



Valerie Zajac, mother of Jim and mother-in-law of Pastor Mary passed away this past Saturday evening, February 1, 2014.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Valerie in March, 2014.

We will share details for the celebration of life when they become available.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to:

**Jim & Mary Zajac and family,
307 Iroquois Ave, St. Charles, IL 60174**

Please keep Jim, Mary and family in your thoughts and prayers.

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 for tonight, 2/9 is a regular youth gathering.
- **VISIT TO HINDU TEMPLE** - Everyone is invited to join the confirmation class as we leave **promptly at 12:30 PM TODAY** to visit the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago at 10915 Lemont Rd. Lemont, IL.
- **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).

Dickson Valley offers tons of all-inclusive fun stuff to do. See PUMYF.org/retreats.

LASER TAG • TUBING HILL • BROOM BALL • CLIMBING WALL • GYM!

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

BOWLING NIGHT at PIONEER LANES - Sunday,

February 23,
6:00 - 8:00 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.

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. Childcare 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! You can pick up a study book in the church office. Cost is \$9.00.



HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee puts up a display every so many months in Park's Friendship Hall. This time the display is with a "Signature Quilt" donated to us by Harriet Glasgow who recently moved to Colorado. Harriet is a lifetime member of our congregation, mother of Skip Glasgow. She donated this signature quilt that belonged to her grandmother, then given to her mother (Maude Overman), and then given to Harriet to cherish. It is beautiful and dates back to the 1800's. We believe that the signatures on the quilt are some of the members of our congregation and community.

We included in the display, some olden ware (kitchen tools) that date back that far as well. This shows the tools and types of items that were used "way back when" at the start of our church. We thought the children of the church and some adults might enjoy seeing them. Go up and view this beautiful gift, and we thank Harriet for her thoughtful gift.

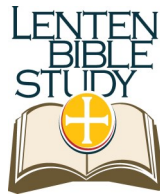
Sincerely
The Historical Committee and PUMC

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
- *Jeanne Dupre's sister, Connie Luther
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's son-in-law, Jeff
- *Eric & Roxanne Essex's son-in-law, Doug Balder injured in the tollway crash on I88
- *Kristin Garcia
- *JoAnna Krein's brother, Mark Green
- *Ruth Marck's daughter, Janice Carrier
- *Harriett & Richard Nelson's grandson, Logan Nelson
- *Harriett & Richard Nelson's niece, Donna Wolfingdon
- *Carol Markwell
- *Sheri Martin
- *Craig Smith's father, Walter Smith
- *Bob & Rena's Snyder's friend, Brandon Franklin
- *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).



Would you like to study Luke during Lent?



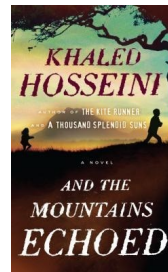
What was Luke's purpose in writing this account of the events surrounding Jesus' life and death? Why are the stories of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan found only in this Gospel? These questions, and more, will be studied during the upcoming season of Lent. Larry Newton will be leading this study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

There will be no text to purchase, because a reading plan and questions to ponder ahead of class will be provided. Participants are encouraged to use any version of the bible that suits you. If you need suggestions on the various versions, contact Pastor Sherry or Larry Newton.

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.

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.



CALENDAR February 9 - February 15

Sun. 2/9	12:15 P	New Member Class – C/L
	12:30 P	Baptism Orientation - 206
	12:30 P	Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago - Lemont, IL
	12:30 P	Young Men's Group - offsite
	1:30 P	Scouts Red & Green Lunch - JBFH
	6:30 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth—206, 207, JBFH
Mon. 2/10	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den #3 - 106
Tue. 2/11	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	God & Family Class—204
	7:00 P	Membership & Outreach - C/L
	7:00 P	Prayer Shawl Meeting - PFH
Wed. 2/12	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #362—204
	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
Thur. 2/13	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Troop #998 - 106
	6:00 P	Cub Scout Den 3 - JBFH
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - choir room
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	7:00 P	Trustees Meeting - C/L
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 5 - 105
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 6 - 104
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Rockpile - JBFH
Fri. 2/14		Office Closed
	4:30 P	Sr. High Retreat to Dickson Valley - offsite
Sat. 2/15	9:00 A	Bellissimo