

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 continuing today at 9:50am in room 206 or on Mondays at 12pm 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST DURING THE SEVEN WEEKS OF LENT~ continues each week at Southern Belle's restaurant. Please join us at 8:15am for a short devotional after ordering, followed by time to eat and socialize. All men are welcome!

BRING IN YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES ~ and we will recycle them for Staples store credit. This initiative helps save money on church office expenses.

PRAYING FOR A CURE ~ invites you to "bounce for bucks" at Sky High Sports in Naperville on Thursday, March 7th from 5-10pm to support the American Cancer Society. You must bring the flyer and a liability waiver if you are under 18. Email Wendy Proulx at wjproulx@comcast.net for the flyer, waiver and more details.

MISSION TRIP KICK-OFF! ~ All mission trip participants will come for 11:00am worship next **Sunday, March 3**, and stay for lunch, registration, and information. See PUMY.org/missions for trip details.

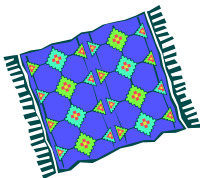
SCRIP CARDS ~ Thank you for your continued support of our youth ministry through the use of Scrip cards. Today you may pick up the cards you ordered last week.

GREEN TEAM NEWS ~

MEETING TUESDAY, 2/26/2013 IN ROOM 206/207 AT 7PM. The Green Team is working on some very exciting plans for 2013 and hope you will join us to see what we have in store for the church and the community. Call or Email Carol May with questions. 815-351-9004 or carol22merrill@yahoo.com

BATTERY PROGRAM ~ The Green Team recently implemented a battery drop-off program which is a convenient and safe way to dispose of used batteries (household & electronics). Just place them in the receptacle in the coat room and the team will dispose of them for you. Special thanks to Tom & Charlotte Baker for **making this happen!**

CALENDAR FEB 24-MARCH 2		
Sun 2/24	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:00a	Communion Worship
	11:00a	Missions Meeting - C/L
	11:00a	Worship
	12:00p	Leadership Development Meeting - JBFH
	6:00p	Intro to New Testament - C/L
	6:30p	Youth Core - 206/207
Mon 2/25	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	6:00p	Leadership Development Meeting - JBFH
	7:00p	Ad Council - JBFH
Tue 2/26	9:00a	MEM's - Offsite
	11:00a	Trinity Food Pantry - Offsite
	5:30p	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	6:00p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30p	Immersion Bible Study - C/L
	6:30p	Youth Gathering - 205-207
	7:00p	Green Team - 206-207
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wed 2/27	8:00a	Men's Lenten Breakfast - Offsite
Thu 2/28	6:30p	SPRC - C/L
	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7:00p	Daniel Plan Meeting - JBFH
Fri 3/1	7:00p	Daniel Plan Meeting - JBFH
Sat 3/2	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal



SEWING GROUP ~ will meet March 3rd at 12:15p in the fellowship hall to make blankets for an upcoming nursing home visit.

DONATIONS NEEDED ~

Each blanket requires 2 separate pieces of fleece fabric, at least 2 yards of each, in patterns & colors that would appeal to the nursing home residents.

Thanks,
Heidi Mulford and Cyndi Schuabert

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Alise Anderson's cousin Rich Whitlock and her friend, Holly Oakes
 - *Fern Angelos' niece, Cheryl Reichert and her friend, Sylvia Newberry
 - *James Culver
 - *Elmer Eddy's sister-in-law, Phyllis Eddy
 - *Dick Flagg
 - *Caryn Feris
 - *Patty Habersberger's friend, Carol Boyle
 - *Beryl Hagerman's granddaughter, Angela Bartholomew
 - *Tammy Jimenez's friend's mother.
 - *Sarah Joanis' nephew, Corbin Arnold Leach
 - *JoAnna Krien's brother, Mark Green
 - *Kim Pack's friends Pam Lockhart, Charlotte Razor and Steve Hicks.
 - *Nancy Richie
 - *Michael Rogers
 - *Nancy Trevino's daughter Dari & baby and her grandson Elijah
 - *Everett Van De Voort
 - *Guy & Danae Welch's granddaughter, Chloe Troxel
- *Those serving in the military.

