


THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

A large flock of birds is flying in a circular pattern against a blue sky. The birds are densely packed in the center of the circle and become more sparse towards the edges. The sky transitions from a light blue at the top to a pale yellow at the bottom.

**APRIL 19, 2026
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Silhouettes of mountains are visible at the bottom of the page, set against a light blue background.

Order of Worship

April 19, 2026

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Day by Day"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Selena Wright
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Wright
God makes peace within us; LET US CLAIM IT. God makes peace between us; LET US SHARE IT. <i>Please take a moment to greet those near you.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"</i>	NCH 558
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Riss Kostelnick, MID
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>Acts 2:43-47</u>	Andy Dimler
Message		Green Justice Team
Ann Karlberg, Erika Wild, Robert Bowles, Riss Kostelnick		
Response Hymn	<i>"Touch the Earth Lightly"</i>	NCH 569 vs 1,3,4
Stewardship Moment		Andy Dimler
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <u>DONATE</u> section of our website or text the amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</i>		
Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright
<i>All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary. You can write a specific prayer request that will be read aloud in worship, or click <u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u> to submit a prayer.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Siyahumba"</i>	NCH 526
*Benediction		Ann Karlberg
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

****Please rise in body or in spirit***

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"We move as a murmuration, the way groups of starlings billow, dive, spin, dance collectively through the air—to avoid predators, and, it also seems, to pass time in the most beautiful way possible...Each creature is shifting direction, speed and proximity based on the information of the other creatures' bodies. There is a deep trust in this: to lift because the birds around you are lifting, to live based on your collective real-time adaptations. In this way, thousands of birds or fish or bees can move together, each empowered with basic rules and a vision to live."

— *Adrienne Marie Brown*

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG Worship Confirmation Meeting with Mentors Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level
Tuesday, April 21	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Council	Zoom
Thursday, April 23	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir	Sanctuary
Saturday, April 25	12:00 p.m.	Repair Cafe (until 3:00 p.m.)	First Plymouth UCC
Sunday, April 26	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG Worship Youth Group	Lower Level & Zoom Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Helping Hands Repair Café, April 25, 12-3:00 p.m.

Do you have a flickering lamp, a favorite necklace you can't wear, a chair with a broken rung, or a favorite garment with a hole? The Helping Hands Repair Cafe (HHRC) is back again! This will be our third Repair Cafe at [First Plymouth Church](#). If you would like more information, sign up your broken items for repair, or volunteer to help, you can find everything you need on our new website [HERE](#). If you would like a flyer to forward to others, please click [HERE](#).

Take a Sack, Bring it Back

On the third Sunday of every month, the Kirk Mission Team puts out grocery bags with a list of Metro Caring needs. Please shop, fill, and bring these back the last week of the month when people especially need food. We can all help our neighbors the Kirk way—together!

All Church Work Day! Saturday, May 9

Every Spring and Fall, we gather Kirk folks to do some much-needed cleaning, organizing and maintenance on our building. We will gather on Saturday, May 9, from 9-12 p.m. There are several jobs, including organizing closets, deep cleaning both kitchens, cleaning gutters, and more. If you can't attend on May 9, there is a list in the Narthex so you can sign up to complete a job at a different time.

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KIRK OF BONNIE BRAE, UCC

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission: The Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC is a progressive church rooted in Christianity and welcoming to spiritual seekers from all backgrounds who are pursuing depth in relationship with God, Earth, and a community through engaged faith and social justice.

OPEN & AFFIRMING STATEMENT

Welcome to the Kirk of Bonnie Brae! We believe that all people are children of God and are created in the image of God. We believe that welcoming all people was and is at the heart of the ministry of Jesus. We find joy in being a diverse community of faith, and welcome everyone to join our spiritual journey. We celebrate people ...

of all ages, races, and ethnicities;

of all gender identities and gender expressions;

of all sexual orientations;

of all faith backgrounds and no faith background;

of all viewpoints on the issues impacting our society;

of differing physical and mental abilities;

who are single, married, divorced, separated, widowed or partnered;

who are well-fed or hungry, sheltered or homeless;

who wonder how a congregation could welcome all of the above.

We welcome and celebrate you!

TO CONTACT THE CHURCH

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