

**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? Contact Pastor Sherry Scates sherry.scates@plainfield.com

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

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING/TOY RESALE

The big sale is almost here! Be sure to bring your shopping bags (or laundry baskets) to the church on Saturday, June 2nd, and fill them up with great 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 6:00-7:30pm. Childcare can be made available during work shifts. Contact Laura Hawkins for more information or to volunteer (laurarosehawkins@aol.com or 815-985-7061).

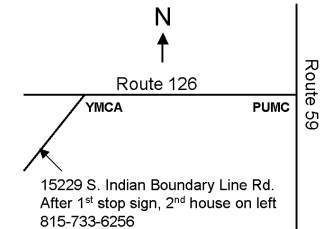
DONATIONS FOR RESALE - If you have gently used children's items to get rid of but don't want to price them, you can drop your items off at the church beginning May 27th during regular office hours. Moms Encouraging Moms will then price the items, and the proceeds will go directly to the Family Ministry 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 or 815-985-7061) if you would be willing to donate/loan either of these items to MOMs.

TODAY IS THE YEAR-END YOUTH CELEBRATION ~ at Pastor's Eun-Hye and Chris' parsonage on Indian Boundary 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!

This will be our last weekly youth gathering until the week after Labor Day.

Map to the parsonage



BRAIN BREAK

Senior highs and returning college students, we are going to have a "Brain Break" during the final week of school. This will be an open house from 6:00pm-8:00pm to give you time to unwind from your studies and return to see old friends. Feel free to use this time to get a quick break, fill up on "comfort study food," and hang out for however long you want.

Youth leaders will provide snacks, laughs, and pick brains on classes you struggle with. Reach out to those who may have the same classes. You may also get your peeps together and cram in the quiet corner of the church of your choice.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO BE RESCHEDULED

The Youth Council meeting originally planned for today before the year-end youth celebration has been cancelled. Pastor Chris will contact the members of the council to determine the date for a meeting to work on plans for Graduation Sunday (June 3), long-term service project possibilities, summer monthly activities and the mission trip prep. Stay Tuned . . .

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - May 20-26

Sunday May 20

- 8:30a Worship Repeat Anthem Sunday
- 9:45a Sunday School celebration
- 10:00a Eucharistic Service
- 11:00a Worship with Confirmation
- 12:15p Baptism Orientation (C/L)
- 12:15p Confirmation Tea (PFH)
- 12:30p Generation Gap meeting (206/207)
- 4:00p Financial Peace University (206/207)
- 6:30p Jr. High UMYF (206/207)

Monday May 21

- 9:00a Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
- 10:15a Computer Class (C/L)
- 12:00p Lunch Bunch (C/L)
- 6:30p Education Committee (C/L)
- 7:00p Administrative Council (JBFH)

Tuesday May 22 (Announcements Due)

No Church Events

Wednesday May 23

- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 11:00a Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
- 7:00p Boy Scouts (106)
- 7:00p Sr. High UMYF (206/207)

Thursday May 24

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

Friday May 25

Office Closed
No Church Events

Saturday May 26

- 9:00a Chuck Wagon (Offsite)

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE wants to thank those who have shared in the Adopt-a-Bill project. The Stewards' Garden is growing!

We need your help as we look ahead.

- **Sign up to host Coffee Fellowship** following first service.
- If you will **share your musical talents** during June thru August, call Sue Hasenyager at 815-436-8914.

- *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*.

• **LOUD OFFERING RECEIVED TODAY** ~

to benefit Sarah Casey's scholarship to help with her tuition at Garrett Seminary. So please toss your coins into the metal pots on your way out of the sanctuary today. **(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!**

- **PUMC SMALL GROUPS ARE** a way to meet new people, learn a new skill, share your time and talents and explore and develop your spiritual relationship. Visit the church website at www.plainfieldumc.com/ministries/small-group-ministry or call the church office at 815-436-9651 to learn more.

PlainfieldUMC
a growing faith community



- 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.

- **FOOD PANTRY NEWS** ~ Thanks for your continued donations to the Plainfield Interfaith Pantry, our own small food pantry, and Trinity UMC. We will serve the Trinity pantry this Wednesday (May 23rd) and would appreciate your support. We will leave the church at 11:00am or you may meet us there, (301 Fairbanks Avenue, Joliet, IL). Contact Pastor Sherry for more information.

~REMEMBER~

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

- 8:30a Eucharist Service
- 9:30a Worship Service
- 9:30a Sunday School for children through 5th grade