



**PROJECT 12** - We are a Rainbow Covenant Church which means 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 CHUA, BOLIVIA CHURCH** - The foundation for this church, located high in the Andes, was laid by a Volunteer-In-Mission Work Team from our Northern Illinois Conference in the Spring of 2009. In fact, three people from our church participated: Jim Ferguson, Chip Mackley, and Frank DeCou. Other Conference Teams continued to travel to Chua during the next two years, and the church was completed and dedicated last September. However, there are still things that need done both to the church in Chua and in other denominational churches that we help in the same area.

- **MISSIONS' GARDEN CART** - 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.

- **THREE WAYS WE ARE IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:**

- 1-Serving Trinity Food Pantry every 4th Wed.
  - 2-Donate dry goods to the Plainfield Twp. Pantry
  - 3-Maintain a small dry goods pantry at PUMC.
  - 4-Financial support of the Samaritan Fund
- Your donations really do make a difference to our neighbors!**

**REMINDER ~ NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2012**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- \*Kristin Brandt's friend, Kathleen
- \*Darryl Dupre
- \*Judy & Elmer Eddy's grand-daughter, Gabby Smego and their son-in-law Jeff Limerick
- \*Sarah Joanis' father  
James Leach
- \*Addie Locke, Heidi Mulford's friend
- \*Suzy Henbest
- \*Helen Niemeyer's family
- \*Mike Obrecht
- \*Betty Sacco
- \*Helen Sauvegeau
- \*Stevan Sauvegeau
- \*Rena Snyder
- \*\*Those serving in the military



- **PUMC SEWING GROUP** ~ is in need of fleece donations for fall/winter children's blankets. Your contribution of 1-2 yards of children's fleece (or monetary donation) would be greatly appreciated. Place in the collection bin located on steps across from the church office. Our next sewing group meeting will be held on Friday, September 28th at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. We will plan on making some fleece knot blankets at this meeting. If you wish to join this group (children welcome) please contact Heidi Mulford to be added to our contact email/phone list for updates. Thank you!  
([hidkatiekyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hidkatiekyle@sbcglobal.net)/815-609-3930)

- **A SPECIAL THANK YOU** ~ To Pastor Eun-Hye for her visits and prayers and to my friends and church family. Your thoughts and prayers mean more than you can ever know. *Rena Snyder*

- **WE EXPRESS SYMPATHY** ~ to the family of Helen Niemeyer in the loss of Helen last week. Cards may be sent to her niece, Kathy Stob at 2112 Ingersoll Court, Plainfield, IL 60586



**REMINDER NOTICE**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES BEGINNING  
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH ARE:**

- 8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir**
- 9:45a Sunday School for all ages  
and Confirmation**
- 10:00a Communion Service**
- 11:00a Worship with Worship Band**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPT 2-8**

**Sunday Sept. 2**

- 8:30a Communion Worship
- 9:30a Worship
- 10:45a Young Men's Group (Offsite)
- 10:45a Sunday Brunch Bunch (Offsite)

**Monday Sept. 3**

**Office Closed in honor of Labor Day**

**Tuesday Sept. 4 (Announcements Due)**

- 8:45a Plainfield Park District Seniors (JBFH)
- 4:30p Tutoring Center

**Wednesday Sept. 5**

- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 4:30p Tutoring Center
- 5:30p 1st Wednesday Night Dinner (JBFH)
- 6:00p Jr. Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30p B.A.S.E. (205)
- 6:30p WHAM! (202 & 204)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

**Thursday Sept. 6**

- 8:45a Plainfield Park District Seniors (JBFH)
- 4:30p Tutoring Center
- 7:00p Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00p Alcoholic's Anonymous (206/207)

**Friday Sept. 7**

**Office Closed**

**Saturday Sept. 8**

- 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)
- 9:00a Plainfield Area Infertility Group (205)
- 6:00p Restaurant Samplers (Offsite)

