



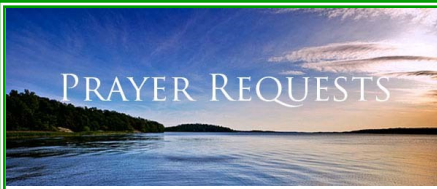
Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Most people (including pastors) are not being changed in our churches, and, as a result, are not changing the world. The author of the book, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, Peter Scazzero, discovered these two truths: you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature, and unless you slow and quiet your life down for a first-hand relationship with Jesus Christ, little change is possible. The integration of these two truths unleashed a spiritual revolution in Scazzero, in his church, and now in thousands of other churches.

The author outlines his journey and offers a roadmap for a discipleship with Jesus that is powerfully transformative. Topics include how to identify emotionally unhealthy spirituality, how to grow your soul through grief and loss, and how to develop into an emotionally mature adult.

Wednesday evening's study group will use his book and DVD, along with the Bible as a tool for discussions.

This study begins on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30pm at the Indian Boundary parsonage. The book is \$10 and may be purchased at the church office. Everyone is welcome; feel free to invite your friends. Please contact pastor Eun-Hye at eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com with questions.



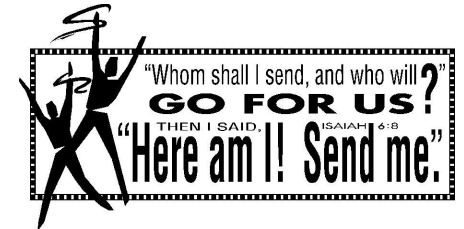
PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Shirley Alden's sister-in-law, Penny Rutherford
 - *Fern Angelos' sister, JoAnn Moore; and nephew, Ken Vallrugo
 - *Paraqi Bhatt's daughter & husband
 - *Russ & Louise Corey
 - *Tom Corzan
 - *Bev Daniels
 - *Jeanne Dupre
 - *Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend, Judy Bulat
 - *Garcia Family, at the passing of Nick's Grandma
 - *Carole Holloway's husband, Bob
 - *Jan Johnston
 - *Ron Lee
 - *Veray Mackley's friends, Lisa Calabrese and Lauren Harrell & Family
 - *Belinda (Joe) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
 - *Kelsi Marion, her family & loved ones
 - *Misty Martin
 - *Sheri Martin's friends, the family of Marc Franzen
 - *Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
 - *Harriett Crismon's nurse, Jamie
 - *Betty Quast, at the passing of her brother, Bill Swank
 - *Sue Sommerfeld's nephew, Calden Sommerfeld
 - *Albert Trevino (husband of Nancy Trevino)

 - **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		
August 27th through September 2nd		
Sun., 8/27	6:00p	Sunday School Orientation (JBFH)
Mon., 8/28	10:30a	Garden Group (C/L)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	7:00p	Admin Council (JBFH)
Weds., 8/30	5:30p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Rm)
	7:00p	Youth Leaders' Mtg (PFH)

COME, BE A PART OF OUR AWESOME CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS!

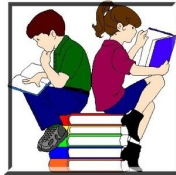


We are now recruiting teachers and helpers for our Sunday School programs!

Would you like to serve God by teaching and loving our children and youth? Volunteers are given curriculum and are equipped for the job! Some people sign up to volunteer each week; most work in teams, so that it is a two week/month commitment. Fall Sunday School begins Sept. 10th. For more information, contact Pastor Sherry: sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com or by calling 815-436-9651.

KIDS' BOOK CLUBS

Hey, kids...ready for some fun? Just pick up these books, read them, and then join us on Thursday, September 7th at 6:30pm, as we discuss our latest reads:



Elementary: *There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom*, by Louis Sachar

Middle School: *Long Walk To Water*, by Linda Sue Park

Snacks & FUN provided!



**Reminder...
Worship Hours are
Changing!**

Sunday, September 10th we start our
Fall Worship Schedule:

8:30a Traditional Worship w/Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and
Confirmation
10:00a Communion Service
11:00a Contemporary Worship w/Worship
Band



Do **YOU** feel
"CALLED TO SERVE"!

If so, we have just the "spot" for you. Ushers are needed for both the 8:30am and 11:00am worship services starting in September. If interested, please contact our new Usher Coordinator, Carole Holloway at bocajo@sbcglobal.net to learn more about it.

NEEDED: Volunteers to host Coffee Hour. The schedule is pretty sparse starting in Sept - so if you would like to do it, sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall or contact Holly Strange at oriole45@hotmail.com.



The *Second Annual*
PUMC Church Picnic
will be held this year on
Sunday, September 24th.

at the same location as last year (Grande Park Pavillion), with worship **beginning at 10:00am**. A potluck picnic will follow, with the church supplying chicken and beverages.

If you didn't come last year, you'll want to know that Grande Park's picnic pavillion is located adjacent to the parking lot, and offers a paved and fully-accessible place to picnic (with tables) under a canopy. The Park also has a playground for the kids, and full childcare and activities for children will be available.

In addition to the worship service, there will be games, fellowship and fun for everyone - not to mention some excellent food! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! Complete details will be provided in the September newsletter.

The **GARDENING GROUP** will be meeting Monday, August 28, at 10:30am in the Conf Room to talk about beautifying the front of the church. Everyone is welcome!



If you can't come but want to help, the group would welcome donations to help defray the cost of potted flowers. Put your donation in the offering plate - clearly marking it for the Gardening Group or drop it off in the church office.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS

...will start Wednesday, August 30, at 7:00pm in the choir room. Come, join us! We welcome veteran singers as well as newbies. Questions? Contact Beth Best at 525beth@gmail.com



**A Note..... from
Bishop Sally Dyck**

Registration Open for

"Day of Conversation"

September 16th

*"The United Methodist Church:
Into the Future"*

You are invited to a critical conversation in today's life of our church. On **Saturday, September 16, from 9:00am to 3:00pm**, Bishop Sharon Zimmerman Rader will lead us as we discuss who we are, as part of the body of Christ, specifically The United Methodist Church.

We will be discussing questions of identity, purpose, and mission, as we think about the challenges that our differences around human sexuality present us at this time in The United Methodist Church.

This is not an educational event on homosexuality but on ecclesiology - the study of the mission of the church. Laity and clergy alike are invited.

We will meet at **Grace UMC in Naperville**. I look forward to seeing you there.

For more information and registration, visit https://www.umcnic.org/th_event/day-of-conversation/

Saturday, September 9th, *Moms Encouraging Moms* is sponsoring a **Brookfield Zoo Family Day**. Meet at the South Entrance @ 9:30am (Cost: Adults \$19.85, 65+ \$14.50, Ages 3-11 \$14.50, Parking at South Entrance \$2) or you can use your membership pass.

