

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~  
February 5 - 11**

**Sunday February 5**

- 8:30a Worship
- 9:45a Sunday School (all ages) & Confirmation
- 10:00a Eucharistic Service
- 11:00a Worship
- 12:15p Sunday Brunch Bunch (Offsite)
- 12:30p Young Men's Group (Offsite)
- 5:30p Jr. High UMYF (Parsonage)

**Monday February 6**

- 8:30a Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
- 12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
- 5:00p Girl Scout Troop #148 (JBFH)
- 7:00p Stress Support Group (205)
- 7:15p Coupon Group (206/207)

**Tuesday February 7**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**

- 6:30p Cub Scout Den #8 (JBFH)
- 7:00p Membership & Outreach (C/L)

**Wednesday February 8**

- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 5:45p Jr. Chimes (Balcony)
- 6:30p Girl Scout Troop #362 (205)
- 6:30p Immersion Bible Study (C/L)
- 7:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00p Sr. High UMYF (206/207)

**Thursday February 9**


- 1:00p Vital Core Group (C/L)
- 7:00p Trustee Meeting (C/L)
- 7:00p Cub Scout Den #6 (106)

**Friday February 10**

- Office Closed**
- 6:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)

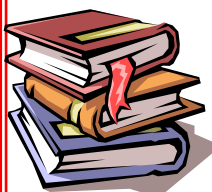
**Saturday February 11**

- 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)
- 9:00a Plainfield Infertility Group (205)
- 12:00p Valentine Dinner Set-Up
- 6:00p Restaurant Samplers (Offsite)

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- \*Tom Baker
  - \*Michelle Bott
  - \*Eun-Hye Choi's niece, Elizabeth Ro
  - \*Jill Clem's daughter-in-law, Nicole Clem
  - \*Jeff & Carolyn Dement's uncle, John Wirth
  - \*Jim McIntosh's cousin, Patricia Mulay
  - \*Helen Niemeyer
  - \*Dave Patkowa
  - \*Jean Seneca
  - \*The Tegtmeyer Family's friend, Tamara Watkins
  - \*MickeySue Traver's Nephew, Madie Grover and family
  - \*John & Barb Tschopp's friend, Gene May
  - \*Jessica Wachal
  - \*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 *Ireland and the United Kingdom*



**• 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. 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!



**A Musical Note from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee**

We are very pleased and excited to announce a key new addition to the talented music staff at Plainfield UMC. Starting February 5<sup>th</sup>, our very own Jason Hawkins, talented tenor and PNHS choral program director, will be joining our church staff to begin leading a new Worship Band at the 11:00 service!

As we well know, one of the most enjoyable aspects of the 8:30 service is our Chancel Choir, which provides superb weekly anthems and adds strength, spirit, and vitality to hymns sung by the congregation. Following this model, the new Worship Band will provide an anthem and additional music at the 11:00 service, while the congregation will continue to sing hymns accompanied by our wonderful organist. Both services also will enjoy regular performances from our other excellent ensembles, including the Bellissimo Ringers, the Junior Chimes, and the United 4 Him quartet.

Over the coming weeks and months, Jason will be looking for additional musicians (vocals, guitar, bass, keyboards, strings, and brass on occasion) for this new ensemble. Please see Jason if you are interested. He especially welcomes junior and senior high youth to participate!

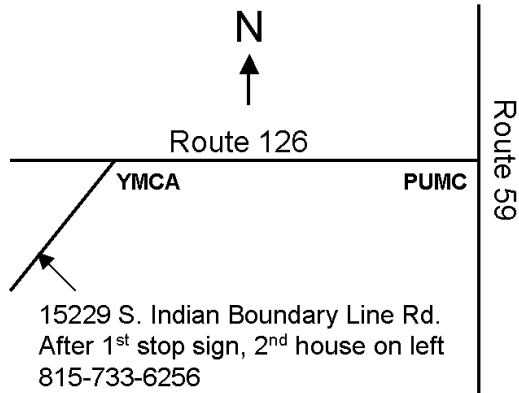
With the addition of Jason to our staff, we are excited to be building on a proud musical tradition at PUMC. Whether it be at 8:30 with Chancel Choir or 11:00 with the new Worship Band, we hope you will consider joining us! Welcome, Jason!!



