

**SUMMER WORSHIP
SCHEDULE
CONTINUES
THROUGH
SPETEMBER 1**

8:30a Eucharist Service
9:30a Worship Service
9:30a Sunday School
for children through
5th grade

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ~ the ATHENS
VBS Staff!**



You are the best! This has been a fantastic week and we know all who participated feel blessed to have been a part of this ministry to our church and the community. Thank you to the congregation for the many donations of supplies, snacks and money that made this all possible! VBS could NOT be accomplished without all the help you provided. Now . . . **Stay tuned for VBS 2014!**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR
PRAYERS:**



- *Jennifer Armstrong's friend, Sara Slaybough
- *Sue Bennett
- *Susie Bettenhauen's mother, Bonnie Proper
- *LaVerne Corzan's sister, Donna Sayers
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend, Jane Turnbough
- *Leota (Sue) Highley
- *Carole Holloway's Aunt & Uncle, Nancy & Wayne Richie
- *Lauri Malnati's Mom, Karen Hewitson
- *Betty Quast
- *Diane Roberts' friend, Paul Schlueter
- *The Ray Sullivan Family
- *Nancy Mattison Trevino's husband, Al; son, Dwight; and grandson, Elijah
- *Everett Van De Voort
- *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).

**COMING! ONE DAY EVENT!
THE REALLY, REALLY,
FREE MARKET**

The Green Team Small Group is organizing an event that we have never done before. Just imagine, bringing in everything you don't want and taking things that you can use! Things that are unused can be redistributed, and potentially saved from becoming the "property" of a landfill. We all have "things" that don't make sense in our lives anymore and we are consumers with a capital C. It is a fact that America consumes more than any

other country in the world. Here is a great way to change that. Consume less, reuse more. And, as a bonus, you will make new friends and help others who are not in a position to purchase such items. The Green Team is also looking for volunteers to help sort and display items before and during the event. As a thank you for volunteering we will be open to all volunteers one hour before the doors open to the public!

Other churches in Plainfield will be participating and we hope to spread the word throughout the Plainfield, Joliet, and Aurora areas. For more information contact Carol May carolsuemay@gmail.com or Char Baker cbaker151@ameritech.net.

**Date of Market—Saturday, August 3
Time: 10am to 4pm**

Where: PUMC Fellowship Hall
Accepting: clothing, pieces of art, jewelry, small furniture, household appliances, linens, toys, games, luggage, totes, electronics in working condition, tools, decorations, holiday "stuff". Everything must be clean and in good condition. For large things, (too big to carry in and out) like big pieces of furniture, appliances, firewood, etc. bring a picture of it so we can advertise it on our bulletin board with your name/ phone number. People can arrange for a pick up. Start bringing in items after July 22 or on the day of the event. Look for the room # posted on the front door.

PROJECT 12



Each week during the 12 weeks of summer, we will lift up one of the projects on our Rainbow Covenant list. We will tell you a bit about it and give you the opportunity to support it

with a donation of \$1.00 (or more). You may either put your donation in the little blue envelop located in the rack in front of the pews, or write a check payable to PUMC with the notation "Project 12," and drop it in the offering plate. You may specify this week's project or a different project. If you do not specify a particular project, we will use your donation for one that needs a little help reaching goal.

TODAY'S PROJECT - MORNING STAR MISSION

- This mission is located in nearby Joliet. It provides hope and healing for people who are homeless, hungry, or in extreme poverty. Meals, overnight accommodations, and counseling are provided for people on the street or those whose lives have been taken over by drugs or alcohol. It has been helping people in our area for about 100 years.

(This is one of the organizations that uses the warm items we gather on our Mitten Tree each year.)

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, Morning Star provides gift baskets of food and gifts for more than 500 families.

Morning Star Mission is our District Mission on our Rainbow Covenant List.

Book and a Movie

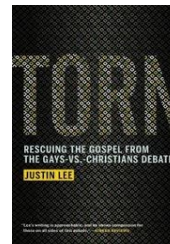


The Women's book group continues this summer's "Book and a Movie" series! Come join us!

For July: We will be diving into Life of Pi by Yann Martel. We'll gather at the church in Friendship Hall on July 25th at 7pm for the movie (note the change of the meeting date).

"Summer Reading Opportunity":

A study on the book Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays vs. Christians Debate by Justin Lee is being developed for the fall. If you are interested in previewing the book over the summer and contributing to the discussion, please e-mail hollilong@yahoo.com for more information.



PLAINFIELD FEST BEGINS

NEXT WEEK~ so plan to arrive a little early next Sunday to allow for traffic pattern changes and restricted parking.



Thanks to PUMC and Lincoln Elementary we delivered 100's of stuffed animals to the residents of area nursing homes! The need is always present. To donate further

please email Danielle at parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com.

Sincerely~ *Danielle Ivins PUMC Parish Nurse*

CALENDAR JULY 14 - July 20

Sun. 7/14	8:30 A	Eucharist Worship
	9:30 A	Worship & Sunday School
	10:30 A	Trustees Meeting (C/L)
Mon. 7/15		Due Date for Circuit Rider Submissions to the Church Office
	6:30 P	Education Committee (C/L)
Tue. 7/16	8:00 P	Young Adult Gathering for Bahamas' Mission Trip (206,207)
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District (JFBH)
	9:30 A	Tutoring Center (203)
Wed. 7/17	10:30 A	Music Together (105)
	6:30 P	Stewardship Meeting (C/L)
	8:15 A	Men's Group Breakfast (Offsite)
	9:00 A	MEM's (Offsite)
	9:30 A	Music Together (105)
Thur. 7/18	4:30 P	Tutoring Center (203)
	6:30 P	B.A.S.E (105)
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts (JBFH)
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District (JFBH)
Fri. 7/19	9:30 A	Sm. Group Ministry Team (C/L)
	9:30 A	Tutoring Center (203)
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous (206,207)
		Office Closed

COMING IN JULY: ★★★★★

TODAY: VBS Celebration: Athens

July 21: Youth Mission Trip Celebration

July 28: Video Mash up: Glimpses of Heaven through Segments of Video
*Commissioning of young adult mission trip to the Bahamas, August 4-10

July 30: (Tuesday): Pet blessing on PUMC church lawn 6-8 pm. Come to Cruise Night, eat hot dogs and popcorn on Lockport Street, and then walk one block to the PUMC church lawn for the blessing of your pets. Invite neighbors' pets!

