

**ADVENT COIN FOLDERS** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Folders will not be mailed out this year, but we encourage you to pick one up. Begin the anticipation of Christmas with the daily celebration of Advent. Each day reflect on the "coming of Christ", add a coin to your coin folder, and contribute to the mission and ministry of our church.

**GREEN TEAM** ~ The Green Team is hosting a planning party held at the Jimenez home in service with the NLOB (New Life for Old Bags) organization this Friday November 22nd From 7pm-9pm.

Description: A service/environmental project that all ages can participate in. We will be "up-cycling" by making sleeping mats for the homeless utilizing materials found in everyone's home, in abundance! Plastic grocery bags!

Call Carol May 815-351-9004 or email [carolsuemay@gmail.com](mailto:carolsuemay@gmail.com) for more information



**Super Typhoon Haiyan,** perhaps the strongest storm ever, plowed across the Philippines on November 8th. The United Methodist Committee on Relief stands ready to respond through their office in the country. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to UMCOR and note in the memo line Advance #982450. Please keep the people of the Philippines in your prayers.

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH WITH SCRIP ~ BUY NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**

When you shop with Scrip you are helping to fund PUMC Youth Ministry. Scrip order forms can be found on the rounder in the church lobby or check out the church web site for more info: [plainfieldumc.com/scrip](http://plainfieldumc.com/scrip).

**TREASURES TODAY IN THE PARKS FRIENDSHIP HALL** ~ Come take a look in the Parks Center, where we will have some of the Silent Auction items on display. (If you haven't yet brought in your Silent Auction items, please bring them to the church office this week, or to church next Sunday morning.)

We always have an interesting array of Silent Auction items: such things as gift baskets, jewelry, Christmas gifts, etc. There are always some nice surprises here - and you may begin bidding on them!

**NEXT WEEK - THE LOUD OFFERING** - Yes, we will have our Loud Offering for our Church Scholarship next Sunday, November 24th. Please bring the change you have been saving (silent donations of folding money and checks are also very welcomed).

Our Church Scholarship goes to Kathy Wellman, who is studying at Garrett Seminary to be a minister in our denomination.

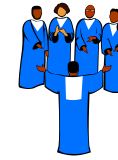
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Moving forward, we have several Sundays that have not been reserved for "hosting" coffee hour. We know you don't want to lose out on the opportunity to be the host, so please check the bulletin board in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall and sign up today!!". Please consider signing up to be a coffee host/hostess. The 2014 signup sheets for coffee and flowers are now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



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**Our Chancel Choir is preparing the Christmas Cantata**



*"And We Beheld His Glory"*  
by David Danner.

Please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm as we prepare for the presentation on December 22!

**WE CELEBRATE TODAY WITH TWO FAMILIES AS THEIR CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED AT THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.**

Renee & Brandon Countryman's daughter Madison Jayne. Her sponsors are Steve Savage and Denise Fennell. Her grandparents are Tim Williams, Rod & Judy Kaminskas and Gary & Robin Countryman. Her great grandparents are Marilyn Williams and George & Ruth Parise.

Jill & Andrew Hollander's daughter Madelyn Belle. Madelyn has a big brother, Drew (2). Her sponsors are Kristi Pisanko & Amy Hollander. Her grandparents are David & Donna Dulany and John & Suzanne Hollander. Her great grandmother is Carolyn Popper.

We welcome Madison & Madelyn as member's of Christ's church.

**All are invited to join The Small Letter Writing Group on Wednesday, November 20th at 9:30am in the library.** It's that time of year, and "the lists are made and we are checking them twice", to send out our Christmas Cards to those in our congregation we think about often, but don't always see. Please add this date to your busy calendar and join us for a most rewarding time together to bring such cheer and good wishes to many of our church families. All that is needed is your own pen and a warm heart. Any questions, please give me a call at 815-886-1035. Thanks, Harriett Nelson

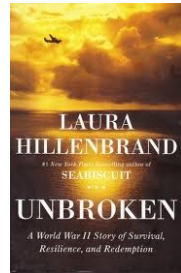
**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- \*Tracy Abram's sister-in-law, Donna Somers
- \*Fern Angelos' brother, Bob Fox
- \*Tom Baker
- \*Russ Corey
- \*Russ & Louise Corey's daughter, Kathleen Kennedy-Corey
- \*Bev Daniels
- \*Carolyn Dement's friends grandson, Joseph Blessman
- \*Jeanne Dupre's sister, Mara and friend, Connie Luther
- \*Patty Habersberger's friend's, Jill Chandler and Carol Cumbs
- \*Helen Hill
- \*Family of Andrew Sanders, friend of Adam Bollinger
- \*JoAnna Krein's brother, Mark Green
- \*Rob & Kelly Long's father, Tom Hall
- \*Mary Palcisko
- \*Bev Parks
- \*Tom & Betty Sacco's friend, Jerry Bhooli
- \*\*\*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).

