



Marva Andrews, who is one of our office staff, has accepted a position to be the Administrative Assistant for the Bishop and Assistant Bishop of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church. She will start the new position on April 15th. We deeply thank her for her faithful work and service for our church as an office staff for the last five and one-half years. There are two opportunities for you to come and say “good bye” and “thank you” to her:

- \* April 12th (Thursday) from 1 to 3 pm we will have an “Open Office” with food and Marva’s favorite music.
- \* April 14th she will be present during our Coffee Hour between 8:30am and 11:00am worship services.

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

Required skills are:

- (1) Computer literate 2010 MS Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint and Outlook). Preferred skill in database and report design (Church Windows); Wordpress.
- (2) People – Pleasant presentation, problem solver, flexibility and self-motivated.
- (3) Communication – 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)



**NEW MEMBER CLASS ~  
WHAT IS A METHODIST”?  
ARE THEIR PROGRAMS  
AT PUMC FOR ME? ~** Want to learn more about the United Methodist Church

and this local congregation? Join with the Pastors on **April 14th at 12:15pm** for the first of three new member classes beginning that day with a meet ‘n greet (with lunch). Next 2 classes will be April 17th at 6:30pm and April 21st at 9:45am. Contact the church office to let us know “YES—I’ll be there!”

**MEM CHILDREN’S CLOTHING AND TOY RESALE** ~ The PUMC small group **Moms Encouraging Moms** wants to help with your spring cleaning. Bring your gently used kids’ clothes, toys, books, equipment and more for our **4th Annual Children’s Clothing and Toy Resale!** You can donate your items or register to sell with us. 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 on Sunday, May 12th, through Wednesday, May 15th. Whether selling, donating or shopping, we look forward to seeing you at the big sale on **May 17th and 18th!** Bring your friends! For more information, contact Laura Hawkins at [MEM-ChildrensResale@gmail.com](mailto:MEM-ChildrensResale@gmail.com).

**WHAM!** ~ will have the amazing opportunity to work with *Feed My Starving Children* **Saturday April 27th from 2-4pm. SPACE IS LIMITED!** You must reserve a space with Pastor Sherry ASAP. Pastor Sherry says: “This is an energizing, heart-warming experience”. Contact her today! [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com) or phone 815-436-9651.



**“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 TODAY 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](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).



**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

**TEAM PRAYING FOR A CURE PRESENTS**

**BEGINNER PILATES!** ~ Tuesdays in April. You may join this class at any time so if you missed last week **mark your calendar so you don't miss April 9th.** 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**

Please mark your calendars for the Senior dinner at 5pm.

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

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



**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 this week on **Thursday, April 11th at 7pm in room 205.** Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).

**CHANGE THE WORLD, YOUTH STYLE -**

Sunday, May 5, is "Change the World" Sunday when we go out into the community to worship God through serving our neighbors. **On Wednesday, April 10th**—our service oriented gathering—the youth will go out into the neighborhoods, surrounding the church, to ask people if we may come serve them on Change the World Sunday; i.e. clean windows, trim bushes, plant flowers. We hope you will join us!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- \*Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend Jean Turnbough
- \*Carol May's friends, Scott Price and Julie Shawver
- \*Ruth Marcks
- \*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 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 foyer. Questions? Contact Danielle at 312-485-3264 or [nurse@plainfieldumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:SPS0709@comcast.net). Any length of time is greatly appreciated!!



		CALENDAR	
Sun. 04/07	8:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	9:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation	Classrooms
	10:00 AM	Eucharist Service	Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Missions Committee Meeting	C/L
	11:00 AM	Relay for Life Glamor Day	JBFH
	11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Sunday Brunch Bunch	Offsite
	12:15 PM	Baptism Orientation	C/L
	12:30 PM	Young Men's Group	Offsite
	6:30 PM	Youth Core	206/207
Mon. 04/08	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch	C/L
Tue. 04/09	6:30 PM	Beginning Pilates	JBFH
	7:00 PM	Membership & Outreach	C/L
	7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group	PFH
Wed. 04/10	9:00 AM	MEM's	Offsite
	5:30 PM	Jr. Chimes	Balcony
	6:00 PM	Jr. Choir	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Immersion Bible Study	C/L
	6:30 PM	Youth Gathering	205-207
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Thur. 04/11	6:30 PM	Daniel Plan	PFH
	7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	206/207
	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting	C/L
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Group	205
	7:00 PM	Worship Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat. 04/13	9:00 AM	Bellissimo Rehearsal	Balcony
	9:00 AM	Plainfield Area Infertility Group	205
	6:00 PM	Restaurant Samplers	Offsite

