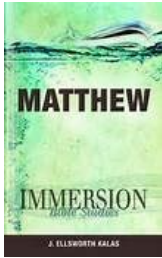


Immersion Bible Study Group will start the Gospel of Matthew on February 12 at 6:30p.m. in the conference room/library of PUMC. The group meets every second and fourth Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30p.m. Child-care is provided. This unique Bible study makes scripture come alive for us. Through the study, we are invited to move beyond the head into the heart of faith. Everyone is welcome!



Women's Book Group - This month we are reading Khaled Hosseini'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.

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.



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 coat room.

YOUTH NEWS

- **WEEKLY YOUTH GATHERINGS** on Sunday nights at 6:30 in February are changed into other events, except 2/9. First, there will be **no gathering on 2/2** due to the Super Bowl. Have fun and stay safe! See below for more information.
- **VISIT TO HINDU TEMPLE** - Everyone is invited to join the confirmation class as we leave **promptly at 12:30 PM on Sunday, February 9** to visit the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago in Lemont. **Bring a sack lunch** to eat after 11:00 worship. We should return to PUMC by 3:00. Contact Pastor Chris to let him know you are coming. All are welcome to come!

Everyone interested in learning about Hinduism, please come to PUMC (room 207) **Wednesday night, February 5 at 6:30**, for an "Intro to Hinduism" session with Pastor Chris. All questions are welcome!

- **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 ASAP. Dickson Valley offers tons of all-inclusive fun stuff to do. See PUMYF.org/retreats and dvrcr.com/activities for more info.

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

Tell Pastor Chris if you (and a friend or two!) are going. **Cost is \$100.**



***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 today at 9:55am. 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



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
- *Camden Carie
- *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
- *Eric & Roxanne Essex's son-in-law, Doug Balder injured in the tollway crash on I88
- *JoAnna Krein's brother, Mark Green
- *Harriett & Richard Nelson's grandson, Logan Nelson
- *Harriett & Richard Nelson's niece, Donna Wolfingdon
- *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).



Young Men's Lunch will be at Bin48 and has been moved to February 9th.

NEW MEMBER CLASS TO BEGINS TODAY, 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 today 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. Child care will be provided.

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 February 2 - February 8

Sun. 2/2	12:15 P	New Member Class	
Mon. 2/3	9:30 A	Music Together - 105	
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L	
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts Leaders Mtg. - PFH	
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den #3 - 106	
	Tue. 2/4	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:00 A	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group - PFH	
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105	
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203	
	6:00 P	Cub Scouts Den #8 - JBFH	
	6:30 P	Cub Scouts Dens 1, 2, 7 - 105, 106, 205	
	Wed. 2/5	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center	
	5:30 P	Wednesday Night Dinner	
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary	
	6:00 P	B.A.S.E.	
	6:30 P	New Member Class—C/L	
	6:30 P	WHAM! 202, 204	
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - 105, 106	
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - Choir Room	
	Thur. 2/6	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203	
	6:30 P	Plainfield Aktion Club - 105, 106	
	7:00 P	Cub Scout Den 6 - JBFH	
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - choir room	
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207	
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary	
	Fri. 2/7		Office Closed
Sat. 2/8	8:30 A	Laity Convocation - offsite	
	9:00 A	Bellissimo	
	9:00 A	Plainfield Area Fertility Group - 205	
	9:00 A	Winter Farmer's Market—JBFH	

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.