

AURORA DISTRICT LEADERSHIP EVENT

MARCH 1, 2014

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 AM
Worship: 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Break: 10:00 - 10:15 AM
Leadership Workshops: 10:15 - 11:45 AM
Closing Noon

Workshop 1 – Staff Parish Relations Committee (updated)
Rev. Arlene Christopherson/Assistant to the Bishop

Workshop 2 – Teaching Adults: Christian Education Across Ages & Stages
Rev. Sherry Scates/Deacon Plainfield First UMC

Workshop 3 – Finances: Critical Practices in the Local Church
Dave Miech MBA/Director of Administration Wheatland Salem UMC

Workshop 4 – Creative Worship
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Wilson/Sr. Pastor Wheatland Salem UMC

Workshop 5 – How to Convert Your Leaders to Strengths Based Leadership
Rev. Dick Wisdom/District Superintendent

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Register by February 20, 2014
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Please include your workshop choice when registering.

NEW MEMBERS JOINING TODAY ARE:



Deanna Brown	Allison Judycki
Kelly Carlson	Richard Rodriguez
Carol Foster	Victoria Tomason
Amy Gomon	Jeff Wolfe
Dusty Gomon	Jill Wolfe
Janice Johnston	Krista Zoller

"What Wondrous Love: Holy Week in Word and Art."



This Lenten season, come and be filled with wonder! You are invited to participate in an adult education experience: "What Wondrous Love: Holy Week in Word and Art." Join Pastor Sherry in a dynamic group of adults as we look at the stories of Holy Week through classic and modern works of art. You will experience scripture in a new way, encounter God's story anew, and discover living faith this Lent and Easter! Class meets on Sundays at 9:50am in room 206 or on Mondays (Lunch Bunch) at 12pm in the conference room. No book purchase is necessary. Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com with questions.

YOUTH NEWS

BOWLING TONIGHT at PIONEER LANES - 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Calling all junior and senior high students and friends! PUMC Youth Council invites you to **\$1-a-game** bowling night at Pioneer Lanes, 15610 S. Joliet Road (Route 30) in Plainfield.

Bring at least \$10 for bowling, shoes (\$2.50), and food. Please come directly to Pioneer Lanes at **6:00 PM** and depart at **8:00 PM** for home. If you need a ride, please contact Pastor Chris.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER – Youth families, please bring a “healthy” dish appropriate for Lent to support our pot luck supper on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, at 5:30**. Free will donations will support the mission trip. [Contact MickeySue](#) to tell her what you’re bringing.



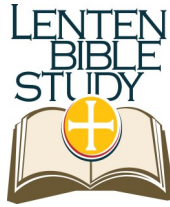
FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN – Senior high youth will go to FMSC on **Saturday, March 15, 2:00-4:00**. [Contact Pastor Chris](#) if you want to go. We have 20 spots.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



- *George Angelos' goddaughter, Shelley Nicholas
- *The Angelos family at the death of Fern's brother, Bob Fox
- *Susie Bettenhausen's mother, Bonnie Proper
- *Camden Carie
- *Xing Chen's father, Shuping Chen
- *Russ Corey
- *Russ & Louise Corey's daughter, Kathleen Kennedy-Corey
- *Vicky D'Arcy's husband's friend, Bruce Stedry
- *Jeanne Dupre's sister, Connie Luther
- *Elmer Eddy's sister, Carol
- *Eric & Roxanne Essex's son-in-law, Doug Balder injured in the tollway crash on I88
- *Kristin Garcia
- *Patty Harbersberger's, friend Jillian Chandler
- *The Holstead Family at the death of Chad's grandfather
- *Eric Lennings friends, Mike & Lauren Bardou
- *JoAnna Krein's brother, Mark Green
- *Ruth Marck's daughter, Janice Carrier
- *Carolyn Martens friend, Bonnie McBeth
- *Harriett & Richard Nelson's grandson, Logan Nelson
- *Harriett & Richard Nelson's niece, Donna Wolfingdon
- *Sheri Martin
- *Kaimani Ripley
- *Diane Robert's friend, Lleylie Lorman
- *Craig Smith's father, Walter Smith
- *Bob & Rena's Snyder's friend, Brandon Franklin
- *Bonnie Stockton
- *Everett Van De Voort
- *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).

Would you like to study Luke during Lent?



What was Luke's purpose in writing this account of the events surrounding Jesus' life and death? Why are the stories of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan found only in this Gospel? These questions, and more, will be studied during the upcoming season of Lent. Larry Newton will be leading this study beginning Wednesday, March 12th for six weeks until April 16th beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Child care will be available to anyone who needs it, upon request.

Please RSVP with Larry (815-274-3121 or tubbfan@gmail.com) prior to beginning the class, since you will be asked to come prepared for the first lesson on March 12th.



MARCH 5th
12:00 & 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday starts the season of Lent, a 40-day journey that commemorates Jesus' fasting in the wilderness before he began his ministry. Our journey begins with a ritual of mourning and turning to God: we mark each other's foreheads with the sign of the cross.

CALENDAR February 23– March 1

Sun. 2/23	8:30 A	Commissioning of New Leadership
	11:00 A	New Members Joining
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	11:00 A	Sunday School Appreciation
Mon. 2/24	6:00 P	Jr & Sr. High Youth - Bowling Offsite
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00 P	Administrative Council Mtg. - JBFH
Tue. 2/25	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 3 - 106
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	4:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #987 - JBFH
	6:30 P	Stewardship Meeting - 205
Wed. 2/26	7:00 P	Green Team - 206/207
	7:00 P	Walker's Grove Homeowner's Association - C/L
	7:00 P	Endowment Committee - 106
	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
Thur. 2/27	6:30 P	Immersion Bible Study - C/L
	6:30 P	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - Choir Room
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
Fri. 2/28	6:00 P	Boy Scouts Den #3 - 105
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Leader #998 - 106
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
Sat. 3/1	9:00 A	Bellissimo