



## **NICOLAS JIMÉNEZ EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT ~**

Nicolas shares this with PUMC: "My Boy Scout Eagle Scout Project is dedicated to our Church. The project is to do front

landscaping at the Parsonage, located on Indian Boundary Road, on April 27<sup>th</sup> & May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am- noon. We will remove existing bushes and plant new ones. I need volunteers to help support this project financially, which will be used to purchase the plants & materials, as well as volunteers to work one or both days. For those able to help work, please bring gardening gloves, shovels, trowels, wheel barrow, etc. This will make the home of our Pastor's, which is owned by our Church, more beautiful. I will be standing outside the Sanctuary today to collect any financial donations you feel you would like to make. Also if you are interested in volunteering for one or both work days please contact me at (815) 439-5658 or via email at my Dad's email address at [nelson\\_jimenez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nelson_jimenez@sbcglobal.net).

I appreciate your help and support for this project!!!!" **Thank you, Nicolas Jiménez**

## **DRIVERS & PASSENGERS NEEDED FOR VIM RIDES**

~ Want a way to contribute to the Volunteer In Mission (VIM) ministry at PUMC? Contact the church office to let us know you would be willing to (1) transport people to and from the airport OR (2) become a passenger. Drivers donate their time and vehicle and passengers use this transport, instead of hiring a limo, and then make a donation to the church based on what you would normally pay a limo for this service. This year, the donations from this ministry will support the young adult mission trip in August. **You can help others be in ministry around the globe when you assist with this program either as a driver or a passenger.**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING AT PUMC**

~ The Staff Parish Relationship Committee seeks candidates, who are not affiliated with PUMC, for a part-time Administrative Assistant to work in the church office Tuesday through Thursday (about 24 hours).

### **Required qualifications are:**

- (1) **Computer skills** ~ 2010 MS Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint & Outlook). **Preferred skill** in database and report design (Church Windows); Wordpress.
- (2) **People skills** ~ Pleasant presentation, problem solver, flexibility and self-motivated.
- (3) **Communication skills** ~ excellent verbal and written skills, complete confidentiality and the ability to work as a team member.

Qualified candidates should **submit their resume** and contact information of two professional references for whom they have previously worked **by April 24th to: [pumc@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:pumc@plainfieldumc.com)**

## **MEM (Moms Encouraging Moms) 4th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOY RESALE**

We can use your gently used kids' clothes, toys, books & equipment at PUMC for the Resale which supports ongoing ministries @ PUMC. You can donate items or register as a seller on-line at [plainfieldumc.com](http://plainfieldumc.com) or find us on Facebook at "[Moms Encouraging Moms Children's Clothing/Toy Resale](#)." Drop off items at the church beginning Sunday, May 12th, thru Wednesday, May 15th. We look forward to seeing you on **May 17th & 18th!** Bring your friends! For more information contact Laura Hawkins [MEMChildrensResale@gmail.com](mailto:MEMChildrensResale@gmail.com).



## **"FIGURING IT OUT: WHAT SHOULD I DO"**

Have you ever had to make an important decision and didn't know what to do? Important decisions about relationships, work, money, and our health that require us to discern what path to take. This class, led by Pastor Sherry, will help you discover tools to use in the decision-making process. Learn how your faith can sustain you and propel you forward during times of unrest, change, and new birth. Sundays @ 9:45a, Room 206 and Mondays for Lunch Bunch at Noon in the Conference Room. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).



## **NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY!**

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



**NEW MEMBER CLASS** ~ Want to learn more about the United Methodist Church and this local congregation? Join the Pastors **TODAY @ 12:15pm for lunch in Parks Friendship Hall** at the

first of three sessions of our new member class. The next 2 sessions will be April 17th at 6:30pm and April 21st at 9:45am.

**TEAM PRAYING FOR A CURE PRESENTS**

**BEGINNER PILATES!** ~ Tuesdays in April.

You may join this class at any time. If you missed last week **mark your calendar so you don't miss April 16th.** The class is from 6:30-7:15pm in the fellowship hall and child care is provided. Just **bring a \$5 donation to Relay for Life and a mat.** Questions? melissa\_vidito@yahoo.com or the Church Office 815-436-9651

**SENIORS 70+ SAVE THE DATE OF APRIL 21ST FOR THE SENIOR DINNER AT 5PM**

**A NIGHT IN THE '40'S**

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



**YOUTH MISSION LETTER WRITING -**

**TONIGHT at 6:30** all mission trip participants **are required** to come to prepare letters to family and friends to assist our year-long fundraising efforts. Please bring names and addresses for about five people. We will eat pizza at 6:30, prepare the letters, pray over the letters, and conclude by 8:00.

