

CALENDAR, OCTOBER 21-27

Sun Oct 21	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
	9:45a	Parenting Teens - Finance Office
	10:00a	Communion Worship
	11:00a	Worship
	1:00p	CROP Walk - Santa Cruz Lutheran Church Joliet, IL
	4:00p	Financial Peace University - C/L
	6:30p	Youth Core - 206/207
Mon Oct 22	9:00a	Music Together - 105
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00p	Administrative Council JBFH
Tue Oct 23	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Seniors
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - Room 203
	7:00p	Worship Advisory Committee - Sanctuary
	7:00p	Recycling Small Group - 206/207
Wed Oct 24	9:00a	MOM's - Offsite
	11:00a	Trinity Food Pantry - Offsite
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - Room 203
	5:30p	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	6:00p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30p	Immersion Bible Study - C/L
	6:30p	Youth Gathering - 205-207
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu Oct 25	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Seniors
	10:30a	Vital Core Meeting - C/L
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:30p	SPRC meeting - C/L
	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7:00p	Plainfield Area Community Chorus
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206/207
Fri Oct 26	7:00p	Sewing Small Group - JBFH
	8:00p	Youth Lock-In Begins at 8pm
Sat Oct 27	6:00a	Youth Lock-In ends at 6:00am
	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal

SERVING OTHERS ~ We could use your help this week serving at the Trinity UMC/Joliet food pantry. Meet at the church at 11:00am. Call Pastor Sherry for more information.

R R & R! ~ The Recycling Group will have its first meeting on this coming Tuesday, October 23rd. We will meet in 206/207 at 7pm. Everyone is invited to come and share ideas that will make this a successful outreach ministry. If you have any questions please call or email Carol May - hope to see you there! 815-351-9044 carol22merrill@yahoo.com

Recycle, Repurpose, Reuse !!

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.

DONATE EXTRA CANDY TO THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES ~ please bring your excess candy that your children receive on Halloween or that you bought to the designated bin in the lobby. Candy will be distributed on November 7th. Contact Danielle Ivins with questions. 312-485-3261 or parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com

THE MOMS ENCOURAGING MOMS small group will be heading to Lakewood Nursing Home on Wednesday, October 24th for our annual Halloween costume parade. This is a great time to experience the joy that comes with visiting the residents there. We invite ANYONE from the congregation to come and join us - you don't need to be a mom or a little one to join in the fun. We'll meet in the lobby at 10:00am and spend about an hour visiting. Questions? Contact Wendy Proulx at wjproulx@comcast.net

MOMENTS OF STEWARDSHIP ~ The Stewardship Committee has been busy preparing for this year's Stewardship Campaign. In the next few weeks during the worship service's offertory, we'll be highlighting some acts of stewardship of this congregation and how that generosity has affected the lives of those involved. This week, we'll hear about the **power of prayer** as an **act of stewardship** and how it has helped a family through trying times.



MISSION

Equipping people for a growing relationship with Jesus Christ to serve all.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 28th is the PUMC Fall Festival and we know you won't want to miss it. Pumpkin carving, crafts, food and fellowship (and weather permitting a hayrack ride). Great time for all so SAVE THE DATE and join your church family for this event.

NOVEMBER 7TH FIRST WED. DINNER

Will feature Plainfield Officer Ostreko and Tod Schnowski, Principal of Plainfield Academy who will share with us information on the program "SHOP WITH A COP." We will learn how we at PUMC can partner with this program to help our young neighbors.

DECEMBER 2nd at 3pm is the date and time set for the Aurora District Christmas Concert at the Rialto Theater, Joliet. Join Pastor Sherry and a men's trio from PUMC for this fundraising event. All are welcome to join in the combined choir. Contact Pastor Sherry for details. A quote we heard from her "you will love it, it is such fun."

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH WITH SCRIP

- 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.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

In Our Prayers ...



