

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ January 15-21

Sunday January 15

- 8:30a Worship
- 9:45a Sunday School (all ages) & Confirmation
- 10:00a Eucharistic Service
- 11:00a Worship
- 12:15p Church & Society Committee (C/L)
- 6:30p Jr. High UMYF (206/207)

Monday January 16

- 9:00a Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (PFH)
- 12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
- 6:15p Girl Scout Troop #148 (JBFH)
- 6:30p Education Committee (C/L)
- 7:15p Coupon Group (206/207)

Tuesday January 17

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE

- 4:30p Girl Scout Troop #987 (JBFH)
- 6:30p Stewardship Meeting (C/L)
- 7:00p Cub Scout Pack Leaders (PFH)

Wednesday January 18

- 8:15a Men's Group Breakfast (Offsite)
- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 5:45p Jr. Chimes (Balcony)
- 6:30p Girl Scout Troop #362 (106)
- 6:30p Praying For A Cure (204)
- 6:30p WHAM! (202 and 205)
- 7:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00p Sr. High UMYF (206/207)

Thursday January 19

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

Friday January 20

Office Closed
No Church Events

Saturday January 21

- 9:00a Bellissimo (Balcony)
- 6:00p Family Ministry Game Night

- *Tom Baker
- *Michelle Bott
- *Eun-Hye Choi's niece,
Elizabeth Ro




- *Jill Clem's daughter-in-law,
Nicole Clem
- *John Fischer & Family
- *Patty Habersberger's friends, Bob Geiss
and Carol Gumbs
- *Helen Niemeyer
- *Dave Patkova
- *Jean Seneca
- *MickeySue Traver's Nephew, Madie
Grover and family
- *Beckie Winkels
- *Those serving in the military

*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 *Cyprus, Greece and Turkey*

• ATTENTION KIDS & PARENTS!



PUMC is collecting books to send to the Philippines to help them rebuild a Christian school library following a natural disaster 6 months ago. Can you help? Please bring in your new or gently used books for

kindergarteners through 6th graders and drop them off in the stairwell, give them to your Sunday School Teacher or Pastor Sherry. Books can either be typical school books or can have a Christian theme. Thank you!

- **SENIOR HIGH RETREAT TO KALAHARI RESORT** ~ is just 3 weeks away. We have a deluxe villa reserved and are looking forward to a great time. **Contact Pastor Chris ASAP** to reserve your place. The villa accommodates a max of 22 youth. Food during the retreat, transportation, accommodations, & access to the water park are all included in the cost of \$139.

- **CHICAGO WOLVES FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT** ~ Let's cheer on the Chicago Wolves against the Peoria Rivermen on **Saturday, February 4 at 7:00pm**. Tickets are \$14. Add \$6 with advance ticket purchase for a hot dog and a soda.

Everyone is invited, especially friends and family! **Please RSVP by Sunday, January 15** to Pastor Chris or on PUMC's Facebook event.

- Complimentary Fun Fest with games for all ages, from 5 – 6:30pm in the Skyline Room (adjacent to the Allstate Arena Box Office)
- Pregame fireworks and laser show
- Receive a Chicago Wolves hat with each ticket purchased!
- Post-game fellowship assembly

- **SUPPORT OUR YOUTH ~ BUY SCRIP!**
WANT TO KNOW HOW?

1-buy cards that we have on hand on Sunday mornings
2-Place an order on Sunday morning or
3-shop online by going to shopwithscrip.com, "Create Account" under "Family Sign Up!" in the green box, and enter our code after registration: 198CA37417L96. Either pay online with PrestoPay or bring your payment to church to complete your order. All Cards are delivered to the church. Details may be found on the web at <http://plainfieldumc.com/scrip/>

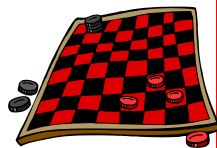
- **THANKS ~ to those who signed up to host coffee hour in 2012.** There are still opportunities for YOU to volunteer to help with this ministry. Check out the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or **CONTACT BARBARA TSCHOPP AT 815-714-2468**



It's not too late to have your picture taken for the new church directory. Please phone Sharon Frink at (815) 436-2207 to schedule your free sitting time.

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT-**

Join us Saturday, January 21 from 6:00 to 8:00pm for fun family games! We'll start the evening with a large group game and then families will select a variety of games/activities to try. We'll have Wii



games, card games, board games, family Pictionary battles, a large puzzle, an obstacle course, and even "Minute to Win It" inspired



activities! Different versions of Candy Land will be available for families with young children. For more information, contact Wendy at wjproulx@comcast.net. Sponsored by the Family Ministry Team.

- **CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS TO RESUME FEBRUARY 1ST** ~ instead of January 18th as previously announced. Feliz Año Nuevo!

- **MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION ~ you'll have a great time keeping!** Resolve to join the fight against cancer and team up with Relay for Life and Team Praying for a Cure. We will be meeting on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm in Room 204. We had an amazing first outing last year, and we're determined to make this year even better! We're looking for men and women, boys and girls who want to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Hope to see LOTS of you there!! Questions, contact Wendy Proulx at wjproulx@comcast.net or 815-254-4133.

- **FOOD PANTRY NEWS** ~ Thank you for your continued donations of food, money and time in our ongoing support of the Plainfield Interfaith Pantry, our own small food pantry and Trinity UMC. In January we are asked to donate juice boxes or bottles that do not need refrigeration before opening for the Trinity UMC pantry. Our church's next day to serve is on January 25th. Interested in joining us? Contact Pastor Sherry.

- **WE CELEBRATE WITH TWO FAMILIES AS THEIR CHILDREN ARE BAPTISED TODAY AT THE 11:00AM WORSHIP ~**

Olivia Grace Hawkins, daughter of Jason and Laura and sister to Hannah. Olivia's sponsors are Sara & Scott Lawson; her grandparents are Don & Kathy Powers and Al & Christy Hawkins and great grandparents, Carolyn Murphy, Lorraine Strang and Dave & Phyllis Hawkins.

Andrew David Hollander, son of Andrew and Jill. His sponsor is Kristi Pisanko and his grandparents are Donna & Dave Dulany and Sue & Jon Hollander.

We welcome each of you as a member of Christ's church.

- **NEW ADULT CLASS CONTINUES TODAY! Ever wondered about Heaven and Hell??**

Millions of Christians have struggled with how to reconcile God's love and God's judgment: Has God created billions of people over thousands of years only to select a few to go to heaven and everyone else to suffer forever in hell? Is this acceptable to God? How is this "good news?" Troubling questions--so troubling that many have lost their faith because of them. Others only whisper the questions to themselves, fearing or being taught that they might lose their faith and their church if they ask them out loud. But what if these questions trouble us for good reason? What if the story of heaven and hell we have been taught is not, in fact, what the Bible teaches? What if what Jesus meant by "heaven," "hell," and salvation" are very different from how we have come to understand them? Join Pastor Sherry as we read together Pastor Rob Bell's explosive book Love Wins and discuss what it means for our lives. Meets in the Conference Room on Sundays at 9:50am and Monday's for 12pm Lunch Bunch. See Pastor Sherry with questions.

- **WHAM!** ~ Kids, it's time for our next mission. This coming Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30p we will be meeting a special dog who works in a local school with kids who have special needs. We will learn about what it takes to raise, train, and care for these special dogs and how they are making a difference. Come learn and be a part of sponsoring a dog in the Plainfield School District. Meet in Room 202.

- **WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** ~ in January will be meeting at the church on Thursday, January 19th at 7pm to discuss the book "Left Neglected" by Lisa Genova. You are invited to join us! Contact Pastor Sherry with questions