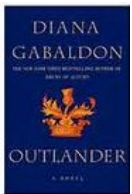


YOUTH NEWS

March WHAM! plans! All kindergarteners through 5th graders are invited to a special edition of WHAM! on March 5th. Kids will have a class gathering from 6:30-7 as we explore the meaning of Ash Wednesday, and then are encouraged to attend Ash Wednesday worship with your family from 7-8. We will gather again on March 19th from 6:30-7:30 in room 202 for our March mission! Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com with questions.

Women's Book Group in March



Calling all ladies who love to read! If you love to curl up with a good book, read *Outlander* by Diana Galbadon by March 20th and join us for a great discussion at 7pm that night. All women are welcome to join in the fun! To be added to our book group e-mail and facebook list, contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ~ If you or a



member of your family is hospitalized, please call the church office to let us know. We are not always made aware of hospital stays and, whenever possible, the pastoral staff will make a hospital call if notified. Thank You for your assistance.

Widows Small Group – Friday, March 14, 2014 we will have lunch at Hopscotch & Vine in Plainfield. We will meet there at 11:30 am. After lunch we will shop in town.



VIM Rides to the Airport

Need a ride to the airport for that fun Spring Break getaway? Tired of the trek from the parking lot to the terminal? Try **VIM Rides to the Airport** this month for your travel needs! Contact Jim Ferguson (815) 436-5734 or the church office to make arrangements.



Drivers Needed

Our **VIM Rides to the Airport** is ALWAYS IN NEED of more drivers. This valuable program benefits the work of the Volunteers in Mission – please contact Jim Ferguson (815) 436-5734 or the church office for more details.

PULPIT EXCHANGE



Plainfield UMC participates in a Lenten pulpit exchange with sister churches of our cluster. On March 30, pastor Eun-Hye Choi and pastor Chris Walters will preach at Sharon UMC of Plainfield and Christ UMC of Lockport. Pastor Rebecca Rutter of Sharon UMC of Plainfield will preach for us at 8:30 worship and Rev. Joseph Kim of First UMC of Lockport will lead the 10:00 Eucharist service and preach at the 11:00 worship.

WEEKLY YOUTH GATHERINGS

resume tonight at 6:30. There will be **no gathering on 3/23** due to Spring Break ... have fun with your family!


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](mailto:ContactMickeySue) to tell her what you’re bringing.

MISSION TRIP - The first half of the mission trip payment to Red Bird is due March 15, so we must **finalize registrations** by **Sunday, March 9**. If you want to go, you must pay your **\$100 deposit** by March 9. Please read the details about the trip at PUMYF.org/missions and contact me with your questions.



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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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- *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
 - *Arlene Christopherson
 - *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
 - * Tammy Jimenez's friend, Chris
 - * Tammy Jimenez's father, G. Barr Spellman
 - *Eric Lennings friends, Mike & Lauren Bardou
 - *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
 - *Earl Otto's sister, Joann Chobar
 - *Sheri Martin
 - *Kaimani Ripley
 - *Diane Robert's friend, Lleylie Lorman
 - *Chrissy Santerelli's father-in-law, Dale Santerelli
 - *Craig Smith's father, Walter Smith
 - *Bob & Rena Snyder's friend, Brandon Franklin
 - *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).



John (Bonnie) Stockton's mother, Joyce Emily Stockton, 92 years old, passed away Saturday, February 22. Joyce lived in Topeka, KS where she was a member of the Oakland United Methodist Church.

A Memorial Service was held at 10:30am, Thursday, February 27, 2014 at Lowman United Methodist Church. Private interment will be in West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Lowman United Methodist Women, 4000 SW Drury Lane, Topeka, KS 66604

Please keep John & Bonnie and their family in your prayers and thoughts.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to: John & Bonnie Stockton, 24020 W. Union Street, Plainfield, IL 60585

To leave a special message for the family online, visit

www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com.

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.

CALENDAR March 2 – March 8		
Sun. 3/2	12:30 P	Young Men's Group - Offsite
Mon. 3/3	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
Tue. 3/4	7:00 P	Boy Scout Leaders Mtg. - PFH
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:00 A	Prayer Shawl Knitting - PFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
Wed. 3/5	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
	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	12:00 P	Ash Wednesday Service - PFH
Thur. 3/6	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	5:30 P	1st Wednesday Dinner - JBFH
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
	6:00 P	B.A.S.E.
	6:30 P	WHAM! - 202, 204
	7:00 P	Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
Fri. 3/7	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - 105, 106
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Boy Scouts Den #3 - 105
	6:30 P	Plainfield Aktion Club - 105, 106
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 6/Rockpile - JBFH
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
Sat. 3/8	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
Fri. 3/7		Office Closed
Sat. 3/8	9:00 A	Bellissimo
	9:00 A	Plainfield Area Infertility Group—205