

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.



**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!"

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.

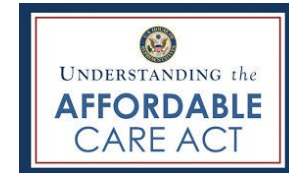
Please contact Pastor Chris to register and to ask questions.

SOUND DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP!



The sound department needs additional members to work the soundboard during the Sunday worship services. Please contact Chip Mackley at motion09@sbcglobal.com and let him know if you are interested in this vital ministry. We will provide training as necessary.

Healthcare Reform and the Affordable Care Act Presentation
Monday, October 7th
6:30 p.m.



Please join Jessica Wachal to learn about the Affordable Care Act. With the changes in health insurance, it is more important than ever to understand the choices available.

Invitation to the Old Testament ~ Do you want to learn more about the bible? Beginning **Sunday, September 29th**, you will have the opportunity to start your 8-session journey through the Old Testament on Sunday evenings in weekly chunks. On that day, Larry Newton will begin an Invitation to the Old Testament. The study will begin at 6:00p and allow you to "test the waters" in a bible study format. No previous knowledge required! Explore the Old Testament's story of God and God's calling of the people of Israel through the many "voices" of the biblical text. Hear the magnificence of a Creation hymn, discover the law and wisdom teachings, listen to the warning of the prophets and explore the poetry of the Song of Solomon. Participants gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Old Testament as an integral part of the Christian Bible and a renewed discovery of our identity in God and God's vision for all things. Please RSVP with Larry Newton at 815-274-3121 or tubbfan@gmail.com

JOLIET AREA CROP WALK ~ CROP Walk is October 6 at 1:30pm, please check PUMC's website (plainfieldumc.com/cropwalk) where you can join our team and raise funds easily via emails to family and friends.



PROJECT 12

TODAY'S PROJECT - The Immunization Project - In many Third World Countries, an outbreak of measles can kill almost all the children in a village. We are able to provide vaccines for many childhood diseases to children at no cost. We hope you will help us reach our goal of \$200 for the Immunization Project, which is one of our UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) projects. We invite you to enclose a dollar (or more) in the little blue envelope you will find in the pew rack in front of you, and mark it "Immunization Project."

If you wish to write a check, make it payable to PUMC and write "Immunization Project" in the memo blank.



LOLLIPOP SALE TODAY - Our committee members have been gathering a wide variety of lollipops for today'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 those for measles, mumps, polio, smallpox. etc.

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

REMINDERS FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

1. Please consider being a part of our Bread Upon the Waters Fundraiser (see today's insert). ALL funds raised will be earmarked for our church's apportionment payment.
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. The funds raised benefit our adult members who go on VIM mission trips. Contact Jim or Jane Ferguson for more information.
5. Please watch for sales of mittens and warm outerwear for our Mitten Tree in Mid October.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*Lisa Audino
 *Debra Bockrath's niece, Jessica Livingston
 *David Bombrys
 *Lindsey Carrozza's friend, Hoy, whose father-in-law passed away.
 *Russ Corey
 *Karen Cowan's friend, Tom Ekstrand
 *Cowan family friend, Priscilla Curtis
 *Jeanne Dupre's niece, Mara
 *Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend, Judy Bulat
 *Carol Foster's friend, Kelly Brosch
 *Harriet Glasgow's brother, Wayne Overman
 *Beryl Hagerman's granddaughter, Angela Bartholomew & Family
 *Helen Hill
 *Ed & Barbara Hodgson's neighbors, Peg & Phil's family
 *JoAnna Krein's brother, Mark Green
 *Ron Mizwicki's father, Ron, Sr.
 *Bev Parks
 *Nancy & Wayne Richie
 *Diane Roberts' friend, Paul Schlueter
 *Craig Smith's father, Walt
 *Rena Snyder
 *Rena & Bob Snyder's friends, Brandon Franklin and Doug O'Brien
 *Kim Stephen's friend's daughter, Allison Harvey
 *Pastor Chris Walters' grandmother, Lila Mae Penn
 *Kathy Wellman's friends, Julie & Amber
 **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).



Harriett Nelson is pleased to announce that the letter writing group mailed 86 cards. Many thanks to our volunteers.

CALENDAR September 15-21

Sun. 9/15	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
	12:15 P	Small Group Leader Meeting
Mon. 9/16	6:30 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth - 205, 206, 207, JBFH
	9:00 A	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group - PFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	6:30 P	Education Committee C/L
Tue. 9/17	7:00 P	Stress Support Group - 205
	8:00 P	Young Adult Gathering - offsite
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	4:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #987 - JBFH
Wed. 9/18	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:30 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Stewardship, Finance, Staff Parish Relations - 206,207
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts Leaders Mtg. - PFH
	8:15 A	Men's Group Breakfast - offsite
Thur. 9/19	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - sanctuary
	6:30 P	B.A.S.E. -105
	6:30 P	WHAM! - 202 & 204
Fri. 9/20	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - choir room
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:45 P	Spectrum Singers - choir room
Sat. 9/21	7:00 P	Cub Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	7:00 P	Women's Book Club - PFH
	9:00a	Bellissimo