

NEW MEMBER CLASS TO BEGIN TODAY ~ following the 11am worship service; a light lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. This is an informal time and children are welcome. Join us to learn all about the PUMC ministries. Two more sessions will be held - one February 6th at 6:30pm (following Wednesday night dinner) and again on Sunday, February 10th at 9:45am. Child care will be provided on the 6th and 10th.



BAKE SALE TODAY ~ **PUMC'S B.A.S.E.** (Believing In, And Supporting Each Other), is a small group that supports children who have a terminal illness, or a loved one who is ill. This group is partnering with Girl Scout Troop # 987 to host a bake sale during coffee hour **TODAY, Feb. 3rd and Feb. 10th**. The profits, and donations, will go to help a child in B.A.S.E. who has come to the end of her treatment options after fighting cancer for the past year. Please join us by supporting this bake sale.

INVITATION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT ~ class will continue tonight from 6-8pm. **This class is for those with absolutely no familiarity with the Bible, but wish to learn more.** Questions? Larry Newton 815-274-3121 or tubbfan@gmail.com

A BIG THANK YOU FROM JANET GULLICKSEN ~ for your many prayers and lovely cards. Your prayers and concerns helped me through surgery and now as I recuperate. Many Thanks!

AURORA DISTRICT LAY ACADEMY ~ **BE A LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST** ~ Beginning Feb. 17th, Wheatland UMC, for 5 Sunday's of lent. Registration forms in the church office.



VALENTINE CARNATIONS FEB 10th - The Missions Committee will have carnations available after the worship services on Feb. 10th in support of Lee Memorial Girls Mission in Calcutta, India, our International (Burgundy) project on our Rainbow Covenant list.

Lee Memorial Background - This mission was established years ago by a missionary couple serving in the area. as a memorial to their children, who were killed in an avalanche. This mission provides education and a loving, nurturing place for orphaned babies & girls until they are old enough to go out on their own, usually at age 18. This mission has always tugged at our heartstrings, for we understand what awaits baby girls who are orphaned or in homes that cannot or will not raise them. So come to the Missions' Table after any of the three worship services on Feb. 10th and pick up a carnation or two (Suggested donation: \$2.00 or more a flower.) You may also write a check payable to PUMC with "Lee Memorial" in the memo blank and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to us. Thank you for your support.

SAVE THIS DATE--SATURDAY, FEB. 9th! **Indoor Winter Farmer's Market - (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)** - Come experience the bounty of winter! Plainfield UMC is excited to be partnering with Faith in Place to bring you this exciting one-time event. Shop locally-produced breads, spices, canned vegetables, jams, meats, cheeses, and more. Enjoy complimentary refreshments to warm your soul. Child care will be provided and children can participate in a "green" activity, compliments of the PUMC education committee. Bring your friends and neighbors.!

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a growing faith community

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

THE DANIEL PLAN: GOD'S PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR HEALTH ~Many of us feel a little out of balance: we are overloaded, over-stressed, overworked, and overweight and we don't really know how to get back in balance.

The Daniel Plan is about helping you get your life back in balance. It's about helping us, within a small group setting, find the pathway to good health. By making healthy choices and applying them, your life can be significantly changed. You will feel better and enjoy increased energy and confidence.

Come join us if you are ready to lose weight, reduce your cholesterol and blood pressure, and/or achieve your health goals! Plus, develop the stamina necessary to fulfill your God-given mission here on Earth.

The Daniel Plan is designed to help you succeed. You'll be taking things one step at a time as you move steadily toward better health and quickly discover that small changes equal big results!

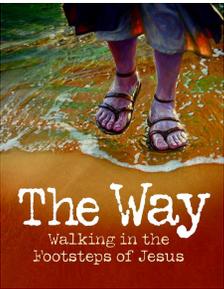
Please join us for one of the information meetings:

- **TODAY, Sunday, February 3 at noon**
- **Wednesday, February 6 at 6:15 p.m**

Questions? Contact Jim Cowan at 815.954.5015 or jimcowan@mac.com

RESALE PLANNING MEETING ROOMS

206/207 ~ The date for the 4th Annual Children's Clothing/Toy Resale sponsored by the Moms Encouraging Moms small group has been set for May 18, 2013! Mark your calendars now, spread the word, and start collecting your gently used children's items to sell or donate. The MEM small group, and anyone else interested in helping plan this event, (more hands=light work!) will meet Wednesday, February 6, at 6:30pm. We will start dividing up tasks and talk about ways to improve our sale. For more information, contact Laura Hawkins 815-985-7061 or (laurarosehawkins@aol.com)



2013 Adult Lenten Experience

The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Travel with us as we retrace the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Using historical information, archaeological data, and stories of the faith,

we will join Adam Hamilton as he follows in the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptations to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the parables he taught, the enemies he made, and the healing he brought.

