

- **FAITHLINK ADULT CLASS** ~ Want to think about the latest current issues and topics through the lens of faith and United Methodist teaching? Join Lay Speaker Larry Newton as he facilitates this class which will explore everything from Alzheimer's Disease to nuclear power. Drop into class in Room 206 when you can. No prep required. See Pastor Sherry or Larry Newton with questions.



**CROP Walk ~
PUMC is enthusiastically
participating in the
Joliet CROP Walk.**

Date: Sunday, October 23, 2011
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: Faith Lutheran Church,
353 N. Midland Ave., Joliet

Church World Service, the organizer of CROP Walks, assists communities in overcoming systemic local hunger and provides disaster relief, along with promoting fair national and international policies. Through CROP Walks, CWS raises millions from generous donors and participants like you. These gifts transform whole communities, for example, through building sand dams to harvest rain water for long-term storage for communities that otherwise do not have adequate water resources.

We have a set a goal of raising \$5000 this year, 25% of which will support the Blessing Bench Food Pantry in Joliet, a ministry that feeds nearly 400 people every week. The other 75% of our goal could cover half the cost for CWS to build a sand damn to provide long-term water resources for a rural community in Africa that can last as long as 50 years!

- **UMYF GROUP SAYS THANKS!** ~ to all of you who had your cars washed last Saturday. They made \$594 which is used for their summer mission trips. Pastor Chris, the youth leaders and the youth are grateful for your continued support. Next youth fund raising event you can support . . . The October 5th first Wednesday night dinner. They will be serving a delicious pasta dinner for you and again the funds raised go towards their youth program.



- Fern Angelos' sister Nancy Palmer
- Jill Clem's daughter-in-law, Nicole Clem
- Louise Corey
- Jim Ferguson & Alice Otto's mother, Margaret Ferguson
- Carole Holloway's friends, Patrick & Ray Sullivan
- Carol May's friend, Wendy Lange
- Rich Ponulak
- Jean Seneca
- Barb Tschopp
- Alise Anderson's mother, Missy Whitlock

We continue to pray for all of our Military families and friends as they continue to serve our country.

- **THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE** ~ enables us to journey in prayer through every region of the world & affirm our solidarity with Christians around the globe. Please pray for *Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia*.

- **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LONG TIME RESIDENT AND PUMC MEMBER** Juanita Niehus, who passed away in August, will be held at 1pm October 1st in our sanctuary. Juanita had been very active in the life of our church until she moved in 1993 to be closer to her family.

- **PLAYFUL PRAISE TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED**
We are currently looking for leaders for our Playful Praise Children's program 2 times a month during the 11 am worship service. Playful Praise is a worship opportunity for preschoolers through kindergarteners during the regular worship service (following the children's sermon). Lesson materials are provided. Please contact Pastor Sherry if you are interested at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com

- **THE FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE** ~ would like to invite all families to join together for a day of fun at the Morton Arboretum on Saturday, October 22nd. What better way to connect with your family than to spend a day strolling in God's amazing creation! The Arboretum's annual Scarecrow Walk will be in full swing and the colors should be stunning. Ticket prices will be \$9 for adults and \$6 for kids 2-17 (kids under 2 are free) with the group rate and a donation from the Family Ministry Committee! We will meet at the Visitor Center at Noon, so feel free to bring a picnic and enjoy the day with us. Please RSVP to Wendy Proulx at wiproulx@comcast.net with the number of each type of ticket needed no later than October 11th. We must purchase the tickets in advance and this will give us time to distribute them during Church on October 17th. We hope to see lots of families there. P.S. We know the weather will be perfectly gorgeous, but if you're worried - the tickets have no expiration, so we can plan an outing for another day if needed!!



WE CELEBRATE WITH TWO FAMILIES AS THEIR DAUGHTERS ARE BAPTIZED AT THE 8:30 WORSHIP ~

- Zoe Elizabeth Blaum, daughter of Alaina and Matthew Blaum and sister of Emma Grace. Zoe's sponsors are Joshua Weig and Emmy Weig. Her grandparents are Sue Winters, Randy Winters, Curt Blaum and Waynetta Blaum. Zoe is blessed with three great grandparents; Mary Anderson and Jack & Phyllis Blaum.
- Alyssa Kate Nauman, daughter of Megan and Brent. Alyssa's sponsors are Amanda Richardson and Matthew Nauman. Her grandparents are David & Jolynne Richardson and Joel & Joan Nauman. She too is blessed with great grandparents; Richard & Beulah Johnson, Arthur & Violet Gatza and Marian Nauman.

