



Plainfield Chamber Presents



Cruise Nights 2017



### Youth Plan Fun in the Summer Sun!

Tuesday nights, June 6th, through August 15th, PUMC Youth will sell hot dogs, snowcones, popcorn, and other treats, during Cruise Night. You can be part of PUMC's visible presence in the community and have a great time with other youth from church! Please sign up with MickeySue Traver, Youth Coordinator, (call 815-585-0889 or e-mail mickeysu.t@hotmail.com) to help provide food donations and/or staff our Hot Dog stand. Proceeds support Youth Ministries at PUMC.

Note: We will not sell food at Cruise Nights on June 27 (Mission Trip) or July 11 (VBS).

#### SUMMER YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

June: Mission Trip—June 25-July 1  
July: Help with VBS—July 9-13  
August: Raging Waves—Aug. 5



**Congratulations  
to our own  
"KATHY WELLMAN"**

Kathy was commissioned as a Deacon of the United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 4th at the Northern Illinois Annual Conference. She was officially appointed by the Bishop to the Wesley UMC in Naperville.

**Del Valle Migrant Head Start School** currently has several openings for their program 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

**I**  **Book Club**

**It is time for our summer  
"BOOK AND A MOVIE"  
SERIES!**

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!

**The Women's Book Group** will start out the summer on Thursday, June 15th in Friendship Hall. The book/movie is **Pride and Prejudice**, by Jane Austen. The rest of the schedule includes:  
July: **Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café** by Fannie Flagg  
August: **The Handmaid's Tale**, by Margaret Atwood

## Time to Register!!

### Vacation Bible School 2017!



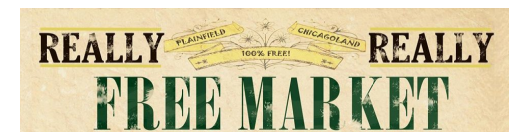
**July 9-13, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Welcome to Rome! Join us as we elbow through a crowded Roman marketplace and visit with the Apostle Paul. Your kids will tiptoe past Roman guards as they inch their way to a hidden cave — where first-century Christians eagerly await their arrival! Visitors to Rome will taste and smell authentic foods, dive into the culture, and craft handmade projects. Great things will happen as we learn all about God's love!

It's the adventure of a lifetime!  
Don't be left behind - sign up TODAY!

Register now at [plainfieldumc.com](http://plainfieldumc.com)

Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry.  
[sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com)  
or 815-436-9651.



Mark your calendar: Saturday, August 5th



Thank you, thank you to the Historical Committee for the great displays they have created in Parks Friendship Hall.

We appreciate you sharing a “piece” of PUMC’s history with us through your displays all year long.

This past week, our pastors and lay delegates spent a few days at the Northern Illinois Conference. Watch your July Circuit Rider for a report from our delegates. And, thank you to the delegates for going and representing PUMC.



**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.

As a congregation, we can learn and grow through our discernment process. It will be important to remember that no matter the final decision, **which will be made by the congregation as a whole**, we can seek to be ever more loving and faithful to Jesus Christ.

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
  - \*Carole Holloway’s friend’s husband, Don Stewart
  - \*Ron Lee
  - \*Drew Markwell
  - \*Misty Martin
  - \*Donna Morrow’s son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
  - \*Harriett & Rick Nelson’s friends, Leo Markell & Family
  - \*Kelly Newton’s cousin, Michael Evans
  - \*Betty Quast
  - \*Martha Wassenaar
- \*\*Those serving in the military, our fire fighters and police officers.
- \*\*Victims of war, violence and oppression around the world.
- \*\*Missionaries and aid workers around the world.
- If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.**

**The “Moms Encouraging Moms” Group** are taking their little ones to Blackberry Farm, Aurora on Wednesday, June 14 @ 9:30am. It promises to be a fun-filled time for everyone!!



**PUMC CALENDAR**

**June 11th through June 17th**

Mon., 6/12	9:30a	Music Together (105)
	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education (106)
	7:00p	Kinect-Parents of Teens (206/207)
Tue., 6/13	9:30a	Music Together (105)
	6:00p	Pack 82, Den 4 (206/207)
	6:00p	Pack 82, Den 8 (204)
	6:30p	“Traveling Team” (C/L)
	7:00p	Membership & Outreach (205)
	7:00p	Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
Weds., 6/14	6:30p	Immersion Bible Study (Offsite)
Thurs., 6/15	9:30a	Music Together (105)
	7:00p	Women’s Book Group (PFH)
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anonymous (206/207)
	7:00p	Pack 82, Den 2 (204)
	7:00p	Pack 82, Den 3 (205)
	7:00p	Pack 82, Den 9 (202)



The **Traveling Team** is meeting Tuesday, June 13th, 6:30p in the C/L to discuss travel to Germany. Everyone is invited! Get travel “tips & tricks” and share info with other travelers. Please - plan to join us!