

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - July 22-28

### Sunday July 22

8:30a Communion Worship

9:30a Worship (No Sunday School)

### Monday July 23

7:00p Administrative Council (JBFH)

7:00p Stress Support Group (205)

### Tuesday July 24 (Announcements Due)

9:30a Tutoring Center (203)

### Wednesday July 25

9:00a MOM's (Offsite)

9:00a Great America (Offsite)

11:00a Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)

4:30p Tutoring Center (203)

6:30p Immersion Bible Study (Offsite)

7:00p Boy Scouts (JBFH)

### Thursday July 26

9:30a Tutoring Center (203)

6:30p Staff Parish Relations (C/L)

7:00p Alcoholic's Anonymous (206/207)

### Friday July 27

Office Closed/No Church Events

### Saturday July 28

No Church Events

### 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

\*Helen Niemeyer

\*Mike Obrecht

\*Jim Paauwe

\*Kim Pondelicek's cousin Amber Naughton

\*Nancy Richie

\*Helen Sauvegeau

\*Stevan Sauvegeau

\*\*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 *Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico.*



### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE SUNDAY, JULY 22 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Want to help kids in Plainfield School District 202 get ready to return to the classrooms? Please

**purchase new school supplies** and place them in the donation bin in the PUMC foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Ivins at (312)485-3264 or [parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com).

### DOES WORKING WITH VIDEO EQUIPMENT SOUND INTERESTING TO YOU? LOOKING FOR A WAY YOU CAN BE IN SERVICE TO PUMC? Then this

**announcement is for you!** The video department needs additional team members to video the Sunday Worship Services and occasionally special events. Please contact the church office to let us know of your interest in this vital ministry at PUMC!



**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.

### TODAY'S PROJECT: THE UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S FUND FOR CHRISTIAN MISSION

This Conference project fills the yellow band of our Rainbow Covenant List. It provides help and education for children and their families in several locations in the world. Each year, the projects change. This year the fund is divided three ways: to projects in **Estonia, Haiti, and Pennsylvania**. Children enjoy a daily meal, summer camps, activity projects, etc. In the Pennsylvania project, children learn to make healthy snacks and meals. This began in one UM church, and has now been adopted by 78 churches in the low-income areas. This Children's Fund truly enhances the lives of many families who are living in challenging circumstances.

- **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. Lolly will take them to the girls on her next visit to Guatemala.

# Youth News

Incoming junior high and senior high youth are invited to join together for a day of Six Flags fun at Great America.

**JULY 25th**



- Tickets are \$35 per person.
- Invite friends!
- Bring a sack lunch and drink.
- Youth are individually responsible for their own spending money and personal belongings, especially in the water park Hurricane Harbor.
- All participants must RSVP no later than Sunday noon, July 22, via the Facebook event in PUMC Youth Group or by contacting Pastor Chris directly.
- Adults/Parents, please volunteer as a driver-chaperone.

◆ **No roller coaster riding required!!** ◆

Meet at PUMC at 9am and return to PUMC around 8:30pm.

- **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.
- **COFFEE HOSTS and COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED** ~ We need a coffee host for August 12th & 19th as well as someone to bake cookies for the nursing home. Please sign up in JBFH so these ministries will continue! Thanks in advance for your help!

## 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



- **THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** ~ encourages you to continue to nurture our steward garden by adopting a bill to support the ongoing expenses of the church. Choose a bill from the Adopt-a-Bill Center and include it, along with your donation, in an envelope. Or you may note on the memo line of your check which bill you are supporting.
- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY**  
Today during the Worship Service we will be "Celebrating God's love in children's books". The children will attend the worship service instead of going to Sunday School.



*You are cordially invited to attend the Wedding Ceremony of Ken Meacham and Sarah Casey on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Hinsdale United Methodist Church 945 S. Garfield Ave. Hinsdale, IL 60521*

**A HUGE THANK YOU** for a successful VBS! We had a wonderful week and touched so many lives - with bible stories, singing, praying, playing, and eating yummy snacks!

- We had a total of 228 kids registered.
- On our biggest night there were 198 kids in attendance.
- Over 70 adults and youth volunteered to pull off the big event.
- We raised over \$1330.00 for our 2012-2013 Mission Project - Creekside Cares.
- Planning has already begun for next year.

What biblical city should we visit next!?!?

Mark your calendar for  
**July, 2013**  
(actual dates not yet available)

**You won't want to miss it!!**