

### **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT** ~ Nicolas

Jiménez of our congregation is working for his Eagle Scout award. He will be doing landscaping at the Indian Boundary parsonage and he needs our help. Nicolas is looking for monetary donations to fund the project and for volunteers to help him with the actual work—pulling out old shrubs and planting new shrubs and flowers. Work days will be on April 27 & May 4. If you can volunteer for one or both work days, please contact him at (815) 439-5658 or email [nelson\\_jimenez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nelson_jimenez@sbcglobal.net).

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

~ Want a way to contribute to the Volunteer In Mission (VIM) ministry at PUMC? Contact the church office if you would be willing to (1) drive people to / from the airport OR (2) become a passenger. Drivers donate their time and vehicle and passengers use this transport, instead of hiring a limo. They make a donation to the church based on what they 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.**



### **PARKING ON WEEK DAYS** ~

Monday thru Friday between 8:00 & 5:00p, please **do not** park in the parking lot directly across the street from the church on Illinois Street (the old 1st Midwest lot). It is okay to park there in the evenings and on weekends with our pink parking permit (available in the church office).

### **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).



**A CELEBRATION!** ~ Today we celebrate two baptisms during 11:00a worship...

***Landon James Conforti***, son of Lisa & Tim Conforti. Landon has a "big" sister Ella (2 yrs). His grandparents are Beckie Winkels, Larry Winkels, and Vince & Kathy Conforti. Franklin & Pat Brown, Lois Winkels, & Emily Gallagher are his great-grandparents.. His sponsors are Scott & Kelly Winkels  
***Taylor Suri Pohl***, daughter of Suzanne & John Pohl. Taylor has two big sisters, Hailey (9 yrs.) and Kaitlyn (7 yrs). Her grandparents are Juliana Nincic and Barb Pohl. Maria Higi is her great-grandmother. Her sponsors are Rob Nincic and Nicole Neuhalfen.

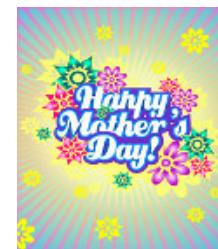
*We welcome Landon and Taylor as members of Christ's church.*



### **"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 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).



### **SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY INSERT**

~ Please complete the Mother's Day insert if you wish to honor a woman (or child) who has had an important impact in your life. Your special person could be your mother, friends, daughters, aunts, ministers, etc. Place the completed form and \$1.00 per name in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office no later than May 6th. Donations go to Red Bird Mission in Appalachia.

**SCRIP ORDERS DUE TODAY** for pick up next Sunday, April 28th. Remember your shopping helps support our youth ministry!

**TEAM PRAYING FOR A CURE PRESENTS**

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

You may join this class at any time. There are two weeks left. So come try us out! Class is 6:30-7:15p in fellowship hall. 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.

**“THE BEST OF UNITED 4 HIM”**~ concert is **today 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 Tower Chime. **Come and bring your friends** for an afternoon of beautiful music!!

**WHAM!** ~ will have the amazing opportunity to work with *Feed My Starving Children* next **Sat, April 27, 2-4pm. SPACE IS LIMITED!** Reserve your space with Pastor Sherry today! sherry.scates@plainfield umc.com This is an energizing, heart-warming experience you won't want to miss!

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



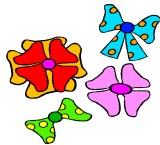
**EVENING PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** ~ date change for May . . . The group will meet on May 7th and NOT the 14th. Hope to see you then. *Kathy Stob*

**GREEN TEAM SMALL GROUP** ~ will meet this Tuesday, April 23 at 7p in Rm 206/207 and are looking for volunteers for the Conservation Plainfield Spring Expo event on Sat, May 4. Call Carol May @ 815-351-9004 to volunteer!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:**

- \*Dave & Jen Armstrong's friend, Jill Livengood
- \*Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend Jean Turnbough
- \*Patty Habersberger's friend, Sara Tenpenny
- \*Orland Huppert
- \*Ruth Marcks
- \*Ron Mizwicki
- \*Betty Quast
- \*Nancy Richie
- \*Jim Schimpf's mother, Eunice Schimpf
- \*Bonnie Stockton
- \*John Tschopp's friend, Dennis Lahey
- \*Kathy Wellman's friend, Jenny Svendsen
- \*Those serving in the military.



**DONATIONS NEEDED** to Change the World. Can you help? We **need a few items** to make our Change the World activities happen! We are looking for donations of: 4 yds of fleece for knotted blankets, lawn bags, blank note cards, paper towels, nail polish, hair bows and ribbons, and a couple bottles of windex. In addition, we are looking for generous people willing to be **lunch sponsors**. Lunch is provided for all volunteers once projects are completed. Would you be willing to help sponsor part of the lunch with a \$10, \$20, \$50, or even \$100 donation? We depend on these donations since we have NO BUDGET for the day. If you can help, please drop off items in the church office by April 30th or make a check to PUMC and mark it "Change the World." Contact Pastor Sherry with questions at [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com). Thank you!

**CALENDAR APRIL 21-27**

Sun. 4/21	8:30 A	Worship	
	9:45 A	Sunday School & Confirmation	
	9:45 A	New Member Class (Pastor Eun-Hye Ofc)	
	10:00 A	Communion Worship	
	11:00 A	Worship	
	12:15 P	Church & Society Meeting (C/L)	
	3:00 P	United 4 Him Concert (Sanctuary)	
	5:00 P	Senior Dinner (JBFH)	
	6:30 P	Youth Core (206/207)	
	Mon. 4/22	9:00 A	Music Together (105)
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch (C/L)	
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Troop (998 (106)	
	7:00 P	Administrative Council (JBFH)	
	Tue. 4/23	8:45 A	Plainfield Senior Program (JBFH)
		4:30 P	Girl Scout Troop 987 (JBFH)
		4:30 P	Tutoring Center (Room 203)
	6:30 P	Beginning Pilates (JBFH)	
	6:30 P	Plainfield Aktion Club (105 & 106)	
	7:00 P	Green Team (206/207)	
	Wed. 4/24	9:00 A	MEM's (Offsite)
		11:00 A	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center (Room 203)	
	5:30 P	Jr. Chimes (Balcony)	
	6:00 P	Jr. Choir (Sanctuary)	
	6:30 P	Immersion Bible Study (C/L)	
	6:30 P	Youth Gathering ( 206 & 207)	
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts (JBFH)	
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
	Thur. 4/25	8:45 A	Plainfield Senior Program (JBFH)
		4:30 P	Tutoring Center (203)
		6:30 P	Daniel Plan (PFH)
	6:30 P	Staff Parish Relations Comm (C/L)	
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous (206/207)	
	7:00 P	Plainfield Area Comm Chorus (Choir Rm)	
	7:00 P	Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
	7:00 P	Searching Souls Men's Study(Parsonage)	
Sat. 4/27	9:00 A	Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony)	
	2:00 P	PACC Concert (Sanctuary)	
	2:00 P	WHAM! Feed My Starving Children	