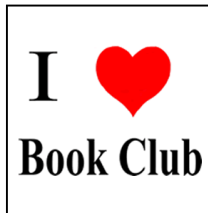




Don't miss our Chancel Choir's presentation of the Lenten cantata "Risen, As He Said!" on Palm Sunday, March 20th, at both

the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services. The cantata illustrates the story of Christ's journey to the cross, and features some marvelous solo, choral, and Bell Choir music that moves listeners to share our Lord's experiences, and strengthens individual faith. We hope you will plan to join us on Palm Sunday, to be a part of this journey in music.



### Women's Book Group

Join us for a special outing in March! We will be attending a "meet-the-author" event at the Plainfield Public Library at 7pm on March 17th . We'll

be reconnecting with Lori Rader-Day and hearing about her new book, Little Pretty Things. The event is free, but registration is required: visit [loriraderday.com/events/](http://loriraderday.com/events/) and click on the link to register. Questions or problems, contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).

### Calling ALL Men Young & Old



Throughout Lent please plan to attend the Men's Breakfast each Wednesday morning, beginning at 8:15a, at Southern Belles for a time of fellowship and a brief devotion. It's a great way to start your day.



### Easter Breakfast

ATTN: Jr. and Sr. High families - We are hosting the Easter Breakfast at 9:30a that day. Free-will donations will support the June 12-18 youth mission

trip to Red Bird Mission. Please prepare a **BREAKFAST CASSEROLE**. Going to be out of town? You can drop off a casserole and we will bake it. Please contact MickeySue Traver at 815-585-0889 (texting? please give name), or email [mickeysue.t@hotmail.com](mailto:mickeysue.t@hotmail.com).



We are excited to announce the 2nd Annual

### Women's Mini-Retreat!

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, April 16th from 9 am -11 am** for a morning of devotion, fellowship and fun. This year's theme is "Fill Your Cup." We will focus on how we can let God fill our cups with His love so that we can extend that love to those around us.

Breakfast will be served.

So that we can be sure to have enough booklets and food for everyone, please RSVP by April 4th, by contacting Wendy Proulx at [proulxwendy@gmail.com](mailto:proulxwendy@gmail.com) / 815-254-4133, or Patty Habersberger at [dsh01@comcast.net](mailto:dsh01@comcast.net) / 630-885-9752.



### YOUTH MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION

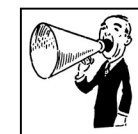
**Sunday, March 20, 11:00 a – 1:30 p**

We're less than four months away from the mission trip! Read about the trip and follow relevant links at [PUMYF.org/missions](http://PUMYF.org/missions). All youth in grades 6-12 interested in going need to come Sunday, March 20, to 11:00 worship. Following worship we will have lunch in Fellowship Hall and review the trip (June 12-18) and registration details.

**\*\*\* Due on March 20 is a \$100 non-refundable deposit per participant. \*\*\***

### SPRING CLEANING OPPORTUNITY!

The Adult Red Bird Mission Trip Team is collecting donations of clean, gently-used jeans (all sizes); women's scarves & jewelry; Box Tops for Education & Campbell Soup labels. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, April 3rd in the "Red Bird Mission" box located in the coat room.



### The MEM Children's Resale is now registering sellers!

For full details and to reserve your seller number, go to [plainfieldumc.com/resale/](http://plainfieldumc.com/resale/)

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE  
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- \*Fern Angelos' nephew, Christopher Fox
- \*Alex Chan
- \*Cherie Chan's father & mother, Charles and Madeline Gianino
- \*Russ & Louise Corey
- \*Tom & LaVerne Corzan's granddaughter, Tiffany Burney
- \*Dusty & Amy Gomon's grandmothers, Virginia & Ruth
- \*Jamie Henriksen's neighbor, Sarah Osborne
- \*Carole Holloway's friend, Russ Slinkard
- \*Nelson Jimenez's father, Nelson Jimenez, Sr.
- \*Ron Lee
- \*Stacey Lipke's father, Lance Brady
- \*Harriett Nelson's mother, Harriett Chrismon
- \*Betty Quast's brother, Bill Swank
- \*June Salen's step-son, Todd Salen
- \*Cyndi Schaubert's friend, Joseph Eifrem
- \*Olivia Zary's family member, John Herrington
- \*\*\*Those serving in the military, fire fighters, police officers, refugees & immigrants .

