

CALENDAR FOR SEPT. 30TH - OCT. 6

Sep 30	8:30a	Worship - Sanctuary
	9:45a	Parenting Teens - Finance Office
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages & Confirmation
	10:00a	Euchrist Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00a	Worship - Sanctuary
	12:15p	New Member Meet 'n Greet - PFH
	4:00p	Financial Peace University - C/L
	6:30p	Youth Core Meeting - 206/207
Oct 1	9:00a	Prayer Shawl Knitting - PFH
	9:00a	Music Together - 105
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00p	Stress Support Group - C/L
	8:00p	Young Adult Gathering - Panera Bread (North)
Oct 2	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Senior Program - JBFH
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - 203
Oct 3	9:00a	MOM's - Offsite
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - 203
	5:30p	1st Wednesday Dinner Hosted by the Youth Groups - JBFH
	6:00p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30p	New Member Class - C/L
	6:30p	B.A.S.E. - 205
	6:30p	WHAM! - 202 and 204
	6:30p	Youth Gathering - JBFH
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Oct 4	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Senior Program - JBFH
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - 203
	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00p	Plainfield Area Community Chorus Rehearsal
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206/207
Oct 5		Office Closed on Fridays
Oct 6		Mission Committee Homecoming Sale
	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal - Balcony

UNITED VOICES FOR CHILDREN SPECIAL OFFERING

Please help support those who work for justice for ALL children by donating to the special offering today. Envelopes may be found inside the bulletin. UVC educates and advocates legislation & issues impacting children and provides financial support for local child-related agencies.

Your donation does make a difference!

TODAY AT PUMC

BIBLE 101 CLASS CONTINUES IN ROOM

206/207 AT 9:45 ~ All adults are invited to join Pastor Sherry in this adult class. No matter if you are a 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. This class is also offered on Monday's for *Lunch Bunch*. Bring a sack lunch, if you wish, and join the class at noon.

PARENTING TEENS CLASS BEGINS

In the office finance room at 9:45a ~ 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 FOLLOWING THE 11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE FRIENDSHIP HALL, 2ND FLOOR

~ 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 NEWS

FIRST WED. DINNER - Youth families will host PUMC's first Wed. dinner on **October 3 at 5:30pm**. The entrée theme is **PASTA**. Free will donations will support youth ministries, namely the mission trip in June 2013. **Please email Pastor Chris that you can provide: pasta entrée, side dish, dessert, or drinks.**



Plainfield United Methodist Church
September 30, 2012
11:00am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 ~ 11:00am

Children's Sabbath

Indicates congregation stands and **Bold type indicates to read in unison*

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

***HYMNS OF PRAISE**

TFWS #2088 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
#2022 *Great Is the Lord (2 times)*
#2068 *I Love You, Lord*

***INVOCATION**

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHILDREN'S TIME

Patty Habersberger

SPECIAL MUSIC

There Is a River ~ United 4 Him
Music by Max and David Sapp

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

PSALM

Psalms 99:1-5

***GOSPEL**

Luke 9:46-48

SERMON

Rev. Sherry Scates and Kathy Wellman

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

"Yes, We Will!"

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *You Are My King* ~ Billy Foote, Worship Band
*Doxology UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #593 ~ *Here I Am, Lord*

***BENEDICTION**

WE WELCOME YOU! ~ Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew. If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

CHILD CARE ~ At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ~

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 9:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Hamel Family will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you.

HOMECOMING SNACK SALE THIS SATURDAY

OCTOBER 6TH SUPPORTS MISSION PROJECTS ~ The Mission Committee Homecoming Snack Sale will be this Saturday morning, Oct. 6, and we need your help! Please supply us with some **sealed** treats from the grocery store as no "home prepared" foods are allowed. Please take them to the church kitchen and mark them "Homecoming Sale." Come join us on Saturday morning and help us sell as we need lots of helping hands.

PUMC YOUTH NEED OUR HELP ~ Be sure to pick up the SCRIP cards you ordered TODAY! As a reminder, the Youth Group earns a percent of each card you order which helps to fund this ministry. Orders will be placed the 3rd week of each month for delivery to you the 4th Sunday. This is a great way for our youth to cover their \$100 personal responsibility for their mission trip to Kentucky in June 2013. See the church web site for more info: plainfieldumc.com/scrip.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP ~ October 18th @ 7pm in room 205. We will discuss Elizabeth Strout's book, *Olive Kitteridge*. ALL women are welcome.

FRIENDS NEEDED ~ Would 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. For more information contact [Judie Sharar \(815-436-3966\)](mailto:Judie.Sharar@sbcbglobal.net) or email to Judie.Sharar@sbcbglobal.net

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Shirley Alden's brother John Rutherford
*Kristin Brandt's friend, Kathleen
*Judy & Elmer Eddy's son-in-law Jeff Limerick
*Bob Faillio
*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

THANKFUL HEARTS

1- FROM MIKE, DEBBIE, JENNIE & MICHELLE OBRECHT TO OUR PUMC FAMILY ~ Thanks 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!

2- FROM LOLLY ADOLFSON ~ Thanks for the underwear and socks for the girls in Guatemala. They are so appreciative of all we provide for them.

3- FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE SAMARITAN FUND! ~ Your gifts totaled \$1,368! If you missed last Sunday it is not too late to donate to this fund, as the needs of our neighbors never expire!

WHAM! ~ All kindergartners 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 or contact Pastor Sherry .