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Dear Plymouth Members and Friends,

The world is constantly changing, and we believe God is doing a new thing right here at Plymouth Church. We've recently welcomed new people into our community and our staff. Sandee Stadler is now on mission in Hong Kong, and we've said a bittersweet goodbye to Ms. Christy, our former Children's Minister. We are excited to introduce our new team members: Ms. Kitty (Youth Ministries), Ms. Kaitlyn (Children and Volunteer Ministries), and Veronica Zahn (Office Administrator).

This year, we've been more intentional than ever about being the hands and feet of God in our community. We marched in the Pride Parade, hosted an Immigration Workshop, opened our doors to flood victims, and offered our space to other community groups at a low cost. Our small church has a big mission, and our members have already logged thousands of hours of community service.

Our theme for this year's annual stewardship pledge season comes from Isaiah 43:19 is, "**See, I am doing a new thing!... I am making a way in the wilderness...**" This powerful scripture reminds us that even when paths are uncertain, God is guiding us forward.

To follow God's lead, we ask you to prayerfully consider your pledge of financial support for Plymouth Church for 2026. Your gifts help us make new things happen. We are asking you to consider two types of gifts:

- **Pledge for General Gifts and Contributions:** Your gift supports our annual operating budget, covering staff salaries, programming, and building maintenance — the daily essentials that keep our church running.
- **Pledge for The Plymouth Church Fund:** We also encourage a gift to this fund, which is the new name for our unrestricted investment fund. All contributions are invested at Vanguard for long-term growth, building a stable foundation that helps us meet future needs and endure uncertain times.

Enclosed you will find a pledge form and instructions for making your annual pledge. **Please make your pledge by October 23.** By supporting both our annual budget and The Plymouth Church Fund, you are helping us make a way in the wilderness and build a stable future so we can continue serving with an open heart.

Sincerely,

Teresa Howell-Smith

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