

- **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.

- **JR. CHIMES IS STARTING!** ~

Jr. Chimes will be practicing on Wednesdays from 5:30- 6:15 pm in room 204. This is a new meeting day & time. Any child from 3rd grade to 8th grade is welcome to join. No musical experience is needed. We would also like to open enrollment to 1st and 2nd graders who are taking piano and can read music notation. If your child would like to join, Please contact Janine Valkema at janinevalkema@me.com if your child is interested or you have questions.



- **CEMETERY WALK 2011 IS TODAY** ~

The Cemetery Walk will be presented by the Plainfield Historical Society at the Plainfield Township Cemetery, Rt. 59 and Fort Beggs Dr. Sunday September 18. Three sessions are offered: 11:30, 1:30 & 4:00. Tickets for the walk are on sale at the PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY through September 17th and are \$10.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Society's MAIN ST. MUSEUM Sept. 17 (1 – 4pm). Members may buy 2 discounted tickets at the Museum. Ticket price at the gate will be \$15. The rain date is Sunday, September 25. For more information call 815-436-2386.

- **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



- 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

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 *Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine.*

- **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. Janet Gullicksen 1-815-463-0846 or Rena Snyder 1-815-436-3414

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. Please contact Pastor Sherry for more information.

Fundraiser Dinner

When: Thursday, Sept 22, 4pm – 9pm
Where: Salentino Italian Ristorante at 15420 S. Route 59

Thanks to Lauri Mainati and the kind people at Salentino's, the youth invite you and everyone you can invite to enjoy a wonderful dinner and night out. Salentino's will donate 10% of your check to youth ministries at PUMC. All you need to do is call the restaurant at 815-230-2887, make your reservation, and let them know you're with PUMC with this fundraising ticket.

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Salentino
Italian Ristorante

a growing faith community

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- **SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED** ~ We still need helpers for Toddlers and Senior High Sunday School Classes. You would sign up for 2 Sundays a month (from 9:45-10:45am). This is a great way to activate your faith and serve God and the church. If you are interested and would like to find out more, contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

- **CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH SMALL GROUP** ~ will meet next on Wednesday, September 21st and then every other week through May, 2012 at 6:00pm in the Conf Rm/ Library. You don't need to speak Spanish to attend. Come and learn in a safe, fun environment. Returning students are welcomed. There is no cost. Patty Habersberger, public school Spanish Teacher, will teach the class. Contact Patty at dsh01@comcast.net or 630-226-1294.

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR** ~ for October thru the end of the year. It is a simple way to give back to your church. All instructions are provided. Be sure to sign up in the fellowship hall or contact Barbara Tschopp at 815-714-2468.

- **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)



**MISSION UPDATE
PROJECT 12**

- **PROJECT 12** - This will be the final week for our Project 12 Campaign. This week we are listing ALL our projects to remind you of what we are helping on our Rainbow Covenant List. Hope you will either write a check payable to PUMC with "Project 12" in the memo blank, or will put your donation in the little blue envelope found in the pew racks. Our Projects: The Scholarship for Sarah Casey, Morning Star Mission, ChildServ, Marcy Newberry, The Children's Fund for Christian Mission, our Sister Church (Trinity UMC), Red Bird Mission, Lee Memorial Mission, the Immunization Project, Heifer Live Gifts, the Chua, Bolivia Church Construction project, and our Missionary, Sandra Raasch. Thank you so much for your donations during the 12 weeks of summer!

- **TODAY IS THE LOLLIPOP SALE!** After the worship services today, please find our Mission Table in the front hall and take a look at the Lollipops we have gathered. We are hoping for a donation of \$1.00 (or more) each. All funds raised go to our mission projects.

- **YES, THE GARDEN CART IS STILL IN "BUSINESS"** - Our harvests seem to be good this summer! 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.

- **OUR HOMECOMING SNACK SALE NEEDS YOUR HELP** - 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 for us 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!

September 18-24

Sunday September 18
 8:30a Worship Service
 9:30a Coffee Hour Fellowship
 9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
 10:00a Euchrist Service
 11:00a Worship Service
 6:30p Jr. High UMYF (206-207)

Monday September 19
 8:30a Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
 10:15a Computer Class (C/L)
 12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
 6:30p Education Committee (C/L)

Tuesday September 20
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
 4:30p Girl Scout Troop #987 (JBFH)
 6:30p Stewardship Committee (C/L)
 7:00p Cub Scout Pack Leaders (PFH)
 7:00p SIS (Offsite)
 7:00p Membership/Outreach (PFH)

Wednesday September 21
 8:15a Men's Group Breakfast (Offsite)
 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
 5:45p Junior Chimes (204)
 6:00p Conversational Spanish (C/L)
 6:30p Girl Scout Troop #362 (106)
 6:30p WHAM! (202 and 205)
 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00p Sr. High UMYF (206/207)
 7:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)

Thursday September 22
 4:00p Salentino's Dinner Fundraiser (Salentino's Restaurant)

Friday September 23 - Office Closed
 No Church Events

Saturday September 24
 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)
 9:00a Chuck Wagon (Offsite)