

Missions

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. Please consider today's project ~

- **Sarah Casey's Scholarship** - Sarah is a member of our church who is on her way to becoming a minister. If all goes as planned, this will be the final year of her studies and preparation work! Sarah's Scholarship is one of our local projects on our Rainbow Covenant list.

- **LOLLIPOP SALE NEXT SUNDAY** - Next Sunday we will have a variety of lollipops available for a donation of \$1.00 (or more) each. This is one of our favorite fundraisers, especially liked by our church youth. We invite you to find our Mission Table and pick up a couple of lollipops from our large selection, which will benefit our Immunization Project. This UMCOR project (United Methodist Committee on Relief) supplies immunizations to children in Third World Countries.

- **ALERT - HOMECOMING SNACK SALE WILL BE OCTOBER 6** - Chip Mackley will be the chair of this sale, held right outside our church building during the Homecoming Parade. Members of our Missions Committee, VIM participants, and church members will be helping. We need YOU to help us provide the snacks. Because of town health regulations, we must provide only pre-sealed snacks purchased at the grocery store. Please pick up some for us and bring them to the church kitchen Sept. 30 - Oct. 4. Be sure to mark them "Homecoming Snack Sale." And the morning of Oct. 6, come on down and help us sell. You will have a perfect parade-viewing spot.

Prayer Concerns

- *Kristin Brandt's friend, Kathleen
- *Darryl Dupre
- *Judy & Elmer Eddy's son-in-law Jeff Limerick
- *Bob Faillo
- *Helen Hill
- *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
- *Helen Niemeyer's family
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Wayne & Nancy Richie
- *Betty Sacco
- *Helen Sauvegeau
- *Stevan Sauvegeau
- *Tim Traver
- **Those serving in the military

REMINDER NOTICE OF WORSHIP HOURS

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES
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

- **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 be held the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:30pm. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Danielle Ivins, RN, OCN, PN, at parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com or leave a message on her confidential church voicemail at 815-436-9651, ext 11.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPT 9-15

Sunday Sept. 9

- 8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir
- 10:00a Euchrist Worship
- 9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
- 11:00a Worship with Worship Band
- 12:15p Baptism Orientation
- 4:00p Financial Peace University (C/L)
- 6:00p Invitation to the New Testament (C/L)
- 6:30p Youth/Parent Orientation (JBFH)

Monday Sept. 10

- 6:30p Nominations Committee Meeting (C/L)

Tuesday Sept. 11 (Announcements Due)

- 8:45a Plainfield Park District Seniors (JBFH)
- 9:30a Writing Group (C/L)
- 4:30p Tutoring Center
- 7:00p Caring Callers (106)
- 7:00p Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (PFH)
- 7:00p Membership & Outreach Meeting (C/L)

Wednesday Sept. 12

- 9:00a MOM's (Offsite)
- 4:30p Tutoring Center
- 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)

Thursday Sept. 13

- 8:45a Plainfield Park District Seniors (JBFH)
- 9:30a Lydia/Naomi Circle (Offsite)
- 4:30p Tutoring Center
- 7:00p Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00p Alcoholic's Anonymous (206/207)
- 7:00p Trustee Meeting (C/L)

Friday Sept. 14 **Office Closed**

Saturday Sept. 15

- 9:00a Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)

New Classes

- **JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT** ~ Do you want to learn more about the Bible? You will have the opportunity to start your journey through the New Testament **TODAY AT 6PM** and on Sunday evenings in weekly chunks and finish before Halloween! Larry Newton will begin an *Invitation to the New Testament*. 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.
- **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LUNCH BUNCH** ~ Pastor Sherry will be leading an adult class on Sunday mornings from 9:45am-10:45am and at Lunch Bunch from 12p-1p on Mondays. We begin the year with BIBLE 101. 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.
- **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** ~ Class will be coordinated by Matt and Colleen Runty and will begin today from 4-5:30pm. Childcare will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Matt and/or Colleen @ runtymt@gmail.com.

New Classes

- **IMMERSION BIBLE STUDY 1st and 2nd 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. Books are available in the church office for \$9. Call or e-mail Pastor Eun-Hye Choi with any questions.
- **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.
- **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. Those interested in joining PUMC will do so on Sunday, October 14th at the 11:00am worship service.

Service

- **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 Markwell to say:**
"YES, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!"
Church Office - 815-436-9651
Don Markwell - 815-436-9677
- **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)
- **LYDIA & NAOMI CIRCLES** ~ will meet Sept. 13th, 9:30am at Larry's Diner. Barbara Smith and Carol Markwell are hosting.