

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 19-25

Sunday February 19

- 8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School (all ages) &
Confirmation
10:00a Eucharistic Service
11:00a Worship
12:15p Church & Society Meeting (C/L)
1:00p Scout Red & Green Awards
(Sanctuary & JBFH)
3:00p Spiritual Gifts Class (C/L)
5:30p Youth Council Meeting (206/207)
6:30p Jr. High UMYF (206/207)

Monday February 20

- 9:00a Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (PFH)
12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
5:00p Girl Scouts Troop #148 (JBFH)
7:00p Stress Support Group (205)
7:00p Endowment Fund Trustees Mtg. (C/L)
7:15p Coupon Group (206/207)

Tuesday February 21 - Announcement due

- 6:30p Stewardship Meeting (C/L)
7:00p Cub Scout Leaders (PFH)

Wednesday February 22

- 8:15a Men's Lenten Breakfast (Offsite)
9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
11:00a Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
12:00p Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
5:45p Jr. Chimes (Balcony)
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #362 (106)
7:00p Ash Wednesday Service (Sharon UMC)
7:00p Youth Ash Wednesday Service
(Sanctuary)
7:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)

Thursday February 23

- 6:30p Staff Parish Meeting (C/L)
7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
(206/207)

Friday February 24
Office Closed

Saturday February 25

- 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)
9:00a Chuck Wagon (Offsite)
12:00p Cub Scout Blue & Gold Ceremony
(JBFH)

- *Michelle Bott
*Karen Cowan's friend, Susie
Coad Brown
*Eun-Hye Choi's niece,
Elizabeth Ro



- *Jill Clem and Ruth Snyder's family
*Jeff & Carolyn Dement's uncle, John Wirth
*LaVerne Corzan
*Mike Crayton's sister, Judy Barrick
*Helen Niemeyer
*Dave Patkova family
*Nancy Richie's sister, Marilyn Walsh
*The Tegtmeyer Family's friend,
Tamara Watkins
*John & Barb Tschopp's friend, Gene May
*Jessica Wachal
*Guy & Danae Welch's granddaughter, Chloe
Troxel
*Danae Welch
*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 *Portugal, Spain, Italy and Malta.*

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY ~ To Jill Clem and Ruth Snyder in the loss of their loved one, Nicole Clem.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to:
Jill Clem

23502 W. Fern Street, Plainfield, IL 60586

Ruth Snyder

14800 S. Van Dyke Road #1201,
Plainfield, IL 60544



With Deepest Sympathy

• **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP
YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES IN PARKS
FRIENDSHIP HALL.**

simplify
connect. serve. love.

A Sermon Series and Lenten Study

Lent doesn't have to be complicated to be compelling. Sometimes it is through paring things down and reflecting on the essence of life that the soul is restored. Attention will be given to simplifying money, caring for your body, the mind, your schedule, and prayer.

Sermon Series begins February 26th at 8:30 and 11:00am worship.

Adult Lenten Study will meet on
Sundays at 9:50am
or Mondays at 12:00pm.
Class meets for six weeks.

Simplify and make space to welcome the risen Christ this Lent.

The study book may be purchased from the church office for \$10

FEBRUARY 22nd
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

12pm at PUMC with ash disposition
7pm at Sharon UMC combined worship with ash disposition
7pm Youth Group service with ash disposition in the sanctuary

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS BEGIN
ASH WEDNESDAY MORNING

Men of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend these Lenten breakfasts at Southern Belle's restaurant during the six weeks of Lent. Meet for breakfast, fellowship, and a brief Lenten reflection. Gather at 8:15am beginning this Wednesday, Feb. 22nd and continuing each Wednesday through April 4th. Be on your way by 9:15am. Drop in when you can!

- **RECENT PROTEST BLACKOUTS BY PROMINENT WEBSITES** ~ focused attention on a major aspect of everyday life: using the Internet. What are the issues, and what is at stake as we consider our dependency upon the Internet? How does our faith guide us in this complex and ever-changing environment?

Join in on the Faithlink discussion this week during the **Sunday School hour in room 206**. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **IMMERSION BIBLE STUDY** ~ *The end times. How should I approach such a topic? With hopefulness? Intimidation? Do I even understand it? What does it mean to me?* If you have these questions come and study the book of Revelation with peer Christians. Immersion Bible study group will start the book of Revelation on **February 29 (Wed.) at 6:30pm** in the Conference Room. The Immersion Bible study series is inspired by a fresh translation, the Common Bible (CEB). It stands firmly on Scripture and helps people explore the emotional, spiritual, and intellectual needs of their personal faith. The group will meet twice a month in the Conference Room. With questions please contact pastor Eun-Hye Choi at eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com or 815-733-6256.

- **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.

- **A NEW SUPPORT GROUP** ~ A new chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous is being formed and will meet in our church, in Rooms 206/207, on **Thursday evenings at 7pm**. If you or someone you know needs help, please come. For more information contact Ray Barnes at either his home# 815-254-0551 or cell# 815-505-3672.

Baptisms

WE CELEBRATE WITH TWO FAMILIES ~ whose children will be baptized today at the 11am worship service. They are:

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

Jack & Kimberly Pondelicek's children, Faith Mallory and Dylan Joseph. Faith's sponsors are Kim Buetler and Steve Bailey, Jr. and Dylan's sponsors are Todd & Debbie Jamrozy. Their grandparents are Sandy Bailey, Steve & Diane Bailey and Jack & Jody Pondelicek, Sr. Their great grandparents are Dorothy Bickel and Dorothy Pondelicek.

CONGRATULATIONS ! AND WE WELCOME YOU AS MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S CHURCH.

- **YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING** ~ The first Youth Council meeting of 2012 is **today** at 5:30 in the youth room (206/207). All youth are invited to attend, especially Youth Council members! Youth Council meets quarterly and will work together as a team to shape ministries at PUMC, especially youth ministries. Come tonight and discuss various issues, such as developing a budget for the Youth Council to administer and planning upcoming events.

- **FOOD PANTRY NEWS** ~ Thank you for your continued donations various food pantries. In February we are asked to collect Cereal for Trinity. We serve at this pantry this coming Wednesday and could use your help. Please contact Pastor Sherry for more info.

- **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** ~ Jump in your jammies, grab your pillows, drinks, and snacks, and come watch "Gnomeo and Juliet" with other church families on March 3 at 6:00pm. We'll provide popcorn; you provide drinks & other snacks for your family. You're also encouraged to bring your beanbag chairs or other comfy movie-viewing seats. Sponsored by the Family Ministry Team. For more information contact Wendy Proulx at wjproulx@comcast.net



- **FROM THE BAKERS** ~ During the past six weeks we have received many expressions of love and support before and after Tom's hip surgery. The prayers, cards, emails, calls, and food were greatly appreciated. It was comforting to have Eun-Hye pray with us at the hospital the day of surgery. God has answered our continued prayers as Tom has made a wonderful recovery. We feel so blessed to have a Church family that has taken such good care of us during this time. Thank you for all you have done. Charlotte & Tom Baker

- **SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS** ~ As a follow up to the Stewardship Dinner which was held last November the Stewardship Committee is hosting a Spiritual Gifts class **TODAY, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. The class will be led by the Stewardship Committee and pastor Eun-Hye Choi. We will use "Your Spiritual Gifts Can Help Your Church Grow" by Peter Wagner. Childcare will be provided. All free!