**If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.**



**PUMC'S  
Easter Saturday Celebration  
Saturday, March 26th, 10am**

Come join us as we create, play, and hunt for eggs! Your family will create a special project, remember the hope and joy of Easter, all while sharing in fun and fellowship with other families.



Following our Good Friday service, we begin our 24-hour Prayer Vigil. Participants will each pray **in their own home** for a 20-minute time slot—for our country and our world. The result? 24 hours of non-stop, **powerful** prayer. **JOIN US** for this moving experience. Prayer packets will be available for pickup in the Friendship Room following church services on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, or from the church office beginning Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Complete details are available at the sign-up table in Friendship Hall, by emailing Victoria Eggerstedt (PUMC@plainfieldumc.com), or by calling the church office at 815-436-9651.

**Help a Refugee Family**

Our WHAM and Kid's Book Group participants have been learning about the lives of refugees around the world. They are working together to help welcome a refugee family to this country by creating a "Good Neighbor Kit." The kit provides all of the small household items that refugee families desperately need upon arrival. It conveys a tangible "welcome" that transcends language barriers. Would you help us put together our kit? Please see the bulletin board in the hall outside the office and choose a tag. Bring in your items by March 15th and we will distribute them. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at: sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

**CALENDAR—March 6 to March 12**

|             |        |                                      |
|-------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Sun. 3/6    | 9:45A  | New Member Class (C/L)               |
|             | 12:00P | Baptism Orientation(C/L)             |
|             | 6:30P  | Jr. & Sr. High Youth (206 /207)      |
| Mon. 3/7    | 7:00A  | YMCA Before/After Care (103/106)     |
|             | 9:30A  | Music Together (203)                 |
|             | 11:30A | Lunch Bunch (C/L)                    |
|             | 7:00P  | Boy Scout Leaders' Meeting (PFH)     |
| Tues. 3/8   | 7:00A  | YMCA Before/After Care (103/106)     |
|             | 9:30A  | Music Together (203)                 |
|             | 6:00P  | Pack 82, Den 8 (JBFH)                |
|             | 6:30P  | Plainfield Public Library Mtg (JBFH) |
|             | 7:00P  | Spectrum Youth Choir (Choir Rm)      |
|             | 7:00P  | Membership & Outreach (C/L)          |
|             | 7:00P  | Prayer Shawl Mtg. (PFH)              |
| Weds. 3/9   | 7:00A  | YMCA Before/After Care (103/106)     |
|             | 8:15A  | Men's Lenten Breakfast (offsite)     |
|             | 9:30A  | MEM's (Nursery)                      |
|             | 6:00P  | Children's Choir (Sanctuary)         |
|             | 6:00P  | Small Group Ministry Team (C/L)      |
|             | 6:30P  | Immersion Bible Study (Offsite)      |
|             | 7:00P  | Girl Scout Troop 362 (203)           |
|             | 7:00P  | Boy Scouts (JBFH)                    |
|             | 7:00P  | Worship Band (Sanctuary)             |
|             | 7:00P  | Chancel Choir (Choir Room)           |
| Thurs. 3/10 | 7:00A  | YMCA Before/After Care (103/106)     |
|             | 9:30A  | Music Together (203)                 |
|             | 7:00P  | Alcoholics Anonymous (206/207)       |
|             | 7:00P  | Pack 82, Den 6 (205)                 |
|             | 7:00P  | Pack 82, Den 2 (203)                 |
|             | 7:00P  | Pack 82, Den 9 (202)                 |
|             | 7:00P  | Trustee Meeting (C/L)                |
| Fri. 3/11   | 7:00A  | YMCA Before/After Care (103/106)     |
|             |        | Office Closed                        |
| Sat. 3/12   | 9:00A  | Bellissimo (Sanctuary)               |
|             | 11:00A | Plainfield Public Library Mtg (JBFH) |