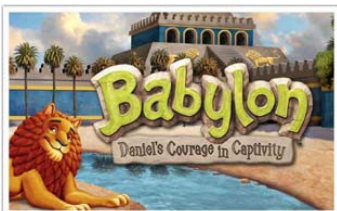


Vacation Bible School 2012!
July 8-12 6:30-8:30 pm at PUMC



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, tear off and place in the offering plate or church office:

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

- **AURORA DISTRICT CONCERT JUNE 10** ~ Offers a "3 F" event . . . **food, fun and fellowship.** We hope you will join Pastors Sherry, Eun-Hye and Chris at Wesley UMC, Naperville on June 10th at 3pm. UMC churches are "connected" and this event will bring together churches from the local area sharing their music ministry. Pastor Sherry will participate in the performance and following the concert there will be pizza and fellowship. A great time to connect with nearby UMC churches! More info?? Contact one of our Pastors.

- **MARGARET FERGUSON TURNS 97!!** ~ Margaret has been a member of PUMC since 1945 and on June 17th she will turn 97 years old. You may send birthday greetings to her to:
 Lakewood Nursing and Rehab Center
 14716 South Eastern Avenue
 Plainfield, IL 60544

Let's talk about Hospitality!

There are no strangers here, only friends waiting to be met!

Be sure to greet those you do not know and welcome them to PUMC.

Words in print only go so far -- like "We Welcome you! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you are hear!" We need to **SPEAK A GREETING TO THOSE WE DO NOT KNOW!!!**

YOUTH NEWS

- **YOUTH COUNCIL** ... is postponed until life calms down after Memorial Day weekend. Stay tuned for new date and time.
- **SCHOOL'S OUT CELEBRATION AT B-DUBS** - Re-scheduled to **Wed., May 30 at 7:00pm**. Senior highs and returning college students, let us celebrate the end of the school year at B-Dubs and wrap up our discussion of the "tough" questions of faith. Invite a friend, bring \$5 per person, and Pastor Chris will treat you to the rest! [RSVP on FB](#).
- **CAR WASH** - The youth will host a car wash on **Sunday, June 3 from 10:00am to 3:00pm**. Free-will donations will fund youth ministries, including the mission trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We thank the gracious owners of Plainfield Automotive, Thomas & Dolores Raddatz, for the use of their facility.

Youth, please bring rags to clean and towels to dry! Pizza and drinks will be provided for lunch. Especially youth going on the mission trip need to sign up for one of the overlapping two-hour shifts (pick one shift): 10:00-12:00, 11:00-1:00, 12:00- 2:00, 1:00-3:00. Please [email me](#) what shift you're taking.
- **GRADUATION SUNDAY** - PUMC will recognize **all of this year's graduates** during **Sunday worship, June 3 at 9:30am**. No matter what the grade level we want to recognize you and your accomplishments! Please contact the church if you are graduating this year, and we will print your name and accomplishment in the bulletin. High school and beyond graduates, please email Pastor Chris a picture of yourself and short bio of what you're graduating from and what's next for you to be shared with the congregation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - May 27-June 2

Sunday May 27

- 8:30a Communion Worship
- 9:30a Worship and Sunday School
- 4:00p Financial Peace University (206/207)

Monday May 28

Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday May 29 (Announcements Due)

- 7:00p Stress Support (205)

Wednesday May 30

9:00a MOM's (Offsite)

7:00p Sr. High/College Youth **School's Out Celebration at B-Dubs**

Thursday May 31

- 7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (206/207)

Friday June 1

Office Closed

10:30a Widow's Group (Offsite)

Saturday June 2

- 8:00a Children's Clothing & Toy Resale

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.

~REMEMBER~

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CONTINUES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9TH

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

*Pat & Franklin Brown's friend,

Terry Russell

*Jeanne Dupre

*John Eichelberger

*Eun-Hye Choi and family

*Skip Glasgow

*Nancy Mattison-Trevino's grandson Elijah,

daughter Tamara and friend

Stephanie Johnson

*Helen Niemeyer

*Mike Obrecht

*Helen Sauvageau

*Rena Snyder's friend, Paul Smith

*Pam Testin's friend, Natalie & her family

*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 *Botswana and Zimbabwe*.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHING/TOY RESALE

• **CHILDREN'S CLOTHING/TOY RESALE ~**

Don't miss the big sale **this Saturday, June 2nd!** Doors open at 8:00 AM with lots of great deals on gently used children's clothing (sizes 0-14), toys, books, gear, furniture, maternity items, and everything else related to kids! This cash only sale will be held in the church Fellowship Hall from 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:30 (when selected items will be half price). Selling or donating items to the sale? You can drop off your items in room 106 during regular office hours. Also, don't forget that sellers and volunteers are able to shop the pre-sale from 6:00-7:30 on Friday night. For more information, please contact Laura Hawkins at (815) 985-7061 or laurarosehawkins@aol.com.

PlainfieldUMC
a growing faith community



• In one week 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.

• **HONORARY FATHER'S DAY INSERT** - Enclosed in the bulletin today is a form you may complete to list the names of the men and boys who have had an impact in your life. They may be husbands, fathers, sons, teachers, ministers, friends, etc. They will be included in our Honorary Father's Day Insert on June 17. Please complete the form and return it with your donation of \$1.00 (or more) a name, to the office by Monday, June 11, at 9:00 a.m. Or you may place the completed form and your donation in the offering plate. Checks may be written to PUMC with the notation "Father's Day Insert" in the memo blank. All funds raised will be used for our mission projects.