

- **PARENTING TEENS CLASS CONTINUES TODAY** ~ 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.

- **NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** ~ All are welcome to come to the Conference Room to learn more about "Justice for the Poor". Pastor Sherry leads this dynamic and challenging class from 9:50—10:45am on Sunday mornings or during Lunch Bunch on Mondays from 12:00-1:00pm. If you have questions, please see Pastor Sherry.

- **PIE AUCTION ~ COMING NOVEMBER 20th TO BENEFIT OUR MANY MISSION PROJECTS** ~



UPDATES ON PIE AUCTION - Tim Scates will again have his sinfully rich ice cream available, and our Fudge Queen Eleanor Mowrer will provide us with fudge once again! **Hooray!**

Be thinking of the kind of pies you will make for the evening. Also, hopefully you can supply something for the Silent Auction Table. You may bring these items to the Mission Table starting this week on Sunday mornings, or take them to the office.

Make sure you have Sunday, Nov. 20 at 5:00 p.m. on your calendar. That's when it starts, with a potluck dinner. Just bring a dish to share; we will provide everything else. If that's too early for you, come at 6:00 for the auction. This is really a fun event and we hope you will attend and invite others.

- **MITTEN TREE IS UP IN FRONT HALL** - Please help us decorate it with new items for those in our area who need help keeping warm.

- **DEL VALLE FAMILY NEEDS** - Two families need diapers: One needs Pampers, size 6 and the other needs Huggies, size 4. All the families could use gently-used winter clothing, boots and shoes. Drop items off in the area at the bottom of the balcony stairs across from the office.

- **SOUP, SALAD AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS DINNER TONIGHT AT 5PM** ~ Have you ever considered what spiritual gifts you have and how to use them? The Stewardship Committee will provide soup, chili, salad and dessert and child care. Join with us as we explore together our common interests and how they can help our growing church community!

- Alise Anderson's mother, Missy Whitlock
- Mindy Cadogan's mother, Lorraine Temple
- Jill Clem's daughter-in-law, Nicole Clem
- Karen Cowan's friend, Susie Coad
- Carole Holloway's friends, Patrick & Ray Sullivan
- The June Dennis Family
- Patty Habersberger's friend, Bob Geiss
- Molly Jarot
- Nelson Jimenez, Jr's father, Nelson Jimenez, Sr.
- Nelson Jimenez's friends, Conte Henderson & Kim Fischetti
- Lauri Malnati's friend, Cheryl Smith
- Carol Markwell
- Harriett Nelson's mother Harriett Crismon
- Helen Niemeyer
- Diane Roberts' friends, Beth Larson & Family
- Chrissy Santerelli's father-in-law, Dale Santerelli
- Bob Seaborg
- Jean Seneca
- Rena Snyder's cousin, Susan Sandusky
- Nancy Wing



- **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 *Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tomé, and Principe.*

- **A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** ~ at the historic Rialto Square Theatre in Joliet. The Aurora District of The United Methodist Church presents this celebration on **December 4, 2011 at 3pm.** Sing with voices from around the district and enjoy listening to choirs proclaiming our Savior's birth! Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in the church office.

- **NEW MEMBER CLASS TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 13TH** ~ Are you interested in learning more about The United Methodist and this local congregation? If so, plan to join the Pastors on **November 13th at 3pm** for the first of three new member classes. This meeting will be very informal. . . a meet 'n greet time to get to know the Pastoral Staff and others wishing to unite with PUMC. Children are encouraged to attend with their parents. Please contact the church office to let us know you will be able to join in.

- **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.
- **2012 CALENDARS AND GREETING CARDS** ~ Janet Gullicksen is once again collecting 2012 Calendars and Greeting Cards for Sunny Hill Nursing. There is a box in the stairwell next to the name tag board labeled "Calendars and Greeting Cards for Nursing Home".
- **GLASS JARS NEEDED** ~ The Education Committee is collecting clear glass canning, jelly, and baby food jars to use for an upcoming project. Please place jars in the stairwell next to the name tag board in the box provided. Thank You!
- **STRESS SUPPORT SMALL GROUP** ~ the next meeting will be on Monday, November 14.
- **CARSON'S COMMUNITY DAYS** ~ are Friday, Nov 11 and Saturday, Nov 12. Get a discount book (\$100s in coupons, includes \$10 off) at the Scrip table in PFH or in the office. You pay \$5.00 and the entire \$5.00 goes to the PUMC Youth.
- **SHOP WITH SCRIP.com** ~ Help PUMC Youth streamline Scrip orders and increase our fundraising efforts by ordering your cards online and re-charge selected cards for quicker access. Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), "Create Account" under "Family Sign Up!" in the green box, and enter our code after registration: 198CA37417L96
- **WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** ~ All ladies who love to read are welcome to join us for our November book discussion! We will be reading *Wench* by Dolen-Perkins Valdez. You will love the book, and the chance to fellowship with a diverse group of amazing women will bless you! We will meet on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7pm in room 205 to discuss. Contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com) with questions.

