**Sermon Series · Who Is My Neighbor?**

Our neighbor is not only one who ‘lives near’ but one who needs our help, as well as one who helps our need. In June we will rethink the question, “Who is my neighbor?” with three guest preachers.

**June 7**
Preacher: Kathy Wellman on “My Neighbor, the Disabled”
Kathy Wellman is in her final semester at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Her call is to equip people with disabilities, their families, and congregations to be in mission and ministry together in the church and in the world. She loves to read, laugh, and listen to music.

**June 14**
Preacher: Roger Curless on “My Neighbor, Immigrants”
Roger L. Curless has been active in the life of the church all his life. Most recently in Northern Illinois he has served as the Conference Lay Leader, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries and has been a delegate to the last three General/Jurisdictional Conferences. Since April, 2011 when the Justice for Our Neighbors immigration clinic was opened in Aurora, he has been the overall coordinator of the ministry. He has four grown children and five grand-children and is a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Aurora.

**June 21**
Preachers: Pete Leonard and Louis Dooley on “My Neighbor, Ex-Felons”
Pete is the founder of Second Chance Coffee. He started this company out of his love for coffee and the reality that ex-felons coming out of prison are not equipped to support themselves or their families. Louis is the author of “From Life in Prison to Life in Mission.” He will share the incredible story of how Christ redeemed him from a sentence of life in prison and set him on a new path to be a missionary to the felons.

**June 28**
Preacher: Eun-Hye Choi on “Racial Relations of Plainfield”

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**CARILLON CONCERTS**

PUMC will host two **7:00 pm** concerts this summer, free and open to the public. The first concert will be **Wednesday, July 1**, with a performance by Amy Johansen, University Organist and Carillonneur at the University of Sydney, Australia. The second concert will be **Wednesday, August 5**, with a performance by Francis Crépin, Secretary of the Guild of Carillonneurs of France.

You can enjoy the concerts outside or in our sanctuary. If you will be outside, please bring a lawn chair. This is a family friendly event, and ice cream will be served on July 1. On August 5, we will have a family picnic. We hope to see you there!
June Worship Schedule

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CHURCH ASSESSMENT TOOL - The CAT team, our Pastors, and our entire Church leadership would like to thank everyone in the Congregation that completed the Church Assessment Tool (CAT). We achieved a 96% response rate for the entire survey, which is phenomenal. We understand how busy everyone is and we are grateful to everyone for their time. Your thoughtful responses will be invaluable as our Church leadership moves forward with a discernment process for long term planning. The survey results will allow us to continue to do God’s work and find ways to grow his ministries in our church & our communities. An executive summary will be shared with the congregation at a later date once we have had enough time to review and analyze the survey results. Again Thank You!!!

THE GREEN TEAM would like to thank everyone in the congregation who made a donation of accessories to help promote the Really Really Free Market. We exhibited the items at three events in May and we are very pleased to say that almost every item was taken! We hope that you are saving those unwanted or unneeded items for the big day- August 1st is the Really Really Free Market - Save

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to our Chancel Choir & Worship Band for the beautiful music during our regular worship season.

Your time & talents are most appreciated!
Bishop Sally Dyck is challenging churches in the Northern Illinois Conference to collect a special Bishop’s Appeal offering to support the ongoing work of Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (NIJFON), which will be taken at this year’s Annual Conference in June.

NIJFON supports immigration legal clinics at three United Methodist churches in the Northern Illinois Conference. At these clinics, staff attorneys and teams of volunteers provide in-depth immigration legal assistance to low-income immigrants and their families so that they can understand and navigate our nation's complex immigration laws.

The outcomes of the legal work often include keeping families together safely and permanently, enabling eligible immigrants to work lawfully, uniting families who have experienced long separation, and helping immigrants escape from domestic violence.

NIJFON volunteers have learned that when we take the time to truly listen to someone’s story about how they came here, what struggles they have endured, and what hope they hold for the future, we gain a connection with someone who at first appeared as a stranger to us.

