



Chester F. Reader, age 63, husband of Sandi Reader, passed away unexpectedly January 5, 2014 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

Please keep Sandi and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

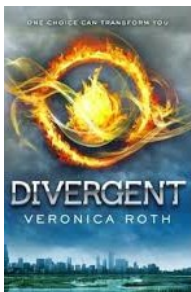
Expressions of sympathy can be sent to: Sandi Reader, 2414 Commonwealth, Joliet, IL 60435

Mildred "Dolly" May, age 82, mother of Bill May & mother-in-law of Carol May, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2013 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Please keep Bill & Carol and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to: Bill & Carol May, 1813 Winger Dr., Plainfield, IL 60586

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP -- This



awesome group of dynamic ladies will be reading Divergent by Veronica Roth in January! You will want to read it before the movie comes out this spring. Join us for discussion on Thursday, Jan 16th at 7pm in room 205. All women are welcome!

Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.



MYSTERY NIGHT! - Sunday, January 26 at 6:30 pm Junior and senior high, what are we doing?

Come and find out!

LOCK-IN! - Friday, January 31, at 8:00 pm, junior and senior high youth will come to PUMC for their first ever caramel corn-making lock-in! The bags of popcorn will be sold the following Sunday, February 2, for \$5. All proceeds fund the mission trip to Red Bird Mission in June (see below). **Depart 6:00 am.**

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT - All high school youth (and friends!) are invited to a two-night retreat **February 14-16** at Dickson Valley Camp in Newark, IL. We will leave **promptly at 4:30 pm on Friday** from PUMC and will return by noon Sunday. (need to arrive later? Contact Pastor Chris).

Retreat includes **five meals**, starting with dinner Friday night. If you have special dietary needs, please tell Pastor Chris by Wednesday, January 29. Dickson Valley offers tons of all-inclusive fun stuff to do. See PUMYF.org/retreats and dvcrc.com/activities for more info.

LASER TAG • TUBING HILL • BROOM BALL • INDOOR CLIMBING WALL • MUCH MORE!

Tell Pastor Chris you (and a friend or two!) are going by Wednesday, January 29. **Cost is \$100.**

MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION - Sunday, February 16 at 6:30 pm. Interested in going on the mission trip to Red Bird Mission in eastern Kentucky **June 1-7?**

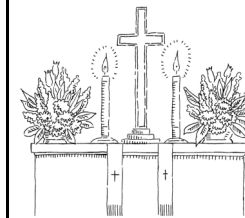
Read the details about the trip at PUMYF.org/missions and then come Sunday night to register.



Sunny Nursing Home in Joliet were very happy to receive all the calendars you helped collect. They said to say Thank You. The last Sunday in January will be the last Sunday to bring them to the church. Thank You, Janet Gullicksen

Widows Small Group – Thursday, February 20, 2014 we will have lunch at Capri Restaurant in Plainfield. We will meet there at 11:30 am. After lunch we will shop in town.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS: Want



to honor or remember someone special? A great way to do that is to provide altar flowers for Sunday worship services. Sign up in the fellowship hall so we

know the details and then you can bring the flowers of your choice on Sunday morning.

The Animate Faith Sunday School

Class is starting a study on spiritual gifts today. The United Methodist Church recognizes 20 spiritual gifts as they are listed in the Pauline epistles to Rome, Ephesus, and Corinth. Come join us in the Library/Conference Room at 9:45 and learn the history behind spiritual gifts, what your spiritual gifts are, and the unique roles these gifts play at Plainfield UMC.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*Chuck Anderson

*George Angelos' goddaughter, Shelley Nicholas

*Fern Angelos' brother, Bob Fox

*Susie Bettenhausen's mother, Bonnie Proper

*Alex Chan

*Judy Conklin

*Bev Daniels

*Eric Essex

*Helen Hill

*Nelson Jimenez

*Harriett & Richard Nelson's grandson, Logan Nelson

*Carol Markwell

*Mary Palcisko

*Bev Parks

*Diane Robert's friend, Paul Schlueter

*Craig Smith's father, Walter Smith

*Chuck Anderson

*Aimee Wigton's mother, Rosemary Thompson

***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).



CALENDAR January 12 - January 16

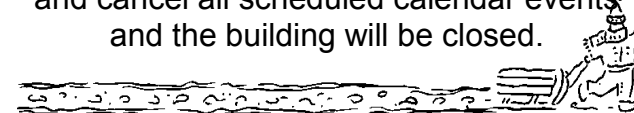
Sun. 1/12	12:30 P	Baptism Orientation - PFH
	5:00 P	Youth Council - 205
	6:30 P	Youth Jr. & Sr. High (205, 206, 207 JBFH)
Mon. 1/13	9:30 A	Music Together (105)
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	7:00 P	Cub Scout Den 3 (106)
Tue. 1/14	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District (JBFH)
	9:30 A	Music Together (105)
	4:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #987 - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center (203)
	6:00 P	Cub Scout Den 8 (JBFH)
	6:30 P	God & Family Class - 204
	7:00 P	Membership & Outreach - C/L
	7:00 P	Prayer Shawl Meeting - PFH
Wed. 1/15		Due date for Circuit Rider submissions to the office
	8:15A	Men's Breakfast Group - offsite
	9:00A	MEM's - offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	B.A.S.E. - 105
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - choir room
Thu. 1/16	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District Sr. Program
	9:30 A	Small Group Ministry Team - C/L
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203

CALENDAR January 16 - January 18

	6:00 P	Spectrum Singers Board Mtg. - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous
	7:00 P	Cub Scout Den 4 - JBFH
	7:00 P	Cub Scout Den 5 - 105
	7:00 P	Cub Scout Den 6 - 106
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Women's Book Club - 205
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
Fri. 1/17		Office closed
Sat. 1/18	8:00 A	Bellissimo

CHURCH POLICY ON WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS

When the Plainfield School District 202 closes the schools and cancels all after school activities (as a result of disasters, weather, etc.) PUMC will follow their lead and cancel all scheduled calendar events and the building will be closed.



**BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR
ENVELOPES FOR 2014 IN PFH**

If you don't find yours, contact
Cheryl Henbest (815-436-9651)