

**MOMENTS OF STEWARDSHIP** ~ Over the past few weeks, we've heard how prayer, VBS and the Good Samaritan Fund are acts of stewardship. This week, we'll hear about church goals for 2013 and how your gifts of talent, treasure and time support church goals.

**AN IMPORTANT WAY FOR YOU TO HELP** ~ Those 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.

**REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR ORDER FORM FOR SCRIP TODAY!** ~

the monthly schedule is as follows:

- 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](http://plainfieldumc.com/scrip).



**PROJECT LINUS HOLIDAY EVENT** ~ Join our PUMC

Sewing group, MOM's group and our WHAM! kids for a wonderful blanket making event! If you have some fleece

bring it with and get ready to tie knots for Project Linus. Project Linus distributes all donated blankets to shelters, hospitals, etc.... Place: PUMC's Friendship Hall and Fellowship Hall if space is needed.

**Date: Friday, November 30, 2012**

**Time: 6-8pm @ church**

**Theme: Winter PJ party Movie Night**

Please bring fleece, scissors and a peanut-free snack to share. Cannot attend but want to help? Donations of at least 2 yards of fleece would be very helpful. **Thanks!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- \*Those in the east victims of the recent storm
- \*Anne Anderson's friend, Lauren Lindeman
- \*Susie Bettenhausen's mother, Bonnie Propper
- \*Crystil Carie's husband, Jeff & all Hurricane Responders
- \*Jim Cowan's friend, Jimbo Byers
- \*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
- \*Guy & Danae Welch's granddaughter, Chloe Troxel
- \*Danae Welch
- \*Wilbert Mather
- \*\*Those serving in the military

**Baptisms A CELEBRATION!**

~ We celebrate with Bridget and John Contreras as their son Sebastian Anthony Contreras is baptized this morning at the 11:00am worship service. Sebastian's grandparents are Maria Dyhr, Randall Dyhr, Ruth Contreras and Joseph "Chico" Contreras. *We welcome you Sebastian as a member of Christ's church.*

**NOVEMBER 18, 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** ~ Please join with your church family following the 8:30am worship service for the coffee fellowship. 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. **We need your help for it to continue.** Check your calendar and find a date you could host and sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**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.

**TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** ~ Please place your pledge card in the offering plate today, if you have not already turned it in. Did you know that YOU make possible all of the ministries at PUMC? Your financial gifts, your time and your talents make ministries happen!

**MISSION PIE AUCTION** ~ Don't miss this great event **today beginning at 5pm.** Check out the insert for more details.



Calendar for November 18-23		
Sun 11/18	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages
	10:00a	Communion Worship
	11:00a	Worship
	12:15p	Church and Society Meeting - C/L
	5:00p	Pie Auction - JBFH
	7:00p	Youth Core - 206/207
Mon 11/19	9:00a	Music Together - 105
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	4:30p	Girl Scout Troop #148 - JBFH
	6:30p	Education Committee - C/L
	8:00p	Young Adult Gathering - Culver's Rt. 59 & 135th)
Tue 11/20	8:45a	Plainfield Park Dist Sr - JBFH
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - Room 203
	6:30p	Cub Scouts Den 2 - 202
	6:30p	Cub Scouts Den 1 - 106
	6:30p	Cub Scouts Den 3 - 205
	6:30p	Cub Scouts Den 7 - 103
	6:30p	Stewardship Meeting - C/L
Wed 11/21	8:15a	Men's Group Breakfast Offsite
	9:00a	MOM's - Offsite
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - Room 203
	6:30p	B.A.S.E. - 105
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur 11/22		Thanksgiving Day
Fri 11/23		Office Closed
Sat 11/24	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal - Balcony

**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 items will be distributed to families who need help keeping warm during our cold winter.

**OUR JR. HIGH AND THEIR LEADERS ARE AT WESLEY WOODS CAMP UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON** ~Please keep them all in your prayers for a safe journey home.

**BUTTER BRAIDS** ~Butter Braids have arrived and are ready for you to pick:

- Any Sunday morning
- Monday-Thursday 8:30a-4:30p (Remember we are closed Thursday & Friday of Thanksgiving week)

**YOUNG ADULT GATHERING** ~ All 18-35 year olds should come hang out with Pastor Sherry this Monday from 8-9:30p at Culvers (Rt. 59 & 135th). Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Sherry @ sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com



**FLOWERS FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY** ~ have been given by Bob and Rena Snyder in honor of their wedding anniversary. Thank you and ***Congratulations!***

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE CHURCH WEBSITE RECENTLY?**~ Did you know. . .

- The bulletin and announcement sheets are posted to the church website each week?
- Photos of recent events are on the church Facebook page.
- The calendar of all church events may be found under the "News & Events" tab.
- If you want to schedule a baptism, use the church building for a personal event, complete a new member form they are all on the "Forms" tab.
- Surf around to learn more about PUMC!  
www.plainfieldumc.com

**PlainfieldUMC**   
*a growing faith community*

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

**UPCOMING PUMC EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.)

**NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>** we will have a regular Sunday Schedule with worship at 8:30a, 10:00a and 11:00 and Sunday School at 9:45a.

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET FOR DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> ?** ~ This concert is a great way to kick-off the Advent Season with beautiful music. The Aurora District Christmas Concert will be held at the Rialto Theater, Joliet and will begin at 3pm. **Tickets are available TODAY at the table in Fellowship Hall and TONIGHT at the Pie Auction.** This fundraising event benefits the Trinity Food Pantry. All are welcome to join in the combined choir. Contact Pastor Sherry for details.