

# Missions

• **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.

• **REMINDER FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE** ~ Please pick up sealed treats at the store for our homecoming snack sale October 6th.

• **DEL VALLE MOM NEEDS DIAPERS** - She prefers Pampers brand, but would appreciate any kind. Please put diapers in storage area across from the office at the base of the balcony stairs.



*With Deepest Sympathy*

• **WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO** ~ Craig & Linda Miller in the loss of Linda's father, Elmer Martin. "Marty" passed away Sunday, September 16th following a short illness. He was 91 years old! Services were held in Zion, IL on Thursday of this past week. Cards may be sent to Craig & Linda at 408 West Altorfer Lane, Peoria, IL 61615.

• **THANKS TO OUR PUMC FAMILY** ~ for your prayers and cards during Mike's illness as well as providing rides for Michelle to and from work and school. Your kindness has helped us so much during the last several months and we want you to know how much we appreciate it!

*Mike, Debbie, Jennie and Michelle Obrecht*

## PlainfieldUMC *a growing faith community*

Shirley Alden's brother  
John Rutherford

\*Kristin Brandt's friend,  
Kathleen

\*Judy & Elmer Eddy's  
son-in-law Jeff Limerick

\*Bob Faillo

\*Margaret Gavin's sister, Judith Mauze

\*Carole 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

\*Rena & Bob Snyder's friend, Paul Smith

\*Tim Traver

\*Elijah Trevino

\*\*Those serving in the military

In Our Prayers ...



• **PUMC 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. **Return your forms TODAY** with payment in the offering plate, to the church office, to Sunday school teachers, or to Pastor Chris. The Scrip table will be set up NEXT SUNDAY to deliver the cards. See the church web site for more info: [plainfieldumc.com/scrip](http://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](tel:8154630846).

## Calendar of Events Sept. 23-29

### Sun. Sept. 23

- 8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir
- 9:45a Sunday School and Confirmation
- 10:00a Eucharist Worship
- 11:00a Worship
- 12:15p Missions Committee (C/L)
- 4:00p Financial Peace University (C/L)
- 6:30p Youth CORE meeting (206/207)

### Mon. Sept. 24

- 9:00a Music Together of Naperville
- 7:00p Administrative Council (JBFH)

### Tue. Sept. 25

- 8:45a Plainfield Park District Seniors
- 4:30p Tutoring Center (203)
- 6:30p Nominations Committee (C/L)

### Wed. Sept. 26

- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 10:15a Widows Group (Offsite)
- 11:00a Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
- 4:30p Tutoring Center (203)
- 5:30p Jr. Chimes (Balcony)
- 6:00p Jr. Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30p Immersion Bible Study (C/L)
- 6:30p Youth Gathering (206/207)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### Thur. Sept. 27

- 8:45a Plainfield Park District Seniors
- 4:30p Tutoring Center
- 6:30p Staff Parish Relations (C/L)
- 7:00p Worship Band Rehearsal
- 7:00p Alcoholic's Anonymous (206)

### Fri. Sept. 28 Office Closed

- 7:00p Sewing Small Group (JBFH)

### Sat. Sept. 29

- 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)

# What's New?

- **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.
- **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.
- **NEW MEMBER CLASS** ~ begins next Sunday, September 30th at 12:15p. Join with the Pastoral Staff for an informal 'meet n greet' in Parks Friendship Hall (2nd floor by the fireplace) to get to know the staff and others interested in uniting with PUMC. Lunch will be provided and children are welcome. Two more classes will be held; Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:30p and Sunday, October 7th at 9:45a. Please let the church office know if you will be able to attend. 815-436-9651 or pumc@plainfieldumc.com

# Youth

- **YOUTH CORE** ~ (Centered on relationships) We have heard special stories from two PUMC adult members and you have asked awesome questions to grow your faith. Come to Core **tonight from 6:30-8:00pm** to hear Sarah Joanis share her impactful story of difficult, life-changing, and life-forming decisions in early adulthood. You will continue to grow in your faith. Meet in 206/207.

# WHAM!

WHAM! kids and families! All kindergarteners through fifth graders: this is your chance to serve! Our October mission, should you choose to accept it is CROP WALK 2012! We will meet on Wed., October 3rd from 6:30-7:30 to listen to a special guest speaker and learn all about the walk. Then, lace up your walking shoes as we hit the pavement on Sunday, October 21st at 1pm in Joliet to raise awareness and funds for the poor in our neighborhood and throughout the world. To learn more, visit [plainfieldumc.com/cropwalk](http://plainfieldumc.com/cropwalk) or contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

# Book Group

Women's Book Group -- We will meet on Thursday, October 18th to discuss Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout. All women are encouraged to join us at 7pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com

# Serve Others

- **FOUR 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 1-2 yards of fleece fabric for fall/winter children's blankets. Please 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)
- **LOOKING FOR YOU!** ~ The Membership and Outreach Committee needs your help. 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 (815-436-3966) or email to [Judie.Sharar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Judie.Sharar@sbcglobal.net)

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