



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 today at 12:15pm or on one of the following dates and learn about the finances of this church.

- 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

FINAL LOUD OFFERING FOR SARAH ~

On March 17th we will have the final loud offering for Sarah Casey Meacham. Please bring your change, dollars, etc. to church on that morning. Members of the Missions Committee will receive it after the worship services as you leave the sanctuary. Sarah can use this to help pay some final school bills at Garrett.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Fern Angelos' friend, Sylvia Newberry
- *Justin & Erin Boberg's cousin, Eric Shafer & family
- *James Culver
- *Dick Flagg
- *Beryl Hagerman's granddaughter, Angela Bartholomew
- *Tammy Jimenez's friend, Jackie & family.
- *JoAnna Krien's brother, Mark Green
- *Carol May's friend, Scott Price
- *Nancy Richie
- *Michael Rogers
- *Those serving in the military.

SCHEDULING INFO ~ The office staff works diligently to keep the church calendar accurate for you and the custodial staff. If you need to cancel a meeting it is very important for you to notify the office. If the cancellation is after office hours you are to contact the custodians directly. Kristy (815-582-8763) and Jennifer (815-342-5763). To reschedule a meeting you must notify the church office. Questions? Contact the church office Mon-Thur 8:30a-4:30p

BATTERY PROGRAM ~ Want to dispose of used batteries? Place them in the receptacle in the coat room and the Green Team will dispose of them for you. **Special thanks** to Tom & Charlotte Baker for making this happen!





What a joy to share with you that Pastor Chris and Sarah Casey Meacham completed another milestone in their lives last week. Each of them were interviewed by the Board of Ordained Ministry, a requirement in the ordination process, and each were approved. What does this mean? At annual conference in June Sarah will be commissioned as a provisional elder and over the next two years will progress towards ordination, the culmination of years of education and work. Pastor Chris will be ordained as an elder in full connection.

CALENDAR MARCH 10-16		
Sun Mar 10	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:00a	Communion Worship
	11:00a	Worship
	12:15p	Money Matters Seminar — Sanctuary
	12:30p	Baptism Orientation — PFH
	6:00p	Introduction to the New Testament — C/L
	6:30p	Youth Core — 206/207
	12:00p	Lunch Bunch — C/L
Mon Mar 11	7:00p	Money Matters Seminar — Sanctuary
Tue Mar 12	7:00p	Prayer Shawl Knitting — PFH
	7:00p	Membership & Outreach — C/L
Wed Mar 13	8:00a	Men's Lenten Breakfast — Offsite
	9:00a	MEM's—Offsite
	5:30p	Jr. Chimes—Balcony
	6:00p	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6:00p	Stewardship Meeting—Office
	6:30p	Immersion Bible Study—C/L
Thu Mar 14	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p	Trustee Meeting—C/L
	7:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7:00p	Men's Small Group—Parsonage
Fri Mar 15	7:00p	Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
	12:00p	VBS Decorating—JBFH
	7:00p	Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
Sat Mar 16	8:00a	VBS Decorating—JBFH
	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal—Balcony

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH SARAH AND

CHANCEL CHOIR

LENTE 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.



WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP ~ join us on March 21st at 7pm as we discuss

Defending Jacob by William Landay. See Pastor Sherry with questions.

NEW GROUP TO USE JBFH ~ The Plainfield Aktion Club is a community

service organization for adults with disabilities in Plainfield and surrounding areas. They are sponsored by the Plainfield Kiwanis Club. The Aktion Club is open to all adults (18 and older) with disabilities who want to become