**•SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE PASTORS' PARSONAGE**

- Junior high youth gathering tonight will move to the pastors' parsonage at 5:30pm to watch the Super Bowl. Senior high youth are also invited. No need to bring anything; food and drink will be provided. Feel free to come for the first half or stay for the whole game. Will the Giants beat the Patriots again in a re-match of Super Bowl XLII four years ago? Who knows? Or, you say, you don't care much for football? That's OK, come watch the commercials and hang with friends!

**Directions to the Parsonage:**



**• “LAUNCHING PAD” FOR SMALL GROUPS** - We invite new members and people seeking to launch into a small group at PUMC to come to the “Launch Pad” small group led by Pastors Eun-Hye and Chris. This group will meet every other Thursday at 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm at the Indian Boundary Parsonage. The next meeting will be February 16. There will be sharing of joys and concerns for prayers, discussion time with a topic, and fellowship. Children are welcome, too! Please contact Pastors Eun-Hye or Chris at 815-733-6256 with questions. See directions to the parsonage above this announcement.

**PIZZA PICK-UP** ~ If your ordered a pizza remember to pick it up before you leave church



**• VALENTINE’S DINNER PARTY WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY** ~

Next Sunday all young couples (with or without children) and single parents with children in 5th grade or younger are invited to attend the valentine dinner hosted by the family ministries group. Another “3 F” event - food, fun & fellowship all await you so don't forget to let Wendy Proulx know you will attend. Your children will be lovingly cared for (and fed) in the Sunday school rooms. Babies and toddlers will be cared for in the nursery. Call the church office at 815-436-9651, Wendy at 815-254-4133 or [wjproulx@comcast.net](mailto:wjproulx@comcast.net) or the church office to sign up. This is a love gift from your church -- no costs involved for dinner or child care!

**• NEW SOUND TECHS NEEDED** ~ for the 8:30a worship service. High School students/ young adults are WELCOME. Training will be provided. Contact Tim Scates if interested and for more details. Phone Tim at 815-267-3813 or email to [tim\\_sher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tim_sher@sbcglobal.net).

**• SOUND MEDITATION** ~ will be offered on the first Friday of each month through June 1st. The next mediation will be March 2nd in Room 206/207. Experience meditation to the sounds of a gong and singing bowls. Space is limited so be sure to contact Mary Curnane to reserve your space and for more information. The cost is \$20. Mary may be reached at [mtcurna@gmail.com](mailto:mtcurna@gmail.com) or 815-439-4642.

**• THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUMC** ~ The 2011 end of year statements were mailed last week. If you have not received yours please contact the church office. Please, if you have not already done so, complete your pledge card for 2012 and return it to the church office.

**REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES**

**• 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 February we are asked to collect Cereal for Trinity. Contact Pastor Sherry.

**• CHANGE THE WORLD 2012** ~ Are you ready to Change the World? -- This year's Change the World event will be on Sunday, May 6th. On that morning we will gather into teams and head into the community to serve! It is time to begin brainstorming projects designing the event. All those interested in being part of the planning process and giving feedback are invited to attend a brainstorming session on February 12th at 12:15pm in the Conference Room at PUMC. Come and be a part of the excitement! Questions? See Pastor Sherry.

**• PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IN THE LAYOUT STAGE** ~ Sharon Frink has completed all the photo sessions so if you did not have your photo taken please drop a photo off in the church office, email a digital file or let the office know your 2008 photo should be used. **LAST CALL!**

**• VALENTINE CARNATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON** ~ After the worship services next Sunday, the Missions Committee will have beautiful red, white and pink carnations for you to give to your loved ones. The donation requested of at least \$2.00 a flower. ALL funds raised will be used for mission projects, such as the Kathy Wellman Scholarship.



**SHARON UMC 98TH CHICKEN NOODLE SUPPER** ~ Mark your calendars for February 17th from 4:30-7p when Sharon UMC will host their delicious chicken noodle supper. Carry-outs & Deliveries are available. Contact Carol Knotts at 815-436-9653 for more information.