



Friendship Sunday Church Picnic for All Ages August 4th

We will celebrate Christian Friendship Sunday with a picnic on August 4th (Sunday) after 9:30 worship service at the Village Green Park. Our church has reserved the shelter at the park from 11 am to 1 pm. Please bring your lunch or run to McDonald's after worship. Our members, Paul Wrubel and Carrie Jenkins, will provide 1960's music including The Beatles. Children should bring their swimming suits to play in the WaterPad in the park starting at noon, or you can bring a ball to play in the basketball court. In case of rain we will have picnic in the Fellowship Hall.

Invite old friends or make new friends of the church!

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! ~ August 11th



Calling all students! Bring your backpacks to church with you on Sunday, August 11th to be blessed! It's time to head back to the classroom — and no matter

where we go, God goes with us. All students and teachers are encouraged to come and receive our prayers and blessings for a successful school year full of learning and growing.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Sue Bennett
- *Susie Bettenhauen's mother, Bonnie Proper
- *LaVerne Corzan's sister, Donna Sayers
- *Jeanne Dupre's niece, Mara
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend, Jane Turnbough
- *Patty Habersberger's friends, the Webster family
- *Carole Holloway's Aunt & Uncle, Nancy & Wayne Richie
- *Glotfelty Family
- *Lauri Malnati's Mom, Karen Hewitson
- *Nancy Mattison-Trevino's husband, Al; son, Dwight; and grandson, Elijah
- *Heidi Mulford's friend's daughter, Addison Locke
- *Harriett Nelson's friend, Eddie Simpson
- *Jack Pondelicek's mother, Josephine Pondelicek
- *Betty Quast
- *Diane Roberts' friend, Paul Schlueter
- *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).



Phil Glotfelty's sister, Susan Eyer, passed away on Monday morning, July 15, at her home in Peoria, Illinois. The family will celebrate Susan's life with a memorial service in August. Please keep Phil, Jody, Sherry, Anna, Nate, Jeff and Sarah in your thoughts and prayers.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to:
Phil & Jody Glotfelty, 306 Capital Drive,
Shorewood, IL 60404
Sherry & Children, 24034 W. Chicago Street,
Plainfield, Illinois 60544



Youth Ministries Advisory Panel Meeting~YMAP will meet at 10:45 am on **Sunday, July 28**, to discuss PUMC's "Transportation of Minors Policy." If you are a parent of youth (grades 6-12) and would like to help evaluate the policy and provide feedback, please join YMAP for the meeting in the youth room. The policy is available on plainfieldumc.com/formsdownloads.

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

**Saturday, August 3rd
10am to 4pm**

Bring in everything you can and take what you need! Everything is FREE!

Accepting: clothing, pieces of art, jewelry, small furniture, dishes household appliances, linens, toys, games, luggage, totes, electronics in working condition, tools, decorations, holiday "stuff" and much more. Everything must be clean and in good condition.

For large things, (too big to carry in and out) like big pieces of furniture, appliances, 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 to PUMC after July 21 or on the day of the event. PUMC is open 8:30 to 4:30 Mon-Thurs.

Have questions? Contact the church office or comment on the Facebook event wall for the market.

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.

THIS WEEK'S PROJECT - RED BIRD MISSION

- This mission is located in a remote area in the Appalachian mountains. It is in "coal country" where few people have employment or insurance. Those who do have jobs usually work in the coal mines.

Red Bird Mission provides education for hundreds of children, preschool through high school. It also runs a medical and dental clinic and has programs for adults.

An interesting fact: it is the largest redeemer of Campbell's Soup labels in the world. It uses them for lab supplies, books, computers and even school buses!

Our youth have made several mission trips to Red Bird in past years.

This is our U.S. Project on our Rainbow Covenant List, our red band.

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).

For August: We will discover The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky. We'll gather for the movie in Friendship Hall on **Thursday, Aug 15th at 7pm**. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

Pet blessing PUMC church lawn July 30 ~ 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!



LOOKING FOR A WAY YOU CAN BE IN SERVICE TO PUMC? Then this announcement is for you! The audio department needs additional sound techs for Sunday Worship Services and occasionally special events. Please contact the church office to let us know of your interest in this vital ministry at PUMC!

CALENDAR JULY 21 - July 27

Sun. 7/21	8:30 A	Eucharist Worship	
	9:30 A	Worship & Sunday School	
	9:30 A	Baptism of McKenna Kathryn Wilson	
Mon. 7/22	2:00 P	Mission Trip Celebration (offsite)	
	7:00 P	Administrative Council Mtg. (JBFH)	
	Tue. 7/23	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District (JFBH)
		9:30 A	Tutoring Center (203)
	10:30 A	Music Together (105)	
Wed. 7/24	6:30 P	Plainfield Aktion Club (105,106)	
	7:00 P	Green Team (206/207)	
	9:00 A	MEM's (Offsite)	
	9:30 A	Music Together (105)	
	11:00 A	Trinity Food Pantry (offsite)	
Thur. 7/25	4:30 P	Tutoring Center (203)	
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts (JBFH)	
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District (JFBH)	
	9:30 A	Tutoring Center (203)	
	6:30 P	Staff Parish Relations Committee	
Fri. 7/26	7:00 P	Women's Book Club (JBFH)	
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous (206,207)	
		Office Closed	



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 ~ July 13 - July 17.**