



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

CHILD CARE ~ At 8:30am & 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 FOLLOWING THE 8:30am WORSHIP will be hosted by the Proulx family, in honor of Maggie's birthday. They look forward to seeing you there. *Happy Birthday Maggie!*

NEVER TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE to the ongoing ministry at PUMC. For your convenience pledge cards are in the pews. Your financial gifts, your time and your talents make it all happen at PUMC!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYRS: Fran Bonafacchi; Russ Corey; Casey Crews' friends, the Sullivan & Davis Families; Caryn Feris' friend, Arlene Branz; Helen Hill; Nelson Jimenez's Uncle's family, the Cristobal Mendez Family; Heidi Mulford's friend, Addie Locke; Matt Nelson; Mike Obrecht; Betty & George Quast; Delores Smith's mother, Laura Alexander; Debbie Thompson's friend, Roger Danner; MickeySue Traver's Mother-in-law, Faith Green; Tim Traver; Guy & Danae Welch's granddaughter, Chloe Troxel; Those serving in the military.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO ~ The family of Wilbert Mather who passed away December 18th. Cards may be sent to his wife and family at 16820 S. Weber Road, Lockport, IL 60441.

IMMERSION BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 9TH AT 6:30PM on the Gospel of Luke. *Who is Jesus of Nazareth for you? What do you believe about him? Why do you think people need Jesus?* Do you have these or similar questions? Come and join in the study of the Gospel of Luke. The Immersion Bible study series is inspired by a fresh translation, the Common English Bible (CEB), and it stands on Scripture and helps people explore the emotional, spiritual, and intellectual needs of their personal faith. The group will meet in the Conference Room and will finish around 8:00 p.m. Child care is provided. Questions? contact Pastor Eun-Hye Choi.

THANK YOU FROM GEORGE & BETTY QUAST ~ for your prayers, thoughts and cards while we were in the hospital and since. Special thanks to Rev. Eun-Hye for her visits. It all meant so much to us!

BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES FOR 2013

**Indicates congregation stands and
Bold type indicates to read in unison*

PRELUDE "Coventry Carol" ~ Lenel

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing aloud, sons and daughters! Shout with joyful praise!

Rejoice in the Lord always.

Again we will say, "Rejoice!"

The God of our salvation is near at hand.

Our Redeemer is in our midst.

With Shouts of hope, we sing to God. Again we sing, "Rejoice!"

***HYMN** "Angels We Have Heard on High"
UMH #238

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God of birth and life, this season is alive with joy and blessings. The sounds and sights of Advent remind us of joy that are born into the world by your love. May that truth be more than merely a season but a daily reality. May Christmas be more than a time of commerce but a period for renewed commitment. In living our lives, may we live large enough that grace is made real, that our service is sanctified, and that we realize we can never out-give you. Amen.

(by David Mosser from "Just in Time")

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The Wyland Family,
Steve, Debbie, Amanda, Zack Anderle, Tim,
Rachel Anderle, Ben and Dylan

TFWS #2090 (vs. 4) "Advent Song"

*Sunday
December 23, 2012
8:30am*

Jesus' Wish List



CHILDREN'S TIME

Kathy Wellman

ANTHEM"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ~ Raney/Sherman
Bellissimo**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 John 3:16-18

SPECIAL MUSIC"A Strange Way To Save The World"
Mark Harris, Worship Band***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 2:1-7

SERMON

"Jesus' Wish List" Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGOffertory "Judah's Land" ~ Johnson
*Doxology UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication***CLOSING HYMN**

"The First Noel" UMH #245

BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE**

Instrumental ~ Worship Band

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.
If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a
pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor
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UPCOMING PUMC EVENTS**WORSHIP ON CHRISTMAS EVE****5:00pm Family Worship *****7:00pm Worship with Bellissimo Bell Choir *****10:30 Worship with Chancel Choir*****Child Care will be available**

•**CHRISTMAS BREAK** ~ The Youth gatherings take a break during the holidays. No youth gatherings through January 6.

•**TRINITY FOOD PANTRY IS THIS WEEK, DECEMBER 26TH** ~ and help is always appreciated. Contact Pastor Sherry to let her know you (and your family) will join in this ministry.

•**WORSHIP DECEMBER 30TH** will be at 10:00am only and there will be no Sunday School.

•**SENIOR HIGH RETREAT** ~ All high school youth (and friends!) are invited to a two-night retreat **February 1-3** at Dickson Valley Camp in Newark, IL. We will leave promptly at 4:30 pm on Friday and will return by noon Sunday. Dickson Valley offers tons of stuff to do, see PUMYF.org/retreats for more info. **Cost is \$100**. Rally your friends together. Get the snowball rolling! RSVP to Pastor Chris that you (and # of your friends!) are going. Thank you.

Calendar December 23-29		
Sun Dec 23, 2012	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages
	10a	Communion Worship
	11a	Worship
Mon Dec 24, 2012		Church Office Closes at noon
	5p	Christmas Eve Family Worship
	7p	Worship with Bellissimo Bell Choir
	10p	Worship with Chancel Choir
Tue Dec 25, 2012		<i>Merry Christmas!</i>
Wed Dec 26, 2012	11a	Trinity Food Pantry - Offsite
Thu Dec 27, 2012	8:45a	Plainfield Park District Senior Program - JBFH
	6:30p	Staff Parish Relations Committee - C/L
	7p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7p	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206/207
Fri Dec 28, 2012		Office Closed
Sat Dec 29, 2012	9a	Bellissimo Rehearsal - Balcony