

**VBS Training** -- Two informational VBS trainings will be held for all VBS volunteers in the coming weeks. Volunteers should attend ONE of these 2 training sessions: Thursday, June 22nd, 6:30p at PUMC or Thursday, June 29th, 6:30p at PUMC. You will receive your assignment, hear about the program, and brush up on our procedures. People who are in the band or the kitchen crew are not required to attend one of these sessions, but if you want to come get the scoop, please feel free! If any of you are not able to attend, please let Pastor Sherry or Cheryl Henbest in the church office know immediately, so we can be sure to fill you in. We encourage you to attend one of the sessions, however, as you will feel better-informed, and the less harried we will be!

**VBS Supplies Needed !** -- We are looking for some supplies as we build the city of Rome right here in Plainfield! Can you help? Please check the list below, and drop off items at the church office no later than July 3rd. If you would rather make a donation, simply write your check (or envelope) to PUMC noting "VBS." Thank you!

- Sand paper (to use on wood)
- paper towels
- imitation flowers and/or berries
- thin-gauge craft wire (variety of colors)
- calligraphy ink
- calligraphy pens or markers
- white king size sheets (new of gently used)
- bamboo skewers
- 10 feet of heavy chain
- heavy-duty black garbage bags
- jump ropes
- 12 inch rulers
- 10 lb bags of flour (need 18)
- Monetary donations :)

I ♥ VBS

ATTENTION!! Calling All Free Market Lovers (and we know that's everyone)! The Plainfield Really Really Free Market is coming on Saturday August 5th.



Share the good news with your neighbor (who may be having a garage sale, with leftovers- we love leftovers) that the Really REALLY Free Market is the ticket to uncluttering, earth-hugging and caring for your neighbors in need.

Many hand and hearts are needed to make this successful, and we will be asking for volunteers to help with this awesome community outreach. Please consider signing up for a shift to help sort and organize the thousands of items that will be collected.

Signup sheets will be posted outside the sanctuary on June 24th. If you have any questions or can't wait to signup, please call or email Ellen Sterrett (815-474-7733 / [lnzmail2002@yahoo.com](mailto:lnzmail2002@yahoo.com)), or Donna Morrow (815-342-9414/ [morrowdonna@comcast.net](mailto:morrowdonna@comcast.net))



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!



**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 hand-made 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.

SPRC is looking for a one-time volunteer for the office - to help us cleanup some of the finance folders and vendor files. It should amount to about 2 or 3 hours of work, and needs to be done during regular business hours. If you are willing to help out, please contact Chad Holstead at [chad@bksteam.com](mailto:chad@bksteam.com).





### Youth Plan Fun in the Summer Sun!

Tuesday nights, June 6th, through August 15th, PUMC Youth will sell hot dogs, sno-cones, popcorn, and other treats, during Cruise Nights. 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 [mickeysue.t@hotmail.com](mailto:mickeysue.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 June 27th (Mission Trip) or July 11th (VBS).

### PUMC to Begin Reconciling Discernment Process

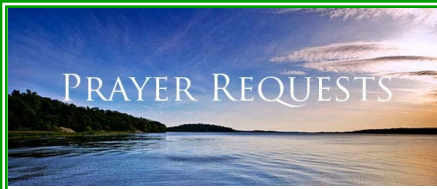
The United Methodist Church, as a denomination, has long struggled over the inclusion or exclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Many changes have been made to the Book of Discipline and conversations are ongoing.

**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 21st @ 7:00p**. **Childcare WILL be available.**

Questions can be referred to Holli Long at [hollilong03@gmail.com](mailto: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
- \*Bud Beechler
- \*Russ & Louise Corey
- \*Tom Corzan
- \*Carolyn & Jeff Dement's friends, Linda Roberson and Larry Olds
- \*Judy & Elmer Eddy's daughter, Kim; and great grandson, Zion & family
- \*Carole Holloway's friend's husband, Don Stewart
- \*Ron Lee
- \*Drew Markwell
- \*Misty Martin
- \*Carol May's daughter, Melissa Ronczkowski
- \*Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
- \*Harriett & Rick Nelson's friends, Leo Markell & Family
- \*Kelly Newton's cousin, Michael Evans
- \*Betty Quast
- \*Diane Roberts' friend, Kevin Ketterman
- \*Will Snydersmith
- \*\*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.**

### **PUMC CALENDAR June 18th through June 24th**

Mon, 6/19	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Tues., 6/20		<b>**DUE DATE FOR NEWS-LETTER SUBMISSIONS**</b>
	6:30p	Stewarding Committee (206/207)
Weds, 6/21		<b>HAPPY FIRST (Official) DAY OF SUMMER!!</b> 
	8:15a	Men's Group B'fast (Offsite)
	7:00p	<b>"Fireside Chat"</b> RE: Reconciling Discernment Process (PFH)
	7:00p	Planned Giving Comm. (C/L)
Thurs., 6/22	6:30p	VBS Training (JBFH)
	6:30p	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (C/L)
	6:30p	COMBINED Kids' "Book & a Movie" Club (101)
Fri., 6/23		Office Closed - No PUMC Events

### **SUMMER YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES**

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