

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, TODAY 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 TODAY 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.

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 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 clancyc@gmail.com, respectively. Please come and join us!



Become Part of Our Church Family

NEW MEMBER CLASSES ~ WHAT IS A METHODIST? ARE THERE PROGRAMS AT PUMC FOR ME? ~ Want to learn more about the United Methodist Church and Plainfield United Methodist Church? Join the Pastors on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00PM for the first of four new member classes. The next 3 classes will be September 29th at 12:15pm, October 2 at 6:30pm, and October 6 at 9:45am.

Contact the church office to let us know "YES—I'll be there!"

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.

**YOUTH KICK-OFF!
TONIGHT!
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.**

All young people grades 6-12 and their parents are expected to come to Fellowship Hall for the first Sunday Youth Gathering to learn about the 2013-14 year in youth ministries at PUMC. Weekly youth gatherings (jr. & sr. high) will be Sunday nights, 6:30 to 8:00. Both groups will meet together for a few minutes and then separate. Jr. high gatherings will be based on the Uncommon series from Gospel Light. Sr. high gatherings will be youth-led with theme/issue-based open discussion.

PROJECT 12



TODAY'S PROJECT - OUR NEW CONFERENCE PROJECT

- Our conference project, Marcy Newberry, recently closed. Therefore, we chose a new project to fill that

spot on our Rainbow Covenant List.

Sammool House (spelling correct) is a brand new conference project. It is located in Mount Prospect and helps Asian-American women who are in crisis. Some of the services it provides are English language classes, career training, counseling, medical care, etc.

The women are equipped and empowered to build a new and flourishing life for themselves and their families.

We are very excited about this newest addition on our Rainbow Covenant List.

LOLLIPOP SALE SEPT. 15 - Our committee members have been gathering a wide variety of lollipops for next Sunday's Lollipop Sale.

Suggested donation is \$1 (or more) a lollipop. ALL funds raised will go to the Immunization Project, one of our UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) projects on our Rainbow Covenant List. This will provide many immunizations for children in Third World Countries at no cost to their families. Some of the immunizations include measles, mumps, polio, smallpox. etc.

Please stop by the missions table after worship next Sunday and pick up a few lollipops to take home.

MISSION COMMITTEE REMINDERS:

1. Please consider being a part of our Bread Upon the Waters Fundraiser (see today's insert).
2. Please begin purchasing sealed treats for our Homecoming Snack Sale on October 5.
3. Please remember to share your garden's harvest with our Garden Cart.
4. Please volunteer to be an emergency driver for our Rides-to-the-Airport service.
5. Please watch for sales of mittens and warm outerwear for our Mitten Tree in Mid October.

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, Judy Bulat
- *Harriet Glasgow's brother, Wayne Overman
- *Beryl Hagerman's granddaughter, Angela Bartholomew & Family
- *Russ Corey
- *Tim & Caryn Feris
- *Carol Foster's friend, Kelly Brosch
- *Helen Hill
- *JoAnna Krein's brother, Mark Green
- *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
- *Bev Parks
- *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).

CAR WASH - Saturday, September 14 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Free-will donations will fund the mission trip to Red Bird Mission in June 2014. We thank the gracious managers of NAPA Auto Parts at 15420 S Route 59 for allowing us to use their back lot. Pizza and drinks will be provided for lunch. Rain will cancel the event; we're still a "go" with cool and/or cloudy weather. Dress appropriately. Contact Pastor Chris that you are coming.



CALENDAR September 8-14

Sun. 9/8	8:30 A	Worship with Chancel Choir
	9:45 A	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:00 A	Communion Worship
	11:00 A	Worship with Worship Band
	12:30 P	Young Men's Group - offsite
Mon. 9/9	12:30 P	Baptism Orientation - C/L
	6:30 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Gathering 205, 206, 207
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00 P	Nomination Committee Mtg - C/L
Tue. 9/10	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	4:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #987 - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:30 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
Wed. 9/11	6:30 P	Plainfield Aktion Club - 105,106
	7:00 P	Membership & Outreach—C/L
	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	9:30 A	Small Letter Writing Group - C/L
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
Thur. 9/12	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - sanctuary
	6:30 P	Immersion Bible Study - C/L
	6:30 P	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	6:30 P	Girl Scouts #362—204
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
Fri. 9/13	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - choir room
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:30 A	Lydia/Naomi Circle - offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Troop #998 - 106
Sat. 9/14	6:45 P	Spectrum Singers - choir room
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous—206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	7:00 P	Trustee Meeting - C/L
		Office Closed
	9:00a	Bellissimo
	10:00a	Car Wash - offsite