

Contemplative Prayer Workshop and Tea Ceremony



Do you want to learn and practice contemplative prayer? Contemplative prayer — the embodied discipline of sitting in silence, with an open heart and resting mind — is a long tradition of Christian Spiritual Discipline. It can be traced from and through the earliest centuries of Christianity. The Contemplative Prayer centers one on God. The workshop will be on **Holy Wednesday, April 1, in the Youth Room starting at 7pm.** Come in comfortable clothes with a mat if you have one. Pastor Eun-Hye Choi is leading the workshop and will close it with a tea ceremony. To register contact Pastor Choi at eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com

Sunday School Helper Needed

March-May -- We are looking for a helper in the Jr. High Sunday School classroom two Sundays a month. No prep work is required, just a heart for tweens and a willingness to be a presence as they learn. If interested, contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@Plainfieldumc.com with questions.

VIM Rides to the Airport ~ Need a ride



to/from the airport for Spring Break? 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.



**Loud Offering is coming 3/29
- get your piggy bank out!
Help our Local Projects.**

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN 85TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE for MARTHA WASSENAAR

March 15, 2015
16461 Edgewood Road
Plainfield, IL
2:00 - 5:00pm



Your presence is gift enough.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 29

Palm Sunday our Chancel Choir will present a **Lenten Cantata** at both the 8:30a and 11:00a worship services. There will be **NO** 10:00a service

April 2 Maundy Thursday

Communion Service at 7:00p.

April 3 Good Friday

There will be an ecumenical service at St. Mary's on Rt. 59 at 12:00p. We will gather for a Tenebrae Service, extinguishing candles acknowledging Christ's betrayal, abandonment & agony at 7:00p.

April 4

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 5 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.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

- *Lucille Breitwieser
- *Franklin Brown
- *Russ Corey
- *LaVerne Corzan's family member, Gretchen Smichtz
- *LaVerne Corzan's family member, Tiffany Burney
- *Mary Curnane
- *Nancy Etheridge
- *Patty Habersberger's friend, Don Gumbs
- *Nelson Jimenez
- *Emily Koch's friend, Lily Machmouchi
- *Bev Parks
- *Beverly Ponulak
- *Friends & Family of Wendy Orland-Mars
- *Ken Pennington
- *Annette Szobar's sister's boyfriend, Jim Jessen
- *Ed Thompson
- *Georgia Whitley
- *Hope Woolridge Family
- *Pastor Mary Zajac
- ***Those serving in the military, Michael Munch. If you want to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card. (found in the pew rack).

SELLER REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN for the MEM Children's Resale scheduled for May 8 and 9! Sellers price their own items and receive 65-75% of the sale price, with the remainder going to MEM and PUMC. Sellers and volunteers also have the opportunity to shop before the public. More information and the online registration form can be found on the PUMC website

Youth News

MYSTERY TRIP! - TONIGHT
 Jr. and Sr. high youth, what are we doing? **Come to PUMC at 6:00** and find out! Done by 8:00 pm.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
Saturday, March 14, 2:00- 4:00
 Senior high youth will go to FMSC at 555 Exchange Ct in Aurora. Contact Pastor Chris by Thursday 3/12 to go. Please directly go to and return from FMSC. If you need a ride, please tell Pastor Chris when you RSVP.

LASER TAG, BOWLING, and ARCADE
at MAIN EVENT ENTERTAINMENT
Sunday, March 15, 5:15-7:30
 Prepare to have loads of fun at Main Event's huge entertainment complex, 28248 Diehl Rd, Warrenville (SW corner of Winfield Rd & I-88 interchange). We will bowl one hour, play laser tag, receive a \$10 Fun card, and eat pizza and drink ... **all for only \$15!**

MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION
Sunday, March 22, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
 We're less than four months away from the mission trip! Read about the trip and follow relevant links at PUMYF.org/missions. All youth in grades 6-12 interested in going must come **Sunday, March 22, to 11:00 worship**. Following worship we will have lunch in Fellowship Hall and review the trip (**June 21-27**) and registration details.

CALENDAR March 8 - March 14

Sun. 3/8	12:15 P	Baptism Orientation - C/L
	2:00 P	Aurora District Lay Academy - 202-207, Sanctuary
	6:30 P	Youth Mystery Trip
Mon. 3/9	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
	9:00 A	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group - PFH
	9:30 A	Music Together - 203
	11:30 A	Lunch Bunch
Tue. 3/10	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
	9:30 A	Music Together - 203
	6:00 P	Pack 82 Den 8 - JBFH
	6:30 P	Pack 82 Den 1 - 203
	6:30 P	Spectrum Singers Jr. Choir - Choir Room
	6:30 P	Pack 82 Den 4 - 204
	7:00 P	Membership & Outreach - C/L
	7:00 P	Prayer Shawl Meeting - PFH
Wed. 3/11	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
	8:15 A	Men's Breakfast Group - Offsite
	9:30 A	MEM's - 207
	5:00 P	Girl Scout Troop #987 - JBFH
	6:00 P	Children's Choir - Sanctuary
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Troop #998 - 205
	6:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #362 - 203
	6:30 P	Jr. Chimes - Balcony
	6:30 P	24Hrs. That Change the World Bible Study - C/L
	7:00 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - Choir Room
Thu. 3/12	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
	9:00 A	Covenant Bible Study - C/L
	6:00 P	God & Me Class - 203
	6:30 P	Plainfield Aktion Club - 202,203
	6:45 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206,207
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	7:00 P	Trustees Meeting—C/L
	7:00 P	Pack 82 Den 9 - 106
	7:00 P	Pack 82 Den 6 - 205
	7:00 P	Pack 82 Den 3 - 204
Fri. 3/13	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
		Church Office Closed
Sat. 3/14	9:00 A	Bellissimo - Sanctuary
	10:00 A	Accessibility Comm. Mtg. - C/L
	2:00 P	Feed My Starving Children - Offsite