Read *The Way* on your own or, for a more in-depth study, enjoy it with a **small group led by Pastor Sherry on Sundays at 9:50am (beginning February 17th) in room 206 or on Mondays at 12pm (beginning Feb 18th) in the conference room.**

This 40-day focus will help you grow deeper in your faith, learn more about the life of Christ, and spend time reading and reflecting upon the Scriptures. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com. Books will be available in the church office.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYRS:

- *Char Baker's friend, Ann Drebing
- *Vicky D'Arcy's father-in-law, John D'Arcy
- *Jeanne Dupre's brother-in-law, Fred
- *Caryn Feris' friend, Arlene Branz
- *Nelson Jimenez's friend's family, The Daryl Henderson family
- *Heidi Mulford's friend, Addie Locke
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Betty & George Quast
- *Nancy Richie
- *Bill & Cindi Schaubert's parents, Bill & Lorna Schaubert
- *John & Bonnie Stockton's grandson, Travis
- *Debbie Thompson's mother, Peggy McCoy
- *Tim Traver
- *Nancy Trevino's daughter Dari & baby
- *Guy & Danae Welch's granddaughter, Chloe Troxel
- *Savannah & Marley Zarbock's great grandfather, Mike Collopy
- *Those serving in the military.

"SEARCHING SOULS" - MEN'S SMALL GROUP

~ Do you wonder *if* and *how* it is possible to reconcile faith with technological progress? What can the Bible—a 2000-year-old collection of writings—teach us about life in the wake of scientific enlightenment? Why do we need "faith" in the brave new future? If you have ever wondered about any of these issues and are interested in gathering with other men to ask the tough questions of life and faith, contact Pastor Chris to join our small group that will meet **Thursday nights, from 7:00-8:30 at the Indian Boundary Parsonage.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PIZZA ORDERS ~

& be sure to pick them up TODAY. They are in the refrigerator with the names clearly marked on the top. If you need to pay for them, please see Pastor Chris.

NO YOUTH CORE TONIGHT, FEB. 3RD
SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY

CALENDAR FEB. 3-9

Sun Feb 3	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages
	9:50a	Nurturing Your Child's Spirituality Class - 203
	10a	Communion Worship
	11a	Worship
	12p	Daniel Plan Meeting - 206/207
	12p	Sunday Brunch Bunch - Offsite
	12:15p	New Member Meet 'n Greet - JBFH
	6p	Introduction to the New Testament - C/I
Mon Feb 4	9a	Prayer Shawl Knitting - PFH
	12p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7p	Stress Support Group - C/L
	8p	Young Adult Gathering - Culvers @ Rt. 59 & 135th
Wed Feb 6	9a	MEM's - Offsite
	5:30p	1st Wednesday Dinner Hosted by the Administrative Council
	6p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6:15p	Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
	6:30p	New Member Class - C/L
	6:30p	B.A.S.E. - 205
	6:30p	WHAM! - 202 and 204
	6:30p	MEM's Resale Meeting - 206
	6:30p	Youth Gathering - JBFH
	7p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu Feb 7	7p	Searching Souls Class - Offsite
	7p	Worship Band Rehearsal
Sat Feb 9	9a	Bellissimo Rehearsal - Balcony
	9a	Farmer's Market - JBFH
	9a	Plainfield Infertility Group - 205
	6p	Restaurant Samplers - Offsite

SCRIP CARDS ~ Please continue your support of this program which helps fund the youth mission trips. Each time you shop with a Scrip card you are contributing to this ministry!

IT'S CHICKEN NOODLE TIME AT SHARON UMC ~ Please join our neighbors as they serve their famous chicken noodle dinner on February 8th from 4:30p-7p. Carry-out and delivery available. **This is their 99th dinner!**