



Children's
Sunday School
**Christmas
Program**
December 11th
@ 11am
Worship

Rehearsal on
Saturday, Dec. 10th

at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

**CALLING ALL
Jr./Sr. HIGH
YOUTH....**



HERE IS YOUR TICKET TO FUN!!

Dec. 4 We'll spend the evening focusing on the Christmas story.



Dec. 18 We'll meet for our annual Crazy Fun Christmas Party! Bring a "white

elephant" gift for the gift exchange and be ready to play games and have fun!

PUMC will serve at the MorningStar Mission Soup Kitchen on Monday, 12/5. We need up to 5 people, all ages. We will leave from church at 3:00pm and return about 6:30pm. Volunteers: please dress in layers and wear closed-toed shoes.



Advent Festival
Weds., December 7, 5:30 pm

**Easiest dinner of the year!
No cooking allowed!**

We will be sharing a work-free potluck. Just pick up a sack of your favorite food at any fast food restaurant (chicken, burgers, tacos, egg roles, etc.) and bring it to share. Punch and water will be provided. We will eat together at 5:30.

At 6:15, families will begin their Advent journey with a story, special creations, and time to reflect on the season!

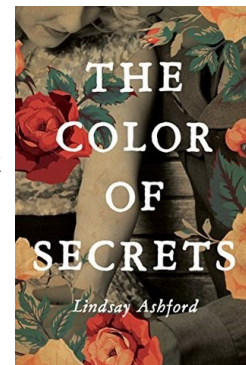
Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers in room 101.

Make this Christmas season special from the start!



Women's Book Group

Join us for our annual Christmas party and book grab on Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7pm! Pick up a copy of our December book, The Color of Secrets by Lindsay



Ashford, and come ready to discuss. Bring along a snack to share and a wrapped book (no more than \$10) for our exchange. We'll be gathering at Diane Roberts' house. Contact Pastor Sherry for the address at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

Winter Ready

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER?

Winter officially begins on at 6:44am on December 21st. There are things that we can (and should be) doing now, to prepare. One great resource is the 'Winter Weather Preparedness Guide' developed by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. It provides great tips & information. Do a search for "Illinois.gov winter preparedness guidebook" and you will find it (or click [HERE](#) to access and print the doc). You can also request a copy by calling the church office. Also, REMEMBER to use caution when walking to/from the church. We do our best to keep walkways clear, but there still can be slick spots.



Beginning TODAY, Pastor Sherry will lead an Advent Adult Ed opportunity ("Sacred") during Sunday School and also during Lunch Bunch (Mondays at 11:30am, beginning Nov. 28th). Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com

We have a Plainfield Family in need that could use new or gently-used children's clothing for winter & shoes:



Boy, Age 12:

Clothing size: children's XL or 14/16
Shoe Size: Mens 8 1/2

Boy, Age 9

Clothing size: children's M or 9/10
Shoe Size: Boys 5

Boy, Age 7

Clothing size: Children's small or 8/9
Shoe Size: Boys 3

Donations will be taken in the church office through 12/27.



"The Traveling Team" will begin their discussion surrounding **Travel Planning**, and share info, tips & tricks.

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 6:30pm in Room 206/207. Questions? Email Victoria Eggerstedt at pveggerstedt@gmail.com.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Roger Beitzel's friend's son, Jacob Osmond and friend, Rev. Beth Elder's father
- *Rick (Mindy) Cadogan's sister, Patty Brockett
- *Russ & Louise Corey
- *Renee & Brandon Countryman's grandmother, Marilyn Williams
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's great-grandson, Zion
- *Sue Glasgow
- *Hannah Hawkins' friend Natile Stundhart
- *Sadie Larsen's Aunt Taylor
- *Ron Lee
- *Veray Mackley's niece, Tricia Ryan
- *Belinda (Bill) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
- *Megan Marconi
- *Misty Martin
- *Harriett Nelson's mother, Harriett Crismon
- *Cheryl & Bill Reichert's friend, John Ristow; aunt, June Eichorn and sister-in-law's mom, Ruth Cardwell
- *Bob & Rena Snyder's godson, Joel Swartz
- *Dan (Janine) Valkema's father, Quentin Valkema
- *Claire Wellman's friend, JoAnna Switch
- ** Victims & families involved in the school bus crash in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- ***Those serving in the military, fire fighters, police officers, refugees, immigrants, and victims of war & oppression.
- **Missionaries and aid workers around the world

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

PUMC CALENDAR
November 27th through December 3rd

Mon., 11/28	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	7:00p	ADMIN. COUNCIL (JBFH)
Weds., 11/30	5:30p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Rm.)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs., 12/1	6:30p	ELEM. Kids' Book Club (105)
	6:30p	M.S. Kids' Book Club (106)
	6:30p	Plainfield Aktion Club (202)
Sat., 12/3	9:00a	Bellissimo (Sanc. Balcony)

A Note from the Dements ~ Jeff and I are again collecting snack items for the USO at Midway Airport. The Midway USO expects 750-1,000 servicemen & women to pass thru Midway Dec. 16th-18th and are in need of large quantities of individually wrapped snacks.....chips, cookies, cheese or peanut butter crackers, granola bars, etc. We will be collecting items through Sunday, December 11th. We need to have the donations to Midway by the 14th. A box marked "USO" will be in the coat room. If you need to have your donation picked up please call Jeff & Carolyn Dement at 815-436-3783.



Thank you for your generosity!