

**MISSION**

*Equipping* people for a growing **relationship** with Jesus Christ to **serve** all.

**UPCOMING PUMC EVENTS**



**WORSHIP DECEMBER 29TH** will be at 10:00am only and there will be **NO** Sunday School.



~ A Christmas Cantata for Congregation and Choir ~  
 Arranged by David Danner

Calendar December 22-28		
Sun Dec 22, 2013	8:30a	Worship ~ Christmas Cantata
	9:45a	Sunday School for all ages
	11a	Worship ~ Christmas Cantata
Mon Dec 23, 2013	9:30a	Music Together - 105
Tue Dec 24, 2013		Church Office Closes at noon
	5p	Christmas Eve Family Worship
	7p	Youth Led Worship
	10:30p	Lessons/Carols and Communion
Wed Dec 25, 2013		<b>Merry Christmas!</b>
Thu Dec 26, 2013	7p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7p	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206/207
Fri Dec 27, 2013		Office Closed
Sat Dec 28, 2013	9a	Bellissimo Rehearsal - Balcony

December 22nd, 2013  
 8:30a and 11:00a Worship Services

# 4th Sunday of Advent Worship

*\*Indicates congregation stands and  
Bold type indicates to read in unison  
\*\*Indicates congregation joins in singing*

**PRELUDE** "Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising" -Kickstat

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" - Floyd Werle

## \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

The wilderness shall be glad, and the desert shall blossom.

**All flesh will see God's majesty and glory.**

You with weak hands, God will strengthen you!

**You who are fearful, take heart!**

For behold, God is coming to save the faithful.

**They will obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall**

**flee away. Let us rejoice and sing, for our God comes! Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH #213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

## \*OPENING PRAYER

**Living God, moved by the coming of Christ to our lives, we seek to be your people. Help us to live in faithful covenant with you and with one another. Let the peace of Christ guide us, and let Christ's message in all its richness live in our hearts, that we may praise you without ceasing. Amen.**

## \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Wilson Family (8:30)  
Kiesewetter Family (11:00)

**ADVENT HYMN** UMH #218 (vs. 1) "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## CANTATA

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** 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; Bev Daniels; Eric Essex Jan Johnston; Rob & Kelly Long's father, Tom Hall; Carol Markwell; Mary Palcisko; Bev Parks; Matt Runty's uncle, Bob Runty and family; Tom & Betty Sacco's friend, Jerry Bhooli;



Diane Robert's friend, Paul Schlueter; Craig Smith's father, Walter Smith; Ron Mizwicki; Chuck Anderson; John Tschopp's sister, Linda Kauffman; Aimee Wigton's mother, Rosemary Thompson; The Proulx family at the death of Wendy's uncle, Gene Harmon \*\*\*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).



**Did you miss the last Parent's Time Out?** Don't worry, Moms Encouraging Moms has another opportunity on January 11th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. In order to participate in this opportunity, you need to register your child/ren online at <http://plainfieldumc.com/PTO> or with the paper forms in the church office by January 8th. It is also required that you pack a dinner and any other child necessities such as pacifiers, diapers, etc. A good will donation will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Runty at [clancyc@gmail.com](mailto:clancyc@gmail.com) or 630-405-3450.

**WHAT A JOY WE HAD LAST SUNDAY** ~The Children's Christmas Program was wonderful! So many people to thank . . .the children for their participation, Janine Valkema for her leadership, the Sunday School Teachers for their support, and Kathleen Hermansen for being the accompanist. A great Sunday at PUMC!

Dear Members of Plainfield UMC,

I want to thank everyone at PUMC for being so great at cleaning up after yourselves. Everyone always takes time to stop and let me know how nice everything looks. It truly means the world to me. It makes me enjoy coming to work. I appreciate all of you! I want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May God bless you with a year filled with good health, happiness and love.

*Thank you,  
Jennifer Garcia (custodian) & Family*

**THANK YOU** - to all who provided gifts for the people on the Tag Tree! They were processed on Monday and taken to the families, who were so appreciative!

