

MISSIONS

FINAL SUNDAY FOR PROJECT 12 - Our 12 weeks of summer have gone by so quickly! During this time, we lifted up our projects and invited you to donate a dollar or more a week to them. Since autumn officially begins this next week, Project 12 will conclude today. Below, you will find the list of our projects, and we invite you to take a look at them one more time, tuck a donation for your favorites into the Project 12 envelopes and drop in the offering plate. We so much appreciate Suzy Henbest, who kept the envelopes available in the pew racks each week.

The projects include: Church scholarships for Sarah Casey and Kathy Wellman and assistance with Lolly Adolphson's mission trip to Guatemala; Morning Star Mission; Marcy Newberry and Chua Bolivia Church construction; United Methodist Children's Fund; Sister Church - Trinity UMC; Red Bird Mission; Heifer Live Gifts and the Immunization Project; Lee Memorial Mission in Calcutta and our missionary, Sandy Raasch.

- **LOLLIPOPS AVAILABLE TODAY!** Our Lollipop Sale benefiting our Immunization Project will be held today after the worship services. Please drop by our table and pick up your favorite ones for a donation of \$1.00 (or more) each. All funds raised will be used to purchase inoculations against such childhood diseases as polio, mumps, chicken pox, tetanus, measles, etc. for children in Third World Countries.

- **HARVEST TIME BENEFITS THE MISSION GARDEN CART** - This year, we are continuing the Garden Cart a few extra weeks, so that you may share the "fruits" of your harvest. Please bring along something when you come to church, and help yourself to whatever you see that you can use.

*Kristin Brandt's friend,
Kathleen
*Judy & Elmer Eddy's
son-in-law Jeff Limerick
*Bob Faillo



*Margaret Gavin's sister, Judith Mauze
*Don & Patty Habersberger's friends,
The Thomas Family
*Carol Holloway's uncle Fred Richie and friends
Steve Casey and Ray Sullivan
*Carol May's daughter Melissa Ronczkowski
*Heidi Mulford's friend Addie Locke
*Mike Obrecht
*Betty Sacco
*Helen Sauvegeau
*Stevan Sauvegeau
*Tim Traver

**Those serving in the military

- **OUR YOUTH NEED OUR HELP** ~ Each month Jr. & Sr. high youth are encouraged to raise funds through Scrip, which is also a great way for them to cover their \$100 personal responsibility for their mission trip to Kentucky in June 2013. Jr. & Sr. high youth will take orders from family and friends to be submitted the third Sunday of the month. **Please take a form today from the rounder outside Fellowship Hall.** The Scrip table will be set up on the fourth Sunday to deliver the cards. See the church web site for more info: plainfieldumc.com/scrip.

- **THE WIDOWS GROUP AND FRIENDS** ~ are planning to go to the Joliet Area Historical Museum Wednesday, September 26, 2012. We will have a buffet, visit the Museum and see the Robert E. Lee Program. We will meet at the church at 10:15 am and car pool. If interested call Janet Gullicksen 815 463- 0846.

REMINDER FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE ~ PLEASE PICK UP SEALED TREATS AT THE STORE FOR OUR HOMECOMING SNACK SALE OCT. 6.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPT 16-22

Sunday Sept. 16

8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir
10:00a Eucharist Worship
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
11:00a Worship with Worship Band
12:15p Church & Society (C/L)
4:00p Financial Peace University (C/L)
6:00p Invitation to the New Testament (C/L)
6:30p Youth CORE meeting (206/207)

Monday Sept. 17

9:00a Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
9:00a Music Together of Naperville (105)
6:30p Education Committee (C/L)
7:00p Stress Support (205)
8:00p Young Adult Gathering (Offsite)

Tuesday Sept. 18 (Announcements Due)

8:45a Plainfield Park District Seniors (JBFH)
6:30p Stewardship Meeting (C/L)
7:00p Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (PFH)

Wednesday Sept. 19

8:15a Men's Group Breakfast
9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
4:30p Tutoring Center
5:30p Jr. Chimes (Balcony)
6:00p Jr. Choir (Sanctuary)
6:30p Youth Gathering (206/207)
7:00p Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday Sept. 20

8:45a Plainfield Park District Seniors (JBFH)
9:30a Small Group Ministry Team (PFH)
4:30p Tutoring Center
7:00p Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00p Alcoholic's Anonymous (206/207)
7:00p Women's Book Group (205)

Friday Sept. 21 Office Closed

Saturday Sept. 22

9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)
10:00a WHAM! (Offsite)

NEW CLASSES

- **WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE? DO YOU HESITATE TO ATTEND A CLASS THINKING OTHERS WILL BE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE THAN YOU?** Not to worry . . . Larry Newton will lead the class ***Invitation to the New*** Testament on Sunday evenings at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to learn more, refresh what you may already know and do so in an open, accepting environment. This study explores how the New Testament writers and the overarching themes 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.
- **YOUNG ADULT GATHERING** ~ All adults ages 18-35 are invited to come hang out with Pastor Sherry anytime between 8:00p & 9:30p at the Panera located on Route 59 north of Plainfield. This is a great opportunity to get to know other young adults and talk about things that are important to us. Questions contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS!** ~ All adults are invited to join Pastor Sherry in this adult class, **BIBLE 101**, on Sunday mornings from 9:45am-10:45am and at Lunch Bunch group from 12p-1p on Mondays. No matter if you are a total novice or an old hand at bible study, come see scripture in a new light. Learn about who wrote the bible, how God is present in the word, and how we can interpret scripture for our lives today. Contact Pastor Sherry for more information.

NEW CLASSES

- **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! Join us on Sept. 22nd as we visit the Big Run Wolf Ranch in Lockport. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at 815-436-9651 or sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.
- **PARENTING TEENS CLASS BEGINS SEPT. 30TH** ~ Being a parent of a teen is rewarding, exciting, and challenging. The rewards of parenting teenagers can far outweigh the challenges. With skills and understanding, you can guide your teen to be responsible, cooperative, and independent while building a strong and positive relationship with your teen. There are always more effective ways to get along with and help your teen. If you are interested in a practical approach to help you parent and nurture your teenager please join with educators Ken and Pat Decker on Sept. 30th at 9:45am in the finance office.



- **WE CELEBRATE** ~ with Jennifer & Alan Rzeszewski as their son, Drake Alan is baptized today at the 11:00a worship service. Drake's grandparents are Sue & Russ Harden, Richard & Kate Burris and Ted & Diane Rzeszewski. His Great Grandfather is Al Perra. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of Christ's church.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **THREE WAYS WE ARE REACHING OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY:**
 - 1-Serve 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!**
- **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/815-609-3930)
- **LOOKING FOR YOU!** ~ Be a friend to a person, or persons seeking membership in our church and help integrate them into all the things our church has to offer. Commitments: (1) Be available to join them in a new members class and (2) join them the day they become a member. Please indicate your willingness to help by either tearing off this section of the announcement sheet and dropping it in the offering plate, calling Judie Sharar (436-3966) or email to Judie.Sharar@sbcglobal.net

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PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____