

### **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](http://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) or email to [Judie.Sharar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Judie.Sharar@sbcglobal.net)



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### **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 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

### **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 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



Plainfield United Methodist Church  
September 30, 2012  
8:30am

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 ~ 8:30am**  
**Children's Sabbath**

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

**PRELUDE** *Rigaudon ~ Young*

**GREETINGS AND WELCOME**

**CHORAL INTROIT** *There Is a River ~*  
Music by Max and David Sapp,  
United 4 Him

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our God is a lover of justice!

**But what is justice? What is God calling us to do?**

Love the weak and the vulnerable, the oppressed,  
and the poor.

**We do! We love them with mercy and countless  
acts of charity.**

Today we ask ourselves: how can we change the world so  
that people are no longer left neglected, impoverished, in  
need? How can we stand on the side of the poor, the  
stranger, and the child?

**Come, empowering Spirit, grant us courage and  
strength to cry out for justice!**

**OPENING HYMN** UMH #139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**PRAYER:**

**God, Lover of Justice, Protector of the Poor, we trust  
Jesus' promise that you are on the side of the weakest  
among us. We know that children often bear the worst  
of the suffering. Enable us to worship you by doing  
justice for the poor, loving kindness and caring tenderly  
for the children, and walking humbly with God. Amen.**

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Patty Habersberger

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *All Things Bright and Beautiful ~*  
John Rutter, Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

**PSALM**

Psalm 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

*Prelude on an Austrian Hymn ~*

Bellissimo

\*Doxology

UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH # 593

*Here I Am, Lord*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*May the Lord Bless and Keep You ~* Richard Rodgers  
Chancel Choir

**POSTLUDE**

*Cathedral Fanfare ~ Young*

**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.

**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.**