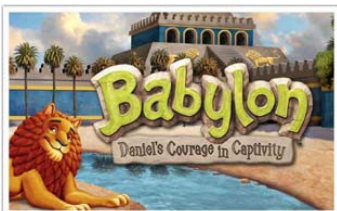


Vacation Bible School 2012!
July 8-12 6:30-8:30 pm at PUMC



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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Site Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/Take-Down | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Register |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations/Theme | <input type="checkbox"/> Musician |

Let's talk about Hospitality!

Do you have a "favorite" pew, a special place you like to sit?

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MIX IT UP!

Try sitting in a different location next Sunday and then be sure to greet those around you. You might meet a PUMC member you didn't know before or a visitor that would like to hear **"WELCOME TO PUMC!"**

For a visitor, finding a new church home is not always easy. Church communities bring new people into our lives, they can open our hearts and mind to new experiences, mend deep wounds and affirm our relationship with God. We encourage you to reach out to that new person and let visitors know that PUMC is a loving, hospitable congregation whose mission is to **Equip people for a growing relationship with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

• **NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** Be sure to pick up your copy before you leave church today. What a great way to put names and faces together! The nominal cost of \$5 covers the cost of the printing.

Special recognition is given to Sharon Frink for donating her time and talents as our photographer and to the "Fab Five", Jim Cowan, Sheri Martin, Sherry Scates, Chris Walters and Jon Proulx for the countless hours they have spent creating the directory for us.

A LETTER FROM NORTHERN ILLINOS CONFERENCE BISHOP HEE-SOO JUNG

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over this past Memorial Day weekend, my heart poured out. As we were mourning the losses that military families have suffered, there were more than forty shootings in our city of Chicago. Ten souls lost their lives. That included a thirteen-year-old who was killed while sitting in a pizzeria. A seven-year-old girl was shot while playing in front of her home, apparently the victim of gang cross-fire.

According to the Chicago Tribune, over 851 people have been the victim of a shooting this year, and over 200 have been killed just this year alone. This weekend, the violence has continued, with 15 injured as of Sunday morning and another two killed. This violence must end.

As United Methodists, we realize that this Pentecost season is a season to comfort those who mourn. We are to nurture them into becoming a witness of God's work for all people. The violence in our city has disproportionately impacted those who are in poverty, young, and persons of color. Frequently, we hear that these are the result of gang violence, sometimes told as if such an explanation made these deaths normal or acceptable. As people of faith, we cannot accept this as normal. We are called to be a part of a different reality, a movement to bring change to our world.

I add my voice to many others who are saying that we cannot tolerate any more suffering and killing. We ask for justice to roll down like waters to allow our streets to be safe for all people. We ask for violence interrupters to be deployed to all parts of our city. And we pray that God's reality of a world free of violence would be true for all of God's children, everywhere, including our city of Chicago. Let us confront the structures of injustice, racism, and oppression. Let us not be numb to those who are God's children. Pray and act to stop the shooting.

Abiding in the hope of Christ Jesus,
your servant,
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - June 10-16

Sunday June 10

- 8:30a Communion Worship
- 9:30a Worship and Sunday School
- 10:30a Youth Mission Trip Meeting (JBFH)
- 10:45a Baptism Orientation (PFH)
- 4:00p Financial Peace University (206/207)

Monday June 11

- 9:30a Letter Writing Group(PFH)
- 7:00p Stress Support Group (205)

Tuesday June 12 (Announcements Due)

- 7:00p Membership & Outreach (C/L)

Wednesday June 13

- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 1:00p Vital Core Group (C/L)
- 6:30p Immersion Bible Study (Indian Boundary Parsonage)

Thursday June 14

- 7:00p Board of Trustees (C/L)
- 7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (206/207)

Friday June 15

Office Closed

Saturday June 16

- 8:30a Small Group Leaders Breakfast (JBFH)

SPECIAL MUSIC AND COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED ~

We need your help this summer!

- **Sign up to host Coffee Fellowship** following the 9:30am worship service.
- 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

- *Eun-Hye Choi and family
- *Skip Glasgow
- *Nancy Mattison-Trevino's grandson Elijah, daughter Tamara and friend Stephanie Johnson



- *Helen Niemeyer
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Nancy Richie
- *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 *Angola and Mozambique*.



- **AURORA DISTRICT CONCERT IS TODAY ~ a "3 F" event . . . food, fun and fellowship.** We hope you will join Pastors Sherry,

Eun-Hye and Chris at Wesley UMC, Naperville this afternoon 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 & on June 17th she will turn 97! You may send birthday greetings to her at: Lakewood Nursing and Rehab Center 14716 South Eastern Avenue Plainfield, IL 60544

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- **HONORARY FATHER'S DAY INSERT - TODAY** is the last day to complete the form found in the bulletin to honor or remember the men and boys who have had an impact in your life. 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) per 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.



WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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.