

music opportunities

Plymouth Fellowship

Spirit Worship Band: Our Spirit Worship Band performs contemporary sacred and secular music periodically at Sunday evening services and at special events like block parties, Fall Kick-Off, and various fundraising events. All are welcome to sing, play, and worship with SWB. The group rehearses Thursday evenings from 7:30–9:00pm in Plymouth Hall. To get involved or learn more, contact Ray Klemchuk at ray@wscongo.org.

Choir: The Harmony Choir is a thriving and growing part of the music program for children and young adults at First Congregational Church of Western Springs. The choir consists of singers in middle and high school. The choir performs in worship 4–5 times throughout the school year and rehearses Sunday mornings from 11:35am–12:15pm. Join anytime year-round! Contact Harmony Choir Director Vince Cefali vince@wscongo.org for more information.

Steel Drum Band: Playing music from the Caribbean as well as religious arrangements for the church, the steel drum band performs 3–4 times a year (summers off). Drummers rehearse with band director Lana Wordel Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm. New members are always welcome. If you have questions, contact Lana Wordel at lanawordel@comcast.net or (219) 508-0247.



worship opportunities

Youth Readers: Would you like to be a Youth Reader 1 or 2 Sundays? All ages welcome! Contact Jeannette Lloyd for more information at jeannette@wscongo.org.

Sunday School is offered year-round during our Sunday morning worship services. We hope to convey to the children that they are beloved children of God. We learn from—not just about—the Biblical stories of people who've experienced God's power and love. High school students are an integral part, committing to approximately 12 Sundays per year. For more information, contact Hope Sabbagha at hope@wscongo.org.

Nursery Care: Infant and childcare is offered all morning for children ages 2 and under. For more information, contact Hope Sabbagha at hope@wscongo.org.

Ushers are always needed! Youth interested in learning about or joining an usher team, contact Don Spangler for more information at dspangler519@aol.com.

Christmas Play: Interested in participating in or helping with the annual Christmas pageant? Contact Rev. Katherine Willis Pershey at katherine@wscongo.org.

future freshmen opportunities

We offer so many fun and rewarding ways to connect with one another and with God.



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Large group opportunities

Plymouth Fellowship

Plymouth Fellowship (PF) is our youth group for high school students. Aiming to strike a balance between fun and faith, our Sunday night 7pm meetings alternate between game-playing and exploring our faith, and relating these to the many issues facing teens today.

Our youth groups are open to all who wish to attend and honor the code of conduct. Mike Tilden, Director of Youth Ministries, leads Plymouth Fellowship.



Bible Study

If you're interested in a **bible study** designed BY and FOR kids in high school, then this is for you! The group meets two Wednesday nights per month from 8:15pm – 9pm, in the Youth Room.

Gatherings begin with some guided learning from our pastoral staff, but after 12 minutes, the pastors are excused and the students discuss topics on their own.

Feel free to come to any of the gatherings that work for your schedule! Bring your own bible if you have one — if not, we have plenty to share. Questions? Contact Mike Tilden at tilden@wscongo.org.

service opportunities

The Mission & Outreach Committee has ongoing service opportunities available with our Mission partners. If you're interested in serving on the Mission Committee, please contact Meredith Onion at meredith@wscongo.org. More information can be found on the church website at <http://www.wscongo.org/volunteer-opportunities/>.

sports & recreation opportunities

Faith & Flow Yoga

Faith & Flow Yoga takes place Tuesdays at 10:45am and Sundays at 4pm in the Chapel. Open to individuals 13+, the all-levels classes are led by trained yoga instructors. For more information, contact Rev. Katherine Willis Pershey at katherine@wscongo.org.

Congo Hoops

Boys: The Boys Congo Hoops Church League season begins in October with practices on Monday nights at 8pm at McClure Junior High School. Students in 9th–12th grade are welcome to participate, but league rules stipulate that participation on a church's team requires EITHER membership in the church OR active participation in the youth group. Games begin in December and the season wraps up in mid-March.

Girls: The Girls Congo Hoops Church League season begins mid-March after the completion of Boys Congo Hoops. Students in 9th–12th grade are welcome to participate. League rules for participation are the same as for boys.



small group opportunities

Green Team

The Green Team promotes environmentally responsible behavior within the church and by its members. The Green Team is always looking for people to help fulfill its mission. If you're interested in helping, text Sue Klein at (708) 502-0231.