

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.**

WHAM! April Mission!

Kindergarteners through 5th graders are all encouraged to join Pastor Sherry as we learn about what it means to serve in the name of Jesus! In April, WHAM! participants will learn about the Ibeji group at the United Church of Roger's Park. We will meet on Wednesday, April 2nd from 6:30-7:30 to prepare for the mission. Then on Saturday, April 26th, 10am-12pm we will travel to the church in Roger's Park to work with the women of Ibeji and hear their stories. WHAM! will not meet on April 16th due to the field trip. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions.

Lenten message from the Green Team:

It can be challenging enough for the faithful who observe Lent to give up chocolate, alcohol or Facebook for 40 days. How about cold showers, winter biking and cutting the thermostat and lights? If you are interested in a Carbon Fast, read this article online and sign up to receive daily emails for ways to reduce your carbon footprint:

www.macucc.org/carbonfast

MEN'S BREAKFAST DURING LENT

Our next breakfast will be April 2 at Southern Belle's Restaurant. Please join us at 8:15am.

All men are welcome!



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.

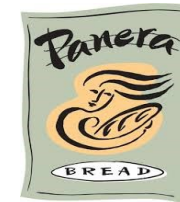
5th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CLOTHING/ TOY RESALE - Are you ready to do some Spring cleaning? Do you have any baby or children's items that you no longer want or need? The 5th annual **Moms Encouraging Moms Children's Clothing/Toy Resale** will be held **Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17**. We would love 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.



Thank you to the ladies of the church for serving at the luncheon for George and for their thoughts and prayers.

A special thank you to Pastor Eun-Hye Choi for her visits while George was sick and for the beautiful eulogy at the funeral.

The George Quast Family



Panera Bread Mission Committee Fundraiser TODAY 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.

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

YOUTH NEWS

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

CONFIRMATION MIXERS

Confirmands and parents are invited to two PUMC member mixers at **6:30 PM**, following the next two first **Wednesday dinners** at **5:30** on **April 2** and **May 7**. Come to the dinners at **5:30** and stay for the mixers.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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- *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 & Alice Otto & Family at the death of Earl's sister, Joann Chobar
 - *Chrissy Santerelli's father-in-law, Dale Santerelli
 - *John Tschopp
 - *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).

Widow's Small Group April Activity will be Wednesday, April 9, 2014. We will have lunch at Gourmet Junctions. Meet there at 11:00 am. After lunch we will take the Historical Tour of Plainfield lead by Sharon Kinley.



THE DANIEL PLAN: GOD'S PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR HEALTH

Come join us if you are ready to lose weight, reduce your cholesterol and blood pressure, and/or achieve your health goals! Plus, develop the stamina necessary to fulfill your God-given mission here on Earth.

The Daniel Plan is designed to help you succeed. You'll be taking things one step at a time as you move steadily toward better health and quickly discover that small changes equal big results!

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Weekly Meeting Begin
FRIDAY, APRIL 4
6:30 - 8:00 PM

-or-

SUNDAY, APRIL 6
9:45 - 10:45 AM

REGISTER TODAY
PlainfieldUMC/Daniel Plan

Questions? Contact Jim Cowan at
815.954.5015 or jimcowan@mac.com.



On April 13 our Chancel Choir's Cantata, "Jesus, the Resurrection!" will be at both the 8:30a and 11:00a worship services.

There will be **NO** 10:00a service.

CALENDAR March 30 – April 5

Sun. 3/30	6:00 P	Youth Mystery Night
Mon. 3/31	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00 P	Administrative Council - C/L
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts Leaders Mtg. - 206
Tue. 4/1	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	Cub Scout Den 1, 2, 7 - 105, 106 205
Wed. 4/2	8:15 A	Men's Breakfast - offsite
	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	5:30 P	Pot Luck Supper - JBFH
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
	6:00 P	B.A.S.E.
	6:30 P	Lenten Bible Study - 206
	6:30 P	WHAM!
	6:30 P	Confirmation Mixer - JBFH
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.
Thur. 4/3	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center
	6:30 P	Staff Parish Relations - C/L
	6:30 P	Plainfield Aktion Club - 105, 106
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 6 - 106, JBFH
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
Fri. 4/4		Office Closed
	6:00 P	Wedding Rehearsal
	6:30 P	Daniel Plan - JBFH
Sat. 4/5	9:00 A	Bellissimo
	3:00 P	Wedding