

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** ~ join us on March 21st at 7pm as we discuss Defending Jacob by William Landay. See Pastor Sherry with questions.

**The 2012 food Pantry summary for "Ridgewood United Food Pantry" (at Trinity United Methodist in Joliet)**

Four churches support and staff this food pantry, open every Wednesday.

**2012 Totals**

families served - 2525 + TANF\* - 243  
individuals served - 9902 + TANF\* - 622  
95,702 pounds of food served or 47.86 tons  
Total cost \$ 11,877.46

Plainfield United Methodist Church staff and serve on the 4th Wednesday of each month.... In 2012 PUMC had served 585 families (monthly average 49 families) and contributed 10,067 pounds or 5.03 tons, of free pick up perishables from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

\*TANF stands for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and is a government program that adds additional food for families with children (under 18 yrs. old).



**EASTER SATURDAY CELEBRATION ~**

Join us for the Easter Saturday Celebration on Saturday, March 30th, 10am-12pm.

Not just another egg hunt!

Help your kids understand the real meaning of Easter. Your family will participate in a dynamic devotion, create keepsake projects, and share in fun and fellowship with other families. The morning will culminate with the hunt for the hidden prize eggs! Snacks and punch will be served.

Families may want to bring a basket for collecting eggs and a \$3/child donation (limit \$6/family) for supplies. Have a neighbor who may be looking for a church home? Invite them to join us!

**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!



**OUR HEARTS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF DICK FLAGG** ~ who

passed away on March 8th. Dick had been a

member of this congregation for 56 years. Cards of remembrance may be sent to his family, Russell Flagg 23926 West Union Street, Plainfield, IL 60544.

**MOM'S ENCOURAGING MOM'S RE-SALE NEWS** ~ Time to clean out the

kid's closet and toy room? GREAT! You may now register as a seller online for the children's clothing & toy resale scheduled for May 17th & 18th. The URL is <http://plainfieldumc.com/childrens-clothingtoy-resale-may-17-and-18-2013/>.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** ~ for Misericordia Candy Days April 26 & 27. Misericordia is a place where over 600 children and adults with developmental disabilities live. Your help is needed any time from 8 to 6 on Friday (4/26) or 8 to 3 on Saturday (4/27) in front of the Jewel on Rt. 59 & Caton Farm Rd. Contact Suzanne Shiffer if you can help or have questions: 815-354-9007 or email [SPS0709@comcast.net](mailto:SPS0709@comcast.net). Any length of time is greatly appreciated!!

**CHANCEL CHOIR LENTEN CANTATA** ~

will be presented TODAY at both the 8:30a and 11:00a worship services. We are happy you have been able to join us for this sacred music as we move towards Holy Week.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- \*Fern Angelos' friend, Sylvia Newberry
- \*Justin & Erin Boberg's cousin, Eric Shafer & family
- \*Tom & LaVerne Corzan's niece, Marcia Bohrer
- \*James Culver
- \*Beryl Hagerman's granddaughter, Angela Bartholomew
- \*Carole Holloway's father, Tom Morris
- \*Tammy Jimenez's friend, Jackie & family.
- \*JoAnna Krien's brother, Mark Green
- \*Carol May's friends, Scott Price and Julie Shawver
- \*Nancy Richie
- \*Evan Sauerwein
- \*Jim Schimpf's mother, Eunice Schimpf
- \*Those serving in the military.



**SUMMERTIME SUMMERTIME SUM SUM SUMMERTIME!**



Time to make plans for you and your kids for summer? Check out the church camps at [niccamp.org](http://niccamp.org) and we think you will be surprised at all of the choices offered . . . horseback, creative & performing arts, river challenge, sailing . . . just to name a few! You may also check out a catalog and list in the church office.



## **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 April 3rd @ 6:30pm** (after first Wednesday dinner) and learn about the finances of this church.

I look forward to seeing you.  
John Tschopp, Finance Committee Chairman

**GREETERS NEEDED** ~ How about giving 15 minutes of your time to greet everyone on a Sunday morning? We need some friendly faces at the door before both services (8:30 and 11:00). If you attend adult class, it gets out just in time to be a greeter for the 11:00 service. Once on the list you would only greet about four times a year. Please call/email Sandy Krzywanos 815.254.0724 or [srk326@comcast.net](mailto:srk326@comcast.net) if you are interested or have any questions. THANKS!

### **THANKS TO OUR USHERS AND GREETERS TODAY**

#### **At the 8:30am worship**

Greeters Geetha & Emmanuel Rajarathnam  
Ushers Don Kinley, Larry Newton,  
Charles Crews and Tom Baker

#### **At the 11:00am worship**

Greeters Marcy & Tony Carrozza  
Ushers Scott Long, Jonathan Proulx,  
and Michael Mays

**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

### **FINAL LOUD OFFERING FOR SARAH** ~



Today we are having the final loud offering for Sarah Casey Meacham. Coin and/or paper money or checks are welcome. Members of the Missions Committee will receive it as you leave the sanctuary. Sarah can use this to help pay some final school bills at Garrett.

**B.A.S.E. SUPPORT GROUP and PUMC PARISH NURSE DANIELLE IVINS** are having a Stuffed Animal and Plastic Bag Drive now through 4/12. Please donate new and/or gently used stuffed animals and clean plastic grocery bags to the bins in the church foyer. -Stuffed animals are to benefit local nursing homes. Plastic bags are to benefit New Life for Old Bags (an organization that makes sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic bags). Please contact PUMC Parish Nurse- Danielle with any questions or concerns 312-485-3264 or [parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com)

**PLACE YOUR SCRIP ORDERS TODAY** ~ for pick up next Sunday. If you have never used Scrip and have questions please ask Pastor Chris or MickeySue Traver. A percentage of the cards you buy is returned to PUMC. Example — we get 25% back when you purchase a Fannie Mae candy gift card!



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sun 3/17	8:30am	Worship - Chancel Choir Cantata
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages
	10am	Communion Worship
	11am	Worship-Chancel Choir Cantata
	12:15pm	Church and Society Meeting - C/L
	6pm	Intro. to the New Testament - C/I
Mon 3/18	6:30pm	Youth Core - 206/207
	9am	Prayer Shawl Knitting - PFH
	9am	Music Together - 105
	12pm	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	6:30pm	Education Committee - C/L
	7pm	Stress Support Group - 205
Tue 3/19	8pm	Young Adult Gathering - Culver's
	8:45am	Plainfield Seniors - JBFH
	4:30pm	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:30pm	Endowment Trustees - C/L
Wed 3/20	8am	Men's Lenten Breakfast - Offsite
	9am	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30pm	Tutoring Center - 203
	5:30pm	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	6pm	Jr. Choir - Sanctuary
	6pm	Parents Day Out - C/L
	6:30pm	B.A.S.E. - 105
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	6:30pm	Praying for a Cure - PFH
	6:30pm	WHAM! - 202 and 204
	6:30pm	Youth Gathering - 205, 206 & 207
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	Thu 3/21	8:45am
9:30am		Small Group Ministry Team - C/L
4:30pm		Tutoring Center - 203
7pm		Worship Band Rehearsal
7pm		Women's Book Group - 205
7pm		Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
Fri 3/22	7pm	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206/207
	7pm	Daniel Plan Meeting - PFH
Sat 3/23	9am	Bellissimo Rehearsal - Balcony

