



CALENDAR April 5 - April 11		
Sun. 4/5		Easter Sunday
Mon. 4/6	9:30 A	Music Together - 203
	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
Tue. 4/7		
	9:30 A	Music Together - 203
	6:00 P	Pack 82 Den 8 - JBFH
	6:30 P	Covenant Bible Study - CL
	6:30 P	Pack 82 Den 7 - 205
	6:30 P	Pack 82 Den 1 - 203
	6:30 P	Pack 82 Den 2 - 206
	6:30 P	Pack 82 Den 4 - 204
	6:30 P	Spectrum Singers Jr. Choir - Choir Room
Wed. 4/8	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
	9:30 A	MEM's - Nursery, 207
	5:00 P	Girl Scout Troop #987—207
	5:30 P	Boy Scouts - JBFH
	6:00 P	Children's Choir - Sanctuary
	6:00 P	Girl Scout Troop #998 - 205
	6:00 P	Small Group Ministry Team - C/L
	6:30 P	24 hours bible study - offsite
	6:30 P	Girl Scout Troop #362—203
	6:30 P	Jr. Chimes
	7:00 P	Chancel Choir - Choir Room
Thu. 4/9	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
	9:00 A	Covenant Bible Study - C/L
	6:30 P	Plfd. Aktion Club - 202, 203
	6:45 P	Spectrum Singers - Choir Room
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	7:00 P	Alcoholics Anonymous - 206/207
	7:00 P	Pack 82 Den 3 - 204
	7:00 P	Pack 82 Den 6 - JBFH
	7:00 P	Pack 82 Den 5 - 106
	7:00 P	Trustees Meeting - C/L
	7:00 P	Women's Book Group - 205
	7:00 P	Worship Band - Sanctuary
Fri. 4/10	6:30 A	YMCA Before/After Care - 103, 104, 106
Sat. 4/11	9:00 A	Bellissimo - Sanctuary

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY ~ If you're ready to be financially fit, ready to get rid of all your debt, then please join us for another Dave Ramsey Financial Peace course right here at PUMC!

When: April 15 starting at 6:30PM

Where: PUMC conference room or Youth Room

Coordinator: Bailey Hartigan

Childcare will be provided!

If you have any questions, please contact Bailey at 630-940-7080 or brhartigan@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE!
Senior Dinner is coming soon.**

If you are 70 years or older, you are invited to our Annual Senior Dinner, April 26, 2015 at 5:00pm in the Janet Brown Fellowship Hall.

If you're not sure we have your birth date, please make a notation on the attendance sheet or contact the church office.

**Please join us for a
Women's Mini-Retreat**

**Saturday, April 25th
at 9:00 am**

We will enjoy breakfast, fellowship, devotion, and a fun activity. Please bring an old T-shirt – the brighter, the better!

Cost is \$10

For more information or to RSVP contact Wendy Proulx at proulxwendy@gmail.com or Sharon Kinley at 815-436-6466 Please RSVP by April 12th
childcare available

**NEW MEMBER CLASS TO BEGIN
APRIL 12**

Are you interested in uniting with Plainfield United Methodist Church? Would you like to learn more about this local congregation and the United Methodist denomination? If so, please join with the pastoral staff at **12:15p on April 12 following the 11am worship service** for a meet 'n greet time with lunch. This informal gathering provides an opportunity to get to know our pastors and other prospective new members. Children are welcome. What is Bellissimo, lunch bunch, WHAM!, B.A.S.E.?? Join us to learn all about the PUMC ministries. Three more sessions will be held - on **Sunday, April 19 & 26 at 12:15pm & May 3 at 9:45am**. If you have not already done so, please indicate on the registration pad that you would like to join the church and we will send you a reminder of the classes.



