

**FALL SCHEDULING...** We are "gearing" up for our fall scheduling and we need your input.

If you want/need to schedule any events throughout the year, (committee meetings, Small Group meetings, special events, etc.) you will need to notify the church office as soon as possible to secure your spot on the calendar. On certain days each week, rooms are at a premium (Mondays & Wednesdays) and it is first come/first serve for room assignments. Please check your dates to be sure you are not scheduling something on a holiday. Call or email the church office now!!

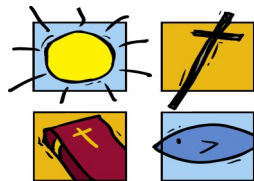


### Annual School Supply Drive August 18th - September 8th.

Please donate new school supplies (folders, crayons, markers, glue sticks, pencils, etc...) to the bin in the lobby- donations to be used for local schools. Please contact Danielle Ivins parish nurse with questions, concerns, or ways to help in our community- 312-485-3264 or [parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:parishnurse@plainfieldumc.com)



### TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



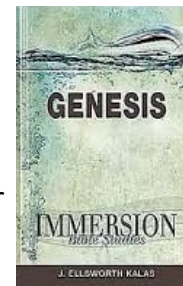
Listen! Do you hear that!?! That's God calling YOU to be a part of the incredible educational ministries for children and youth here at PUMC! We are now recruiting teachers and helpers for all ages! Most classes are team-taught, which means volunteers are responsible for two Sundays each month. Lesson 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 [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com) or call her at 815-436-9651.

**Widows Small Group** will be going to Little Travelers in Geneva, IL. Friday, September 20, 2013. We'll have lunch and shop. Meet at the church at 9:30 am.

### IMMERSION BIBLE STUDY ~ "Genesis"

Have you ever wanted to study and understand the history of the patriarchs of our faith and the stories of women who walked with them? Come to the Immersion Bible Study, September 11, when we will start the book of Genesis. We will meet every second and fourth Wednesday, 6:30 to 8pm, in the Conf. Room. Books will be available for \$9 in the church office.



Please contact pastor Eun-Hye Choi at [eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com) with questions.

### MorningStar Mission's Box City of Hope

Youth, families, and individuals are invited to MorningStar's annual "Box City of Hope" event at Galowich Family YMCA in Joliet on Friday, September 20 to Saturday morning. Staying for one night in Box City will help raise awareness of the homeless in America and Will County. During the event we will experience a scavenger hunt, a "soup kitchen" for pizza, chips, cookies, and beverages, reality speakers, a family-friendly movie, a worship band, and a best decorated box contest. Arrival and check-in is 4:00-7:00 pm; the event ends at 7:00 am Saturday. The cost is \$10 per person.

Please contact Pastor Chris to register and to ask questions.



### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



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Are you looking for a venue to grow in your faith, build meaningful relationships, and feel more connected in fellowship with the PUMC community?

There will be a new lay-led Sunday school class gathering in Room 203 during the Sunday School hour beginning September 8th. While we are gearing the content toward anyone from recent college graduate to the young parent, all are welcome to attend. Children can attend Sunday school at same time and child care will be provided if needed. Our first study will be "Animate Faith," which focuses on facilitating "Animated" conversations about God, Religion, Jesus, Salvation, the Cross, the Bible, and the Church. Contact Matt or Colleen Runty with any questions at [runtymt@gmail.com](mailto:runtymt@gmail.com) or [clancyc@gmail.com](mailto:clancyc@gmail.com), respectively. Please come and join us!



## 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).

### THIS WEEK'S PROJECT - HEIFER LIVE GIFTS

- This project is truly the "gift that keeps on giving." Animals are given to families in great need, with the understanding that the animals' first-born females are to be given to other families. (Before receiving the animals, the families are given training in their care.)

These animals can do so much to raise the standard of living for a family. They provide draft power (and of course, fertilizer), so more and better crops can be raised. They provide transportation, so goods can be taken a greater distance to market. They also bear young to keep or sell (and provide milk for the children).

All this results in better living conditions for the family: better nutrition, clothing, and possible schooling for the children.

Our goal is to raise enough funds to purchase a water buffalo.

This is one of our UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) projects on our Rainbow Covenant List.

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### BE SURE TO CHECK THE GARDEN CART

- On your way out, please take a look at the Missions' Garden Cart to see if there is anything there that you can use. Help yourself and leave a donation in the basket.

And, if your garden is now providing fruits and vegetables, please bring some along for the cart next Sunday.

All funds raised will be used for projects on our Rainbow Covenant List.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- \*Susie Bettenhauen's mother, Bonnie Proper
  - \*Debra Bockrath's niece, Jessica Livingston
  - \*Jeanne Dupre's niece, Mara
  - \*Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend, Jane Turnbough & Judy Bulat
  - \*Harriet Glasgow's brother, Wayne Overman
  - \*Beryl Hagerman's granddaughter, Angela Bartholomew Family
  - \*Helen Hill
  - \*Nancy Mattison Trevino, her husband, Al; son, Dwight; and grandson, Elijah
  - \*Carol May's friends, Darlene Krawczyk & Tina Winkler
  - \*Karen Mizwicki's family
  - \*Harriett Nelson's friend, Eddie Simpson
  - \*Nancy & Wayne Richie
  - \*Diane Roberts' friend, Paul Schlueter
  - \*Rena & Bob Snyder's friends, Brandon Franklin and Doug O'Brien
  - \*Kim Stephen's daughter's friend, Allison Harvey
  - \*Everett Van De Voort
  - \*Marcia Vaughan
  - \*Pastor Chris Walters' grandmother, Lila Mae Penn
  - \*Kathy Wellman's friend, 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).

**YOU ARE INVITED** ~ Char Baker is hosting a meeting of the Garden Small Group at her home in Naperville (3744 Idlewild Lane) on **Saturday, August 31 at 9am**. You are invited to come and meet some of the members of the group and get some great tips for sprucing up your flower garden this fall. Enjoy some bagels and scones (with yummy toppings) and the fellowship of others from PUMC. RSVP to Char at [cbaker151@ameritech.net](mailto:cbaker151@ameritech.net) or 630-753-9968 anytime this week.



| CALENDAR August 25- 31 |         |                                  |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Sun. 8/25              | 8:30 A  | Eucharist Worship                |
|                        | 9:30 A  | Worship & Sunday School          |
| Mon. 8/26              |         | No Scheduled Meetings            |
| Tue. 8/27              | 8:45 A  | Plainfield Park District (JBFH)  |
|                        | 4:30 P  | Tutoring Center                  |
|                        | 6:30 P  | Plainfield Aktion Club (105,106) |
|                        | 7:00 P  | Green Team (206,207)             |
| Wed. 8/28              | 7:00 P  | Membership & Outreach (C/L)      |
|                        | 9:00 A  | MEM's (Offsite)                  |
|                        | 11:00 A | Trinity Food Pantry (offsite)    |
|                        | 6:30 P  | Girl Scout Troop #362 (106)      |
|                        | 7:00 P  | Boy Scouts (JBFH)                |
| Thur. 8/29             | 8:45 A  | Plainfield Park District (JBFH)  |
|                        | 4:30 P  | Tutoring Center (203)            |
|                        | 7:00 P  | Alcoholics Anonymous (206,207)   |
| Fri. 8/30              | 7:00 P  | Worship Band                     |
|                        |         | Office Closed                    |



**~REMINDER ~  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
NEXT SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2013**

### SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES BEGINNING

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH ARE:**

**8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir**

**9:45a Sunday School for all ages**

**and Confirmation**

**10:00a Communion Service**

**11:00a Worship with Worship Band**