**THINK PIE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



• **WANTED** ~ Your Photo for the Membership Directory  
It's not too late to have your picture taken for the upcoming photo membership directory. You are invited to schedule a free sitting with our professional photographer and church member, Sharon Frink, who has generously donated her time for the photo directory project. Sharon is accepting appointments in her home studio. To schedule your time, please call Sharon at (815) 436-2207. If you are unable to sit for a new portrait, you may submit a photo to the Membership & Outreach Committee via the church office. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the new directory!

• **BUTTER BRAIDS FOR SALE ~ DON'T LOSE OUT!** If you haven't picked up an order form, please get one or more from the Scrip table, the church office, or the youth room. Youth ministries earns \$5.00 per braid, which is an excellent way to fund our mission trip to Joplin, MO next June.

**Parents of Youth:** Please consider taking a form to your place of employment to take orders.

\*\*\*\*Please ignore the 10/30/2011 "Return Order Date" pre-printed on the forms. We will collect order forms today through Sunday 11/13. Pick up early orders 11/13, later orders can be picked up on 11/20.\*\*\*\*

• **FOOD PANTRY NEWS** ~ PUMC supports three food Pantries: (1) The Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry, (2) our own pantry (3) Trinity UMC, Joliet. Each month we collect an item for the Trinity Food Pantry. In November we are collecting cereal. On the 4th Wednesday of the month, PUMC serves at the Trinity UMC Food Pantry. In November we will serve on Nov 23rd, the day before Thanksgiving. Please contact Pastor Sherry to say **"YES I CAN HELP IN NOVEMBER!"**

• **SENIOR HIGH MYSTERY NIGHT AND BOWLING** ~ Wednesday night, **November 9**, senior high youth please **come early at 6:30PM** and be ready to leave for a "mystery night." You'll have fun and you will serve others. What will we do? Only Pastor Chris knows. Please bring **\$10 per person ... and bring a friend!** Also, please contact Pastor Chris to let him know you're coming as we need to firm up the head count the day before.

On the last Wednesday night of the month, **November 30**, senior high youth will **meet at Pioneer Lanes at 15610 S. Joliet Rd. at 7:00PM until 8:30PM.** Please bring **\$10 per person**, \$7 of which pays for the bowling (including shoes) and the other \$3 helps cover the cost of food.

• **LAY ACADEMY LUNCH** ~ On Saturday, Nov 12, our youth are hosting lunch for the Lay Academy. A portion of the lunch proceeds will fund the youth account. Junior & Senior High youth, please come one of those Saturdays to host and help clean up from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

• **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH/JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT** ~ All 6th through 8th graders (and friends) are invited to a two-night retreat at Wesley Woods in Williams Bay, WI. We will leave the church promptly at 6:00pm on Friday, Nov 18, and will return by 1:00pm, Sunday, Nov 20.

Cost is \$77.50 per youth, and the 8th grade confirmands will pay \$12 extra (total of \$89.50) for the "confirmation camp" portion of the retreat.

Contact Pastor Chris to secure your reservation no later than Wed., Nov 9. We need to report head count one week prior to arrival. Please make checks payable to "PUMC Youth" and memo "Junior High Retreat". We're going to have a blast!

• **JOB OPPORTUNITY** ~ Hope UMC in Joliet is seeking to hire a Part-time Admin Assistant. They would prefer some-one who is somewhat familiar with United Methodist Policy and Procedures. Hope UMC's number is 815-436-2209.

Check out the new church website!  
[www.plainfieldumc.com](http://www.plainfieldumc.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ Nov. 6 - 12

### Sunday November 6

8:30a Worship Service  
8:30a Sunday School Teacher Training (C/L)  
9:30a Coffee Hour Fellowship  
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation  
9:45a Parenting Teens Class (Finance Ofc)  
10:00a Euchrist Service  
11:00a Worship Service  
12:00p Sunday Brunch Bunch (Offsite)  
12:30p Young Men's Group (Offsite)  
5:00p Soup, Salad & Spiritual Gifts Dinner (JBFH)  
6:30p Jr. High UMYF (206/207)

### Monday November 7

8:30a Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)  
12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)  
5:00p Girl Scout Troop #148 (JBFH)  
7:15p Coupon Group (206/207)

### Tuesday November 8

#### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE

4:30p Girl Scout Troop #987 (JBFH)  
7:00p Membership & Outreach (C/L)  
7:00p Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)

### Wednesday November 9

9:00a MOM's (Offsite)  
5:30p Junior Chimes (206)  
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #362 (205)  
6:30p Immersion Bible Study (C/L)  
7:00p Sr. High UMYF (206/207)  
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)  
7:00p Sr. High UMYF (206/207)

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### Thursday November 10

7:00p Cub Scouts Den 4 (JBFH)  
7:00p Trustee Meeting (C/L)

### Friday November 11 - Office Closed

12:00p Widow's Small Group (Offsite)  
7:00p Cub Scout Pack 82 Den 7 (JBFH)

### Saturday November 12

7:00a Aurora District Fall Lay Academy (Entire Church)  
7:30a Youth (serving Lay Academy meals/JBFH)  
9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal  
9:00a Plainfield Area Infertility Group (Choir Room)  
6:00p Restaurant Samplers (Offsite)