



THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MAY 26th (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND).

Our annual Sunday School party will be on May 19th during class time. Come dressed for FUN and GAMES!

JOIN US FOR REPEAT ANTHEM SUNDAY MAY 19 at 8:30a

Enhancing our worship experience the **Chancel Choir** will present some of our favorite musical selections of this past year. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we celebrate another year of beautiful music!

SPECIAL SUMMER MUSIC NEEDED:

Do you play an Instrument? Do you sing? Please share your musical talents during worship this summer. If interested, contact Pastor Eun-Hye for more information.

300 BARS OF SOAP MISSION OPPORTUNITY ANNUAL ONFERENCE KIT CHALLENGE!

This year at the Annual Conference in June, a group of delegates will assemble 1000 Health/Hygiene Kits that will be used to bring healing to those experiencing natural disasters around the world. As part of the challenge, PUMC has pledged **300 bars of soap**. For the next couple of weeks, please help us by bringing in bars of soap and placing them in the bin in the foyer.



IMMERSION BIBLE STUDY GROUP STARTS NEW BOOK ON MAY 22nd

“1 & 2 Corinthians”

Rev. Adam Hamilton says, “Immersion Bible Studies is a powerful tool in helping readers to hear God speak through Scripture and to experience a deeper faith as a result”. Come and experience a deeper faith through the books of 1 & 2 Corinthians in the New Testament with fellow Christians. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Indian Boundary parsonage from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm during summer. Children are welcome to play in the family room when parents meet for study in the living room. Questions, contact pastor Eun-Hye Choi at 815-733-6256 or eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Anne Anderson’s sister-in-law, Marietta Wiegerink
- *Ali Glodoski’s friend’s daughter, Reagan Debellis
- *Orland Huppert
- *Danielle Ivins’ friend Patrick O’Connell and family and the Daniel’s family
- *Sarah Joanis’ nephew, Corbin Leach
- *Ruth Marcks
- *Larry Newton’s mother, Barbara Newton
- *Mike Obrecht
- *Nancy Richie
- *Kevin Snydersmith
- *Bonnie Stockton
- *Barbara Tschopp
- *Marcia Vaughan
- **Those serving in the military.



If you want to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card (found in the pew rack).



Summer Sunday School Recruitment has begun! —

Our summer schedule is about to begin and we need YOU to help out with our Summer Sunday School classes. We need teachers and helpers for all ages between 3 yrs old through 5th graders. The schedule is flexible. Sign up for a three-week block or for a week at a time. Curriculum will be provided. See Pastor Sherry for details and to volunteer! She can be contacted at 815-436-9651 or sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY ~ After nearly nine months of weekly classes filled with excellent questions and several amazing excursions to various places of worship within Christianity and beyond, Plainfield UMC will celebrate the Confirmation Class of 2012-13 on Sunday, May 19, at the 11:00am worship service. Enjoy cake, punch and a time of fellowship in Parks Friendship Hall immediately following worship.



SCRIP ORDERS DUE TODAY for pick up next Sunday, May 19. Your shopping helps support our youth missions!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
May 26 - September 1
8:30a Eucharist Service
9:30a Worship & Sunday School
Preschool-5th Graders join us during worship and head to Summer Sunday School after the Children’s Sermon.

YOUTH GATHERINGS

COMMON MEAL NIGHT - Wed. night (5/15) at 6:15, all youth are invited for dinner together at Fat Ricky's, 13717 S Rte 30. We will conclude at 7:45. **Please bring \$5.**



Did you know that in 30+ new UMC faith communities in our Northern Illinois Conference about **2000 people**, many with no church background, are now worshipping God and living changed lives? Did you know that many lay people and pastors have re-oriented their careers and families to plant **new faith communities**? Did you know that Plainfield UMC is the oldest "church plant" in our conference, **birthed in 1829**, an outcome not foreseen by a bunch of Methodists in Tennessee in 1806 when they sent Jesse Walker to ride the Illinois circuit?

We are so blessed to be the "oldest" church giving birth to the "newest" churches through the humble act of giving money. Through the efforts of Harvest 2020 our conference has the goal of planting **100 new faith communities by 2020** ... and we're well on our way!

