

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ~

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Emmanuel and Geetha Rajarathnam will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH WITH THE SCRIP PROGRAM:

- 2nd Sunday Pick up order form
- 3rd Sunday Return order form
- 4th Sunday Pick up Scrip Cards

When you shop with Scrip you are helping to fund PUMC Youth Ministry. 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) or email to Judie.Sharar@sbcglobal.net

CONFIRMATION CLASS TO VISIT THE CHICAGO TEMPLE

All are welcome to join the confirmation class of 2013 as we journey downtown on Metra and then to United Methodism's majestic Chicago Temple. We leave PUMC **Sunday, October 14 at 11:45am** and return around 6:00pm. Bring a sack lunch for the train and \$11 for the Metra tickets.



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Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

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PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

- *Shirley Alden's brother John Rutherford
- *Fern & George Angelos' nephew, Zachary Fox and their friend, Bill Larsen
- *Franklin & Pat Brown's grandson, Mike Rogers and their friend, Pat Russell
- *Bob Faillo
- *Margaret Gavin's sister, Judith Mauze
- *Helen Hill
- *Carole Holloway's uncle Fred Richie and friends Steve Casey and Ray Sullivan
- *Fred Martens
- *Carol May's daughter Melissa Ronczkowski
- *Heidi Mulford's friend Addie Locke
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Helen Sauvegeau
- *Stevan Sauvegeau
- *Rena & Bob Snyder's friend, Paul Smith
- *Tim Traver
- *Elijah Trevino
- *Martha Wassenaar
- **Those serving in the military

CROP WALK 2012

Date: **Sunday, Oct. 21st**
TIME: **1:00 pm**
Place: Santa Cruz Lutheran Church
55 W. Benton, Joliet

Please register online: plainfieldumc.com/cropwalk

Through CROP Walks, Church World Service raises funds from donors and participants **like you** to overcome local and global hunger, provide disaster relief, and promote fair national and international policies.

WHAM!, Junior High, and Senior High Youth are teaming up to raise funds by walking. Will you join them and support them?

We have set a goal for PUMC of raising \$3000 this year; 25% of the total Joliet CROP Walk funds raised will support both the Ridgewood Food Pantry and Blessing Bench Food Pantry in Joliet. The walk is five miles (with one-mile option).

Contact Pastors Sherry or Chris for more info.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Plainfield United Methodist Church
October 7, 2012
8:30am

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
8:30am

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

PRELUDE *Psalm ~ Young*

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day! ~ Wagner*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

When Jesus sat at the table and broke bread with tax collectors, lawyers, rich elites, and poor peasants, he proclaimed that God's gracious love and abiding presence know no bounds.

Through these occasions of sharing food, women and men experienced God, and shared God's Kingdom.

They shared ... and we share .. a Kingdom where all are welcome, worthy and invited, lives are transformed and empowered; and the fruits of God's gentle justice bloom throughout all Creation.

All people, including each of us, are invited to share in this sacred meal of celebration, and be strengthened by the presence of God in this place.

(from Sojourning Spirituality)

Let us worship in gratitude and joy!!!

OPENING HYMN UMH #92 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
(Versus 1-4)

PRAYER:

O Risen Christ, we are grateful that you walk among us on earth, bringing life and hope. Help us to recognize you; help us to be aware of your presence in our time of worship. Enable us to stand alongside you in your ministry of healing on the crowded roads of our world, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (by Ruth Duck)

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

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Sherry Scates

CHORAL ANTHEM *Remember ~ Laura Story;*
arr. James Koerts - Jason Hawkins Guest Conductor
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
A Prayer for Peace (See Insert, back page)

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 25

HYMN TFWS #2268 *As We Gather at Your Table*

***GOSPEL** Luke 24:13-31a

SERMON Rev. Margaret Gramley, Ph.D

HOLY COMMUNION See Insert

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING
Offertory *Andante Tranquillo ~ Stickles*
*Doxology UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH #617 *I Come with Joy*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**
May the Lord Bless and Keep You, Richard Rogers

POSTLUDE *March of the Knights ~ Stickles*

WE WELCOME YOU! ~ Thank you for worshipping 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 worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers.

TODAY AT PUMC

WE WELCOME THE REV. DR. MARGARET GRAMLEY TO OUR PULPIT ~ We are so pleased Rev. Gramley is with us today while Pastors Eun-Hye and Chris are attending a family wedding. Rev. Gramley retired recently from the Kingswood UMC having served in the Northern Illinois Conference during her career. WELCOME and THANKS for being with us!

BIBLE 101 CLASS CONTINUES IN ROOMS

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 at noon on Monday's for *Lunch Bunch* **except NOT tomorrow, Columbus Day.**

PARENTING TEENS CLASS CONTINUES

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 at 9:45am in the finance office.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MEDICARE ~ What is Original Medicare and are there options? What are Medicare Parts A, B, C & D and Medicare Advantage? Are prescriptions covered? What will it cost? Please join us **On October 16th @ 4pm in JBFH** as our own Jessica Wachal leads a presentation aimed at helping you understand Medicare Please sign up in the church office or call and we will sign up for you.

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA 2013 CALENDARS? ~ Please bring them to church and leave them in the stairwell across from the church office. Janet Gullicksen will take them to Sunny Hill Nursing Home. They hope to have one for each resident.