



ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE JUNE 4TH

Our Church leadership, including our Pastors, are scheduling an All Church Conference on Sunday, June 4th immediately following the 9:30a worship service. As some of you may know, the Church has a mortgage with First Midwest Bank. This loan expires in July, 2017. Our Finance Team has been working diligently to obtain 4 quotes to make sure we have the best possible options for the renewal of this loan. Based on the discussions with four local lenders, the Finance Committee and the rest of the Leadership Team would like to propose some options **that will need approval from the congregation.** The Finance team will present information and the options being proposed. This will be the first of several announcements that are coming. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.



We are taking up a **"Love Offering"** for the Hawkins family, as they prepare to move to the

Macomb area, where Jason will assume his new position this fall, as Professor of Choral Music Education at Western Illinois University. We will present the gift during a special recognition on Sunday, June 4th. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to PUMC and drop it in the offering plate today!

Mission Challenge

This year's UMC Northern Illinois Conference **Mission Challenge** encourages districts to collect bulk items for "Dignity Kits" for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Aurora district churches have been challenged to collect:

- 1,500 new Hand Towels
- 1,500 new Washcloths

Please deposit them in the bin located at the foot of the stairs. Our Pastors will take the items collected to the conference on June 4th.

Del Valle Migrant Head Start School currently has several openings for their program in which runs from June to October in Oswego:

Full-time positions include:

- ◆ Early Childhood Teacher
- ◆ Early Childhood Asst. Teacher
- ◆ Infant/Toddler Teacher
- ◆ Day Care Center Cook
- ◆ Day Care Center Asst. Cook

Part-time positions include:

- ◆ School Bus Driver
- ◆ School Bus Aide

If you are interested (or know of someone who may be), please visit:

https://www.indeedjobs.com/del-valle-migrant-head-start-inc?hl=en_US

This year's **Bishop's Appeal** special offering at Annual Conference will go towards the United Methodist Global AIDS Fund (UMGAF). Bishop Sally Dyck encourages giving generously. The money raised will be brought to the 2017 Annual Conference in June.

According to UNAIDS, more than a million persons died from AIDS-related causes in 2015 and 36.7 million people are living with HIV. About 5,700 new infections per day were reported last year, for a total of 2.1 million adults and children. About two-thirds of those were in sub-Saharan Africa and nearly half were women.



The AIDS Foundation of Chicago says over 43,000 people in Illinois are living with HIV/AIDS. The majority of those persons live within the boundaries of the Northern Illinois Conference. HIV/AIDS is both global and local. Your giving to the **Bishop's Appeal** for the 2017 annual conference session helps both those who are far away and those who are close to home.

Watch [a special video \(https://vimeo.com/213691995\)](https://vimeo.com/213691995) as Rev. Lora Zink and Rev. Daniel Diss share their personal stories and why raising money for the United Methodist Global AIDS Fund means so much to them. Won't you give generously?

Checks may be made payable to PUMC, with the notation "Bishop's Appeal 2017."

Please mark your calendars to join us at 9:30am on Sunday, **June 11th**, for a special worship service & celebration recognizing a milestone in the life of our church: 150 years of worship in our current location.



Bishop Sally Dyck will be preaching, and the service will feature performances by our handbell and chancel choirs, as well as carillon music.

Following the worship service we will celebrate with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per person.

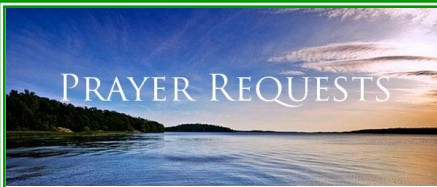
There will be no 8:30 worship on June 11.

PUMC to Begin Reconciling Discernment Process. The United Methodist Church, as a denomination, has long struggled over the inclusion or exclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Many changes have been made to the Book of Discipline and conversations are ongoing.

In February, PUMC's leadership council unanimously voted to open up a time of conversation and study on whether or not to become a Reconciling Congregation - a faith community that explicitly welcomes all people, including our LGBTQ siblings in faith.

Over the summer we will begin a series of "fireside chats" beginning on June 21, 7:00p.

Questions can be referred to Holli Long at hollilong03@gmail.com. (chair of JWEL Small Group and the Reconciling Ministry Team).



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Fern Angelos' friend, Gloria Dillon
- *Tony Carrozza
- *Bud Beechler
- *Russ & Louise Corey
- *Tom Corzan
- *Sandy Krzywanos
- *Ron Lee
- *Drew Markwell
- *Misty Martin
- *Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
- *Harriett & Rick Nelson's friend's sister, Corrine Myers
- *Betty Quast
- *Nancy Trevino's grandson, Eli Trevino; and friend, Jody Cannon
- *J.R. Vidad
- *Martha Wassenaar
- **Those serving in the military, our fire fighters and police officers.
- **Victims of war, violence and oppression around the world.
- **The injured and the families of those lost in the bombing in Manchester, England.
- **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

May 28th through June 3rd

Mon., 5/29		Memorial Holiday Office Closed
Weds., 5/24	7:00p	BSA Troop 82 (JBFH)
Thurs., 6/1	6:30p	Plfd Aktion Club (202)
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous (206/207)
	7:00p	Pack 82, Den 6 (205)
Fri., 6/2		Office Closed No Church Events
Sat., 6/3	9:00a	Bellissimo Practice (Sanctuary)

The two Kid's Book Clubs will meet together over the summer in Room 101 for a "Book and a Movie" series. The schedule is:



June 22 **Stuart Little** by E. B. White

August 10 **Holes** by Louis Sachar

Start reading and come join us for the movie and some lively discussion!

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!!