# You Are Invited!

- **TO A NEW CLASS THAT WILL JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT ~**

Do you want to learn more about the Bible? Beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6p you will have the opportunity to start your journey through the New Testament on Sunday evenings in weekly chunks and finish before Halloween! Larry Newton will begin an *Invitation to the New Testament* that will allow you to “test the waters” in a Bible study format. Using Matthew’s Gospel as a starting point, this study explores how the New Testament writers and the early Christian community wrestled with the coming of Jesus—and the implications of his arrival for their lives and their communities of faith. The overarching themes from this story of Jesus provide the conversation topics for each of the eight sessions. *Who is Jesus and what is his significance for our lives?* Participants are invited to join this conversation, to study afresh this story of Jesus, and to learn more about their calling to discipleship and to community. Contact Larry Newton for more information and/or RSVP at 815-274-3121 or [tubbfan@gmail.com](mailto:tubbfan@gmail.com).

- **TO JOIN A NEW SMALL GROUP ~**

**B.A.S.E. (Believing in. And. Supporting. Each other) –** This new support group for children of any age who have a parent, family member, or loved one with cancer will begin soon and is open to the community. The first B.A.S.E. meeting will be September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-7:30pm, and subsequent meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the same time. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Danielle Ivins, RN, OCN, PN, at [parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com) or leave a message on her confidential church voicemail at 815-436-9651, ext 11.

# You Are Invited!

- **TO FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY ~**

This program teaches participants how to eliminate debt and save for the future in order to achieve their financial goals from a Christian perspective. 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 @ [runtymt@gmail.com](mailto:runtymt@gmail.com).

- **TO A NEW MEMBER CLASS TO BEGIN ~ SEPT. 30TH ~**

If you are interested in uniting with PUMC please check the box “Wish to join the church” on the registration pad. A class will begin with a welcoming lunch on September 30th, after the 11:00am worship, that will provide information about the United Methodist Church as well as this local congregation. The next class will be October 3rd at 6:30pm and the final class October 7th at 9:45am.

- **TO IMMERSION BIBLE STUDY 1 and 2 SAMUEL ~**

Have you ever been interested in the history of the Old Testament? Have you ever wondered what the prophets, judges and kings of the Old Testament have to do with our contemporary Christianity? Do you want to make Christian friends who study the bible regularly? Come and join in the Immersion Bible Group when we study 1 and 2 Samuel starting September 12 at 6:30 pm in the church conference room. We meet every second and fourth Wednesdays. Call or e-mail Pastor Eun-Hye Choi with any questions.

- **TO CHECK OUT THE PLAINFIELD PARK DISTRICT SENIOR PROGRAM ~**

who will be using our building on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:45a for the next several months.

**WELCOME!**

# You Are Invited!

- **TO HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL ~**

We need a helper for the Jr. High Sunday School Class and ask that you contact Pastor Sherry to volunteer, or for more details. It is a fantastic way to have fun, meet people and grow in your faith!

- **TO APPLY AS A NURSERY CARE PROVIDER ~**

We are hiring nursery care providers for the various meetings and events at PUMC. This is a great way to serve PUMC and our young little Methodist! Please contact Pastor Sherry for an application.

- **TO JOIN WHAM! WE HAVE A MISSION ~**

which is our awesome, high-energy kid’s program where kindergarteners through fifth graders learn to serve! Each month we focus on a project (local, national, or global). We learn the ins and outs of the needs and how we can help, then we put our faith into action! A whole new batch of service opportunities await the kids this year. All are welcome. We typically meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:30-7:30pm in rooms 202 and 204. Our first gathering will be Wednesday, September 5th. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at 815-436-9651 or [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).

- **THE AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM NEEDS HELP ~**

This team could use your help on Sunday mornings. **PLEASE consider this opportunity to serve PUMC and contact the church office or Don Maxwell to say:**

**“YES, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!”**

**Church Office - 815-436-9651**

**Don Maxwell - 815-436-9677**