

☺ **THE LOUD OFFERING IS COMING**
APRIL 13 TO BENEFIT OUR
LOCAL MISSION PROJECTS ☺

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.



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!**



Team Praying for a Cure needs you!
 Join us on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30pm in Room 106. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming Relay for Life. There are many exciting opportunities to be involved. Please feel welcome whether you have already joined the team or if you're still not sure about all this! Questions? Contact Wendy Proulx at wiproulx@comcast.net.

5th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CLOTHING/ TOY RESALE - Are you ready to do some Spring cleaning? Do you have any baby or children's items that you no longer want or need? The 5th annual **Moms Encouraging Moms Children's Clothing/Toy Resale will be held Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17.** We would love to sell your children's clothing (size 0-14), toys, books, gear, furniture, maternity items, and anything else related to kids! **Sellers will price their own items and receive 65-75% of the sale price, with the remainder going to PUMC.** We will also accept donated items to sell. You can now register online at <http://plainfieldumc.com/ministries/small-group-ministry/moms-encouraging-moms/>. Questions? Please contact Holli Long or Wendy Proulx or e-mail us at MEMChildrensResale@gmail.com.



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!

NO YOUTH GATHERINGS TONIGHT OR WEDNESDAY EVENING 3/26 DUE TO SPRING BREAK.



Panera Bread Mission Committee Fundraiser
March 30, 2014 from 6 am - 9 pm 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 10-20% of the sales directly to PUMC Missions. **Flyers will be available at church 3/23 and 3/30 and on the website – 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 & Family for the death of her mother, Bonnie Propper
- *Russ Corey
- *LaVerne Corzan's sister, Donna Sayers
- *Tom & LaVerne Corzan's granddaughter, Tiffany Burney
- *Eric & Roxanne Essex's son-in-law, Doug Balder
- *Diana Facemeyer
- *Patty Habersberger's friend, Amber Cozza
- *Carole Holloway's friend, Lou
- *Nelson Jimenez
- *Tammy Jimenez's friend, Chris
- *Tammy Jimenez's father, G. Barr Spellman
- *Eric Lennings friends, Mike & Lauren Bardou
- *JoAnna Krein & Family for the death of her brother, Mark Green
- *Ruth Marck's daughter, Janice Carrier
- *Harriett & Richard Nelson's grandson, Logan
- *Earl Otto's sister, Joann Chobar
- *Betty Quast & Family for the death of her husband, George Quast
- *Chrissy Santerelli's father-in-law, Dale Santerelli
- *Bonnie & John Stockton for the death of her brother Chet Gardner
- *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.

Pastors Eun-Hye & Chris and son Tim will be on vacation the week of March 23. If you have a pastoral emergency, you can contact Pastor Sherry at 815-436-9651.

Please pick up a Lenten Coin Folder in the rear of the church. During Lent reflect, repent, and pray in preparation for Easter, add a coin and contribute to the mission and ministry of our church.

PUMC CYCLING GROUP

The PUMC Cycling Group will be starting its fourth year of activities later this spring. Check out our blog at pumc-cycling.blogspot.com to see plans for this summer and a summary of activities from past years. Adults of all abilities are welcome to join us, both for our weekly rides on area bike paths and for our special trips such as Bike the Drive and our ride from Plainfield to Starved Rock. We probably will arrange some family rides, too! If interested, 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.

We will be meeting this Tuesday, March 25th at 7pm in room 207. We are looking for volunteers for the Really Really Free Market, a "core" team who can help manage activities during the event. Please join us if you are interested in this really really great community outreach event, and an awesome opportunity to contribute to reducing our collective carbon footprint .

CALENDAR March 23 – March 29

Sun. 3/23	8:30 A	Worship with Chancel Choir
	9:30 A	Sunday School All Ages
	9:30 A	Confirmation
	10:00 A	Eucharist Service
	11:00 A	Worship with Worship Band
Mon. 3/24	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
Tue. 3/25	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	7:00 P	Green Team - 206/207
	7:00 P	Walker's Grove HOA - C/L
Wed. 3/26	8:15 A	Men's Breakfast - offsite
	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	11:00 A	Trinity Food Pantry - Offsite
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30 P	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	6:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #362 - 106
	6:30 P	Lenten Bible Study - 206
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.
Thur. 3/27	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	6:00 P	Boy Scout Den 3 - 105
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Leader #998 - 106
	6:30 P	Change the World PIng - C/L
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
Fri. 3/28		Office Closed
Sat. 3/29	9:00 A	Bellissimo
	6:15 P	St Mark Coptic Orthodox Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY - SEDER MEAL

Join with our pastors at Sharon UMC's annual Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday (4/17) @ 7pm. You must sign up ahead of time on the sign up sheet outside the church office near the name tags. The cost is \$5 free will donation to cover expenses. **PUMC will not have a separate Maundy Thursday service.**