

CALENDAR OCTOBER 28TH-NOVEMBER 3RD

Sun Oct 28	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages
	9:45a	Parenting Teens - Finance Office
	10:00a	Communion Worship
	11:00a	Worship-Bible Sunday
	12:15p	YMAP - 206/207
	4:00p	Financial Peace University - C/L
	4:00p	Fall Festival - JBFH and church lawn
	6:30p	Youth Core - 206/207
Mon Oct 29	9:00a	Music Together - 105
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00p	Stress Support Group - C/L
Tue Oct 30	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Seniors - JBFH
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - Room 203
Wed Oct 31	9:00a	MOM's - Offsite
	11:00a	Trinity Food Pantry (extra day to serve) - Offsite
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - Room 203
	6:00p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30p	Youth Gathering - 205, 206 & 207
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu Nov 1	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Seniors - JBFH
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - 203
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206/207
Fri Nov 2	All Day	Office Closed
Sat Nov 3	8:30a	JFON - PUMC hosting - 4th Street UMC, Aurora, IL
	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal

THE HOSPITALITY

COMMITTEE ~ is looking for Bed Bath & Beyond coupons to help with the cost of buying tablecloths for the fellowship hall. Please bring them to the church office or give them to Barb Tschopp. *Thanks!*



MOMENTS OF STEWARDSHIP ~ The Stewardship Committee has been busy preparing for this year's Stewardship Campaign. In the next few weeks we'll be highlighting some acts of stewardship of this congregation and how that generosity has affected the lives of those involved. Last week we heard about the power of prayer as an act of stewardship. This week, we'll hear about **Vacation Bible School** and how it moves not only the **students**, but also the **volunteer** staff as well.

SERVING OTHERS ~ Our PUMC food pantry needs to be replenished. Please consider buying a little extra the next time you shop for groceries and place the non-perishable items in the stairwell across from the church office. We have several local families that need our help.

EXTRA DAY AT TRINITY FOOD PANTRY
We could use your help this Wednesday (10/31) serving at the Trinity UMC/Joliet food pantry. This is an extra day for us due to October having five Wednesday's. Contact Pastor Sherry to let her know you will help.

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

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA CANDY? ~ 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



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

SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 4TH CHURCH CONFERENCE ~ Please join with your church family and our District Superintendent, Diana Facemyer at 7:00pm to celebrate the ministries of PUMC. This annual conference is when the PUMC leadership team is elected for 2013 and we look forward to our future together. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Staff-Parish Relations Committee to meet with Rev. Facemyer prior to the conference at 6:15pm in the C/L.

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."

*What's more fun than a birthday party?
The Pie Auction!*

**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
- *Judy & Elmer Eddy's grandson Isiah Moseley
- *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
- *Mary Lynn Palcisko
- *Nikki Price's father
- *Jon Proulx's brother-in-law John Bavaro
- *George Quast
- *Betty Sacco
- *Helen & Stevan Sauvegeau
- *Greg Tilley's daughter, Jennifer
- *Tim Traver
- *Martha Wassenaar
- **Those serving in the military



Think Pie!



LOUD OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY - Next Sunday, November 4th, we will be outside the sanctuary doors to collect the loud offering that will be applied to Sarah Casey Meacham's tuition at Garrett Seminary. Please bring the coins you have gathered and toss them into the collection pans. (Checks payable to PUMC with "Sarah's scholarship" in the memo blank and folding money will also be very welcome.) Thank you for your participation in Sarah's PUMC scholarship.

BUTTER BRAIDS ~ PUMC youth raise needed money for the mission trip by selling Butter Braids to family and friends. Talk to a youth this morning to place your order or pick one up from the rounder in the lobby. **WHAT A DELICIOUS WAY to support our youth ministry! Orders are due next Sunday, Nov. 4th.**

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.

PIE AUCTION ON NOVEMBER 18 - Yes! This fun-filled evening starts @ 5p with a potluck dinner so bring a dish to share & your Silent Auction items & your pies or other goodies for us to auction. Child care for babies and toddlers will be provided after the dinner during the Loud Auction, if you wish to make use of it. This is one of our fun-filled family nights, so of course, EVERYONE is invited to participate! There will be some things that can only be bid upon by the kids. So come, enjoy the evening, and take home some goodies for Thanksgiving - and maybe pick up something for Christmas, as well! See the November Circuit Rider for more details.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THE MITTEN

TREE ~ The tree is in the front hall for you to help decorate with new warm gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, sweaters or socks. The end of November the items will be taken to our area mission projects where they will be distributed to families who need help keeping warm during our cold winter.

OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO ~ the family of Jean Seneca who passed away this week. Cards may be sent to her family in care of her son, Ken Seneca. Address: 872 East State Rt. 9, Gibson City, IL 60936



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TODAY AT PUMC

CHILD CARE ~ At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Rm 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS @ 11am ~ We welcome Patrick & Melanie Hamel into our fellowship today and with them renew our vows to uphold PUMC by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. We will post their photo on the bulletin board in JBFH by next week. Be sure to greet them at your first opportunity and welcome them into our church family.

TODAY is the PUMC Fall Festival beginning from 4-6pm. We will gather in Fellowship Hall for a delicious home-made chili, baked potatoes and hot dog supper along with fun activities for all ages. Come for a special devotion led by Pastor Sherry, spooky crafts, marshmallow roasting, pumpkin carving and neighborhood hayrides! Bring a pumpkin to carve and carving knives & spoons. A donation of \$2/person or \$6/family for supper is requested.

THANK YOU TO JENNIE & JACOB PATKOWA for their gift of flowers for our worship services today in memory of Dave Patkowa.