

- **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.

- **COME SEE PIE AUCTION ITEMS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**



There are Silent Auction items that have come in displayed this morning in Fellowship Hall. Come down and see what we have - and yes, you may bid on them if you wish! Among the Silent Auction items:

- Suzie Tunell has given us two birdhouses that Steve made! They depict barns with the roof advertisements we use to see in the country.
- Helen Baxa has donated one of her beautiful, one-of-a-kind hand-crafted Teddy Bears.
- We also have cute memo trays, an angel topper, a memorial PUMC cup, some knitted items, gift baskets, etc.

AND FOR THE LIVE AUCTION - Fern Angelos has just donated a fall watercolor painting of our church, all framed and ready to hang! This is so special we are putting it in the Live Auction.

- **BRING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS - AND JOIN US AT THE PIE AUCTION NEXT SUNDAY, NOV 20** ~ Be a part of this fantastic family fun night! There'll be bidding wars, Eleanor Mowrer's Famous Fudge, Tim Scates Heavenly Ice Cream, the Devious Auctioneers' Antics, and so much more!

It begins at 5:00 p.m., with a potluck dinner - Just bring a dish to pass; we provide everything else. (But you might want to come a little earlier to check over the Silent Auction Tables, pick up your bidding paddles, and deliver your pies.)

There will be child care for babies and toddlers after dinner, IF you want to make use of it. They are welcome to stay with us, of course.

We need your homemade pies or other goodies, and perhaps an item for the Silent Auction Table, and YOU!

- **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.

- Marie Brown's friends the Rundblade family
- Mindy Cadogan's mother, Lorraine Temple
- Jill Clem's daughter-in-law, Nicole Clem
- Patty Habersberger's friend, Bob Geiss
- Molly Jarot
- Skip Glasgow
- Lauri Malnati's friend, Cheryl Smith
- Harriett Nelson's mother Harriett Crismon
- Helen Niemeyer
- Diane Roberts' friends, Beth Larson & Family
- Diane Roberts' mother, Esther Medelberg
- Chrissy Santerelli's father-in-law, Dale Santerelli
- Bob Seaborg
- Jean Seneca
- 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 *Cameroon, Central African Republic, and Equatorial Guinea*.

- **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 TODAY** ~ Are you interested in learning more about The United Methodist Church and this local congregation? If so, join the Pastors **TODAY 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.

- **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.

- **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 ~ Calendars for 2012 are now being collected for residents at Sunny Hill Nursing Home. Wall-sized calendars are preferred, but all types will be donated. Greeting cards are also appreciated. Please place calendars & cards in the designated box in the stairwell now through January 2012. See Janet Gullicksen for more information.

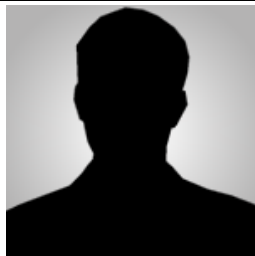
- **GLASS JARS NEEDED** ~ The Education Committee is collecting clear glass canning, jelly, and baby food jars to use for an upcoming project. Please place jars in the stairwell next to the name tag board in the box provided. Thank You!

- **STRESS SUPPORT SMALL GROUP** ~ is meeting tomorrow, Monday, November 14.

- **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, "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 are 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 meet **this Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7pm in room 205** to discuss. Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com with questions.

- 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.



• **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!"**

• **TODAY IS ORGAN AND TISSUE SUNDAY** ~ We believe that organ transplantation and organ donation are acts of charity, agape love, and self-sacrifice. We recognize the life-giving benefits of organ and other tissue donation and encourage all people of faith to become organ and tissue donors as a part of their love and ministry to others in need. We urge that it be done in an environment of respect for deceased and living donors and for the benefit of the recipients, and following protocols that carefully prevent abuse to donors and their families. *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2000*

Faith communities throughout the country will observe National Donor Sabbath during the second weekend of November. National Donor Sabbath helps to increase awareness of the critical need for organs and tissues and the miracle of transplantation. Choosing to be an organ and tissue donor offers the opportunity to share the greatest blessing of all . . . the gift of life!

THE NEED IS REAL!

- 112,614 people are waiting for an organ
- 18 people will die each day waiting for an organ
- 1 organ donor can save up to 8 lives!

To register to be a donor in Illinois call 800-210-2106, visit the Secretary of State offices or online at website www.lifegoeson.com

• **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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ Nov. 13 - 19

Sunday November 13

- 8:30a Worship Service
- 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
- 11:00a Sunday School Teacher Training (C/L)
- 12:30p Baptism Orientation (PFH)
- 2:00p Fleece Throw Workshop (JBFH)
- 3:00p New Member Meet 'n Greet (PFH)
- 6:00p Adult Dinner Group (Offsite)
- 6:30p Jr. High UMYF (206/207)

Monday November 14

- 12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
- 7:00p Stress Support Group (205)
- 7:15p Coupon Group (206/207)

Tuesday November 15

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
CIRCUIT RIDER SUBMISSIONS DUE**

- 10:00a Core Group Meeting (C/L)
- 6:30p Stewardship (C/L)
- 6:30p Cub Scout Den 6 (JBFH)
- 7:00p Cub Scout Pack 82 Leaders (PFH)

Wednesday November 16

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



Thursday November 17

- 7:00p Women's Book Group (205)

Friday November 18 - Office Closed

- 6:00p Jr. High Retreat (Wesley Woods)

Saturday November 19

- Jr. High Retreat (Wesley Woods)
- 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal
- 1:00p Boy Scout Awards (JBFH)

THINK PIE!!