**MOVIE PREMIER: CAMP** - This faith-based drama about unconditional love premieres at AMC 14 in New Lenox and tells the powerful story of the relationship between a self-absorbed investment advisor and a troubled youth, the victim of domestic violence. Any parents and youth that would like to see this as a church group at **7:20 pm Sunday, April 21, or 4:30 pm Wed., April 24,** please reply to this email.

**SCRIP ORDERS DUE TODAY** for pick up next Sunday, April 21st. Remember your shopping helps support our youth ministry!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:**

- \*Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend Jean Turnbough
- \*Patty Habersberger's friend, Sara Tenpenny
- \*Ruth Marcks
- \*Ron Mizwicki
- \*Betty Quast
- \*Nancy Richie
- \*Diane Roberts' Aunt Mary and son Davyn
- \*Evan Sauerwein
- \*Jim Schimpf's mother, Eunice Schimpf
- \*Judie Sharar
- \*John Tschopp's friend, Dennis Lahey
- \*Kathy Wellman's friend, Jenny Svendsen
- \*Those serving in the military.



**WHAM!** ~ will have the amazing opportunity to work with *Feed My Starving Children* **Saturday April 27th from 2-4pm. SPACE IS LIMITED!** Reserve a space with Pastor Sherry ASAP. Who says: "This is an energizing, heart-warming experience". Contact her today! sherry.scates @plainfield umc.com

**EVENING PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** ~ date change for May . . . The group will meet on May 7th and NOT the 14th. Hope to see you then. *Kathy Stob*

**"THE BEST OF UNITED 4HIM"**~ concert will be held next **Sunday, April 21st at 3pm.** Tickets are not required, however a free will offering will be taken in support of our PUMC Relay for Life/Team Praying for a Cure. Guest artist Tim Sleep will perform on the piano and the Carillon. Be sure to mark your calendar so you won't miss this beautiful afternoon!

**MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS APRIL 26 & 27TH.** Contact Suzanne Shiffer to let her know you can help out! 815-354-9007

**CALENDAR APRIL 14-20**

Sun. 4/14	8:30 A	Worship
	9:45 A	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:00 A	Communion Worship
	11:00 A	Worship
	12:15 P	New Member Class Meet 'n Greet (PFH)
Mon. 4/15	5:00P	YMAP & Youth Council (206/207)
	6:30 P	Youth Mission Letter Writting (206/207)
	8:00 A	Due date for Circuit Rider submissions
	9:00 A	Music Together (105)
	9:00 A	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (PFH)
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30 P	Education Committee (C/L)
	7:00 P	Stress Support Group (Room 205)
Tue. 4/16	8:00 P	Young Adult Gathering (Culver's)
	8:45 A	Plainfield Senior Program (JBFH)
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center (Room 203)
	6:30 P	Beginning Pilates (JBFH)
	6:30 P	Stewardship Meeting (C/L)
Wed. 4/17	8:15 A	Men's Group Breakfast (Offsite)
	9:00 A	MEM's (Offsite)
	10:00 A	Widow's Group
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center (Room 203)
	5:30 P	Jr. Chimes (Balcony)
	6:00 P	Jr. Choir (Sanctuary)
	6:30 P	New Member Class (C/L)
	6:30 P	B.A.S.E. (105)
	6:30 P	WHAM! (202 and 204)
	6:30 P	Youth Gathering (205\, 206 & 207)
7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
Thur. 4/18	8:45 A	Plainfield Senior Program (JBFH)
	9:30 A	Small Group Ministry Team (C/L)
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center (203)
	6:30 P	Daniel Plan (PFH)
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous (206/207)
Sat. 4/20	7:00 P	Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9:00 A	Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)



**SAVE THE DATE** ~ The Green Team Small Group invites you to join them during Coffee Hour April 21st to recognize Earth Day 2013. <http://www.earthday.org/footprint-calculator>