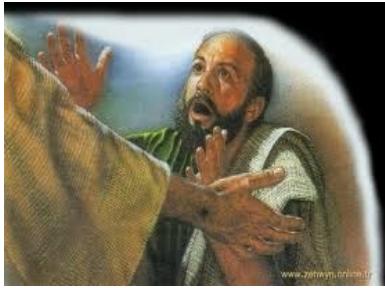


The Appearances of the Risen Christ



Easter celebration keeps going on at PUMC with worship and sermon, "The Appearances of

the Risen Christ" on April 7th. Indeed it was after the resurrection that Jesus appeared to the disciples and others, encountering them in their daily lives. Through portraits of the Risen Christ in classic and modern art we will take time to mediate on how we might encounter him in our daily life. We know you won't want to miss this Sunday!



New Sermon Series

Starting on April 14th

- Part 1: Generosity Experiment
- Part 2: Generous Harvest
- Part 3: Generosity Plan
- Part 4: Change the World Sunday



PUMC Money Matters

Seminar ~ How we handle our money really matters to God. Join the Finance Committee on **April 3rd at 6:30pm** as they share with

you the current financial well-being of PUMC, 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 Chair

Weekly Calendar March 31-April 6

Sun 3/31	8:30a	Worship
	9:30a	Coffee Hour
	11a	Worship
Mon 4/1		Office Closed
	9a	Music Together—105
	9a	Prayer Shawl Knit—PFH
	4:30p	Girl Scouts #148—JBFH
	7p	Stress Support—C/L
	8p	Young Adult Gathering—Culvers
Tue 4/2	4:30p	Tutoring Center—203
	6p	Cub Scouts Den 8—206
	6:30p	Cub Scouts Den 2—202
Wed 4/3	9a	MEM's—Offsite
	4:30p	Tutoring Center—203
	5:30p	1st Wed. Dinner—JBFH
	6p	Jr. Choir—Sanctuary
	6:30p	B.A.S.E.—205
	6:30p	Money Matters—JBFH
	6:30p	Praying for a Cure—C/L
	6:30p	WHAM! - 202 & 204
	6:30p	Youth Gathering—206
	7p	Boy Scouts—106
	7p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur 4/4	4:30p	Tutoring Center—203
	7p	AA Meeting—206
	7p	Cub Scouts Den 6—106
	7p	Cub Scouts Den 4-JBFH
	7p	PACC Rehearsal
	7p	Worship Band
Sat 4/6	9a	Bellissimo



"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@plainfielddumc.com.

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

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
TOMORROW, APRIL 1ST**

TEAM PRAYING FOR A CURE PRESENTS

BEGINNER PILATES! ~ Tuesdays in April (beginning April 2nd) 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 or the church office to register and let us know if you need child care. Melissa_vidito@yahoo.com. Church Office 815-436-9651

SAVE THE DATE OF APRIL 21ST **Septuagenarians — Octogenarians** **Nonogenarians—Centenarians**

Please mark your calendars for the Senior dinner. **A NIGHT IN THE '40'S**

- * **BIG BAND**
- * **BROADWAY**
- * **FEATURE FILMS**
- * **DELICIOUS FOOD**



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 contact Sandy Krzywanos** if you are interested or with questions 815.254.0724 or srk326@comcast.net
THANKS!



- ◆ 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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Tom & LaVerne Corzan's niece, Marcia Bohrer
- *Carole Holloway's father, Tom Morris
- *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
- *John Tschopp's friend, Dennis Laey
- *Kathy Wellman's friend, Jenny Svendsen
- *Those serving in the military.

STUFFED ANIMAL AND PLASTIC BAG

DRIVE ~ B.A.S.E. and Parish Nurse Danielle Ivins are **asking for our help**. If you have new and/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 in the coat room. Questions? Danielle at 312-485-3264 or nurse@plainfieldumc.com



I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and good wishes I have received during my recovery. It has been so healing. Also a huge "thank you" for all the wonderful meals too!!! **What a wonderful church family I belong to!!** Thanks so much!! *Caryn Feris*

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP—all women are invited to join us in April as we read and discuss Home Front by Kristin Hannah. PLEASE NOTE the date change: we will gather on Thursday, **April 11th at 7pm in room 205**. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.



MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Youth Programs

Confirmation
Sunday Youth Core
Wednesday Youth Gathering
Youth Summer Mission Trip, June 16-22
Youth Retreats and Special Events

Children's Programs

Sunday School for all ages - Sunday's WHAM! - (We Have A Mission) grades K-5th
Jr. Chimes
Jr. Choir
Vacation Bible School, July 7-11
Seasonal Festivals for the entire family

Small Group & Adult Education

Experiences that provide:

Opportunities to expand your knowledge
Fun & Fellowship
Support in a group setting
Service in the church & community
Encouragement for healthy living

Sunday Worship Schedule

September - May
8:30a, 10:00a (Eucharist) & 11:00a
June - August:
8:30a (Eucharist) and 9:30a Worship

Visit plainfieldumc.com
for a full listing of program details,
weekly calendar and ways you can
GROW WITH US!