**PASTRY PUFFINS** ~Pastry Puffins have arrived and are ready for you to pick up: Any Sunday morning Monday-Thursday 8:30a-4:30p (Remember we are closed Thursday & Friday of Thanksgiving week) They are located in the freezer and marked with your name.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB** ~ Women's



Book Group will be gathering on Nov. 21st at 7pm in room 205 to discuss our November selection, *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. This is an amazing story! Women of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. We'd love to see you there. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions at [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).



Bob & Rena Jo Snyder celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, November 16, 2013.

Please come down to Fellowship Hall following the 8:30AM service to help them continue the celebration by serving coffee hour. Thanks!

**Advent study:** Animate Faith Sunday School class will be studying *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton. It is a five week study that is aimed to help us "better understand the events that led up to the birth of Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem; to see more clearly the theological significance of the Nativity; and to reflect upon the meaning of these events for our lives." The study starts November 24th at 9:45 in the Conference room. Have questions? Contact Colleen Runty at [clan-cyc@gmail.com](mailto:clan-cyc@gmail.com) or 630-405-3450.



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**CALENDAR November 17 - November 23**

|            |                                     |  |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Sun. 11/17 | 8:30 A                              | Worship with Chancel Choir             |                                     |
|            | 9:45 A                              | Sunday School                          |                                     |
|            | 10:00 A                             | Communion Worship                      |                                     |
|            | 11:00 A                             | Worship with Worship Band              |                                     |
|            | 12:30 P                             | Financial Peace University - PFH       |                                     |
| 6:00 P     | Adult Bible Study - C/L             |  |                                     |
|            | 6:30 P                              | Youth Council                          |                                     |
|            | 12:00 P                             | Lunch Bunch - C/L                      |                                     |
| Mon. 11/18 | 6:30 P                              | Education Committee - C/L              |                                     |
|            | 8:00 P                              | Young Adult Gathering - offsite        |                                     |
|            | 8:45 A                              | Plainfield Park District - JBFH        |                                     |
| Tue. 11/19 | 4:30 P                              | Tutoring Center - 203                  |                                     |
|            | 6:30 P                              | Cub Scouts Den 1, 2, 7 - 105, 106, 202 |                                     |
|            | 6:30 P                              | Stewardship Meeting - C/L              |                                     |
|            | 7:00 P                              | Boy Scout #82 Leaders Mtg. - PFH       |                                     |
|            | Wed. 11/20                          | 8:15 A                                 | Men's Breakfast Group - offsite     |
|            |                                     | 9:00 A                                 | MEM's - Offsite                     |
|            |                                     | 9:30 A                                 | Small Letter Writing Group - C/L    |
| 4:30 P     | Tutoring Center - 203               |  |                                     |
|            | 6:00 P                              | B.A.S.E - 105                          |                                     |
|            | 6:00 P                              | Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary            |                                     |
|            | 6:30 P                              | WHAM! - 202, 204                       |                                     |
|            | 7:00 P                              | Boy Scouts - JBFH                      |                                     |
|            | 7:00 P                              | Chancel Choir - Choir Room             |                                     |
|            | Thur. 11/21                         | 8:45 A                                 | Plainfield Park District - JBFH     |
|            |                                     | 9:30 A                                 | Small Group Ministry Team - C/L     |
|            |                                     | 11:00 A                                | Joliet Cluster Meeting - Youth Room |
|            | 4:30 P                              | Tutoring Center - 203                  |                                     |
| 6:30 P     |                                     | Study Session/Torn—205                 |                                     |
| 6:45 P     |                                     | Spectrum Singers - choir room          |                                     |
| 7:00 P     |                                     | Cub Scouts Den 5 - 105                 |                                     |
| 7:00 P     |                                     | Women's Book Group - PFH               |                                     |
| 7:00 P     |                                     | Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207         |                                     |
| 7:00 P     |                                     | Worship Band - Sanctuary               |                                     |
| Fri. 11/22 |                                     |  | Office Closed                       |
| 7:00 P     | Green Team Planning Party - offsite |  |                                     |
| Sat. 11/23 | 9:00 A                              | Bellissimo                             |                                     |

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