Sixth Annual MEM Children's Resale

Public Sale:

Friday, May 8 – 6:00-9:00pm
Saturday, May 9 – 8:00-11:00am
11:30-1:00pm (1/2 price sale)

Presale for sellers/volunteers:

Thursday, May 7 – 6:30-9:30pm

Donations Accepted:

Sunday, April 19 through Wednesday, April 29

FOR MORE INFORMATION about selling, volunteering, shopping, etc., go to www.PlainfieldUMC.com or email us at MEMChildrensResale@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Our April selection is *Tuesday Night Miracles* by Kris Radish. We will meet on **Thursday, April 9th** (please note the different meeting date). Join us at 7pm for a great discussion! Mark your calendars for a very special Women's Book Group Event on May 21st. We will be hosting author Lori Rader-Day as we discuss her book *The Black Hour*. More information coming soon! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

**2015 ADULT MISSION TRIP
AUGUST 2-8, 2015**



We are heading back to work with our incredible partners at Bahamas Methodist Habitat! This time, all adults in the 20's, 30's, and 40's are invited to join the team!

You can check out the various projects available and read more about mission work in that country by visiting the Bahamas Methodist Habitat site at methodisthabitat.org. Contact Pastor Sherry at 815-436-9651 or sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com for more information.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Lucille Breitwieser
- *Russ & Louise Corey
- *Mary Curnane
- *Nancy Ethridge
- *Caryn Feris
- *Nick Garcia's mom, Rosemary Sandoval
- *Sara Hilb
- *Carole Holloway's friend, Steve H.
- *Carole Holloway's friend, Russ Slinkard
- *Nelson Jimenez
- *Susan Koch's husband, John Koch
- *Susan Koch's son, Alex Koch
- *Dale Martin's dad, Art Martin
- *Dale Martin's mom, Sue Kolke
- *Carol May's friend, Judy Lopez
- *Bev Parks
- *Beverly Ponulak
- *Ed Thompson
- ***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).

LATE MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION Sunday, April 12

If you want to go on the trip **June 21-27** and have not yet registered, please contact Pastor Chris. PUMC needs to pay for half of the total people going by mid-April. TeenServe has a generous late registration policy, so, latecomers, if you would like to go please remember you can jump onboard. Read about the trip and follow relevant links at PUMYF.org/missions.

PLANNING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!

We are inviting you to complete the Church Assessment Tool (CAT), an on-line instrument that will help leaders gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church. The information gained from this assessment will be valuable in helping the leaders of our church as they make decisions about the future of the Plainfield United Methodist Church.

In April, you will receive an email with a unique link to the CAT. Beginning April 27, we are asking you to go online by clicking on the link provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for our church. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers.

If you need a paper copy, please come to the office during office hours (8:30am - 4:30pm) M - TH from April 27, and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

All answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Choi at eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com or Nelson Jimenez (CAT Team Leader) at nelson_jimenez@sbcglobal.net.

Many thanks,

CAT Team
Eun-Hye Choi, Ken Decker, Nelson Jimenez,
Eric Lenning, Carol May, Sherry Scates, Chris Walters

IMPORTANT: If the church office doesn't have your current email address, please email us at pumc@plainfieldumc.com.



For four years, you have stepped "out of the box" to serve. This year, we go even BIGGER... Joining hands with COMMUNITY PARTNERS.... With MORE PROJECTS... Even MORE VOLUTNEERS...

Join us as we **CHANGE THE WORLD!**

On May 2nd and 3rd, we are launching a new version of our Change the World Sunday. In partnership with the Village of Plainfield, Community Christian Church, Hope UMC, and many other community organizations, we will join hands to serve in our community. Many of our beloved projects such as Ready, Set, Ride, Del Valle, letter writing, and the Food Pantry are back! We have new projects that will work for all ages and abilities.

All we need is YOU!

Most of the projects will occur on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, though there are some options on Saturday, May 2nd. Registration opens after Easter. Go to thebigserve.info to sign you and your family up for your favorite projects. Hundreds of people will be registering, so you need to act quickly to reserve your preferred project. Project details are available online. PUMC's planning team will also be on hand on Sunday mornings to sign up those who need assistance. All volunteers will receive a FREE t-shirt on the day they serve and are invited to join the community in a celebration with food on Sunday afternoon from 4-6pm at Plainfield Central High School.

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!

PUMC will hold worship at 8:30am and 11am on May 3rd. There will be NO Sunday School or 10am worship.

*Childcare for PUMC participants will be available at the church for infants and toddlers. Preschoolers are welcome in the nursery or on project sites. Please contact Pastor Sherry if you need assistance in choosing the project that is right for your child.

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a growing faith community