

Women's Book Group -- Wish you read more? Want a fun, thoughtful group of women to talk about your favorite books with? Come participate in the women's book group! We meet once a month, on the third Thursday at 7pm. For September, we will be discussing a classic: John Irving's, *A Prayer for Owen Meany*. We will gather on Sept 19th at 7pm in room 205 to discuss the book. Have questions? Contact Pastor Sherry for more information at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

***NEW* Adult Class** -- The bible says the Lord requires us to "seek justice." Have you ever wondered how to do that in your everyday life? What is justice, do you have to be political to do it, and where do you start? Come find out through a new adult education opportunity called *Everyday Justice*. Each week we will discuss the story behind one of the products we use in our everyday lives and how we can make small changes that allow us to work for justice for all of God's creation. You are guaranteed to learn something new and see the world in a new way! The class begins Sunday, Sept 8th at 9:45 in room 206, or join us at Lunch Bunch on Mondays at 12 noon in the conference room. Books for the class can be picked up in the church office or on the first day of class. Pastor Sherry will be facilitating the discussion. If you have questions, contact her at 815-436-9651 or sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

WHAM! WE HAVE A MISSION! -- Calling all families with kindergarteners through fifth graders! Do you want your child to grow their faith by putting it into action? Do you wish your kids had a better appreciation for the blessings they have to share? Come and participate in WHAM! Children will learn about a variety of local, national, and global needs and the ways they can be a part of changing the world through service!



WHAM! typically meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:30-7:30pm (the schedule will vary based on the month's mission project). Our first gathering will be on Sept 18th at 6:30pm in room 202. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

Sunday School for all ages to begin September 8th at 9:45am!

You are invited to join the treasure hunt -- seeking the treasure of God's grace! You and your family will be shaped by your faith journey as you join with others in worship and study, seeking to love God and love your neighbor.

*Nursery care is available for infants and wobblers.

*Toddlers who are two years old (by Sept 1, 2013) begin in a classroom setting designed just for them.

*We have classes for each grade level, including junior and senior high youth.



The journey doesn't end at graduation - adults need to learn too! Various adult classes are available Sunday morning and throughout the week. Check out the website for more information or contact Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation, to learn more about our dynamic discipleship ministry.

We have a seat waiting for you!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

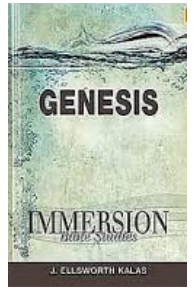


A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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 the 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 or clan-cyc@gmail.com, respectively. Please come and join us.

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 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.





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 - OUR CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP - Kathy Wellman is taking classes at Garrett Seminary as she works towards becoming a United Methodist Minister. We have helped several of our members while they have been on this path.

We raise funds for our church scholarships through Project 12 and in other ways. Kathy's scholarship is one of our "Local" projects on our Rainbow Covenant List.

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.

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Lisa Audino
 - *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
 - *Russ Corey
Tim & Caryn Feris
 - *Helen Hill
 - *Nancy Mattison Trevino, her husband, Al; son, Dwight; and grandson, Elijah
 - *Carol May's friends, Darlene Krawczyk & Tina Winkler
 - *McCounaghey Family
 - *Karen Mizwicki's family
 - *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
 - **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).

~ REMINDER ~
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES BEGINNING
NEXT 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**



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CALENDAR September 1 – 7			
Sun. 9/1	8:30 A	Eucharist Worship	
	9:30 A	Worship	
Mon. 9/2		Labor Day ~ Office Closed	
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts Leaders Mtg. (PFH)	
Tue. 9/3	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District (JBFH)	
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center	
	6:30 P	Boy Scouts (106)	
	7:00 P	Sunday School Staff Training (JBFH)	
	Wed. 9/4	9:00 A	MEM's (Offsite)
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center	
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir (Sanctuary)	
	6:30 P	B.A.S.E. (205)	
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts (JBFH)	
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
	Thur. 9/5	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District (JBFH)
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center (203)	
	6:30 P	For God's Sake, Lets Get Healthy (PFH)	
	7:00 P	Cub Scout Pack #82 (106)	
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers (choir room)	
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous (206,207)	
	7:00 P	Worship Band (Sanctuary)	
	Fri. 9/6		Office Closed
Sat. 9/7	9:00a	Bellissimo	
	9:00a	Plainfield Area Infertility Group	
	5:00 P	Chancel Choir Picnic	