

MOMENTS OF STEWARDSHIP ~ The Stewardship Committee is in the middle of this year's Stewardship Campaign. Over the past few weeks we've heard how prayer and VBS activities have been acts of stewardship. This week we'll hear about the Good Samaritan Fund and how it helps those persons in need.

AN IMPORTANT WAY FOR YOU TO HELP ~ folks in the Northeast right now is by giving to UMCOR US Disaster Response, **Advance #901670**. You may make your donation at PUMC or go to UMCOR.org, click on the red "Donate" button, and then click "Hurricanes 2012." **Remember, 100% of your donation goes to the relief project.** Thank you.

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.

THE PUMC GREEN TEAM ~ otherwise known as The Recycling Small Group, will be on hand during coffee hour today to celebrate the benefits of recycling in honor of the Keep America Beautiful's "America Recycles Day" (ARD) held each year on November 15th. **Stop by to learn 10 ways to have a greener Thanksgiving.** Find out how you can easily recycle those CFL's. And more!

THANKS FROM YOUR MISSIONS

COMMITTEE ~ Our thanks to everyone who participated in the Loud Offering last Sunday. It totaled \$303, which will be used for our church scholarship for Sarah Casey Meacham. Also . . . Our thanks to the person who brought the bushel basket of pears to the Garden Cart last Sunday. People enjoyed taking the pears and leaving donations which totaled \$31.

FANTASTIC!

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

- *Those in the east victims of the recent storm
- *Anne Anderson's friend, Lauren Lindeman
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's grandson Isiah Moseley
- *Ali Glodoski's Aunt Lorene Mataczynski and Uncle Gene Heise
- *Helen Hill
- *Carole Holloway's friend Mrs. Torres
- *Tammy Jimenez
- *Nelson Jiminez's friend, Conte Henderson
- *Peggy Lindgren
- *Carolyn Marten's friends, Jim & Eleanor Wrath
- *Ron Mizwicki's father Ron Sr.
- *Dennis Murphy
- *Nancy & Laura Nier
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Mary Lynn Palcisko
- *Jon Proulx's brother-in-law John Bavaro
- *George Quast
- *Tim Traver
- **Those serving in the military



A CELEBRATION! ~ We join with Scott, Courtney & CJ Walton as Zachary Michael, is baptized at the 11:00am worship service today. His sponsors are Brett Walton and Casey Crews and his grandparents are Charles & Cathy Crews and Carol Walton-Brubaker and Don Brubaker. His great grandparents are Paul Graver and Wanda Paulsen.

We welcome you as a member of Christ's church.

NOVEMBER 11, 2012

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.

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP ~ We will just have coffee and tea this week as no one signed up to host for today. Please check your calendars and find a Sunday that you could help with this ministry and sign up in the fellowship hall. This is a great time to not only visit with your friends but to greet visitors as well as those who may be new to PUMC **and we need your help for it to continue.**

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

THE MITTEN TREE ~ Please contribute to the tree which 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.

Calendar November 11-17

Nov 11	8:30a	Worship - Sanctuary
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages
	9:45a	Parenting Teens - Finance Office
	10:00a	Communion Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00a	Sunday School Staff Training - C/L
	11:00a	Worship - Sanctuary
	12:30p	Baptism Orientation - PFH
Nov 12	6:30p	Youth Core - 206/207
	9:00a	Music Together - 105
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
Nov 13	7:00p	Stress Support Group - C/L
	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Seniors
	12:00p	Bulletin announcements due
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - Room 203
	7:00p	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group - PFH
	7:00p	Membership & Outreach - C/L
Nov 14	9:00a	MOM's - 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, 206 & 207
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Nov 15	8:00a	Circuit Rider articles due
	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Seniors
	9:30a	Small Group Ministry Team - PFH
	11:00a	Joliet Cluster Meeting - Offsite
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - 203
	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7:00p	Women's Book Group - 205
Nov 16	7:00p	Plainfield Area Community Chorus
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206/207
	5:30p	Jr. High Retreat - Wesley Woods, Williams Bay, WI
Nov 17	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal - Balcony

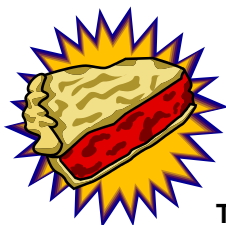
JR. HIGH RETREAT ~All 6th-8th youth (and friends!) are invited to a two-night retreat at Wesley Woods in Williams Bay, WI. We will leave promptly at **5:30 pm on Friday** and will return by **1:00 pm Sunday**. The cost is **\$80.25** per youth. The 8th grade **confirmands** will pay **\$12 extra (\$92.25 total)** for the "confirmation camp" portion of the retreat.

Please contact Pastor Chris with your reservation and payment TODAY. Make checks payable to "PUMC Youth" and memo "Junior High retreat." We'll have a great time!

BUTTER BRAIDS ~Butter Braids to arrive Wednesday November 14th at 11am. They may be picked up:

- Wednesday (11/14) 11:30a-4:30p
- Thursday (11/15) 8:30a -4:30p
- Any Sunday morning
- Monday-Thursday 8:30a-4:30p (Remember we are closed Thursday & Friday Thanksgiving week)

DECEMBER 2nd ~ at 3pm is the date & 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. Funds will benefit the Trinity Food Pantry. All are welcome to join in the combined choir. Contact Pastor Sherry for details.



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a growing faith community

MISSION

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

UPCOMING PUMC EVENTS

COMMITMENT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18TH ~

If you have not already done so, please bring your pledge card to church next week as we consecrate your 2013 pledges to PUMC.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE PARSONAGE

Looking for a place to go on Thanksgiving Day? Please join pastor Eun-Hye, Chris and Tim for Thanksgiving prayer and dinner at their home. Please contact one of them to let them know you are coming. Also, if you know of someone who will be alone, please invite them! (eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com or chrispwalters@gmail.com or 815-436-9651).

NOVEMBER 25th In preparation for Christ's coming, we welcome you to lunch and hanging of the greens after 11:00 Sunday worship on 11/25. Traditionally associated with everlasting life, greens--such as cedar for royalty, fir and pine boughs for everlasting life, holly symbolizing Jesus' death and ivy representing the resurrection--are used to invoke the coming of Christ into the world. Come, be festive with your church family! (Lunch will be provided and supported through your free-will offering.)