

- **CHILDREN'S CLOTHING/TOY RESALE** - Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 2nd, to find bargains on gently used children's clothing (sizes 0-14), toys, books, gear, furniture, maternity items, and everything else related to kids! The resale event will be in Fellowship Hall from 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-2:30pm (when selected items will be half price). Admission is free and the sale will be cash only. Proceeds from this consignment event will benefit the Family Ministry and PUMC.

Would you like to shop early? If you register as a seller or volunteer to help with the resale, set-up, or tear-down, you can attend our presale Friday, June 1st, from 6:00-7:30p Childcare can be made available during work shifts. Contact Laura Hawkins for more information or to volunteer (laurarosehawkins@aol.com or 815-985-7061).

DONATIONS FOR RESALE - If you have gently used children's items to get rid of but don't want to price them, you can drop your items off at the church beginning May 27th during regular office hours. Moms Encouraging Moms will then price the items, and the proceeds will go directly to the Family Ministry and PUMC.

ITEMS NEEDED - Moms Encouraging Moms is in need of a few items to make their Children's Clothing/Toy Resale successful. We are still looking for garment racks and adding machines (with tape). Please contact Laura Hawkins (laurarosehawkins@aol.com)

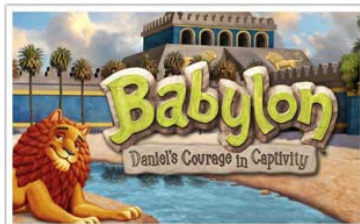


- **CYCLING GROUP** ~ offers fun, fitness and fellowship and are always looking for new riders. To read their Blog and view their ride summaries visit <http://pumc-cycling.blogspot.com>

Need more info?

Contact Eric Lenning at EricLenning@sbcglobal.net or phone 815-254-3964.

**Vacation Bible School 2012!
July 8-12 6:30-8:30 pm at PUMC**



It's the family vacation of a lifetime! Come be a part of history as you see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Babylon! You'll explore the Marketplace shops, visit Daniel, play games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about Daniel's adventures in Babylon. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

We are now recruiting marketplace vendors, family leaders, and helpers. Want to be a part of the fun? Tear off and fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or in the church office. Questions?

We Need Babylon Marketplace Volunteers!

Name _____

Phone _____

Please check those things which interest you and place in the offering plate or church office:

- Teacher/Site Leader Publicity
- Set-up/Take-Down Helper
- Photographer Greeter/Register
- Decorations/Theme Musician

**~REMEMBER~
SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 27TH**
8:30a Eucharist Service
9:30a Worship Service
9:30a Sunday School for children through 5th grade

GREAT WORK ON CHANGE THE WORLD! A huge shout out to all those who put their faith into action last Sunday. Check out the pictures on the church facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/pfumc>

- **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** ~ After nearly nine months of weekly classes filled with excellent questions and several amazing excursions to various places of worship within Christianity and beyond, Plainfield UMC will celebrate the Confirmation Class of 2011-12 on Sunday, May 20, at the 11:00am worship service. Enjoy cake, punch and a time of fellowship in Parks Friendship Hall immediately following worship.

- **YEAR-END YOUTH CELEBRATION** ~ Weekly youth gatherings go on summer hiatus Memorial Day until September. Pastors Eun-Hye and Chris will host a year-end celebration for all junior and senior high youth at the Indian Boundary parsonage next Sunday, May 20, from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Eun-Hye will have a new cast on her right leg, which we will decorate at the party. Come as you are! Bring a friend! Bling up Eun-Hye's cast!

- **YOUTH COUNCIL** ~ will meet at 5:30pm next Sunday, May 20, at the parsonage before the youth year-end celebration. On the agenda will be long-term service project possibilities, graduation Sunday (June 3), summer monthly activities, and mission trip prep. Youth Council is a representative, decision-making body for youth ministries that welcomes input from all youth.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - May 13-19

Sunday May 13 *Happy Mother's Day!*

- 8:30a Worship
- 9:45a Sunday School (all ages) & Confirmation
- 10:00a Eucharistic Service
- 11:00a Worship
- 4:00p Financial Peace University (206/207)

Monday May 14

- 12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
- 7:00p Stress Support Group (205)

Tuesday May 15 (Announcements Due)

- 6:30p Stewardship Meeting (C/L)
- 6:30p Cub Scout Den 1 (104)
- 7:00p Cub Scout Leaders (PFH)

Wednesday May 16

- 8:15a Men's Group Breakfast (Offsite)
- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 5:45p Jr. Chimes Rehearsal (Balcony)
- 6:00p Conversational Spanish (C/L)
- 6:30p Girl Scout Troop 362 (106)
- 6:30p WHAM! (202 & 205)
- 7:00p Boy Scouts (106)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00p Sr. High UMYF (206/207)

Thursday May 17

- 9:30a Small Group Ministry Team (PFH)
- 7:00p Women's Book Group (205)
- 7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (206/207)

Friday May 18
Office Closed
No Church Events

Saturday May 19
No Church Events

- *Pat & Franklin Brown's friend, Terry Russell
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's granddaughter, Gabby Smego



- *Lee Faillo
- *John Eichelberger
- *Eun-Hye Choi and family
- *Skip Glasgow
- *Patty Habersberger's friend, Annette Bass
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Bev Parks
- *Rich Ponulak
- *Wendy Proulx's step-sister, Kelly Howard
- *Nancy Richie
- *Helen Sauvageau
- *Rena Snyder's friend, Paul Smith
- *Beckie Winkels
- *Those serving in the military
- ***THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE** enables us to journey in prayer through every region of the world and affirm our solidarity with Christians around the globe. Please pray for *Sudan and Uganda*.

- **FOOD PANTRY NEWS** ~ Thanks for your continued donations to the Plainfield Interfaith Pantry, our own small food pantry, and Trinity UMC.

- **LOUD OFFERING** - DON'T FORGET - Next Sunday, May 20th, we will be receiving a loud offering to benefit Sarah Casey's scholarship to help with her tuition at Garrett Seminary. So please gather your change to toss into the metal pots. (And for a quieter offering, you may drop in folding money or checks made payable to PUMC with the notation "Sarah's Scholarship" in the memo space.) Thank you for your help!



- **COFFEE HOUR HOSTS/HOSTESSES** are still needed throughout the summer months. Sign up today! Coffee hour is a wonderful time to "catch up" with your friends and to meet new people.

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- In just a few short weeks we will be kicking off our summer schedule! Could YOU be who we are looking for to teach or help in Summer Sunday School? Classes will be at 9:30am and will be at the *same time* as the worship service. We are looking for teachers for preschool, pre-kindergarten, and elementary grades K-5. The kindergarteners through 5th graders rotate to different exciting, hands-on learning stations. Volunteers sign up for a three week rotation or week to week (for the preschoolers). You will be blessed by our children! Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com or 815-436-9651 or talk with Debbie Wyland to sign-up.

16th Annual Senior Dinner Was Held April 29th and it was a wonderful event!



What a wonderful event! Based on a Hawaiian theme, the fellowship hall was transformed beautifully and the food was simply delicious as well as beautiful!

Thank you to:

Heidi & Danielle for the decorations
Chef Michael Thompson and sous-chef Jon Proulx and
The Young Men's Group for being the servers, clean-up crew and for making home deliveries.