**STILL TIME** - Tomorrow we will purchase gift certificates from Aldi's to give to the Del Valle families to use to purchase food for Christmas. If you wish to help, please write a check to PUMC with "Love Tree" in the memo blank.



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**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**CHILD CARE**

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Preschoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks.  
Phil & Jody Glotfelty will be our host today and they look forward to seeing you.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Chip Mackley, Director, Worship Band  
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes  
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**Sunday Worship Services:**  
8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir  
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation  
10:00a Communion Service  
11:00a Worship with Worship Band

**And We Beheld His Glory**

~ A Christmas Cantata for Congregation and Choir ~

Arranged by David Danner

December 22, 2013

**Program**

**Introduction** .....Narrator  
**Processional** .....O Come. O Come Emmanuel - Plainsong  
**\*\*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Hymn # 196 Verse 1**  
Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Rowland Pritchard

[Following the conclusion of the hymn, please be seated]

**The Announcement**

Magnificat (Song of Mary).....Soprano Soloist: Kim Stephens  
David Danner

**Journey To Bethlehem**

O little Town of Bethlehem.....Words: Phillip Brooks; Music Lewis Redner  
O Come, All Ye Faithful.....Words: Latin Hymn; Music: John Francis Wade

**The Holy Birth**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming  
Away In a Manger.....PUMC Children's Choir / Chancel Choir  
James R. Murray  
O Holy Night .....Tenor Soloist: Larry Stephens  
Adolfe Adam

**The Shepherds**

As Lately We Watched.....Words: Anonymous; Music: Austrian Carol  
The First Noel.....Traditional English Carol

**The Angel's Song**

**\*\* Angels We Have Heard on High Hymn #238 Verses 1 and 3**  
Traditional French Carol

[Upon the conclusion of the hymn, please be seated]

**Worship of the Infant King**

What Child Is This?.....Words: William C. Dix; Music: English Carol

**The Gifts**

The First Noel (Reprise).....Traditional English Carol  
In the Bleak Midwinter Chancel Choir /Bellissimo Ringers  
Gustav Holst; Arr, Brad Printz

**Offertory Interlude**

**Offertory Song** “Christmas Bells” arranged by B. J. Rosco

**Silent Night**

**\*\* Silent Night Hymn # 239 [Remain seated] Verse 1 only**  
**(Choir ONLY on final verse)**  
Words: Joseph Mohr; Music: Franz Gruber

**Joy to the World**

**\*\* Joy to the World Hymn # 246 Verses 1 and 2**  
**(Choir ONLY on verse 4)**  
Words: Isaac Watts; Music: George Frederick Handle

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH #224 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** “May You Go with Joy” - Gene Grier

**POSTLUDE** “Noel for the Flute Stops” - D'Aquin

**Plainfield United Methodist Church Chancel Choir**

**Soprano**

Fern Angelos  
Audrey Bollinger  
Pat Decker  
Debby DeGroot  
Becky Fariss  
Carol May  
Sherry Scates  
Phoebe Snydersmith  
Kim Stephens

**Tenor**

Gordon Krauspe  
Kelly Markwell  
Larry Stephens

**Bass**

Jim Cowan  
Ken Decker  
Bob Snyder  
John Stockton  
John Tschopp  
Dan Valkema

**Alto**

Karen Cowan  
Coleen Bollinger  
Sherry Lenning  
Sue McGowan  
Rena Snyder  
Marcia Vaughan  
Courtney Walton  
Karla Witkiewicz

Flute Soloist: Sherry Lenning  
Organist: Kathleen Hermansen  
Pianist: Melanie Dale  
Narrator: Chris Walters  
Director, Children’s Choir: Karyn Holstead  
Director, Bellissimo Ringers: Kelly Markwell  
Director, Chancel Choir: John DeGroot  
“And We Beheld His Glory” adapted by John DeGroot