

**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 beginning today at 9:50am in room 206 or on Mondays at 12pm (beginning tomorrow, 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.

**"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** ~ 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](mailto:wjproulx@comcast.net) for the flyer, waiver and more details.

**YOUTH COUNCIL** ~ Come tonight at 6:30pm to prepare for the youth-hosted Wednesday night dinner March 6th at 5:30pm. We will also plan for the youth-created Lenten prayer station that same night in March.

**WINTER JAM** ~ Saturday, February 23rd, meet at PUMC at **2:00pm** to car pool to Sears Center in Hoffman Estates for the amazing experience of 10 bands for only \$10! We must get there early to get in. RSVP on Facebook or email Pastor Chris at [chris.walters@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:chris.walters@plainfieldumc.com)

**WED. NIGHT YOUTH GATHERING** ~ Wed. night (2/20) is **Common Meal Night** at Buffalo Wild Wings at 11820 S. Rt. 59 at 6:15 pm. Bring \$5 to contribute toward the bill and share five "thanks," one each for family, friends, self, teachers/coaches, and others/strangers. RSVP to Pastor Chris or on Facebook.

**SCRIP CARDS** ~ Please place your orders for Scrip cards today. You may pick them up next week.

CALENDAR FEBRUARY 17-23		
Sun Feb 17	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
	10:00a	Communion Worship
	11:00a	Worship
	12:15a	Church and Society Meeting - C/L
	5:00p	Valentine Dinner - JBFH
	6:00p	Introduction to the New Testament - C/L
Mon Feb 18	6:30p	Youth Core - 206/207
	9:00a	Prayer Shawl Knitting - PFH
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	6:30p	Education Committee - C/L
Tue Feb 19	7:00p	Stress Support Group - Room 205
	8:00p	Young Adult Gathering - Culver's Rt. 59 & 135th
	6:30p	Stewardship Meeting - C/L
Wed Feb 20	8:15a	Men's Group Breakfast - Offsite
	9:00a	MEM's - Offsite
	5:30p	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	6:00p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30p	B.A.S.E. - 105
	6:30p	WHAM! - 202 and 204
	6:30p	Parents Day Out Planning Meeting - C/L
	6:15p	Youth Gathering - Buffalo Wild Wings, 11820 South Route 59, Plainfield, IL
7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Thu Feb 21	9:30a	Small Group Team - PFH
	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7:00p	Women's Book Group - 205
	7:00p	Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
Fri Feb 22	7:00p	Searching Souls - Parsonage
	4:00p	VBS Decorating Team JBFH
Sat Feb 23	7:00p	Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
	8:00a	VBS Decorating - JBFH
	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	2:00p	Winter Jam - meet at church to travel to Hoffman Estates.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYRS:**

- \*Alise Anderson's cousin Rich Whitlock and her friend, Holly Oakes
  - \*Fern Angelos' niece, Cheryl Reichert
  - \*Elmer Eddy's sister-in-law, Phyllis Eddy
  - \*Caryn Feris
  - \*Patty Habersberger's friend, Carol Boyle
  - \*Carole Holloway's friends Monica K., Erika F, and Steve Szobar
  - \*Tammy Jimenez's friend's mother.
  - \*Sarah Joanis' nephew, Corbin Arnold Leach
  - \*Heidi Mulford's friend, Addie Locke
  - \*Mike Obrecht
  - \*Kim Pack's friends Pam Lockhart, Charlotte Razor and Steve Hicks.
  - \*Nancy Richie
  - \*Tim Traver
  - \*Nancy Trevino's daughter Dari & baby and her grandson Elijah
  - \*Guy & Danae Welch's granddaughter, Chloe Troxel
- \*Those serving in the military.