These intentional encounters, which our ministry strives to foster into meaningful relationships, create communities of welcome in our churches. Numerous immigrants have told us that the assistance they received through NIJFON helped them to see the church as a safe, welcoming place.

We hope that these immigrants experience not just love and compassion at our NIJFON clinics, but also witness the eagerness by our volunteers to know their stories. We as an annual conference have become enriched by these encounters and blessed to better know our immigrant neighbors.

With your help we can reach up to 300 new clients each year. Your financial contributions assist in providing excellent immigration legal advice that otherwise may not be available to those who come to our clinics. We thank you in advance for your faithful generosity.

About JFON

Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON) is a faith-driven, United Methodist ministry, welcoming immigrants into our churches and communities by providing free, high-quality immigration legal services, education and advocacy.

For more information, visit jfonnic.org.
SAVE THE DATE!

ANNOUNCING VBS 2015! …

JULY 12—16, 6:30-8:30pm

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN at plainfieldumc.com.

Get ready to head to the G-Force Adventure park, where kids will discover that they can use God’s power in their lives to help them Move! Act! Care! Follow! And Share! We’ll meet people from the Bible who used their actions to do something amazing with God. Our adventure will include music to energize your ears, interactive fun, super science projects, cool crafts, hands-on missions, delicious snacks, great games, and so much more!

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We Need G-Force Volunteers!

We are now recruiting volunteers. Want to be a part of the fun? Tear off and fill out the form below and return to the church office. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry Scates at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com or 815-436-9651.

Name ____________________________________________

Phone __________________________________________

EMAIL __________________________________________

__ Teacher/Site Leader  __ Set-up/Take-Down
__ Helper ___________  __ Photographer
__ Acting/Drama Team __ Greeter/Register
__ Publicity ____________  __ Musician
__ Decorations/Theme __ Other
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Children will begin the hour in worship with their families. Following the children's sermon, preschoolers through 5th graders (2014-15 school year) are invited to join us for hands-on learning! Preschoolers through first graders will gather in room 106; second graders through fifth graders will gather in room 202. We are recruiting teachers and helpers for all ages between 2 yr. olds through 5th graders. The schedule is flexible. Sign up for a three-week block or for a week at a time. Curriculum will be provided. See Pastor Sherry for details and to volunteer! She can be contacted at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com or 815-436-9651.

WOMEN’S BOOK GROUP - Summer Book and a Movie series is here! Join us this summer as we read the book, then enjoy the movie as a group. On deck (please note special dates):

June 11th
Wild by Cheryl Strayed at PUMC

July 30th
Paper Towns by John Greene (in the theater!)

August 20th
Philomena by Martin Sixsmith at PUMC

Contact Pastor Sherry if you have any questions or if you would like to be added to our direct communications.

Youth Ministries News

MISSION TRIP TO PLAINWELL, MICHIGAN! - Please pray for the PUMC Youth mission trip team of 16 youth and six adult leaders as we leave Sunday, June 21, at 9:30 AM for Plainwell to work on local residents' houses with hundreds of youth and adults from other churches through TeenServe. We will also visit the Thornapple River in Hastings for tubing Wednesday afternoon! We will return Saturday, June 27, around lunch time.

Thank you to everyone that supported our mission trip team over the past year. Through your generous participation in various fundraisers and direct donations, we have financially equipped our team of 22 workcampers at minimal cost to the youth.

CRUISE NIGHTS - Tuesday nights, starting June 2 to September 1. Come downtown with friends and family to enjoy summer nights, classic cars, snow cones, hot dogs, popcorn, drinks, and other refreshments from PUMC Youth in front of the Lincoln Way Barber Shop at 24045 W. Lockport St. Your purchases will help fund next year’s mission trip!
When the MEM Children’s Resale started in 2010, we had 14 sellers and sold $1,438.46. Five years later, our sale has grown to include 36 sellers from the congregation and community and sold $6,952.83! Of the $2,000 MEM earned from this year’s sale, $700 will be tithed to PUMC and over $200 from our bake sale will go to support Imagine No Malaria.

