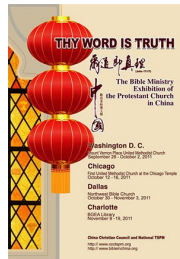





• **CROP WALK** ~ PUMC will join the JOLIET CROP WALK. Mark your calendar for October 23 so you can join with your PUMC family for the CROP WALK. See the insert in today's bulletin for details.

• **YOU ARE ALL INVITED** ~ to join the confirmation class and youth **TODAY**, as they travel to Chicago to visit The First UMC at the historic Chicago Temple building and the traveling exhibition of Bible Ministry in China, "Thy Word Is Truth". Through this exhibition, visitors can trace the introduction of the Christian message in China to as early as 635. We will also tour the Temple and visit the Sky Chapel. We will board the 12:28p Metra train at Route 59 and will return on the 6:40 train arriving at 7:42 at Route 59. The train pass is \$7 round trip. Please bring \$7 for the train and a sack lunch to eat on the way in. Bring some money for food as we may have time to get food in Union Station for the trip back. Parents, please come back to church by 8:00 to pick up your youth.



• **PARENTING TEENS CLASS BEGINS TODAY**
Being a parent of a teen is rewarding, exciting, and challenging. The rewards of parenting teenagers can far outweigh the challenges. With skills and understanding, you can guide your teen to be responsible, cooperative, and independent while building a strong and positive relationship with your teen. There are always more effective ways to get along with and help your teen. If you are interested in a practical approach to help you parent and nurture your teenager please join with educators Ken and Pat Decker at 9:45am in the finance office.

• **PERCEPTIONS OF ISLAM AND THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY: AN OPEN DISCUSSION** ~ meets today at 9:55 in Parks Friendship Hall. Do you have questions about Islam or want to know how your coworkers observe Ramadan? Do you want to help your kids understand the faith of their Islamic classmates? Do you want to discuss the media's representations of Islam and the Muslim Community? **Grab your coffee and join us for this discussion hosted by the Church & Society Committee.**

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- Alise Anderson's mother, Missy Whitlock
 - Jill Clem's daughter-in-law, Nicole Clem
 - Karen Cowan's friend Susie Coad
 - Bev Daniels and family
 - Carole Holloway's friends, Patrick & Ray Sullivan
 - Nelson Jimenez, Jr's father, Nelson Jimenez, Sr.
 - Nelson Jimenez's friends Conte Henderson & Kim Fischetti
 - John Koch
 - Harriett Nelson's mother Harriett Crimson
 - Betty Sacco
 - Chrissy Santerelli' father-in-law Dale Santerelli
 - Jean Seneca
 - Rena Snyder's cousin, Susan Sandusky
 - Paula Thayer's friends Dean Morelli and Kasey Scofield
 - **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 *India, Pakistan, & Sri Lanka.*
 - **CALLING ALL "SENIOR CITIZENS"** ~ Plainfield Lions Club will be hosting their annual Senior Citizens Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 22 from 4:00-7:00pm in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall. The Lions Club does this to recognize Seniors in our community and dinner is free to those 55 years and older.
 - **AURORA DISTRICT LAY ACADEMY NOV. 5 & 12** ~ Lay Speakers inspire the laity to a deeper commitment to Christ and take initiative in giving leadership to the church. Our District will hold the training sessions for Lay Speakers at our church November 5th & 12th. This academy is designed to help you become a lay speaker. Classes will include information on resources and help guide you to live your life as a steward of God. Discussions will center around Spiritual gifts, faith journey and your goals. Please prayerfully consider this calling . . . *Take initiative and come!* Registration forms are in the church office.



• **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. We will meet at the Visitor Center at Noon, so feel free to bring a picnic and enjoy the day with us. 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!! This would be a great time to have your family picture taken for the new pictorial directory. See the other side of this announcement sheet or our website for more information.

• **COUPONING GROUP STARTING IN OCTOBER** ~ If you would like to save a significant amount of money on your grocery bills, or the amount you spend at restaurants, you will want to meet Stephanie Thompson. She is leading our newest small group called Couponing. This group meets on Mondays at 7:15pm in Rooms 206/207. Each week the group will swap coupons and help each other with tips about shopping. For more information contact Stephanie at 815-436-1668 or thompsonsteph@att.net

• **HELP THE COUPONERS** ~ Instead of recycling the inserts from your newspapers, bring them to Church with you and place them in the crate provided in the stairway across from the office. The Couponing Group can use them at the weekly meetings. Thanks in advance for helping this group save money.

• **THANK YOU TO LARRY NEWTON AND KATHY WELLMAN** ~ for preaching on Laity Sunday when we celebrate partnership in ministry among baptized Christians.

• **SPANISH CLASS** will not meet Wednesday, October 19 because of Plainfield Schools' Parent/Teacher Conferences. Class will resume on Wednesday, October 26.



