

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 5 - 11

Sunday August 5

- 8:30a Communion Worship
- 9:30a Worship
- 10:30a Sunday Brunch Bunch (Offsite)
- 10:30a Young Men's Group (Offsite)
- 12:00p All Church Picnic (Village Green)

Monday August 6

- 9:00a Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
- 7:00p Stress Support Group (205)

Tuesday August 7 (Announcements Due)

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

Wednesday August 8

- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 2:00p Youth Group Trip to Shadow Lakes
- 4:30p Tutoring Center (203)
- 7:00p Women's Book Group (Offsite)

Thursday August 9

- 9:30a Tutoring Center (203)
- 7:00p Alcoholic's Anonymous (206/207)
- 7:00p Trustees Meeting (C/L)

Friday August 10

Office Closed/No Church Events

Saturday August 11

- 6:00p Restaurant Samplers (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!

- *Sue Bennett's father Ernest Achord
- *Mary Curnane
- *Judy & Elmer Eddy's granddaughter, Gabby Smego and their son-in-law Jeff Limerick



- *Skip Glasgow
- *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 *Canada and the USA*.

• 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

LEE MEMORIAL MISSION - This mission/school is our "International" project on our Rainbow Covenant List. Located in Calcutta, India, it provides care and education for girls from the time they come to the mission until they are old enough to go out on their own as empowered women.

In this area of the word, baby girls are often not looked upon with joy! The lucky ones are taken to this United Methodist-run mission, which occupies the "Burgundy" 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.

• 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.

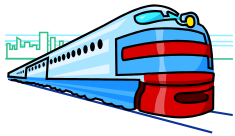
Youth News

- **DAY TRIP TO SHADOW LAKES ~**

The Martin family has graciously invited junior and senior high youth to the community center of their lake house in Shadow Lakes, **Wednesday, August 8**. While there we will swim, eat dinner, and build a bonfire. We will leave PUMC at **2:00pm** and return from Shadow Lakes in Wilmington by **10:00pm**. Going straight there? Get a map and access information from the church office. RSVP to MickeySue Traver or to the event in the youth's Facebook group.

- **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) or Wendy Proulx (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.



- **VACATION TIME FOR PASTOR CHRIS AND EUN-HYE ~** They will be returning on August

11th. During their absence please contact the church office or Pastor Sherry should you need Pastoral Care.

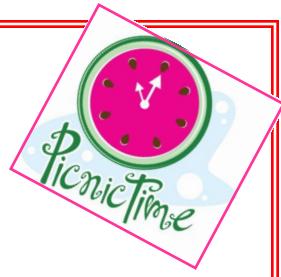
- **FLOWERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ~**

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 your gift is in honor or memory of someone or event . . . Or if they are simply a gift!

- **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. 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 runtymt@gmail.com

- **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.

Looking for something fun to do this Sunday afternoon?



Come on out for some fun in the sun today at 12:00pm. We'll gather at the Village Green (behind the church, across from Front Street Cantina).

Grab your lunch and a picnic blanket/chairs! Kids can play on the playground or on the splash pad (throw in some swimsuits and towels). Maybe we'll get a pick-up basketball game going or a game of tennis!

All are welcome! Hope to see you there.

- **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 her at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com

- **AUGUST CIRCUIT RIDER ~** is available on the church website: www.plainfieldumc.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!

- **HOSPITALITY TIP FOR TODAY ~** The secret of friendship is being a good listener.