



National President's Project  
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Dear Daughters:

National President Alice Ellingsberg has chosen as her project the Wall Covering Restoration and Preservation of the Gallery Area of the First Parish Meetinghouse in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The current First Parish Meetinghouse was built in 1899 on the site where the Pilgrims gathered their church nearly 400 years ago. In 2014 the Meetinghouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Now the building is in need of Restoration and Preservation. Plymouth Colony will be celebrating their 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020.

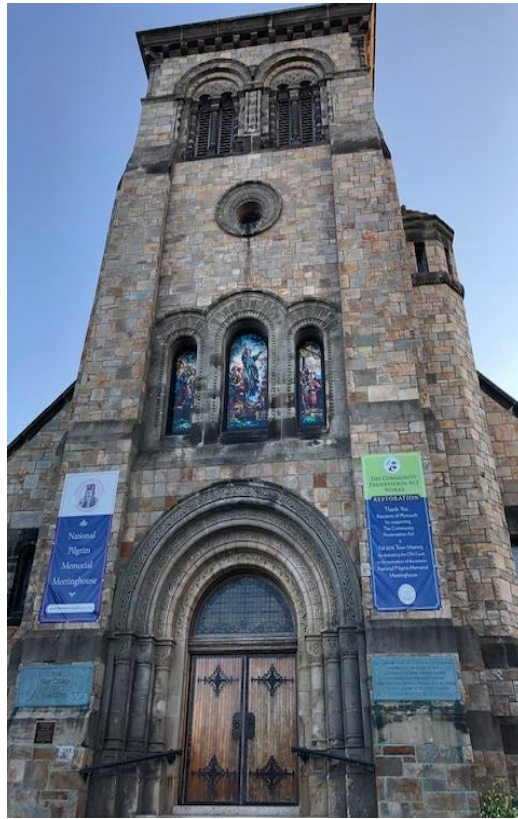
National President Alice Ellingsberg and National President's Project Chair Sandy Sidler visited the Meetinghouse in Plymouth and met with Lea Sinclair Filson, President, National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse Charitable Trust to discuss possible projects. The Meetinghouse is an awesome site to visit and an important part of our history.

Donations are appreciated and an anonymous donor will match donations dollar for dollar, for the first \$15,000 raised. Your donations can be sent to the National President's Project Chair Sandy Sidler, 1218 Elm St. N. Fargo, ND 58102. Make checks payable to National Treasurer NSDCW.

Thank you,

Sandy Sidler  
National Chair

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First Parish Meetinghouse: The National Memorial Pilgrim Church



The Gallery Area of the Meetinghouse in need of restoration.



President Lea Sinclair Filson, National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse Charitable Trust and NSDCW National President Alice Strouse Ellingsberg touring the First Parish Meetinghouse in Plymouth