

EFT Reminder

Did you know you can give your tithe or offering electronically? Save on time and paper checks by signing up for an automatic EFT through the church office! You can have an amount of your choice deducted weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, or quarterly automatically. There are forms in the slot between the hymnals on the back of each pew. Return the completed form to the church office to begin utilizing EFT.

PERU - BOLIVIA LAKE TITICACA BORDER MISSION



On February 18, Chip and Veray Mackley will depart for Bolivia to the **Peru-Bolivia Lake Titicaca**

Border Mission, a.k.a.

"Mision Fronteras," or Border Mission, which was started in 2009, and has been an Advance site (#3021288) since Spring of 2011. This mission "site" is really a territory and serves communities surrounding Lake Titicaca in the southern part of Peru and western Bolivia. They will be travelling and working with a group of eight others.

There are a few ways that you, too, can support this work.

There is a great, almost urgent, need in this area for eyeglasses.

If you have any old prescription glasses, reading glasses, sunglasses (both regular and prescription) for children or adults, please drop them off in the coat room. There will be a box marked **Bolivia Partners** to leave them in. If you would like to make a monetary donation, put it in an envelope marked **Bolivia Partners** and leave it in the office.

***NEW* Adult Class** -- Ever wondered what all the different churches in town believe? How are the "flavors" of Christianity similar and what makes us different enough to be separate? Come explore 5 denominations over 5 weeks in a class for anyone! No prior knowledge needed! Class meets beginning on Feb 2 at 9:55 on Sunday mornings (room 206) and on Mondays starting Feb 3 at 12pm during Lunch bunch (bring a sack lunch with you). Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com

YOUTH NEWS

- **MYSTERY TRIP!**
TODAY! Come to PUMC at 2:00pm and bring \$5. We will back by 5:00 - 5:30pm.
- **LOCK-IN!**
Friday, January 31, at 8:00 pm - Depart Saturday, February 1st at 6:00 am.
- **VISIT TO HINDU TEMPLE**
Sunday, February 9 at 12:30pm to visit the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago in Lemont. We should return to PUMC by 3:00.
- **SENIOR HIGH RETREAT**
February 14-16
- **MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION**
Sunday, February 16 at 6:30 pm

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.

Team Praying for a Cure wants you! Its



time to start thinking Relay for Life and this year we want to think BIG!! If you've ever thought about helping to put an end to cancer, make this year the year you join our team. We want to make this the biggest and best year yet. We're kicking off our season with a party on **Wednesday, January 29th at 6:30 pm**. There will be snacks, prizes, information and inspiration! If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Proulx at wjproulx@comcast.net. Hope to see lots of you there!



While summer is still months away, Plainfield UMC is excited to bring the next best thing: an Indoor Winter Farmers Market! Faith In Place and PUMC are partnering again to host this event.

Come experience the bounty of winter! Shop locally-produced breads, spices, canned vegetables, jams, meats, cheeses, and more.

Bring your friends and neighbors to this exciting community event. We hope to see you here!

The mission committee is serving a taco bar!
Join us for the 1st Wed night dinner.
Feb 5th at 5:30.
No need to cook or cleanup, just come and enjoy.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Chuck Anderson
- *George Angelos' goddaughter, Shelley Nicholas
- *Fern Angelos' brother, Bob Fox
- *Susie Bettenhausen's mother, Bonnie Proper
- *Arlene Christophersen
- *Alex Chan
- *Judy Conklin
- *Russ Corey
- *Russ & Louise Corey's daughter, Kathleen Kennedy-Corey
- *Bev Daniels
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's son-in-law, Jeff
- *JoAnna Krein's brother, Mark Green
- *Harriett & Richard Nelson's grandson, Logan Nelson
- *Carol Markwell
- *Sheri Martin
- *Mary Palcisko
- *Bev Parks
- *The Nieves family at the death of Rev. Ramon Nieves
- *Diane Robert's friend, Paul Schlueter
- *Craig Smith's father, Walter Smith
- *Bonnie Stockton
- *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).



**NEW MEMBER CLASS TO BEGIN
FEBRUARY 2**



Are you interested in uniting with Plainfield United Methodist Church? Would you like to learn more about this local congregation and the United Methodist denomination? If so, please join with the pastoral staff at **12:15p on February 2nd following the 11am worship service** for a meet 'n greet time with lunch. This informal gathering provides an opportunity to get to know our pastors and other prospective new members. Children are welcome. What is Bellissimo, lunch bunch, WHAM!, B.A.S.E.?? Join us to learn all about the PUMC ministries. Three more sessions will be held - one **February 5th at 6:30pm** (following Wednesday night dinner) and **Sunday, February 9th at 12:15pm & February 16th at 9:45am.** If you have not already done so, please indicate on the registration pad that you would like to join the church and we will send you a reminder of the classes.

WHAM! We Have a Mission -- This service group for kindergarteners through 5th graders will meet on February 5th and February 19th from 6:30-7:30 at PUMC. Each month we learn about a new way to serve our church, community, and world! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

CALENDAR January 26 - February 1

Sun. 1/26	11:00 A	SS Staff Training - C/L
	2:00 P	Youth Mystery Trip
Mon. 1/27	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00 P	Administrative Council Mtg. - JBFH
Tue. 1/28	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #987 - JBFH
	6:30 P	God & Family Class - C/L
	7:00 P	Green Team
	7:00 P	Walker's Grove Homeowner's Assoc.
Wed. 1/29	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30 P	Relay for Life - C/L
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - Choir Room
Thur. 1/30	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - choir room
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
Fri. 1/31		Office Closed
	8:00 P	Lock - In
Sat. 2/1	9:00 A	Bellissimo

Women's Book Group -- This month we are reading Khaled Hossenini's *And the Mountains Echoed*. This is our third book by this author and his other two were favorites! Come join us for discussion on Thursday, February 20th at 7pm in room 205. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

