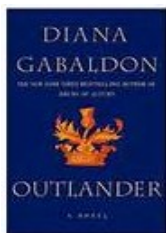


## Women's Book Group in March



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](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).



### 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.

**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.

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!**

## 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.

**ACTIVITY BAGS** are available for children in the rear of the sanctuary, please feel free to pick one up for your child.

## YOUTH NEWS

**SENIOR HIGH:** During this Lenten season if you want to take a break during the week and hang with your PUMC friends Weds. 6:30-8:00 pm, please sign up in the youth room (206-07) on Sundays or contact Pastor Chris or MickeySue. The time is yours!

**MISSION TRIP** - The first half of the mission trip payment to Red Bird is due March 15, so we must **finalize registrations by Today, March 9**. If you want to go, you must pay your **\$100 deposit** by today. Please read the details about the trip at [PUMYF.org/missions](http://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](#) if you want to go. We have 20 spots.

**LENTEIN 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.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



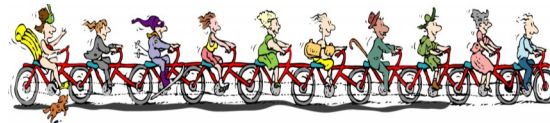
- \*George Angelos' goddaughter, Shelley Nicholas
- \*Charlotte Backer's Aunt & Uncle, Mildred & Robert Drebing
- \*Susie Bettenhausen's mother, Bonnie Proper
- \*Camden Carie
- \*Xing Chen's father, Shuping Chen
- \*Arlene Christopherson
- \*Russ Corey
- \*Russ & Louise Corey's daughter, Kathleen Kennedy-Corey
- \*LaVerne Corzan's sister, Donna Sayers
- \*Tom & LaVerne Corzan's granddaughter, Tiffany Burney
- \*Vicky D'Arcy's husband's friend, Bruce Stedy
- \*Jeanne Dupre and family on the death of her sister Connie
- \*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
- \*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 Nelson and their niece, Donna Wolfingdon
- \*Earl Otto's sister, Joann Chobar
- \*Sheri Martin
- \*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
- \*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).

**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.

**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](mailto:EricLenning@sbcglobal.net) for more information.



**CALENDAR March 9 – March 15**

Sun. 3/9		Mission Trip Registrations Due
	11:00 A	God & Family Recognition - Sanctuary
	12:30 P	Baptism Orientation—PFH
	6:30 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth - 206, 207, JBFH
Mon. 3/10	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 3 - 106
	7:00 P	Finance Meeting - C/L
Tue. 3/11	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
	6:00 P	Cub Scouts Den 8 - JBFH
	6:30 P	Plainfield Athletic Club - 206, 207
	7:00 P	Membership & Outreach - C/L
	7:00 P	Prayer Shawl Meeting - PFH
Wed. 3/12	8:15 A	Men's Breakfast - offsite
	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30 P	Immersion Bible Study - C/L
	6:30 P	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	6:30 P	Lenten Bible Study - 206
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - 105, 106
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.
Thur. 3/13	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:00 P	Boy Scouts Den #3 - JBFH
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Troop #998 - 106
	7:00 P	Cub Scouts Dens 5, 6, Rockpile - 104, 105, JBFH
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	7:00 P	Trustee Meeting - C/L
Fri. 3/14		Office Closed
	11:30 A	Widow's Small Group - Offsite
Sat. 3/15	9:00 A	Bellissimo
	2:00 P	Feed My Starving Children - Offsite