Moms Encouraging Moms would like to thank the following people who supported our 6th annual resale...

- Patty Habersberger, Mindy Cadogan, Cheryl & Suzy Henbest, Lolly Adolfson, and Jeanne Dupre for watching our children while we set-up.

- The Fun Men’s Group for constructing, setting up and tearing down our custom-made garment racks.

- Joe Maranowicz for acting as our security guard.

Everyone who **shopped** during the sale, **sold** with the sale, **donated** items for the sale, **volunteered** to work during the sale, and **publicized** the sale. We would not have been successful without **YOU**!

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**Pancakes and Perennials**

**Saturday, June 6**

**9:00 a.m. - 11:30 am**

PUMC's fellowship hall.

Can you believe summer is right around the corner? The 2nd Annual Pancakes & Perennials event will be held on Saturday, June 6. As the weather breaks and you begin working in your gardens, please set aside any extra perennials you would like to donate for the plant sale. Please transfer the plants to disposable planters and keep watered until drop-off begins the first week of June.

Thank you from the Missions & Stewardship Committees

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**Father’s Day Card Kit Sale** - Looking for a special card for Father’s Day this year? Want to add a personal touch? Purchase, by donation, a pre-made Create-a-Card kit and make Dad feel extra special! Look for the Mission Committee Sale after church services June 7 and 14. This is a fundraiser for United Methodist Children’s Fund.
**New Members**

WE WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH ON MAY 10 & MAY 17.

**Joe & Sharla Brender** live in Plainfield, IL. They have one son and are expecting twins later this year. Joe is a computer programmer for Christian Brothers Services in Romeoville. Sharla, a former high school teacher, is a stay-at-home Mom. They are joining by Profession of Faith. Joe & Sharla found PUMC through a Google search.

**Sean Driscoll and Abigail “Abby” Kellermann** reside in Lockport, IL. They will be celebrating their third wedding anniversary in June 2015. Sean is making the transition from a career in Theater Performance to Occupational Therapy. Abby works for a special education cooperative as a school social worker. The Kellermann Driscoll Family enjoys spending time with their 15 year old dog, Faith, visiting family in Wisconsin, and backpacking. Both are joining by Profession of Faith. They found PUMC through the web.

**Samanthia Lyons** lives in Plainfield, IL with her daughter, Kyler. She has two other adult daughters, Kenya & Kaneisha. She is a stay-at-home Mom and enjoys watching movies in her spare time. Samanthia is transferring into PUMC from Friendship Baptist Church. A Google search brought Samanthia to PUMC.

**Megan Marconi** lives in Joliet, IL with her husband, Bryan, and her small son. Her husband is a Joliet firefighter and she, formerly a teacher, is a proud stay-at-home Mom to their son. She enjoys spending time outside, traveling, and cooking. She was raised in the Presbyterian Church and is excited to be joining PUMC. Megan found PUMC at our website and by driving by the church.

**Jared & Jamie Shamblin** live in Plainfield, IL. They moved here from Oak Brook 2 1/2 years ago. They have two small children. Jared works for Shamblin Insurance and Financial Services in Bourbonnais. Jamie is a stay-at-home Mom. Between work and two small children, they currently have little time for outside hobbies. Jared grew up in the Grace UMC, Bourbonnais and Jamie attended St John the Apostle in Villa Park. They are both joining by reaffirmation of faith. Looking for a Methodist church, they went to Google and found PUMC.

**Albert & Marnie Vidad** live in Romeoville, IL with their three children. Albert works as a chemist and Marnie is a homemaker. They are transferring their membership from Friendship UMC, Bolingbrook. Albert & Marnie found PUMC through a Google search for a new church.

