

To be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, continue to Change the World:

- Participate in a mission trip either nationally or internationally
- Volunteer to drive for Meals on Wheels, contact Senior Services Center of Will County, Inc. 1-800-892-1412
- Volunteer at the Plainfield Library, contact Lisa Pappas
- Donate old shoes and mobility items (canes, crutches, walkers, etc) to Share Your Soles (bucket at PUMC)
- Volunteer at Lamb's Fold to help with lawn maintenance, painting, cleaning, or sorting clothing donations (815)723-5262, this could be a great project to take your children to help with, or organize a group of friends to go together
- Ask elderly neighbors if you can help with any repair projects around their homes.
- Invite a friend to join you for church on Sunday or a special event at church
- Volunteer through the United Way of Will County (www.uwwill.org/volunteer.aspx), they have a list of partner agencies that are always looking for a helping hand
- Look at ways to support children throughout our conference at www.umvoices4kids.org
- Primetimers is a group that puts together mission opportunities for older adults, find out more at: <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/about/us/mv/programs/primetimers/>
- Serve at the Trinity Food Pantry the 4th Wednesday of each month. Contact PUMC for more information
- Continue to put your faith in action by partnering with community not-for-profit organizations such as Kiwanis, Lions Club, Rotary, Scouting, United Way, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, to name a few.

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**PLAINFIELD AND SHARON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHS**

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May 6, 2012
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**OPENING WORSHIP AT PLAINFIELD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Welcome ~ Pastor Sherry Scates

Gathering Song ~ TFWS #2223
They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

Call to Worship

Today we gather to do what some would say is impossible.

GO. BE. DO

“Our doors are already open – let them come to us.”

May we GO where you send us.

“How can we, in one short morning, change the world?”

Let us BE faithful disciples.

“What can we really accomplish?”

**Help us DO all the good that we can, in all the
ways that we can.**

Together we can change the world!

***Prayer of Invocation**

Commissioning Service

**We recognize we are ambassadors of our congregations
in ministry with the people of Plainfield and we dedicate
ourselves to serve in the name of Jesus Christ.
May God richly bless our labors.**

Affirmation of belief in Christian Service:

**We believe in God, Creator of the world;
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we
acknowledge God's gifts.**

**We commit ourselves to the rights and
dignity of all persons and to the improvement
of the quality of life.**

**We dedicate ourselves to peace
throughout the world
and to the rule of justice and law
among all nations.**

**We believe in the present and final triumph
Of God's Word in human affairs,
and gladly accept our commission to
Manifest the life of the gospel in the world.**

Sending Song ~ UMH #593 *Here I Am, Lord*

**Lunch and Closing Celebration will be held at 12:00pm at
Plainfield United Methodist Church**

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