



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).

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER

October 2 at 5:30 pm



Youth families will host PUMC's first Wed. dinner. A smorgasbord of SOUP, SALAD, and BREAD will be available. Free will donations will support the youth mission trip in June 2014 to Red Bird Mission in Appalachian Kentucky.

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
- Individual Mandate for health insurance

SCRIP CARDS - Support our mission trip team going to UMC's own Red Bird Mission in June 2014 by buying Scrip cards. You order and buy cards at face value, PUMC Youth pays a discounted price, the difference funds the mission trip. Simple! Please visit the Scrip table between worship services. See the web site for details plainfieldumc.com/scrip. Your orders will be ready next Sunday.

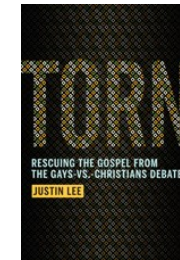


Help A Child In Need

There is a child in our community who is on kidney dialysis and could use our help. For every 700 plastic caps/lids (ie. Water bottles, peanut butter jars, etc.) collected she will receive one free treatment. Through October 14, please drop off your caps/lids in the collection box in the foyer and help this child. Thank you!

Invitation to the Old Testament ~ Do you want to learn more about the bible? Beginning **TONIGHT, 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

Book Study Opportunity – You are invited to join us beginning Thursday, October 17th for a six week study based on the book, **Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate**, by Justin Lee*. Lee is an openly gay Christian who shares his story in a very compelling and informative way. His book is graceful to those on all sides of the debate, and he invites civil discourse and bridge building between the church and the LGBT community. (The book has been called a "must read" and a "game changer" among its many positive reviews.)



Please consider joining us as we begin a conversation and seek to live out Jesus' command to love our neighbors as ourselves. This study session will be hosted by the JWEL (Justice through Witness, Equality, and Love) small group. (*You do not need to read the book ahead of time. Copies will be available for purchase at the first meeting.)

Mission Committee News

The Homecoming Snack Sale will be this Saturday, October 5. Please help by bringing us sealed snacks purchased from the grocery store (We cannot sell anything prepared in our own kitchens.) Please bring snacks to the church kitchen Monday - Thursday, marked "Homecoming Parade." Chip Mackley and Sandy Krzywanos are the chairs.

During the four Sundays in October, we will have our "Bread Upon the Waters" fundraiser, with 100 percent of the funds raised going to our Church apportionment bill. Please help us by either signing up to participate, or by just bringing us something you have made or baked on any of the Sundays. We'll sell it for you! Jeri Scurlock and Diane Roberts are co-chairs.

(We had a book drive earlier in the summer, which raised \$209 for our apportionments.) Mindy Cadogan was the coordinator.

The Mitten Tree will go up in mid October. It will again be decorated with warm items to give to area people who need help.

We made \$283 on our Lollipop Fundraiser for the Immunization Project. We thank all of you who participated.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

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 27th 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
- *Tom Baker
- *David Bombrys
- *Russ Corey
- *Karen Cowan's friend, Tom Ekstrand
- *Cowan family friend, Priscilla Curtis
- *Jeanne Dupre's niece, Mara
- *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
- *Tom & Betty Sacco's friend, Jerry Bhooli
- *Craig Smith's father, Walt
- *Rena Snyder
- *Tony Tegtmeyer's cousin, Taylor Vandewynboom
- *Tony Tegtmeyer's aunt, Trudy Coleman
- *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
- *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).



Tonight's Youth Gathering: Every last Sunday night of the month, please come at 6:00 to eat dinner together in Fellowship Hall. Tonight: pizza. The gathering continues during the normal time of 6:30 to 8:00.



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 29 - October 5

Sun. 9/29	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	New Member Class—C/L
Mon. 9/30	12:15 P	Welcome Team Training - 206,207
	6:00 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth - 205, 206, 207, JBFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00 P	Nominations Committee Mtg. - C/L
Tue. 10/1	7:00 P	Stress Support Group - 205
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Cub Scouts 8 - JBFH
Wed. 10/2	6:30 P	Cub Scouts 1, 2, 7 - 105,106, 205
	7:00 P	Welcome Committee Training - 206, 207
	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	5:30 P	1st Wednesday Dinner
Thur. 10/3	6:00 P	B.A.S.E. - 205
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - sanctuary
	6:30 P	New Member Class - C/L
	6:30 P	WHAM - 202,204
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
Sat. 10/5	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - choir room
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:30 P	For God's Sake, Let's Get Healthy
	6:30 P	Plainfield Aktion Club - 105,106
Sat. 10/5	6:45 P	Spectrum Singers - choir room
	7:00 P	Cub Scout 6 - JBFH
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	9:00 A	Bellissimo
	9:00 A	Plainfield Area Fertility Grp—205