



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
- *Carole Holloway's Aunt & Uncle, Nancy & Wayne Richie
- * Glotfelty Family
- *Locke Family
- * Scott Long's uncle, Steven Foster
- *Lauri Malnati's Mom, Karen Hewitson
- *Nancy Mattison Trevino's husband, Al; son, Dwight; and grandson, Elijah
- *Carol May's friend, Darlene Krawczyk
- *Carol May's friend, Tina Winkler
- *Harriet Nelson's friend, Eddie Simpson
- *Jack Pondelicek's mother, Josephine Pondelicek
- *Betty Quast
- *Diane Roberts' friend, Paul Schlueter
- *Everett Van De Voort
- *Marcia Vaughan
- *Vido Family
- *Webster Family
- *Kathy Wellman's friends, David Garcia & Family
- **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).

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!



Youth Ministries Advisory Panel Meeting~YMAP will meet at 10:45 am **TODAY, 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 (Rm. 104) this week 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.

TODAY'S PROJECT - OUR SISTER CHURCH - Trinity UMC in Joliet is our sister church. We help this church in several ways: by gathering food items and volunteering for their Food Pantry, through earmarked donations we gather in Project 12, etc. Trinity is the white band on our Rainbow Covenant List.

THE GARDEN CART IS BACK!

Because so many of you have asked about it, we are setting up the garden cart starting today. Please check it as you leave church to see if there is anything that you can use. Leave a donation in the basket that you feel is fair.

AND, if you have something in your garden that you can donate, please bring it in and place it on the cart next Sunday. If it is not evident what it is, please leave a note.

All donations will be used for our Rainbow Covenant Mission Projects.

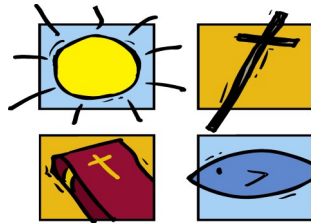
Book and a Movie



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

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.

TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



Listen! Do you hear that!?! That's God calling YOU to be a part of the incredible educational ministries for children and youth here at PUMC! We are now recruiting teachers and helpers for all ages! Most classes are team-taught, which means volunteers are responsible for two Sundays each month. Lesson plans, supplies, and training are all provided. You can make a huge impact on the faith journeys of our kids! Contact Pastor Sherry today for more information or to volunteer! E-mail her at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com or call at 815-436-9651.



Frank Vido's mother, Fay Vido passed away in Hamilton, Ohio on Monday, July 22. In August the family will have a graveside service for Fay in Pennsylvania to celebrate her life.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to: Frank & Laura Vido and Family, 24103 Newcastle Street, Plainfield, IL 60585

Please keep Frank, Laura, Kathryn, Will and Emily in your thought and prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

CALENDAR JULY 28 - August 3

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| Sun. 7/28 | 8:30 A | Eucharist Worship |
| | 9:30 A | Worship & Sunday School |
| Mon. 7/29 | | No Scheduled Meetings |
| Tue. 7/30 | 9:30 A | Tutoring Center (203) |
| | 10:30 A | Music Together (105) |
| Wed. 7/31 | 9:00 A | MEM's (Offsite) |
| | 9:30 A | Music Together (105) |
| | 4:30 P | Tutoring Center (203) |
| | 7:00 P | Boy Scouts (105) |
| Thur. 8/1 | 9:30 A | Tutoring Center (203) |
| | 6:30 P | For God's Sake, Let's Get Healthy (PFH) |
| | 7:00 P | Alcoholics Anonymous (206,207) |
| Fri. 8/2 | | Office Closed |
| Sat. 8/3 | 10:00 A | Green Team Free Market (JBFH) |

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST:

- Aug 4:** Friendship Sunday with picnic at Village Green Park
- Aug 11:** Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug 18:** Young Adult Mission Trip Celebration
- Aug 25:** Celebration of Summer Adventures, "God is at work everywhere!"