- *Fern & George Angelos' nephew, Zachary Fox and their friend, Bill Larsen
- *Tom & Charlotte Baker's brother-in-law, Bob, their grandson Jake, Uncle Bob & Aunt Midge and cousin Tim.
- *Franklin & Pat Brown's grandson, Mike Rogers and their friend, Pat Russell
- *Ali Glodoski's Aunt Lorene Mataczynski and Uncle Gene Heise
- *Patty Habersberger's friend Jim
- *Helen Hill
- *Tammy Jimenez
- *Nelson Jimenez's friend, Conte Henderson
- *Carol Markwell
- *Dennis Murphy
- *Nancy & Laura Nier
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Nikki Price's father
- *Jon Proulx's brother-in-law John Bavaro
- *Geroge Quast
- *Betty Sacco
- *Helen & Stevan Sauvegeau
- *Rena Snyder
- *Rena & Bob Snyder's friend, Paul Smith
- *Greg Tilley's daughter, Jennifer
- *Tim Traver
- *Martha Wassenaar
- **Those serving in the military

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to Tom and Charlotte Baker in the loss of Tom's sister Dorothy Jahnke who passed away October 12th. Cards may be sent to them at 3744 Idlewild Lane, Naperville, IL 60564

LUNCH WITH YANG JA ~ The Rev. Yang Ja Kim Park is visiting her family in the area and would like to see her friends from her PUMC family. Please join us at Larry's Diner for lunch Oct. 25th @ 11:30am. RSVP to Estalee DeCou 630-904-0458

ZOMBIE LOCK-IN GRADES 6-12 - Just what is a zombie, you ask? Come **Friday, October 26, at 8:00 pm** and you will meet many other zombies by 6:00 am Saturday morning! Dress up like a zombie, eat zombie food (though, remember, zombies don't like fast food), and have zombie fun while hanging with your fellow zombies. There will be a costume contest and a prize awarded to the participant with the best zombie costume. Discover how zombies are even in the pages of the Bible! Shocking, but true!

What to bring/wear

- SNACK to share AND a 2-LITER drink--NO supercharged caffeine/sugar energy drinks.
- OLD zombie clothes you don't care about ruining.
(Participants must have properly filled out and signed permission form.)
RSVP and invite friends on Facebook.

BUTTER BRAIDS ~ PUMC youth raise needed money for the mission trip by selling Butter Braids to family and friends. If you have not picked up an order form yet, download one from <http://plainfieldumc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Butter-Braid-order-form.pdf>. **Orders are due Sunday, Nov. 4th.**



SNACKING HELPS MISSIONS!

Could you use a snack? Pick one up in JBFH or from the garden cart and leave a donation for missions. **A treat for you and a treat for missions!**

PRAYING FOR A CURE IS BACK! Yes it is time once again to start thinking about Relay for Life. We had an amazing year last year and are going to have to work hard to top our fundraising mark of \$20,000. This means we need YOU! Whether you have been a Relay-er in the past or have never even heard of Relay for Life, come to our kick-off meeting on **Wed., Nov. 7th at 6:30pm.** We'll meet in the Conference Room to start our brainstorming. If you would like to be part of the effort to create a world with less cancer, this is your chance. Questions? Contact Wendy Proulx at wjproulx@comcast.net

TODAY AT PUMC

CHILD CARE ~ At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers.

At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

NEW ADULT CLASS ON PRAYER ~ led by Pastor Sherry begins today in room 206 at 9:45am and Lunch Bunch on Monday's at noon. Come discover how to deepen your prayer life. We will explore various ways of praying (i.e. breath prayers, lectio divina, and labyrinth) and practice during class. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry.

PARENTING TEENS CLASS CONTINUES

In the office finance room at 9:45a ~ 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.

CROP WALK TODAY! SPONSOR A WALKER TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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

You can donate online:
plainfieldumc.com/cropwalk

Through CROP Walks, Church World Service raises funds 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 and ask that you support them.

Ask Pastors Sherry or Chris TODAY about how you can sponsor a walker!