

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

GREEN TEAM NEWS ~

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. Please watch the announcement sheet for the date/ time of the next meeting or contact 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!**



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.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP KICK-OFF! ~ **TODAY** following the 11:00am worship all participants in the youth mission trip will gather for lunch and registration in JBFH. For more information. See PUMY.org/missions for trip details.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



- *Alise Anderson’s cousin Rich Whitlock and her friend, Holly Oakes
 - *Fern Angelos’ 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, Jackie & family.
 - *Sarah Joanis’ nephew, Corbin Leach
 - *JoAnna Krien’s brother, Mark Green
 - *Carol May’s friend, Scott Price
 - *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.

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR LENTEN CANTATA ~

will be presented March **17th** at both the 8:30a and 11:00a worship services. Please join us for this beautiful, sacred music as we move towards Holy Week.



LENTEN PRAYER STATIONS

Come and experience prayer like never before. Take a journey through 6 prayer stations through the church building on **Wednesday, March 6th**, following the community meal from 6-8:30pm. Stations can be experienced at your own pace: feel free to linger at all six or to briefly visit a couple. They are intended for all ages.

Look, listen, touch, and feel the wonder and mystery of God.



THE YOUNG MEN’S GROUP ~ will be meeting at **12:30PM today**, March 3rd, at the Tap House Grill in downtown Plainfield. Please come and join your fellow “young” men for lunch. There are some healthier options on their menu for those eating better this lenten season.



PUMC Money Matters Seminar

How we handle our money really matters to God. That is why Jesus talked so much about it. Sixteen of the 38 of Jesus' parables were concerned with how to handle money and possessions. Indeed Jesus said more about money than almost any other subject. The Bible has 500 verses on prayer, fewer than 500 on faith, but more than 2,350 on money and possessions.

The Finance Committee wants to share with you the current financial well-being of Plainfield United Methodist Church. There will be presentations about our 2013 budget and about how we financially support each ministry area. You will also find where you and your family fit in the big picture. Join us on one of the following dates and learn about the finances of this church.

- March 10 at 12:15 PM (after 11 o'clock worship)
- March 11 at 7:00 PM (Monday)
- April 3 at 6:30 PM (after first Wednesday community meal)

I look forward to seeing you at one of these times.

John Tschopp, Finance Committee Chairman, PUMC

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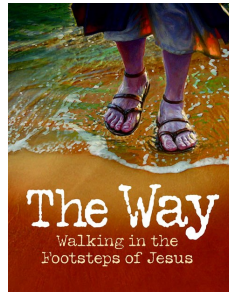
8:30am: Tom Baker, Dave Lindgren, Cheryl Henbest & Ron Lee

11:00am: Tony Tegtmeyer Ben Tegtmeyer & Mike Brunsting

GREETERS TODAY:

8:30am: Cheryl & Suzy Henbest

11:00am: Fran Bonafacchi



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. **Join the small group led by Pastor Sherry on Sundays 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. Books will be available in the church office.



FROM RUTH SNYDER AND JILL CLEM ~ for

your prayers and beautiful cards during their time of loss. "We found so much comfort in them."

and from

LOLLY ADOLFSON ~ Thanks to all the caring people of this church for their continued support of my mission efforts in Guatemala. All of the donations help our team provide for the girls at Casa Hogar Marta and Maria, in Jalapa, Guatemala. Through the years I have been able to see the girls grow and mature into caring young women.



CALENDAR MARCH 3-9

Sun Mar 3	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:00a	Communion Worship
	11:00a	Worship
	12:00p	Youth Mission Trip Registration
	12:00p	Sunday Brunch Bunch - Offsite
	12:15p	Blanket Small Group—JBFH
	12:30p	Young Men's Group - Offsite
	6:00p	Introduction to the New Testament—C/L
	6:30p	Youth Core—206/207
Mon Mar 4	9:00a	Prayer Shawl Knitting—PFH
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00p	Stress Support Group—C/L
	8:00p	Young Adult Gathering—Culvers
Wed Mar 6	8:00a	Men's Lenten Breakfast—Offsite
	9:00a	MEM's—Offsite
	5:30p	1st Wednesday Dinner—JBFH
	5:30p	Youth hosting Dinner—JBFH
	6:00p	Prayer Stations
	6:00p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30p	B.A.S.E.—205
	6:30p	WHAM! - 202 & 204
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu Mar 7	5:00p	Praying for a Cure Fundraiser
	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7:00p	Men's Small Group—Parsonage
	7:00p	Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
Fri Mar 8	7:00p	Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
Sat Mar 9	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal—Balcony
	9:00a	Plainfield Area Infertility—205
	10:00a	Daniel Plan Meeting - JBFH
	6:00p	Restaurant Samplers - Offsite

