

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**August 12-18**

**Sunday August 12**

8:30a Communion Worship  
 9:30a Worship and Sunday School

**Monday August 13**

No Church Events

**Tuesday August 14 (Announcements Due)**

5:00p Cruise Night  
 7:00p Membership & Outreach

**Wednesday August 15**

**Due Date for Sept. Circuit Rider Articles**

8:15a Men's Breakfast (Offsite)  
 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)  
 6:30p Girl Scout Troop #362 (106)  
 6:30p Immersion Bible Study (Indian Boundary Parsonage)

**Thursday August 16**

9:30a Small Group Ministry Team (PFH)  
 7:00p Alcoholic's Anonymous (206/207)

**Friday August 17**

**Office Closed/No Church Events**

**Saturday August 18**

9:00p Bellissimo Rehearsal  
 6:00p Joliet Slammers Baseball Game (Offsite)

- **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!

- \*Judy & Elmer Eddy's grand-daughter, Gabby Smego and their son-in-law Jeff Limerick
- \*Helen Niemeyer
- \*Mike Obrecht
- \*Jim Paauwe
- \*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 Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia.

**DEL VALLE FAMILIES NEED HELP ~ One family** suffered a fire recently 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. 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.

**AUGUST 19TH. . .**

Be ready to call out your favorite hymns next Sunday as we sing in praise of the life of Jesus Christ! Come with your entire family (and invite your friends) to this hymn festival - "What Wondrous Love" at the 9:30am service. Our Worship Band director, Jason Hawkins, will lead the singing. We want someone to read the scriptures for this worship so please contact Pastor Eun-Hye if you would be willing to help!



**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 INOCULATION PROJECT** - Our denomination is able to provide inoculations for children in Third World Countries at no charge to the families. We feel this project does so much good, for in many parts of the world, diseases such as polio, measles, mumps, and whooping cough continue to take a toll on children. An outbreak of measles can wipe out almost all the children in a village.

This is one of our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) projects on our Rainbow Covenant List. It is a part of our orange band on the rainbow color spectrum.

- **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.
- **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.

# Youth News

- **JOLIET SLAMMERS GAME** ~ PUMC Youth and Family Ministries are teaming up on **Saturday, August 18**, at 6:05pm, to form an all-church outing to see the Joliet Slammers play the Lake Erie Crushers. We have secured the right field patio, which seats about 30 people (patio rental includes 25 free tickets; apparently more than 30 can "mill around" on the patio). **Tickets are \$10.** RSVP to Pastor Chris ([chriswalters@gmail.com](mailto:chriswalters@gmail.com)) or Wendy Proulx ([wjproulx@comcast.net](mailto:wjproulx@comcast.net)). For the first 25 participants, please pay the church office to cover the \$250 rental cost of the patio. Latecomers can join in and pay \$10 at the door.

## ~ THANK YOU SO MUCH ~

The family of Ruth Kinley truly appreciates the outpouring of love and concern from the Plainfield United Methodist Church family. Expressions of sympathy in the form of cards and correspondence, so many church members taking the time to visit with our family and sharing in the celebration of our mother's life and the generous donations in her memory are all a witness to the ways in which this church exhibits the teachings of our Lord Jesus. Mom was a longtime active member of the PUMC and a true Plainfield, native, having been born at home in Plainfield. She had a long and busy life and now we know she is safely in her heavenly home.

Our thanks to all of you.  
Don & Sharon Kinley, Larry & Patricia Kinley and families

- **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** - Have you wanted to take Financial Peace University (FPU) but didn't feel like you had the time to commit to a 13 week class? Dave Ramsey and his team have updated FPU from 13 weekly sessions of 120 minute classes to 9 weekly sessions of 90 minute classes. There is more focus on the BUDGET: the one area we can always improve. The shorter sessions allow families to fit learning to live and give like no one else into their busier and busier lives. Financial Peace University is a video curriculum taught by Dave Ramsey as well as small-group discussion for encouragement and accountability. The program teaches participants how to eliminate debt and save for the future in order to achieve their financial goals from a Christian perspective. Participants will pay a special price of \$49 for materials (typically \$89), which include a book, a workbook, CDs of each lesson, a money envelope to implement the system, and access to all of the online resources at [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com). Are you an old FPU graduate? Your lifetime membership still applies. You can participate in the class by simply purchasing the new workbook for only \$15. To learn more about the class, come attend the Free Preview class held on Sunday, August 26th from 4-5pm. Class will be coordinated by Matt and Colleen Runty and will begin Sunday, September 9th from 4-5:30pm. Childcare will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Matt and/or Colleen @ 630-405-3450 or [run-tymt@gmail.com](mailto:run-tymt@gmail.com)



- **FLOWERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE** ~ If you would like to provide flowers for one of the worship services please sign up in the fellowship hall and let us know if the flowers are in honor or memory of someone or event . . . Or if they are simply a gift to PUMC!

- **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.
- **FALL IS APPROACHING** . . . And recruiting has begun for Sunday School Teachers and Helpers. Please see Pastor Sherry to become a part of this awesome ministry or send her an email to [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com)
- **AUGUST CIRCUIT RIDER** ~ is available on the church website: [www.painfieldumc.com](http://www.painfieldumc.com) or you may pick up a printed copy from the rounder in the narthex. Stay in touch with your church by reading the news on the web or in this newsletter!
- **BUSY AND COSTLY TIME OF THE YEAR!** School begins August 16th and this means additional expenses for families with school-age children; expenses that often are difficult to meet.  
**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**
  - 1 - You can donate school supplies, in the box located in the lobby, which will be given to District 202 to assist families throughout the District.
  - 2 - You can make a donation to our PUMC Samaritan fund to assist PUMC families.

Thank you for helping our local and PUMC families!

- **RADICAL HOSPITALITY TIP** ~ Smile and say Good Morning!