

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
July 29-August 4

Sunday July 29

8:30a Communion Worship
 9:30a Worship/Mission Trip Celebration

Monday July 30

No Church Events

Tuesday July 31 (Announcements Due)

9:30a Tutoring Center (203)
 5:00p Cruise Night

Wednesday August 1

9:00a MOM's (Offsite)

4:30p Tutoring Center (203)

6:30p Family Ministry Team (204)

Thursday August 2

9:30a Tutoring Center (203)
 7:00p Alcoholic's Anonymous (206/207)

Friday August 3 & Saturday August 4

Office Closed/No Church Events

• 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!



• THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE ~ encourages you to adopt-a-bill to help with the ongoing expenses of PUMC. Choose a bill from the Adopt-a-Bill Center and include it, along with your donation, in an envelope. THANK you for your continued support of PUMC.

- *Sue Bennett's father Ernest Achord
- *Mary Curnane
- *Judy & Elmer Eddy's granddaughter, Gabby Smego
- *Skip Glasgow
- *The Don Kinley Family
- *Helen Niemeyer
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Jim Paauwe
- *Kim Pondelicek's cousin Amber Naughton
- *Nancy Richie
- *Helen Sauvegeau
- *Stevan Sauvegeau
- *Rena & Bob Snyder's friend, Paul Smith
- **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 *The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.*

• DEL VALLE FAMILY NEEDS HELP AFTER FIRE ~ One of the families at the Del Valle Migrant Head Start School suffered a fire last week and is in need of clothing. If you have gently used clothing in the following sizes, please label them "Del Valle Family", and put them in the stairwell across from the office. Children: pants, size 6, 8, & 10; boys shirts, size 6, 8, & 10; boys shoes, size 2 & 13. Wife: blouses & tops, size M; pants, size 3. Husband & Brother: shirts, size M; pants, size 32X32 & 30X30; shoes, size 8.

• DEL VALLE BABY ~ Another family is expecting a baby very soon. They are in need of clothing, blankets, diapers, car seat, etc. Please label "Del Valle Baby" and put in stairwell across from the office.



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

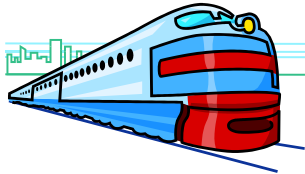
summer we will feature one of our projects and invite you to donate a dollar (or more) to our Project 12 campaign. You may use the Project 12 envelopes found in the pew racks, or just write a check to PUMC with the notation "Project 12" in the memo blank and drop it in the collection plate.

• TODAY'S PROJECT: RED BIRD MISSION -Located in the heart of Appalachia, this project provides spiritual, educational, health, and community outreach ministries to the area. There is a Christian School for children age 3 through 12th grade, as well as programs for adults. It also runs a dental and medical clinic and a community store, which provides hundreds of families with donated clothing and furniture. In past years, our youth have made numerous mission work trips to Red Bird Mission. Our denomination has made a great improvement in the standard of living to people in this remote area. An interesting fact: Red Bird Mission is the biggest redeemer of Campbells Labels in the world. These labels allow them to "purchase" such things as school buses and vans, school books, lab equipment and computers. Red Bird Mission fills the U.S. "Red" blank on our Rainbow Covenant List.

• MISSIONS' GARDEN CART "OPEN FOR BUSINESS" TODAY- Please shop from the Garden Cart today and leave a donation you deem appropriate. Remember to bring items from your garden to donate to this project. All funds raised will be used for our Rainbow Covenant projects.

Youth News

- **DAY TRIP TO BRAIDWOOD** ~ The Martin family has graciously invited junior & senior high youth to the community center of their lake house in Braidwood, Wednesday August 8. While there we will swim, eat dinner and build a bonfire (assuming it is not 100 degrees that day!). Meet at the church at 2pm to carpool. We will return to PUMC by 10pm.
- **JOLIET SLAMMERS GAME** ~ PUMC Youth and Family Ministry group are teaming up to attend the Slammers game on Sat. Aug. 18 @ 6:05p. This is an all church event so be sure to contact the church office to let us know you want to attend. Tickets are only \$9 and the buffet is \$15 adults and \$10 children. This will be a great fellowship time for PUMC!



- **VACATION TIME FOR PASTOR CHRIS AND EUN-HYE** ~ begins after worship today, July 29th. They will be returning on August 11th. During their absence please contact the church office or Pastor Sherry should you need Pastoral Care.
- **STILL A CHANCE FOR YOU TO BE A COFFEE HOST THIS SUMMER** ~ check out the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and sign-up for a day you will be able to help with this fellowship ministry. THANKS!

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

Plans are in process to begin a children's choir in the fall for our PUMC Kindergarten through 5th graders. The choir will be led by Karyn Holstead who has a passion for this ministry. Karyn wants to hear from the families of these children as to what days work best for rehearsals. Please call the church office, or Karyn, to let her know what days you prefer.

Karyn:
(815) 676-5570 Home
(630) 779-3443 Cell or
kholstead@hotmail.com



OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY OF

RUTH KINLEY ~ who passed away on July 18th. Ruth was an active, longtime member of PUMC. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family to Don and Sharon Kinley at 15326 S. Pratt Lane, Plainfield, IL 60544.

- **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.



- **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE THROUGH 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. Questions, please contact Danielle Ivins at (312)485-3264 or parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com.

- **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.
- **THANK YOU FROM THE MARGARET FERGUSON FAMILY** ~ Not only for your support and memorial gifts upon her death but also for your many visits and birthday wishes to her while she was living at Lakewood Nursing Home. She loved her church family at PUMC and the many kind words we have received make us realize how much she contributed to the life of this church! Thanks again,
Jim & Jane Ferguson and Alice & Earl Otto

*You are cordially
invited to attend the
Wedding Ceremony of
Ken Meacham and Sarah Casey
today, July 29, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at
Hinsdale United Methodist
Church, 945 S. Garfield Ave.
Hinsdale, IL 60521
Cake and punch reception following
the ceremony in Fellowship Hall*

