

# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Chancel Choir Lenten Cantata** "Jesus, the Resurrection!" will be presented **TODAY** at both the 8:30a and 11:00a worship services. We are happy you have been able to join us for this sacred music as we move into Holy Week.

### April 17th

**Maudy Thursday** Join with our pastors at Sharon UMC's annual Seder Meal at 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 Maudy Thursday service.**

### April 18th

#### Good Friday

There will be an ecumenical service at St. Mary's on Rt. 59 at 12:00p. We will gather for an evening service at PUMC at 7:00p.

### April 19th

#### Easter Saturday Celebration for all children

where we help them understand the real meaning of Easter. Devotion, crafts, egg hunt, fun & fellowship beginning at 10:00a.



### April 20th

#### Easter Sunday

we celebrate Christ's resurrection with worship at 8:30a and 11:00a. Plan to join your church family between worship services for an Easter fellowship time. There will be **NO** 10:00a service.



## Top 10 ways YOU can help visitors feel more welcome at PUMC!

1. Leave Illinois St. parking free for visitors and those needing special assistance.
2. Scoot to the middle of the pew and leave convenient seating for newcomers.
3. Please never ask someone to move to another pew! Your spot is not your spot.
4. Pick up trash, inside or out. Dry off restroom sinks and pick up paper towels.
5. Help newcomers during worship. Offer your "Faith We Sing" or your extra bulletin.
6. During the greeting, don't leave strangers standing alone. Introduce yourself!
7. Before and after the service, seek out possible visitors and say hello.
8. Invite newcomers to coffee hour or Sunday School.
9. Not sure someone is new? Simply say, "Have we met before? I'm \_\_\_\_\_."
10. Remember: Those seeking a spiritual home will leave feeling empty and frustrated if met with cold indifference.

## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CLOTHING/ TOY RESALE

The MEM Children's Clothing and Toy Resale is May 16th and 17th. Seller registration is now open. Thank you for helping to make this annual event a great one for our church! 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](mailto:MEMChildrensResale@gmail.com).

**Loud Offering** is TODAY! Look for the Mission Committee members standing outside the church services to drop your change (or bills!) **and here them clank!** The loud offering benefits our **LOCAL PROJECTS**: Kathy Wellman, who is studying at Garrett Seminary to be a minister in our denomination, the offering helps with textbooks and gas to and from Evanston, Lolly Adolfsen, and Del Valle.

## Mother's Day Create-a-Card Sale April 20

**-May 11:** Looking for a special card for Mother's Day this year? Want to add a personal touch? Purchase a pre-made Create-a-Card kit for \$3.50 and make Mom's day even more special! Look for the Mission Committee Sale after church services April 27, May 4 & 11. This is a fundraiser for United Methodist Children's Fund.

## Can you spare one hour on Saturday, April 26?



**Kathy Wellman** is looking for volunteers to sit at PUMC's VBS booth during the *No One Can Stop Me* 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Abilities Expo on Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Plainfield Central High School. Please contact Kathy at [kwellman97@yahoo.com](mailto:kwellman97@yahoo.com) for more information or to volunteer. Thank you.



**Women's Book Group** -- Our April selection is *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. Grab a copy, read, then join us for a discussion on **Thursday, April 24th at 7 pm** in room 205 (note the change of date due to Holy Week activities).

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



\*George Angelos' goddaughter, Shelley Nicholas  
 \*Charlotte Baker's aunt & uncle, Mildred & Robert Drebing  
 \*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  
 \*Carole Holloway's friend, Dorothy Murrie  
 \*Nelson Jimenez  
 \*Tammy Jimenez's friend, Chris  
 \*Tammy Jimenez's father, G. Barr Spellman  
 \*Tammy & Nelson Jimenez's friend, Mary Ellen Klein  
 \*Eric Lennings friends, Mike & Lauren Bardou  
 \*Ruth Marck's daughter, Janice Carrier  
 \*Jim McIntosh  
 \*Chrissy Santerelli's father-in-law, Dale Santerelli  
 \*John Tschopp  
 \*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).

**WHAM!** . 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.



**Green Team Spring Thoughts:** April 22 is Earth Day- wondering what you can do to make a change? go here <http://www.earthday.org/greencities/action/online-activism/> it has excellent ideas and tips for making your "green mark" on the world :)

\*\*\*Green Team is asking for donations (women's accessories) right now for the "Taste of" Really Really Free Market- please drop them off in the cloak room- thank you!\*\*\*



**REGISTER TODAY TO HELP "CHANGE THE WORLD" Sunday, May 4th**

- **9am Commissioning of Volunteers @ PUMC**
- **9:30am-12pm Project Sites all over Plainfield**
- **12pm Lunch @ PUMC**
- **12:45pm Celebration Service with Pictures**

**Have questions about the event? Contact the church office for more information.**

**Senior Dinner** - If you are 70+ and have not received an invitation to our senior dinner on April 27th at 5:00pm, and would like to attend, please contact the church office. If you did not receive an invitation it's because we do not have your birth date. Thank you.



**CALENDAR April 13- April 19**

Sun. 4/13	9:45 A	Daniel Plan - PFH
	12:15 P	Missions Committee - C/L
	12:30 P	Baptism Orientation—206
Mon. 4/14	6:30 P	Jr. & Sr. High Youth - 206, 207, JBFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	12:00 P	Lunch Bunch - C/L
	6:30 P	Education Comm. Mtg. - 206, 207
Tue. 4/15	7:00 P	Finance Mtg. - C/L
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 105
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
	6:30 P	Cub Scout Den 2 - 105
Wed. 4/16	6:30 P	Cub Scout Den 7 - 202
	6:30 P	Stewardship Meeting - C/L
	7:00 P	Boy Scout Leaders Mtg. - PFH
	8:15 A	Men's Breakfast - Offsite
	9:00 A	MEM's - Offsite
	4:30 P	Tutoring Center - 203
Thur. 4/17	6:00 P	B.A.S.E. - 105
	6:00 P	Jr. Youth Choir - Sanctuary
	6:30 P	Lenten Bible Study - 206
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.
	8:45 A	Plainfield Park District - JBFH
	9:30 A	Small Group Ministry Team - C/L
Fri. 4/18	4:30 P	Tutoring Center
	7:00 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Cub Scout Den 5 - 105
	7:00 P	Maundy Thursday Service - Offsite/Sharon UMC
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	Office Closed	
	12:00 P	Good Friday Service - Offsite/ Ecumenical Service @ St. Marys
7:00 P	Good Friday Service - Sanctuary	
Sat. 4/19	9:00 A	Bellissimo
	10:00 A	Easter Saturday Celebration - JBFH