

THE GREEN TEAM ~ will meet this Tuesday on March 26th. We would like a nice turnout for this as a special presenter will be on hand to propose a project in support of receiving the "Eagle Scout" achievement and would like our support. Also volunteers are needed to help with upcoming coffee hour in April with focus on Earth Day. Tuesday night at 7pm, in room 207. Questions? Call Carol May at 815-351-9004.

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). Once on the list you would only greet about four times a year. Please call/email Sandy Krzywanos if you are interested or with questions 815.254.0724 or srk326@comcast.net
THANKS!



PUMC Money Matters

Seminar ~ How we handle our money really matters to God. We hope you will join the Finance Committee on **April**

3rd at 6:30pm as they share with you the current financial well-being of Plainfield United Methodist Church, how we financially support each ministry area and where you and your family fit in the big picture.

We look forward to seeing you,
John Tschopp, Finance Comm. Chairman



- ◆ Youth Groups taking a break until April 3rd
- ◆ Jr. Choir breaking until April 3rd
- ◆ Jr. Chimes will meet next on April 10th
- ◆ Lunch Bunch will not meet on April 1st.



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sun-3/24	8:30a	Worship
	9:45a	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10a	Communion
	11a	Worship
	6p	Intro to New Testament C/L
Mon-3/25	12p	Lunch Bunch
	7p	Administrative Council—JBFH
Tue-3/26	7p	Green Team—207
Wed-3/27	8a	Men's Breakfast—Offsite
	9a	MEM's—Offsite
	11a	Trinity Food Pantry
	6:30p	Immersion Bible Study—C/L
	7p	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thur-3/28	7p	Maundy Thursday Worship
Fri-3/29	7p	Good Friday Worship
Sat-3/30	9a	Bellissimo rehearsal
	10a	Easter Saturday celebration!

THANK YOU FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE - We thank you for donating to the Loud Offering for Sarah Casey Meacham last Sunday. We raised \$417! Terrific!!

NEW MEMBER CLASS ~ Want to learn more about PUMC? Join with the Pastors on April 14th at 12:15pm for a meet 'n greet with lunch. Next 2 classes will be April 17 at 6:30pm and April 21st at 9:45am

"FIGURING IT OUT: WHAT SHOULD I DO"

Have you ever had to make an important decision and didn't know what to do? Throughout our lives, we find ourselves faced with important choices about relationships, our work, our money, and our health that require us to discern what path to take. This new adult class on discernment, led by Pastor Sherry, will help you to discover tools for you to use in your decision-making process. Come learn how your faith can sustain you and propel you forward during times of unrest, change, and new birth. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45am in room 206 beginning April 7th OR come out for Lunch Bunch on Mondays at 12:00pm, beginning April 8th, in the conference room. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

STUFFED ANIMAL AND PLASTIC BAG

DRIVE ~ B.A.S.E. and Parish Nurse Danielle Ivins are asking for our help. If you have new an/or gently used stuffed animals they will benefit the local nursing homes. Clean plastic grocery bags will benefit New Life for Old Bags—an organization that makes sleeping mats for the homeless out of them. Please place them in the bins at the bottom of the stairs. Questions? Danielle at 312-485-3264 or nurse@plainfieldumc.com

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. Any length of time is greatly appreciated!!

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!

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!

PICK UP YOUR SCRIP ORDERS TODAY ~

If you have never used Scrip and have questions please ask Pastor Chris. 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!

TEAM PRAYING FOR A CURE PRESENTS BEGINNER PILATES! ~ Tuesdays in April

join, fitness instructor, Melissa Vidito from 6:30-7:15pm in the fellowship hall for Pilates class. Bring a \$5 donation to Relay for Life and a mat. Contact Melissa at Melissa_vidito@yahoo.com.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Fern Angelos' friend, Sylvia Newberry
- *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
- *Diane Roberts' Aunt Mary and son Davyn
- *Evan Sauerwein
- *Jim Schimpf's mother, Eunice Schimpf
- *Judie Sharar
- *Kathy Wellman's friend, Jenny Svendsen
- *Those serving in the military.



We make retirement plans, estate plans, emergency plans, financial plans and health plans. Why don't we make a plan for how our families and church are going to try to make the world a better place? Gratitude and Generosity go hand in hand. We started the year with the series on "Life Changing Gratitude". We will begin a new sermon series on April 14th,

"Generosity That Changes the World"

Through the sermon series you will identify your areas of passion and envision outcomes that lead you to a set of Christian actions in your daily life.

Come, invite friends, make plans!

HOLY WEEK



Invite your friends and neighbors to journey with you during Holy Week

March 28th Maundy Thursday
Communion and Foot Washing with a drama, "The Last Supper" by Pat Underwood at 7pm.

March 29th Good Friday Ecumenical
Worship at St. Mary's at noon and then we gather at PUMC, 7pm, for a Tenebrae Service; extinguishing candles acknowledging the betrayal of Christ, his abandonment and agony.

March 30th Easter Saturday Celebration
beginning at 10am for all children. We help them understand the real meaning of Easter with devotions, crafts, egg hunt, fun and fellowship.

March 31st Easter Sunday we celebrate
Christ's resurrection with worship at 8:30am and 11am. Between services plan to enjoy a special coffee hour hosted by our youth in the fellowship hall. **(No Sunday School)**