



THE PIE AUCTION IS TONIGHT!

The Auctioneers are ready, their Assistants are ready, our Tellers are ready, our Fudge Queen is ready with her Famous Fudge, and Tim Scates is ready with his batches of Sinfully Rich Ice Cream!

And, there are treasures galore waiting your bids! (Come on down after the worship services to have a quick look - and yes, you may bid.) So round up the family and come to our Pie Auction this evening. It starts at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, although you might want to come a little earlier to have time for a good look at the Silent Auction items.

Some of the items we have on the Silent Auction Tables: Jeanne Dupre's antique quilts, Steve Tunell's bird houses, Helen Hill's beautiful cross-stitch items, Lolly Adolfson's table runners and Guatemalan coffee, a beautiful carving set, an assortment of Barbara Burger's hand towels and other items she made, a PUMC memorial mug, an angel tree topper, a huge Christmas picture in a beautiful gold frame, cute memo boards, a "spa" gift basket, a nativity set, and so much more!

Larry's Diner is again donating a number of pies to us, and Cathy's Sweet Creations in downtown Plainfield has also promised something good.

TONIGHT'S PLAN

The potluck starts at 5:00pm. Bring a dish to pass - tableware & beverages will be provided. When you arrive, stop at the table in the foyer to get your bidding paddle. If you have pies or other goodies to donate, take them to the kitchen. Before you eat, and during dinner, check out the silent auction items and make your bids. Be sure to put your name in the box at the \$10 table. If your name is drawn you can pick any item from the table and pay the cashier your \$10.

COME & ENJOY!

Child care is available for babies and toddlers although they are welcome to stay with us.

NOTE - Included in the Live Auction will be a beautiful watercolor painting of the church, painted by Fern Angelos.

After the evening is over (or when you decide to go home), you may see one of the Tellers, who will give you your total for the evening. And, of course, you may write a check - make it payable to PUMC with "Pie Auction" in the memo blank.

So please come join us for a fun-filled evening! You'll have lots of laughs, a full tummy, and perhaps you'll go home with yummy pies and other goodies, both for yourself and to use as unique Christmas gifts!

The Pie Auction is sponsored by our Missions Committee.

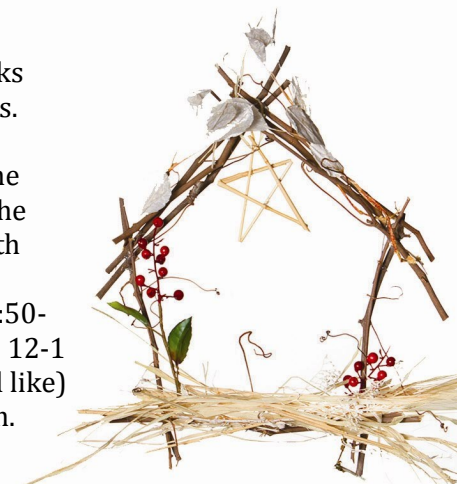
- **LOUD OFFERING TODAY** ~ Members of the Missions Committee will be just outside the Sanctuary when you leave this morning to collect the change you have been saving for our scholarship for Sarah Casey, one of our members who is studying for the ministry. Or, if you'd like to make a quieter donation, bills and checks will be happily received. (Make checks payable to PUMC with "Sarah's Scholarship" in the memo blank.)
- **LAST SUNDAY FOR THE MITTEN TREE** ~ Next Sunday, Nov. 27, we will undecorate the Mitten Tree and take all the warm items to places that will distribute them to people who need some help keeping warm during our cold winter. We thank all of you who have donated items to the Mitten Tree!
- **LOVE TREE** ~ On Sunday, December 4, the Mission Tree will be covered with tags containing information about the needs and wishes of some of the family members served by the Del Valle Migrant Head Start School. (More information next week)
- **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.

What will you take out of the box this Christmas?

Find something new in an old story...
the one at the heart of the season.

Join us for dynamic, interactive worship experiences in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

To move deeper into the season, plan to attend the Adult Advent Study with Pastor Sherry on Sunday mornings from 9:50-10:45 or on Mondays from 12-1 (bring a lunch if you would like) in the conference room.



Take Christmas out of the box this year.
You may even find yourself in the story.



RETHINKCHURCH

- **SHOP WITH SCRIP.com** ~ For all your holiday supplies and gifts. 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
- 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.



Advent Workshop

Wednesday, November 30th, 5:45 pm

No cooking allowed!

We will be having a work-free potluck. Just pick up a sack of your favorite food at a fast food restaurant (chicken, burgers, tacos, egg roles, etc.) and bring it to share.

Punch and water will be provided.

We will eat together at 5:45.

At 6:30, families will journey to several stations to create ornaments for a keepsake Jesse Tree.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers in room 101.

Make this Christmas season special from the start!

- **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.
- **WANTED** ~ Your Photo for the Membership Directory. It's not too late to have your picture taken for the upcoming photo membership directory. Please phone Sharon Frink at (815) 436-2207 to schedule your free sitting time. If you are unable to sit for a new portrait, you may submit a photo to the church office. We hope you won't miss this opportunity to be part of the new directory!

- Marie Brown's friends the Rundblade family
- Jill Clem's daughter-in-law, Nicole Clem
- Patty Habersberger's friend, Bob Geiss
- Molly Jarot
- Skip Glasgow
- Sue Krnac
- Harriett Nelson's mother Harriett Crismon
- Bill Niedoborski's granddaughter Jessica Niedoborski
- Helen Niemeyer
- Alice Otto's friend, Greg Derner
- Dave Patkowa
- Diane Roberts' friends, Beth Larson & Family
- Diane Roberts' mother, Esther Medelberg
- Chrissy Santerelli's father-in-law, Dale Santerelli
- Lois Schwiesow
- Bob Seaborg
- Ron & Mary Sears niece, Amy Mitchell
- 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 *Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger.*

• **NEW MEMBER CLASS TO CONTINUES 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 second of three new member classes.

• **WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF PHYLLIS ANDERSON** ~ Long time member of PUMC, Phyllis passed away Friday, November 11th. A service celebrating her life was held here on Friday, November 18th. Cards may be sent to her husband Don at 24029 W. Commercial Street, Plainfield, IL 60544.

• **FOOD PANTRY NEWS** ~ In November we are collecting cereal for the Trinity Food Pantry. We will serve at Trinity this Wednesday, Nov 23rd, the day before Thanksgiving. Please contact Pastor Sherry to say . . .

"YES I CAN HELP IN NOVEMBER!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ Nov. 20-26

Sunday November 20

- 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
- 12:15p Church & Society Committee (C/L)
- 3:00p New Member (PFH)
- 5:00p Pot-luck Dinner (JBFH)
- 6:00p Pie Auction Begins! (JBFH)

Monday November 21

- 8:30a Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
- 10:15a Computer Class (C/L)
- 12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
- 5:00p Girl Scout Troop #148 (JBFH)
- 6:30p Education Committee (C/L)
- 7:15p Coupon Group (206/207)

Tuesday November 22

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE BY NOON

- 4:30p Girl Scouts Troop #987 (JBFH)

Wednesday November 23

- 7:00p Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thursday November 24

Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

Friday November 25 - Office Closed

Saturday November 26

- 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal
- 9:00a Chuck Wagon (Offsite)



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Plan to join with your church family Wednesday evening at 7pm as we take time to reflect on our blessings.