



## VBS Snacks

Stop by the VBS Snacks poster in the foyer and pick up one (or more) tags to help us out at VBS. The kids will be ever so grateful for your donations.

If you don't like to shop, you can make a monetary donation. Mark your donation for VBS and place it in the offering plate. Thank You!!



## VBS Supplies Needed !

I ♥ VBS

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!

- 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 or gently used)
- bamboo skewers
- 10 feet of heavy chain
- heavy-duty black garbage bags
- jump ropes
- 10 lb bags of flour (need 18)
- Wigs - any color/style (even clown wigs!)
- Monetary donations



## Really REALLY Free Market Needs You!

If your "Spring Cleaning" has turned into "Summer Cleaning" its time to put get those boxes of unneeded items ready to bring to the Free Market! Just think of all the extra room you'll have to entertain during the holiday!

We will begin accepting donations at Village Hall in 2 weeks, and at church after VBS is over. With that said, we will need lots of folks to help organize and sort through the thousands of items we are expecting. We have sign up sheets outside the sanctuary, or you may contact Ellen Sterrett ([815-474-7733](tel:815-474-7733)) or Donna

Morrow ([815-342-9414](tel:815-342-9414)) to help with this awesome outreach opportunity!

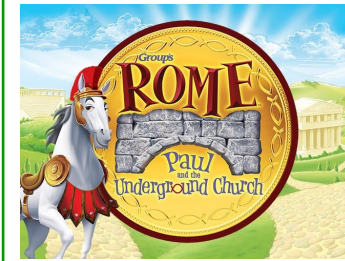


## We need your help with Coffee Fellowship!



Looking ahead to the fall, we are in need of hosts/hostesses for coffee hour so we can continue to provide this time of fellowship. If you are willing to help, please contact Holly Strange at 815-351-4511, or by emailing [oriole45@hotmail.com](mailto:oriole45@hotmail.com).

Holly can also answer any questions you may have about responsibilities, coffee pots, set-up/serving times, etc.



## 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 tip-toe 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.

## SEEKING HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Compassionate Care Hospice is looking for caring, compassionate and reliable volunteers to provide emotional, social, spiritual and practical (non-medical) support for people living with life-threatening illnesses, their caregivers, and family members.

If you are interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jeff Long at 847-470-9480 or by email Jeff at: [jeffrey.long@cchnet.net](mailto:jeffrey.long@cchnet.net)

*"For what is needed at the end of life is not so much to add days to life, but to add life to the remaining days." - author unknown*

## A Letter from Pastor Eun-Hye:

Dear Members and Friends of PUMC,

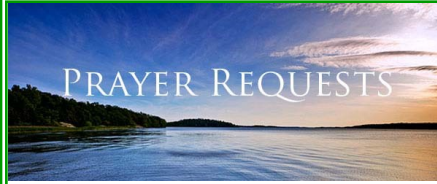
It has been six years since I arrived here with Chris and Tim on July 1, 2011. I can't express enough to you my joy and gratitude for serving PUMC through ministry and sharing daily life with you, the people of PUMC. Tim was just starting first grade at that time, and now he has just finished sixth grade! Sometimes people ask me what are my most joyful moments as pastor of PUMC. I am joyful when I witness our church welcoming new people and equipping them to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, and learn the meaning of service to the world.

The United Methodist Church provides its clergy members two weeks of continuing education and four weeks of vacation per year. Also, according to the Book of Discipline 351.2, a clergy member is allowed at least one month of sabbatical during one year of every quadrennium for spiritual growth. Such leaves are not considered a part of the ministers' vacations. I am celebrating 6 years of ministry at PUMC, and will have a one month sabbatical this summer.

My sabbatical will start on July 3 (Monday) and end August 2 (Wednesday). My plan is to study & practice contemplative prayers, spirituality and leadership, including Lectio Divina. I will stay in Maryland. I also plan to visit and worship in United Methodist churches in the Washington, D.C. area. These plans were developed in consultation with Rev. Dick Wisdom, our Aurora District superintendent, as well as PUMC's Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

Preachers are arranged, and will be reflected in the July worship schedule contained in the July newsletter. Please contact the church office, with any pastoral care or visit requests. Because I will remain in the U.S.A., I will stay connected with the PUMC staff through phone calls, emails and texts, in case of emergency.

Sincerely,  
Eun-Hye Choi



**PLEASE  
KEEP THESE  
PEOPLE  
IN YOUR  
PRAYERS:**

- \*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
- \*Emily Koch's best friend Maggie's (Pat) baby, Brady Howard
- \*Ron Lee
- \*Belinda (Joe) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
- \*Ruth Marcks' daughter, Janice Carrier
- \*Drew Markwell
- \*Misty Martin
- \*Carol May's daughter, Melissa Ronczkowski
- \*Karen Mizwicki's friend, Marie
- \*Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
- \*Harriett (Rick) Nelson's mother, Harriett Crismon
- \*Harriett & Rick Nelson's friends, Leo Markell & Family
- \*Kelly Newton's cousin, Michael Evans
- \*Betty Quast
- \*Diane Roberts' friend, Kevin Ketterman
- \*\*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 25th through July 1st**

Sun., 7/2	12:30p	Young Men's Group(Offsite)
Mon., 7/3	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Tues., 7/4		Office Closed-Holiday
Thurs., 7/6	6:30p	Plfd Aktion Club (202)
	7:00p	Alcoholics Anon. (206/207)
Fri., 6/30		** Office Closed** NO PUMC EVENTS



Joining our PUMC Staff...

Beth Best, new Chancel Choir Director  
Karen Koziol, new Bookkeeper  
Megan Marconi, new Co-Director of Worship Band  
Tim Scates, new Co-Director of Worship Band

Check out the July Circuit Rider for more information on our new staff members.

Extend to them a warm welcome!!



Next Sunday, July 9th our youth who spent this past week in Detroit, MI, will share their experiences with us during the 9:30am worship service. Come, learn what they did all week and thank them for their hard work.