The 2013 Bishop's Appeal will support Harvest 2020. Each local church will present at annual conference their special offering. Pastors Eun-Hye & Chris will **match your donations** to Harvest 2020 up to \$1000. Simply designate your gift (payable to PUMC) as "Harvest 2020." Giving online is a secure and convenient way to give: plainfieldumc.com/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Change the World event! What a glorious day it was to be serving in the community! We were able to help several elderly home owners, wrote over 170 letters, knotted over 35 blankets, delivered dozens of cookies to homeless kids, created bird feeders and potted plants for those needing a bit of cheer, moved mulch, cleaned, and gardened at the police station, Forest Preserve, Del Valle, Ready, Set, Ride, and Historic locations, collected e-waste, shared music and laughter and the gift of presence throughout the community, and so much more! Perhaps best of all, we have been inspired (and inspired others) to share God's love beyond the walls of the church. Many thanks to those who planned the event, served as team leaders, donated and prepared lunch, and donated supplies. You are all so appreciated! Way to BE the church!

MEM CHILDREN'S CLOTHING/TOY

RESALE Plan to attend the 4th Annual Children's Clothing/Toy Resale, Friday, May 17 (6:30-8pm) or Saturday, May 18 (8am-12pm/1-3pm—selected items half-price) in Fellowship Hall. This is your opportunity to find great bargains on gently used children's clothing (sizes 0-14), toys, books, gear, furniture, maternity items, and everything else related to kids! *Admission is free and payment is cash only.* Proceeds from this consignment event will benefit the Moms Encouraging Moms small group and PUMC.



MEM is also accepting donated items. Donations can be dropped off in Room 102 during church office hours (8:30a-4:30p) starting Monday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 15.

CALENDAR May 12 - May 18

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| Sun. 5/12 | 8:30 A | Worship w/Chancel Choir |
| | 9:45 A | Sunday School all ages/Confirmation |
| | 10:00 A | Eucharist Service |
| | 11:00 A | Worship w/Worship Band |
| Mon. 5/13 | 6:30 P | Youth Core - Sr. High (206/207) |
| | 9:00 A | Music Together (105) |
| | 12:00 P | Lunch Bunch (C/L) |
| | 6:00 P | Girl Scout Troop #998 (206/207) |
| Tue. 5/14 | 7:00 P | Stress Support Group (C/L) |
| | 8:45 A | Plainfield Senior Program (204) |
| | 4:30 P | Tutoring Center (Room 203) |
| | 4:30 P | Girl Scout #987 (205) |
| Wed. 5/15 | 6:00 P | Cub Scout Den 8 (206/207) |
| | 6:30 P | Plainfield Aktion Club (PFH) |
| | 7:00 P | Membership & Outreach (C/L) |
| | 8:15 A | Men's Group Breakfast (Offsite) |
| Thur. 5/16 | 9:00 A | MEM's (Offsite) |
| | 4:30 P | Tutoring Center (Room 203) |
| | 6:00 P | Jr. Choir (Sanctuary) |
| | 6:30 P | B.A.S.E. (105) |
| Fri. 5/17 | 6:30 P | Girl Scout Troop #362 (C/L) |
| | 6:30 P | WHAM! - Party at Village Green |
| | 6:30 P | Youth Gathering - Jr. High (206/207) |
| | 7:00 P | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| Sat. 5/18 | 8:45 A | Plainfield Senior Program (204) |
| | 9:30 A | Small Group Ministry Team (C/L) |
| | 4:30 P | Tutoring Center (203) |
| | 7:00 P | Women's Book Club (205) |
| | 7:00 P | Cub Scout Den 5 (C/L) |
| | 7:00 P | Alcoholics Anonymous (206/207) |
| | 7:00 P | Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| | 8:00 A | MEM's Resale |
| | 800 A | MEM's Resale |
| | 9:00 A | Bellissimo Rehearsal (Balcony) |

MOTHER'S DAY PINS ~ The Missions

Committee will have a small supply of Mother's Day Pins available after church today. Suggested donation of \$2.00 per pin. All funds raised will be used for our mission projects.

