863-3770 for more information.
- ❖ **The Hospitality Committee** is accepting new members. They have opened their group to members of the church who are 12 years of age or older. If you are interested in joining, please contact Gillian Dixon @ (313) 598-9038.
- ❖ **Plymouth Banquet & Catering Facility** if you are planning an anniversary, banquet, birthday/fundraiser, luncheon, meeting, reception, retirement party, reunion or wedding why not consider Plymouth? Contact the catering office at (313) 831-4014.

## **AUTOMATED DEDUCTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Members and Friends of Plymouth United Church**

Plymouth UCC is now able to provide automatic deduction of your contribution. Contributions can be deducted from your savings or checking account. For more information, contact Henrietta Carson at (313) 831-2460. Contributions can also be made through the church website: [www.puccdetroit.org](http://www.puccdetroit.org)

### **The Harold Grier's Tailor Alterations**

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing

It's **Prom Season**, if you are looking for that particular dress or style, give me a call. Also do prom dresses alterations.

Call for an appointment at (313) 529-4864



**Plymouth United Church of Christ  
13th Annual  
Youth Scholarship  
& Camping Fund Golf Outing**



*It is that time again for Plymouth's Annual Golf Outing. This is our 13th year and we are more excited than ever to make this our best year, yet. The date is August 4, 2007 at our now famous Warren Valley Golf Courts.*

Registration pamphlets are available in the Narthex. Should you need any further information, please contact Shawnn Lewis at (313) 505-3428

**Join Plymouth Circle of Friends (PUCC) for an exciting overnight trip to Cincinnati, OH (August 10–11, 2007)**

Trip includes: Round-trip transportation via luxury motor coach, refreshments, games, prizes; lodging overnight at the downtown Ramada Inn; a complimentary breakfast; lunch at the Star Cafe; and more.

Visiting Sites: National Underground Railroad Freedom Center; Jungle Jim's International Market; 2 1/2 hours on the Tropical Dinner Cruise on the Cincinnati Belle featuring food, live entertainment and dancing

[\$195 double occupancy]

\$45 deposit due now; \$65 due June 11; \$85 due July 11

For more information, please contact:

L.A. Lee (313) 393-2102; Joyce Penn (313) 838-8785;  
Lydia Moore (313) 863-2878; Fanny Rogers (313) 567-2112.

# Women's Day Contributors

*H. Adams*  
*Melody Armstrong*  
*Elizabeth Asfaw*  
*Sandra Bell*  
*Willie Bell*  
*Wilma Betty*  
*Pansie Booker*  
*Johnnie Boyer*  
*Alverna Bracy*  
*Rev. Lee Brown Jr.*  
*Ollie Brown*  
*Patsy Burks*  
*Ruby Burton*  
*Schera Byas*  
*Yvonne Catchings*  
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*Frances Clemmons*  
*Ruby Coates Price*  
*Mamie Cokley*  
*Glenora Collins*  
*Brandi Collins*  
*Cora Collins*  
*Maeve Cook*  
*Gloria Cook*  
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*Judith Harvey*  
*Billie Hawkins*  
*Valentine Hill*  
*Roberta Hinton*  
*Celestine Hollings*  
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*Pamela Joseph*  
*Lillian Key*  
*Marian Lawson*  
*Mary Lee Martin*  
*Barbara Leslie*  
*Janice Liddell*  
*Noami Madgett*

# Women's Day Contributors

*Shirley Mann Gray*

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*Shirley McRae*

*Gloria Middlebrook*

*B. Pennie Millender*

*Patricia Millender*

*Kecia Millender Hunt*

*Johnella Moses*

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*Connie Orr*

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*Autrice White*

*Doris Williams*

*Elaine S. Williams*

*Valeria Witherspoon*

*Melisande Womack Smith*

*Vera Woodruff*

*LaVerne Young*

*Robbie Young*

**Woman to Woman – West African to African American Women’s Conversation and Dinner** at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Hood III on Tuesday, June 12 at 6 PM featuring Kulah Allen and her sister, Elizabeth Mahoy of Sierra Leone. This conversation will focus on the similarities and differences women experience across continents on issues such as: Male/Female Relationships; Child Raising, Women & Work; Female Initiation Rights and more. If interested in attending, please fill out the form below to RSVP. West African dinner will be served.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons riding with you \_\_\_\_\_

**White Water Rafting Trip** is being planned for PUCC members & friends on August 2 - 4, 2007 in West Virginia. If you would like a different kind of “rush,” why not consider joining Rev. and Mrs. Hood III for this trip? For more information contact Rev. Hood III at [nhood@puccdetroit.org](mailto:nhood@puccdetroit.org) or (313) 831-2460.

**Eastside Bike Ride** starting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Hood III and traveling in short stops (for water, refreshments and rest) to the homes of PUCC members in the neighborhoods of Shore Point, Jefferson—Chalmers Canal Community, Grosse Pointe, East Detroit, & Berry Subdivision. This free event is a great way to get some exercise and see the wonderful neighborhoods of our community. Saturday, June 16 at 9 AM at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hood III and conclude around 1 PM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne.  
Make all my wants and wishes known!  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
Thy wings shall my petition bear,  
To Him whose trust and faithfulness,  
Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
May I thy consolation share,  
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,  
I view my home and take my flight:  
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise,  
To size the everlasting prize,  
And shout, while passing through the air,  
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.

# YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN PLYMOUTH

## WHAT ARE A FEW OF THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

- ◆ A place to worship with others who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior
- ◆ An opportunity to challenge and deepen your faith through Christian education programs
- ◆ A place to live your faith through various Christian mission opportunities

## WHAT IS EXPECTED OF MEMBERS?

- ◆ Regular attendance at worship service;
- ◆ Regular financial contributions;
- ◆ The sharing of a portion of one's time, energy, and talents with the church;
- ◆ Commitment to Christ and to the church.

## WHAT IS PLYMOUTH?

A congregational church (an autonomous church governed by majority rule of its membership) which belongs to the United Church of Christ.

## WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

That Jesus Christ is the Son of God, Lord and Savior to all, and that the Holy Spirit leads, comforts, and empowers us. We have two sacraments: baptism and communion.

*(See page 11 in the front of the hardback hymnal for a complete statement of belief.)*

## WHEN CAN YOU JOIN THE CHURCH?

Today, at the minister's invitation to join the church. For more information, contact the Reverend Nicholas Hood, III at 831-2460 or 999-4492. Fax number is 831-9531.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WE BELIEVE, OUR HISTORY, AND MISSION, GO TO [WWW.PUCCDETROIT.ORG](http://WWW.PUCCDETROIT.ORG).**

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### INFORMATION FORM

(Please fill out and place in the offering plate or give to the minister.)

\_\_\_ Current Member    \_\_\_ Visitor    \_\_\_ New Resident    \_\_\_ Change of Address

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in membership     I would appreciate a visit from the pastor

I have no church affiliation     Please send me offering envelopes

I would like to purchase a tape/CD of today's sermon

Would like to receive a prayer from Rev. Hood via email

Desire information on Planned Giving to the Church