

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SIMPLIFY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING? ~ Give gift cards to places like Chili's, Children's Place, or Cabela's, all places that give 10+% to the youth mission trip through Scrip. Stop by the Scrip table Sunday mornings and place your orders by Sunday, December 9; the cards will be ready for pick up Sunday, December 16. See plainfieldumc.com/scrip for more information.

SPEAKING OF SCRIP ~ REMEMBER TO PICK UP THE CARDS YOU ORDERED LAST SUNDAY 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.



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!**

THANK YOU ~ to everyone who sold and purchased Butter Braids to support the youth mission trip. We raised nearly \$1,100! There are ten "extra" braids waiting in the freezer for you to buy for \$12 a braid. See Pastor Chris.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Anne Anderson's friend, Lauren Lindeman
- *Susie Bettenhausen's mother, Bonnie Propper
- *Jim Cowan's friend, Jimbo Byers
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's grandson, Isiah Moseley
- *Jim Ferguson
- *Helen Hill
- *Carole Holloway's friend, Mrs. Torres
- *Tammy Jimenez
- *Nelson Jiminez's friend, Conte Henderson
- *Carolyn Kutsy
- *Ron Mizwicki's father, Ron Sr.
- *Heidi Mulford's friend, Addie Locke
- *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



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET FOR DECEMBER 2nd? ~ 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 Scrip table in Parks Friendship Hall.** This fundraising event benefits the Trinity Food Pantry. Contact Pastor Sherry for details.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO HELEN SAUVAGEAU AND HER FAMILY ~ in the loss of her son, Steve. Cards may be sent to her at 14718 S. Eastern Avenue, Plainfield, IL 60544.

NOVEMBER 25, 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 Preschool. 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. The Proulx Family will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you. 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.

TODAY FOLLOWING THE 11:00am WORSHIP ~ In preparation for Christ's coming, we welcome you to lunch and hanging of the greens. 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.)

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~ Due to Thanksgiving weekend, there is no Youth Core tonight. Youth Gathering will be Wed. 11/28 at 6:30pm.

IN CASE YOU FORGOT - it is never too late to turn in your pledge card for 2013. For your convenience pledge cards may be found in the pews or in the church office. Remember, YOU make possible all of the ministries at PUMC? Your financial gifts, your time and your talents make ministries happen!

Calendar November 25-December 1

Sun. 11/25	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages
	10:00a	Communion Worship
	11:00a	Worship
Mon. 11/26	9:00a	Music Together - 105
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	6:00p	Girl Scout Troop #998 - 106
	7:00p	Administrative Council - JBFH
	7:00p	Stress Support Group - C/L
Tue. 11/27	8:45a	Plainfield Park Dist. Srs. JBFH
	4:30p	Girl Scout Troop 987 - JBFH
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - Room 203
	7:00p	Recycling Small Group - 206
Wed. 11/28	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
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p	Boy Scouts - JBFH
Thur. 11/29	8:45a	Plainfield Park Dist. Srs. JBFH
	4:30p	Tutoring Center - 203
	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206
Fri. 11/30	7:00p	Sewing Small Group - JBFH
Sat. 12/1	8:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal

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.



PIE AUCTION - A NIGHT OF FUN! ~

Bidding wars, a turkey parade, an initiation gone wrong, and so much more! The evening was such fun, and resulted in about \$4,200 for our church mission projects! The item that won the high bid distinction: "Mr. T's Favorite Apple Squares," made by Sharon Kinley in honor of Steve Tunell. This brought an astonishing top bid of \$220. **We sincerely thank everyone who helped with our Pie Auction this year: the Auctioneers, Facilitator, Tellers, Runners, and most of all, YOU, who always respond so positively to our fundraisers and projects!** ~ Your Missions Committee

SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY! ~ What better way to get in the holiday spirit than by spreading some Christmas joy! In past years, our church has provided baskets with holiday goodies, fleece blankets, or flowers to our homebound congregation members. This year, we will be giving these friends a beautiful ornament which can be displayed all year. **But we need your help!** Please consider helping us by making the time in your schedule to deliver one or two of these gifts. Your delivery and visit, however brief, will spread Christmas cheer to those who are unable to experience it here in the church. This is a great opportunity for families: demonstrate first-hand for your children how simple actions can bring great joy (to the giver AND the receiver!). **Pick up one of these wrapped gifts with the recipients' name and address attached after church on Sunday, December 2, and relish in the opportunity to play Santa's helper...no elf ears or jingle bells required!** Questions? Contact Char Baker.



MISSION

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

UPCOMING PUMC EVENTS

ADVENT ADULT STUDY ~ Give yourself a gift this season and change the way you approach Christmas! All adults are invited to consider celebrating a "Different Kind of Christmas." Come meet with Pastor Sherry in room 206 for a special DVD based class that will help you remember the importance of the season in the midst of the cultural insanity. No reading or preparation required. Interested participants can pick up a copy of the daily devotional book "A Different Kind of Christmas" in the church office. Suggested donation for the book is \$9.



ADVENT WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th AT 5:30p ~

Best dinner of the year! No cooking allowed! We will be having a work-free potluck. Just pick up a sack of your favorite food at a fast food restaurant and bring it to share. Beverages will be provided.

We will eat together at 5:30p. At 6:15p, families will journey to several interactive stations where they can create, play, and celebrate the season! It's fun for all people! Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers in room 101.

Make this Christmas season special from the start!