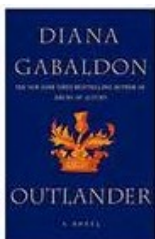


Women's Book Group in March



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.

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.

The **WHAM!** kids are collecting those necessities that are NOT provided by the food pantries or covered by government assistance. Our goal is to have *50* of each item, one for each family at the food pantry. Can you add it to your shopping list and help us help a lot of people? Please donate the following in the bins on the first floor: baby diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, and paper towels. **THANK YOU!**

Devotional Book by UMCOR

When we journey through Lent, we come to a greater understanding of Christ's call to minister to the needs of others. If you would like a FREE copy of UMCOR's 40 day Devotional book, you can pick up a FREE copy in the church office.



WE CELEBRATE TODAY WITH TWO FAMILIES AS THEIR CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED AT THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.

Maci Jo DiSera, daughter of Jennifer & Micheal DiSera. Maci has a big sister Madison. Her sponsors are Matthew & Sara Olson. Her grandparents are Jeffrey & Rita Olson, and John & Dawn DiSera. Her great-grandparents are Rose Waldron & Dorothy Sheridan.

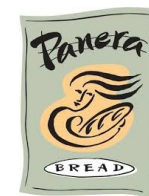
Clara Sue Conklin, daughter of Caitlin & Aaron Conklin. Her grandparents are Susan Martin, Jeanne & Darryl Dupre, and Dave & Pat Conklin

Please welcome Maci & Clara as a member of Christ's church

YOUTH NEWS

VISIT TO ST. MARK COPTIC CHURCH - Everyone is invited to join the confirmation class as we meet **promptly at 6:15 PM on Saturday, March 29** to visit Saint Mark Coptic Orthodox Church in Burr Ridge. We should return to PUMC by 9:00. Please let Pastor Chris know you are coming. All are welcome to come!

MYSTERY TRIP! - Sunday, March 30 at 6:00 pm. Junior and senior high, what are we doing? Come and find out!



Panera Bread Mission Committee Fundraiser

March 30, 2014 from 6am-9pm at Panera Bread Plainfield, 12623 S. Route

59. Support the Mission Committee as we raise funds for the **SAMMOOL HOUSE!** Present a ***fundraiser flyer*** at the North Plainfield Location and Panera will donate a 10-20% of the sales directly to PUMC Missions. **Flyers will be distributed at church 3/23 and 3/30 and on Facebook – a paper document is best!**

VIM Rides to the Airport ~ Need a ride to the airport for that fun Spring Break getaway? Use **VIM Rides to the Airport** this month for your travel needs! By making a donation of \$50 one way, or more, to the Volunteers in Mission fund your travel expenses do more than simply pay for a limo or cab company to pick you up – they help fund the much needed Mission work of our Church Family. Contact Jim Ferguson (815) 436-5734 or the church office to make arrangements.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



- *George Angelos' goddaughter, Shelley Nicholas
- *Charlotte Baker's Aunt & Uncle, Mildred & Robert Drebing
- *Susie Bettenhausen's mother, Bonnie Proper
- *Camden Carie
- *Arlene Christopherson
- *Russ Corey
- *Russ & Louise Corey's daughter, Kathleen Kennedy-Corey
- *LaVerne Corzan's sister, Donna Sayers
- *Tom & LaVerne Corzan's granddaughter, Tiffany Burney
- *Jeanne Dupre and family on the death of her sister Connie
- *Eric & Roxanne Essex's son-in-law, Doug Balder injured in the tollway crash on I88
- *Diana Facemeyer
- *Nelson Jimenez
- *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
- *Earl Otto's sister, Joann Chobar
- *George Quast
- *Sheri Martin
- *Chrissy Santerelli's father-in-law, Dale Santerelli
- *The family of Everett Van De Voort
- *Jeff Wigton's dad, Ron Wigton
- *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).



On April 13 our Chancel Choir will present a Lenten Cantata at both the 8:30a and 11:00a worship services.

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Folders will not be mailed out this year, but we encourage you to pick one up. Each day during Lent we can reflect, repent and pray in preparation for Easter, add a coin to your coin folder, and contribute to the mission and ministry of our church.

PUMC CYCLING GROUP



Just in case the snow and ice ever melt, the PUMC Cycling Group wishes to announce plans to start its fourth year of activities later this spring. Our weekly rides on area bike paths are geared toward adults of all abilities and usually average 15-20 miles at a pace around 12 mph. We also hope to participate in Bike the Drive, a ride from Plainfield to Starved Rock, a day-trip to Wisconsin, perhaps a century ride to Sycamore and back...and whatever else we can fit in. We also might try some family rides suitable for adults towing kids in trailers and kids on little knobby-tired dirt bikes. All are welcome! Invite your friends! Pray for warm weather, but not too warm! Contact EricLenning@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Save the Dates!

The **Green Team** is planning the 2nd Annual Really Really Free Market on Sat Aug 2nd, and will be promoting a "Taste of" the Really Really Free Market (with a focus on Accessories!) at Conservation Plainfield's Spring Environmental Expo on Sat May 3rd. More information to come.

CALENDAR March 16 – March 22			
Sun. 3/16	8:00 A	Jr. Chimes Performance	
	11:00A	Baptism	
	6:30 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth - 206, 207, JBFH	
Mon. 3/17	9:30 A	Music Together - 105	
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L	
	6:30 P	Education Committee - C/L	
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 3 - 106	
	Tue. 3/18	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	Cub Scouts Den #s 1, 2, 7 - 105, 106, 202	
	6:30 P	Stewardship Meeting - C/L	
	7:00 P	Boy Scout Leaders Meeting - PFH	
	7:00 P	Endowment Committee - 206	
	Wed. 3/19	8:15 A	Men's Breakfast - offsite
9:00 A		MEM's - Offsite	
9:30 A		Letter Writing Group - C/L	
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203	
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary	
	6:00 P	B.A.S.E. - 105	
	6:00 P	Lenten Prayer Stations - PFH, 204, 205, 206	
	6:30 P	Lenten Bible Study - C/L	
	6:30 P	WHAM! - 106	
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH	
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.	
	Thur. 3/20	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
9:30 A		Small Group Ministry Team - C/L	
4:30 P		Tutoring Center - 203	
	6:00 P	Spectrum Singers Board. Mtg.– Choir Room	
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Dens 5	
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room	
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207	
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary	
	7:00 P	Women's Book Club	
Fri. 3/21		Office Closed	
Sat. 3/22	9:00 A	Bellissimo	