



**THE WIDOWS SMALL GROUP** will have our Christmas Dinner at Al's Steak House Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 11:30 am. Meet at the church at 11:00 am.

**CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA**



The Christmas Cantata will be presented next Sunday at both the **8:30a & 11:00a** services. You won't want to miss this beautiful gift from our Chancel Choir.

**No 10:00am Worship Service**

**SUPPORT PUMC FINANCIALLY** - So far we received one hundred and eighteen pledges to support PUMC financially in 2014. Your pledge allows our church to budget and better plan for our ministries, key objectives and mission outreach programs. You can find extra pledge cards in the pew racks, or you can simply email our Finance Secretary, Cheryl Henbest @ [cheryl.henbest@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:cheryl.henbest@plainfieldumc.com). As always, we are so grateful for your generosity. Your contribution helps us to continue the amazing work that God has given us.



*Christmas Eve Worship*

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
**December 24th**

**5:00pm**  
Family Oriented Christmas Celebration \*


**7:00pm**  
Youth led Christmas Celebration \*

**10:30pm**  
Lessons/Carols and Communion  
*\*Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers*

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**December 29th**  
1st Sunday after Christmas  
**10:00am** Worship, Baptism,  
Special Music  
**No Sunday School**

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** ~ We will have the amazing opportunity to work with Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, December 21, 7- 9pm.



Reserve your space with Pastor Chris today! This is an energizing, heart-warming experience you won't want to miss.

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
**Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00pm**



Who Is My Neighbor?

Come join the conversation and be sure to bring a picture of one of your neighbors, a part of your neighborhood, the downtown, an "unseen" side of town, etc. with you. We will use these as we discuss the mission of Jesus through our congregation.

**TAG TREE** - We sincerely thank all of you who took a tag from the Tag Tree! You are making all the difference for the Del Valle families who opted to stay in our area this winter.

All gifts are to be returned to the tree today. We will sort them as to families and deliver them tomorrow before noon.

**LOVE OFFERING** - We hope to give a certificate to Aldi's to each of the families on our Tag Tree to use for food. If you wish to help, please write a check payable to PUMC with "Love Tree" in the memo blank. Thank you!

**ANGEL TREE** - Our mission tree is now covered with angels in honor of all the angels in our church family who have helped us so enthusiastically with our mission projects this year! We appreciate you so much!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- \*Tracy Abram's sister-in-law, Donna Somers
  - \*George Angelos' goddaughter, Shelley Nicholas
  - \*Fern Angelos' brother, Bob Fox
  - \*Tom Baker
  - \*Susie Bettenhausen's mother, Bonnie Proper
  - \*Judy Conklin
  - \*Russ Corey
  - \*Russ & Louise Corey's daughter, Kathleen Kennedy-Corey
  - \*Karen Cowan's brother, Tom Ferry
  - \*Karen Cowan's friend, Rob & Susie Coad Brown
  - \*Bev Daniels
  - \*Jan Johnston
  - \*Jeanne Dupre's niece, Mara
  - \*Jeanne Dupre's sister, Connie Luther
  - \*Patty Habersberger's friends, Jill Chandler and Carol Cumbs
  - \*JoAnna Krein's brother, Mark Green
  - \*Rob & Kelly Long's father, Tom Hall
  - \*Carol Markwell
  - \*Mary Palcisko
  - \*Bev Parks
  - \*Frank Parks
  - \*Matt Runty's uncle, Bob Runty and family
  - \*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).

**BOOK CLUB** -- All women are invited to join us in discussing our December book, *The Wednesday Sisters* by Meg Waite Clayton. We will be gathering on December 19th at 7pm at Diane Roberts home for a discussion and holiday party! Bring a snack or drink to share! Please bring a favorite new or used book for a "book grab". Contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com) with questions or directions.

# YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Friday, December 20, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Junior and senior high, come to Fellowship Hall at 6:00 for appetizers. At approximately 6:30 we will sing Christmas carols at a local nursing home. When we return, junior and senior high will split into their respective groups to hang out, talk, eat, mingle. Bring a \$15-range gift for our "white elephant" gift exchange when both groups recombine at the end of the party. Junior highs, bring an appetizer. Senior highs, bring a dessert. Adult leaders, bring beverages.

**Friends are always welcome!**

(Returning college-age adults are always welcome, too.)



Dianna Biernat's father L. Wilmont "Monty" Watson, 89, of Moline, Illinois, passed away on November 30th in the Heartland Health Care Center in Moline. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Wesley United Methodist Church, Moline, where he was a member for many years.

Please keep Dianna and Jerry, along with their daughters Sarah (Kyle) Mette, Lisa Biernat (Shawn Smith, boyfriend), and Felicia Biernat (Jon Penkala, finance) in your thoughts and prayers.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to: Dianna & Jerry Biernat, 15817 S. Frederick Avenue, Plainfield, IL 60544.

**CALENDAR December 15 - December 21**

Sun. 12/15	8:30 A	Worship with Chancel Choir	
	9:30 A	UMW Cookie Sale - JBFH	
	9:45 A	Sunday School & Confirmation	
	9:50 A	Adult Advent Study - 206	
	10:00 A	Communion Worship	
	11:00 A	Children's Christmas Pageant	
	6:30 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth - 206, 207, Youth Room	
Mon. 12/16	12:00 P	Adult Advent Study - C/L	
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts Den 3 - 106	
	7:00 P	Finance Meeting - C/L	
Tue. 12/17	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH	
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203	
	6:15 P	Parish Relations Committee - C/L	
	6:30 P	Cub Scouts Den 1, 2, 7 - 105, 106, 202	
	6:30 P	Stewardship Meeting - Youth Room	
	7:00 P	Boy Scout Leaders Meeting - PFH	
	7:00 P	Church Conference - Sanctuary	
	Wed. 12/18	8:15 A	Men's Breakfast Group - offsite
		9:00 A	Great Adventures Christmas Program - JBFH
9:00 A		MEM's - offsite	
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203	
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary	
	6:00 P	B.A.S.E.—105	
	6:30 P	WHAM! - 202, 204	
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - Choir Room	
	Thur. 12/19	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
		9:00 A	Great Adventures Christmas Program - JBFH
4:30 P		Tutoring Center - 203	
6:00 P		Cub Scouts Den 5 - 105	
7:00 P		Alcoholics Anonymous—206, 207	
7:00 P		Endowment Committee - C/L	
7:00 P		Women's Book Group - offsite	
7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary		
Fri. 12/20		Office Closed	
	6:00 P	Youth Christmas Party —206, 207. JBFH	
Sat. 12/21	9:00 A	Bellissimo	
	10:00 A	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal - Choir Room	
	7:00 P	Feed My Starving Children - offsite	