

SMALL GROUP FAIR



Did you know that there are over 20 small group offerings in our church? Do you like to bike or knit, want to learn more about healthy living or the Bible? The Small Group Ministry Team invites you to visit our Small Group Fair located in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour

today. Many of our groups will have members on hand to talk to you about the exciting things their group is up to. Please take a minute to explore! And be on the lookout for folks with green ribbons on their nametags saying "Ask Me About My Small Group." Then be sure to ask them! Small groups are a great way to deepen your connection to this church community.



Financial Peace University is a video curriculum taught by Dave Ramsey which includes a small-group discussion for encouragement and accountability. The program teaches couples and individuals how and why to live debt-free and save for the future by communicating and getting on a written game plan. FPU graduates learn that being intentional about spending, saving and giving is the only way to achieve financial goals. The course is taught from a Christian perspective and is based on biblical principles. To attend, participants must purchase the kit for \$105 which include a book, a workbook, CDs of each lesson, a money envelope to implement the system, and access to all of the online resources at www.daveramsey.com. To learn more about the class, come attend the Free Preview class held on Sunday, October 13th from 12:30 - 2pm. Class will be coordinated by Matt and Colleen Runty and is 9 weeks long. The class will run from Sunday, October 20th through Sunday, December 15th from 12:30-2:00. Childcare will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Matt and/or Colleen (clancyc@gmail.com or 630-405-3450).

SOUND DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

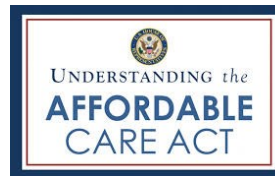


The sound department needs additional members to work the soundboard during the Sunday worship services.

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.

The seminar will cover:

- Group Mandate for health insurance
 - Definition of Large Employer vs. Small Employer
 - Changes to underwriting of health insurance plans
 - Large Employers
 - Requirements
 - Penalties
 - Small Employers
 - Requirements
 - Plan Changes and changes to benefits
 - SHOP Exchanges
- Individual Mandate for health insurance
 - State Marketplaces (exchanges)
 - Changes to underwriting of health insurance plans
 - Expansion of Medicaid
 - Subsidies
 - Coverage options and changes to benefits
 - Penalties

The Green Team will meet this Tuesday at 7pm in room 207. Everyone is welcome. We are always looking for ways to enhance and green up our environment and since this is still a fairly new group we would like to see more faces. Come out and give us a try, we are kid friendly too!



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

NEW MEMBER CLASSES ~ WHAT IS A METHODIST? ARE THERE PROGRAMS AT PUMC FOR ME? ~ Want to learn more about the United



Become Part of Our Church Family

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!"



PROJECT 12 - Our Project 12 Fundraiser officially ends with the beginning of Autumn today. We thank you so much for your participation in this fundraiser.

Our projects are listed below. If there is one (or more) for which you would like to make a final donation, we invite you to do so. You will find the little blue donation envelopes in the pews racks.

Our Rainbow Covenant Projects: Lolly's Guatemala assistance, Kathy Wellman's Scholarship, Del Valle Migrant Worker School, Morning Star Mission, United Methodist Children's Fund, Our Sister Church (Trinity UMC), Red Bird Mission, Lee Memorial Mission, The Immunization Project, Heifer Live Gifts, our Missionary, Sandra Raasch and Sammool House

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.

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee along with the Choir cordially invite you to attend a luncheon to celebrate KATHY HERMANSEN's 40th anniversary as an organist here at Plainfield United Methodist Church. The luncheon will take place on Sunday, October 13th beginning at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served and families are welcome.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



- *Tracy Abram's sister-in-law, Donna Somers
- *Lisa Audino
- *Debra Bockrath's niece, Jessica Livingston
- *David Bombrys
- *Lindsey Carrozza's friend, Holly, 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
- *Patty Habersberger's friend, Jill Chandler
- *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
- *Nancy Mattison- Trevino's niece's newborn son, Brody Brantley
- *Nancy Mattison Trevino's daughter, Tamara Trevino
- *Nancy Mattison Trevino's friend, Jessica and Jessica's new born baby, Leela
- *Pastor Chris Walters' grandmother, Lila Mae Penn
- *Kathy Wellman's friends, Julie & Amber
- *Wulk family's grandpa/dad, Tom Wulk II
- **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).

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.

CALENDAR September 22-28		
Sun. 9/22	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	YMAP - 206,207
	6:30 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth - 205, 206, 207, JBFH
Mon. 9/23	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00 P	Administrative Council Mtg.—JBFH
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 3 - 106
	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	Plainfield Aktion Club—105
	7:00 P	Green Team - 206, 207
	7:00 P	New Members Meet & Greet - JBFH
	Wed. 9/25	9:00 A
	11:00A	Trinity Food Pantry
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - sanctuary
	6:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #362 - 204
	6:30 P	Immersion Bible Study—C/L
	6:30 P	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - choir room
	Thur. 9/26	8:45 A
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Boy Scouts Den 3 - 105
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Leader Mtg.—206, 207
	6:00 P	Restaurant Samplers - offsite
	6:30 P	Parish Relations Committee—C/L
	6:45 P	Spectrum Singers - choir room
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	Sat. 9/28	9:00a
	10:00	Carillon Group - Sanctuary