**Carolyn Martens** has lived in Plainfield, IL for many years, coming here when her late husband, Fred, was employed at Argonne National Lab. She has an adult son and daughter in Northern California, and had a dear little daughter who is deceased. Carolyn’s only granddaughter lives in Austin, Texas. Retired from the Plainfield School District, Carolyn was an elementary media specialist. Having attended PUMC for the past four or five years, she is now officially transferring her membership to PUMC from Faith Lutheran Church in Joliet.

**Barbara Flack** lives in Plainfield, IL. She has three married daughters living nearby in Yorkville, Downers Grove, and Plainfield. She also has six—soon to be 7—grandchildren. Barbara is a retired registered nurse, having worked in surgery and cardiac rehabilitation. She also had an active role in the business she and her husband owned in Morton, IL. After selling the business in 2014, she moved to Plainfield to be nearer her family. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, cooking, reading, and old-time piano music. She is joining by transfer from the United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL. Her youngest daughter, Emily Napoleon, is a member of PUMC.
Eleanor E. Mowrer, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015. She is survived by her husband, Leon, and one daughter, Kathy (Paul) Lutz. Also surviving are two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Leon and Eleanor would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on June 1st.

Eleanor was well known for her "famous fudge" that was a best seller at PUMC's Annual Pie Auction. She and Leon attended PUMC for many years.

Expressions of Sympathy can be sent to Leon Mowrer, 15226 S. Poppy Lane, Plainfield, IL 60544 and Kathy & Paul Lutz, 15918 Renwick Park Drive, Plainfield, IL 60586

Please remember Leon, Kathy & Paul and extended family

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**Prayer Requests**

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Fern Angelos’ friend, Lorene Fourman
*Lucille Breitwieser
*Russ & Louise Corey
*Mary Curnane
*Elmer Eddy’s brother, Charles Eddy
*Nancy Ethridge
*Caryn Feris
*Nick Garcia’s mom, Rosemary Sandoval
*Nelson Jimenez
*The McGrail Family
*Melissa Ronczkowski
*Mowrer Family
*Debbie Thompson
*Diannaha Thompson’s daughter, Kenzie Thompson
*Nick & Melissa Wilson’s family

***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).

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**Births**

**Congratulations** to Matt & Stephanie McComas on the arrival of their son, Samuel Oliver. Samuel’s grandparents are Debbie & Ed Thompson. Samuel was born on May 15, 2015. Samuel weighed 10 pounds 1oz. and was 21 inches long. Mom and baby are doing awesome!

**Congratulations** to Eric & Heather Young on the arrival of their son, Emmett Dean. Emmett was born on May 20, 2015. Emmett weighed 7 pounds and was 19” long. Mom and baby are doing splendid!

**WE CELEBRATED TWO BAPTISMS ON MAY, 10 @ 11AM**

Heather & Vincent Larsen’s son, Lukas Vincent. His sponsors were Miranda Raso & James Larsen. His grandparents are Tammy & George Jannite, Cynthia & Brian Lewis and James & Aide Larsen. His great grandparents are Patty Joy & Peggy Martinez.

We also celebrated the baptism of Miranda Raso.

We welcome Lukas and Miranda as member’s of Christ’s church
## June Calendar

### Recurring Events

#### Sunday
- Worship at 8:30a, and 9:30a
- Sunday School 9:30a

#### Monday
- Music Together at 9a (105)
- Lunch Bunch at 12p

#### Tuesday
- Music Together at 9a (105)

#### Wednesday
- MEM’s at 9a
- Boy Scouts at 7p (JBFH)
- Financial Peace - 206/207

#### Thursday
- Pfld Park Dist Senior Program (JBFH)
- Alcoholics Anonymous at 7p (206/207)

#### Friday
- Office Closed

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
Office Hours 8:30am - 4:30pm

Summer Worship Schedule
8:30am ~ Eucharist Service
9:30am ~ Worship & Sunday School

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SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
(Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend)

8:30a  Eucharist Service
9:30a  Worship & Sunday School for
       children through 5th grade