• **ALL CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ~**
 Our last directory was published in 2008 and since that time we have had over 100 people join our church. Our own member, Sharon Frink, is a professional photographer and she has agreed to take the directory photos. We know you will want to be included in this new directory and Sharon tells us if you choose to purchase pictures for Christmas gifts they will be ready! You may schedule your photo sitting online by going to <http://plainfieldumc.com/membership-photo-directory-portrait-opportunity/> and click on "Click here to schedule an appointment. Please contact the church office if you do not have access to a computer or have difficulties making your appointment. There will also be someone scheduling appointments following the worship services.

SCHEDULE FOR TAKING PHOTOS . . .

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
October 10	9a-11a and 1p-4p	Settler's Park
October 22	12p-?	Morton Arboretum
October 23	8a-4p	Church
October 24	4/-9p	Church
October 25	8a-12p	Church
October 26	4p-9p	Church
October 27	3p-6:30p	Church
October 28	4p-9p	Church
October 29	8a-2p	Church
October 30	8a-4p	Church

Thanksgiving break sittings may be arranged at Sharon's home

• **HOMECOMING SNACK SALE** - A big THANK YOU to all who helped with the Homecoming Snack sale by donating snacks, working at the tables and buying items. We made \$401 which will go to our Rainbow Covenant projects. Chip Mackley and Matt McCormick chaired the event, helped by members of the Missions Committee and VIMers. (People who had participated in Volunteers-In-Mission Trips.) We appreciate all each of you did to make this a success!



• **OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO TWO OF OUR CHURCH FAMILIES ~**

• **TO THE GREG BROWN FAMILY ~** in the loss of Greg's mother, Joyce Brown. Cards may be sent to them at 15910 S Dan O'Connell Dr., Plainfield, IL 60586 and to

• **THE GEORGE DANIELS FAMILY IN THE LOSS OF GEORGE ~** who passed away this week. A memorial service was held for him yesterday. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to his wife, Beverly, at 21100 Aspen Land, Plainfield, IL 60544

• **WE CELEBRATE TODAY ~** with three families as their children are baptized at the 11:00am worship service.

Luke Anthony Anderson, son of Sarah & Tony Anderson. His grandparents are Brigitte Lebeau, Gary Fleischer, Lee & Kristin Diehl, Richard & Jackalyn Anderson and his great grandparents are Laverne & Ora Mae (Mitzy) Diehl and Pierre & Marcia Lebeau.

Olivia Grace Konopa, daughter of Gwendolyn Konopa and granddaughter of Marcia Konopa and Roger Konopa. Her great grandparents are Dorothy Best, Joseph Best and Terry Konopa. Olivia's sponsors are Zachary Oerstricher and Amber Konopa.

Kenzie Darlene Thompson, daughter of Diannaha & Michael. Her grandparents are Darrell Tielbur, Sr., Nancy Piane and Debbie & Ed Thompson. Her great grandparents are Darwin Tielbur and Peggy McCoy. Kenzie's aunt Stephanie Thompson and uncle Darrell Tielbur, Jr. are her sponsors.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of Christ's church.

• **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. In October we are asked to contribute juice bottles or cans that do not require refrigeration. Please contact Pastor Sherry for more information.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 16 - October 22

Sunday October 16

- 8:30a Worship Service
- 9:30a Coffee Hour Fellowship
- 9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
- 9:45a Appreciation & Perceptions of Islam & the Muslim Community (PFH)
- 9:45a Parenting Teens Class (Finance Ofc)
- 9:45a New Member Class (Pastor Eun-Hye's Ofc)
- 10:00a Euchrist Service
- 11:00a Worship Service
- 11:45a Trip to First UMC/Chicago Temple
- 4:00p Fall Family Festival (JBFH)
- 6:30p Jr. High UMYF (206-207)

Monday October 17

- 8:30a Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (PFH)
- 10:15a Computer Class (C/L)
- 12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
- 5:00p Girl Scouts #148 (JBFH)
- 6:30p Education Meeting (C/L)
- 7:00p Finance Meeting (JBFH)
- 7:00p Stress Support (205)
- 7:15p Coupon Group (206/207)

Tuesday October 18

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE

- 7:00p Cub Scout Pack 82 (PFH)
- 7:00p Stewardship Meeting (C/L)

Wednesday October 19

- 8:15a Men's Group Breakfast (Offsite)
- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 5:45p Junior Chimes (206)
- 6:30p Girl Scouts #362 (106)
- 6:30p WHAM! (202 & 205)
- 7:00p UMYF (206/207)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)

Thursday October 20

- 9:30a Small Group Ministry (PFH)
- 7:00p Women's Book Group (205)

Friday October 21 - Office Closed

No Church Events

Saturday October 22

- 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)
- 12:00p Family Ministry Day (Morton Arboretum)