

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - July 1-7

### Sunday July 1

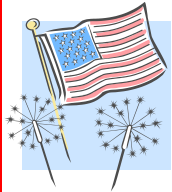
- 8:30a Communion Worship
- 9:30a Worship and Sunday School
- 10:30a Brunch Bunch (Offsite)
- 10:30a Young Men's Group (Offsite)
- 4:00p Financial Peace University (206/207)

### Monday July 2

No Church Events

### Tuesday July 3 (Announcements Due)

No Church Events



### Wednesday July 4

Office Closed in honor of July 4th  
No Church Events

### Thursday July 5

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

### Friday July 6

Office Closed

No Church Events

### Saturday July 7

No Church Events



**MISSIONS' GARDEN  
CART "OPEN FOR  
BUSINESS" NEXT SUNDAY,  
JULY 8** - And we need your help

two ways: Please bring along something from your garden, or that you have made, and put it on the cart on your way to church. And, if you see something on it that you can use, pick it up and leave a donation that you consider to be appropriate.

The Garden Cart has been a hit with our congregational family in past years. You just never know what might show up there. We've had produce, brownies, fudge, salsa, cookies, and even a pie or two.

Jeri Scurlock and Diane Roberts are "managers" of the cart this summer. It will be in operation every Sunday this summer and into the harvest season. All funds raised will be used for our Rainbow Covenant projects.

- \*Sue Bennett's father Ernest Achord
- \*Mary Curnane
- \*Skip Glasgow
- \*Patty & Don Habersberger's neighbor, Kevin Golden
- \*Ron Mizwicki's father, Ron
- \*Helen Niemeyer
- \*Mike Obrecht
- \*Kim Pondelicek's cousin Amber Naughton
- \*Nancy Richie
- \*Stevan Sauvegeau
- \*Rena Snyder's friend, Paul Smith
- \*John Tschopp's sister, Linda Kauffman
- \*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 *Bolivia, Chile and Peru*.



**PROJECT 12** - We are a Rainbow Covenant Church. As such, we support projects starting in our own church and then radiating out to our district, conference, nation and world. Each Sunday during the 12 weeks of summer we will feature one of our projects and invite you to donate a dollar (or more) to our Project 12 campaign. You may use the Project 12 envelopes found in the pew racks, or just write a check to PUMC with the notation "Project 12" in the memo blank and drop it in the collection plate.

## PROJECT 12 CONTINUED

The projects include:

- ◆ **Purple:** Church scholarships for Sarah Casey and Kathy Wellman and assistance with Lolly Adolfsen's mission trip to Guatemala;
- ◆ **Blue:** Morning Star Mission;
- ◆ **Green:** Marcy Newberry and Chua Bolivia Church construction;
- ◆ **Yellow:** United Methodist Children's Fund;
- ◆ **White:** Sister Church - Trinity UMC;
- ◆ **Red:** Red Bird Mission;
- ◆ **Orange:** Heifer Live Gifts and the Immunization Project;
- ◆ **Burgundy:** Lee Memorial Mission in Calcutta;
- ◆ **Indigo:** our missionary, Sandy Raasch.

Each of our projects fills a color designation on our Conference Rainbow Covenant List. Together, the colors form our rainbow.

### TODAY'S PROJECT:

### LOLLY ADOLFSON'S GUATEMALA MISSION

Lolly has been making trips to Guatemala for the past 22 years. First as part of a medical team and for the past several years visiting the Martha and Maria Girls' Orphanage in Jalapa. While there she teaches the girls how to sew, make crafts and jewelry which provides them with a small source of income.

Lolly will share details of her trips and work in our worship services today. She takes supplies with her to Guatemala and we want to help her with this part of her mission work. We will be gathering new socks and underwear for her to take along for distribution to the girls. To help her you may either purchase the items or make a monetary donation noting on the check or envelope it is for "Project 12 - Guatemala". There will be a box in the narthex to collect the socks and underwear you purchase. All sizes are needed. Something we consider so basic, socks and underwear, are very precious to these girls.

**We are counting on your support!**

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



**WOW! VBS begins NEXT SUNDAY!  
Classes are filling up so complete  
registration for your children ASAP!**

Forms are on the website or found in the church office or the rounder in the lobby. Turn them in to the church office.

**SUPPLIES AND SNACKS ARE NEEDED ~**  
VBS reaches over 250 people every night so LOTS of supplies are needed. The snack sign-up board is in the lobby, monetary donations are always appreciated and we need the following supplies.

Potting soil	Glue dots
Plastic spoons	Bags of grass seed
5 plastic spray bottles	12 tennis balls
Stuffed Lion	Artificial greenery of all kinds
12 tube socks	Canopy-style tents

## Hospitality Tip For Today

The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him, his own.

## Exciting News from PUMC! Children's Choir to begin this fall!

Plans are in process to begin a children's choir in the fall, led by Karyn Holstead, for our PUMC Kindergarten through 5th graders. Karyn wants to hear from the families of these children as to what days work best for rehearsals. Postcards have been mailed to the families of these children and we ask that you rank your preference for days and return it to the church office. If you did not receive a postcard and have a child in this age group who is interested in the Children's Choir, please call the church office. Karyn would also like to know if you would be willing to help with the choir?

If you have any questions or comments contact Karyn at:  
(815) 676-5570 Home  
(630) 779-3443 Cell or  
kholstead@hotmail.com



Next Sunday, July 8th will be  
The Gospel According to



Please send Pastor Chris your favorite YTube Christian Message. His email is [chrispwalters@gmail.com](mailto:chrispwalters@gmail.com)

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**DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO BUY YOUR 2012 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY? ~** no worries, you may do so from the church office. They are \$5 which covers the cost of the printing. The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30a-4:30p

- **COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED ~** We need your help this summer! **Please sign up to host the coffee fellowship** following the 9:30am worship service. Making coffee is a snap with the Bunn Coffee Pots and you don't have to bake - just bring whatever treats you want to provide. Contact Barb Tschopp for more information. She may be reached at [btschopp@comcast.net](mailto:btschopp@comcast.net) or 815-714-2468.

- **CYCLING GROUP NEWS ~** The Cycling Group is planning a bicycle ride from Plainfield to Utica on Friday, July 6, followed by camping that night at Starved Rock State Park. It isn't too late to sign up! Even if you do not wish to ride, we invite you and your family to join us for camping. We already have four sites reserved, with space for 7-8 more people.

Contact Eric Lenning  
([EricLenning@sbcglobal.net](mailto:EricLenning@sbcglobal.net)) for information.

- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS CONTINUE ~**  
Thank you for your continued support of the food pantries. Being able to help our neighbors in need is a true joy for us and a blessing for them. You may bring in non-perishable items to the church and place them in the stairwell across from the office or make a monetary donation noting which food pantry you are supporting on the envelope or on your check.