

## YOUTH NEWS

**VISIT TO HINDU TEMPLE** - Everyone is invited to join the confirmation class of PUMC as we leave **after 11:00 worship on Sunday, February 10** to go to the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago in Lemont at 10915 Lemont Road. Great opportunity for people of all ages!

Predating recorded history, Hinduism originated in India around 6000 BCE and offers guidance to more than 800 million Hindus for pursuing spiritual growth.

**MORNINGSTAR MISSION** - On **Wed. night, February 13, at 6:00 PM** Jackie Kinney from MorningStar Mission will come to PUMC to share how youth can serve through MorningStar and expand their consciousness of homelessness at Box City of Hope September 20, 2013.

**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! Place orders by next Sunday, February 17th for pick-up February 24th

## 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. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## 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 TODAY, Sunday, February 10 at 12:15P room 206/207**

Questions? Contact Jim Cowan at 815.954.5015 or [jimcowan@mac.com](mailto:jimcowan@mac.com)

## "SEARCHING SOULS" - MEN'S SMALL GROUP

~ Do you wonder *if* and *how* it is possible to reconcile faith with technological and scientific progress? Gather with other men to ask tough questions of life and faith on Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm at the Indian Boundary Parsonage.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST DURING THE SEVEN WEEKS OF LENT

~ begins this week, Feb. 13th at Southern Bell Restaurant. Please join us at 8:15am for a short devotional after ordering, followed by time to eat and socialize. All men are welcome!



**FEBRUARY 13TH**

Ash Wednesday starts the season of Lent, a 40-day journey that commemorates Jesus' fasting in the wilderness before he began his ministry. Our journey begins with a ritual of mourning and turning to God: we mark each other's foreheads with the sign of the cross. Join us in the ash deposit at noon in the Friendship Hall and the combined worship with Sharon UMC at 7pm in the PUMC Sanctuary.

## NEW MEMBER CLASS CONTINUES TODAY

at 9:45am in Pastor Eun-Hye's office. Child care is provided.

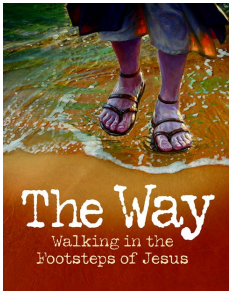
## AURORA DISTRICT LAY ACADEMY ~ BE A LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE LOVE OF

JESUS CHRIST ~ Beginning Feb. 17th, Wheatland UMC, for 5 Sunday's of lent. Registration forms in the church office.

**YOUNG MEN'S GROUP** ~ will meet today at 12:30pm at Bin 48 in downtown Plainfield. Please come & join your fellow "young" men for lunch and bring any ideas you may have for future service projects for the group.

**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. For more information, contact Laura Hawkins 815-985-7061 or ([laurarosehawkins@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com). Books will be available in the church office.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYRS:**

- \*Fern Angelos' niece, Cheryl Reichert
- \*Char Baker's friend, Ann Drebing
- \*Elmer Eddy's sister-in-law, Phyllis Eddy
- \*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
- \*Debbie Thompson's mother, Peggy McCoy
- \*Tim Traver
- \*Nancy Trevino's daughter Dari & baby
- \*Guy & Danae Welch's granddaughter, Chloe Troxel
- \*Those serving in the military.



**VALENTINE CARNATIONS**

**AVAILABLE TODAY** - Come on down and pick up some colorful carnations for your valentine! The Missions Committee has them available for a donation of \$2 (or more) per flower. This is our annual

fundraiser benefitting Lee Memorial Girls' Mission in Calcutta, India, the international project on our Rainbow Covenant List. We appreciate your support!

**Lee Memorial Background** - This mission was established years ago by missionaries 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.

**CALENDAR 2/10 TO 2/16**

Sun Feb 10	9:45a	New Member Class - Pastor Eun-Hye's Office
Sun Feb 10	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages & Confirmation
Sun Feb 10	9:50a	Nurturing Your Child's Spirituality - 203
Sun Feb 10	12:15p	Daniel Plan Meeting - Rooms 206/207
Sun Feb 10	12:00p	Carpool to Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago - Lemont, IL
Sun Feb 10	12:30p	Young Men's Group - Offsite
Sun Feb 10	6:00p	Introduction to the New Testament - C/I
Sun Feb 10	6:30p	Youth Core - 206/207
Mon Feb 11	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
Tue Feb 12	7:00p	Prayer Shawl Knitting - PFH
Tue Feb 12	7:00p	Membership & Outreach - C/L
Wed Feb 13	9:00a	MEM's - Offsite
Wed Feb 13	12:00p	Ash Wednesday Worship
Wed Feb 13	5:30p	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
Wed Feb 13	6:30p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
Wed Feb 13	6:00p	Youth Gathering - 205, 206 & 207
Wed Feb 13	7:00p	Ash Wednesday Worship
Wed Feb 13	6:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu Feb 14	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
Thu Feb 14	7:00p	Trustee Meeting - C/L
Fri Feb 15		Due date for Circuit Rider submissions to <a href="mailto:melissa_vidito@yahoo.com">melissa_vidito@yahoo.com</a>
Sat Feb 16		Aurora District Leadership Training - Downers Grove 1st UMC
Sat Feb 16	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal - Balcony

**SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

Want to honor or remember someone special? A great way to do that is to provide altar flowers for Sunday worship services.

Sign up in the fellowship hall so we know the details and then you can bring the flowers of your choice on Sunday morning.