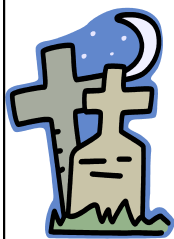
Congratulations and we welcome you to this family of faith!

- **DEL VALLE FAMILY NEEDS HELP** - Do you have gently-used clothing that your children (or you) have outgrown or no longer use? If so, would you please check the list below for items the family needs? If you can help, put the clothing in a bag marked "Del Valle Family" and put it in the storage area (across from the office near the stairs to the balcony). Thank you for your help. This family will greatly appreciate the clothing, shoes, and diapers you provide!

Girls: Age 2 clothing size 5 shoes 5 1/2
 Age 3 clothing size 4 shoes 9
 Age 5 clothing size 5 shoes 9
 Age 9 clothing size 12 regular shoes 5
 Boys: Age 7 clothing size 8 shoes 1
 Age 6 clothing size 8 shoes 1

Mom: Age 27 clothing size XL, shoes 8 1/2
 Dad: Age 28 shirt size large, pants 34x30

They also need diapers, size 6 (they like Pampers)



- **CEMETERY WALK 2011 IS TODAY** ~ The Cemetery Walk was rescheduled for today due to rainy weather last Sunday. The Plainfield Historical Society hosts this educational and entertaining event at the Plainfield Township Cemetery, Rt. 59 and Fort Beggs Dr. Ticket price at the gate will be \$15.

- **ADOPT-A-BILL** ~ This program helps us meet our ongoing expenses to keep our church building running. Please consider "adopting a bill". See the display on the bulletin board in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall. To date we have received \$2,714.

- **THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE** ~ is looking for people interested in history and have creative ideas for displays. Our PUMC and Plainfield have a lot of history and we like to preserve it in our files and display it in the Park Friendship Room. We gather present information and articles to keep our files updated. It takes a couple of hours once a month. Come join us. Call Janet or Rena for information.



MISSION UPDATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF PROJECT 12 THIS SUMMER!

More than \$500 was donated, which will be used for our Rainbow Covenant projects!

- **THE GARDEN CART IN "BUSINESS" UNTIL OCT 9**
 Our harvests seem to be good this summer as we continue to receive donations of tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, onions, corn, etc. each Sunday morning. Please take a look, and if you see something you'd like, take it and leave a donation that you consider to be fair. Most of what is available was picked just an hour or so previously, so it is nice and fresh!.

- **HELP NEEDED FOR HOMECOMING SNACK SALE**
 Because of town regulations, we may no longer offer snacks made in our own kitchens at our Homecoming Snack Sale on October 8. We would appreciate it so much if you could provide us with sealed snacks purchased at the grocery stores. Please put them in a bag labeled "Mission Sale" and leave them in the church kitchen by Oct. 6. We can always use help at the sale - come early, before they block off the streets. You may help us set up, sell hot dogs, beverages, snacks, or be a "runner" to bring things up from the kitchen. And.....you'll have a great parade-viewing spot!

- **DEL VALLE FAMILY NEEDS YOUR HELP** ~ There is a woman whose family is served by the Del Valle School who is expecting a baby soon. She needs everything. If you have some gently used baby things, please consider donating them to this woman. Bring them to the storage area for Del Valle at the foot of the balcony stairs (across from the church office). Put them in a bag marked "baby items." (Baby diapers and bottles are also welcomed.)

- **FOOD PANTRY NEWS** ~ PUMC supports three food pantries. (1) The Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry, (2) our own pantry as well as (3) Trinity UMC, Joliet which we serve each month on the 4th Wednesday from 11am-3pm. We hope you will be able to help us at Trinity THIS WEEK. Please contact Pastor Sherry for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 25-October 1

Sunday September 25

8:30a Worship Service
 9:30a Coffee Hour Fellowship
 9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
 10:00a Eucharist Service
 11:00a Worship Service
 6:30p Jr. High UMYF (206-207)

Monday September 26

12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
 7:00p Administrative Council (JBFH)

Tuesday September 27

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE

4:30p Girl Scout Troop #987 (JBFH)

Wednesday September 28

9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
 11:00a Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
 5:45p Junior Chimes (204)
 6:30p Girl Scout Troop #362 (106)
 6:30p Immersion Bible Study (C/L)
 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00p Sr. High UMYF (206/207)
 7:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)

Thursday September 29

No Church Events

Friday September 30 - Office Closed

No Church Events

Saturday October 1

9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)
 1:00p Memorial Service for Juanita Niehus