

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - July 8-14

Sunday July 8

- 8:30a Communion Worship
- 9:30a Worship and Sunday School
- 10:30a Baptism Orientation (PFH)
- 10:30a Youth Council Meeting (206-207)
- 1:00p Financial Peace University (206/207)
- 6:30p VBS Begins!**

Monday July 9

6:30p VBS

7:00p Stress Support Group (Offsite)

Tuesday July 10 (Announcements Due)

6:30p VBS

Wednesday July 11

9:00a MOM's (Offsite)

6:30p VBS

Thursday July 12

6:30p VBS

Friday July 13

Office Closed

No Church Events

Saturday July 14

9:00a Plainfield Area Infertility Group (205)

6:00p Restaurant Samplers (Offsite)



MISSIONS' GARDEN CART "OPEN FOR BUSINESS" TODAY-

Please shop from the Garden Cart today and leave a donation you deem appropriate. Next week remember to bring something from your garden, or that you have made, and put it on the cart for others to buy. 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
- *Helen Sauvegeau
- *Stevan Sauvegeau
- *Rena Snyder's friend, Paul Smith
- *Annette Szobar Family
- *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 *Columbia, Ecuador and Venezuela.*



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 Adolfson'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:

- **MORNING STAR MISSION** - This mission is located in nearby Joliet. It provides hope and healing for people who are homeless, hungry, or in extreme poverty. Meals, overnight accommodations, and counseling are provided for people on the street or those whose lives have been taken over by drugs or alcohol. It has been helping people in our area for almost 100 years. This is one of the organizations that uses the warm items we gather on our Mitten Tree each year. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, it provides gift baskets of food and gifts for more than 500 families. Morning Star Mission is our District Mission on our Rainbow Covenant List.
- **ITEMS FOR GIRLS' ORPHANAGE** - Please remember to pick up a package of new socks and underwear for the girls in the Guatemala orphanage. The donation box is located at the bottom of the steps, in the area where the missions committee puts up the mitten tree each year.

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



WOW! VBS begins TODAY!

Registration forms are on the website or found in the church office or the rounder in the lobby. Please complete and turn them into the church office.

SUPPLIES AND SNACKS ARE NEEDED ~ VBS reaches over 250 people every night so LOTS of supplies are needed. If you were not able to donate snack items, please consider that **monetary donations are always appreciated.**

In addition to snacks we still need the following supplies:

Potting soil	Glue dots
12 tube socks	Bags of grass seed
5 plastic spray bottles	12 tennis balls
Stuffed Lion	Artificial greenery of all kinds

Hospitality Tip For Today

Hospitality is the practice of God's welcome, by reaching across difference to participate in God's actions.

**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



**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR
THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.**

Next Sunday, July 15th will be The VBS "Babylon Presentation" during the 9:30a worship service. All children will participate in this time of celebration and sharing so no Sunday School.

On July 22nd the Worship Service will be "Celebrating God's love in children's books. The children will attend the worship service instead of going to Sunday School. Please let Pastor Eun-Hye know your child's favorite book (or yours). Children wear your PJ's and slippers!



- **NURSING HOME COOKIES NEEDED ~** Each month, on the 4th Thursday, one of our pastors leads the worship service at Lakewood Nursing Home. As part of that fellowship they share cookies provided by PUMC. Please sign up in the fellowship hall to let us know which month you would be able to help with this ministry.
- **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.
- **WE EXTEND SYPMATHY TO ~**

The Vernis Kastman family in the loss of Vernis June 23rd. She and her husband Norma were former active members of PUMC and moved from the Plainfield area in 1986.

Annette and Steve Szobar in the loss of Annette's mother, Barbara Oliver, who passed away July 1st. Cards may be sent to them at 5926 Emerald Point Drive, Plainfield, IL 60586.