

UM Social Principles

Did you know that the United Methodist Church has "official positions" on societal issues? The Social Principles are a good faith response to what we believe God is already doing in our lives and in the public square. In this class, we will explore many of the Social principles, seeking to move closer toward God's vision for our world. **Classes meet every Monday – 11:30am to 1:00pm, in the conference room and Sunday mornings, 9:50am to 10:45am, in the conference room. There is also a class that meets on Sunday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm, in the conference room.** Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry, at: sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com. Join us!

Faith in Practice Covenant Group

This **new small group opportunity** is designed for those who are ready to take the next step in their faith journey! Are you interested in seeking God more intentionally? **Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings, 4:30-5:30pm.** We meet bi-monthly, to deepen and strengthen our faith through public and private worship, devotion, acts of mercy and acts of justice. The group meets **September through May**, to provide support, encouragement, and accountability. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions or to see if this group is a good fit for you at: sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com.

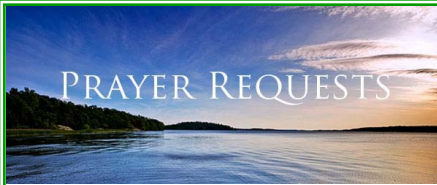
COME, BE A PART OF OUR AWESOME CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS!

There are still three openings available - so don't wait - you may miss out on an opportunity of a lifetime!

We need **one helper in the 1st Grade classroom and two 1-on-1 buddies.**



Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com if you feel called to serve!



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

- *Shirley Alden's sister-in-law, Penny Rutherford
- *Russ & Louise Corey
- *Tom Corzan
- *Bev Daniels
- *Jeanne Dupre
- *Jan Johnston
- *John Larsen
- *Ron Lee
- *Veray Mackley's friends, Lisa Calabrese and Lauren Harrell & Family
- *Belinda (Joe) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
- *Misty Martin
- *Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
- *Sue Sommerfeld's nephew, Calden Sommerfeld
- *Albert Trevino (husband of Nancy Trevino)
- ** Victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria. as well as emergency response teams and aid workers.
- **Those serving in the military, our fire fighters and police officers.
- **Missionaries around the world

If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.



SOCKTOBER IS COMING !!

Our collection of new (or gently-used) socks to benefit the homeless (through Trinity Food Pantry) starts next Sunday, 10/1.

The collection box will be at the foot of the stairs.



The entire church family (children included!) is invited to join us on **Saturday, September 30th, at 1:00pm** at Plainfield UMC for our wedding ceremony.

Please stay & celebrate with us following the ceremony with a cake reception in Fellowship Hall.

"We hope you can join us as we unite our families and celebrate our love!"

~ Sherry Scates and Tedd Steele



UMCOR

United Methodist Committee on Relief

is responding to the needs of those affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma. If you would like to donate to the UMCOR US Disaster Response fund, you can write a check and mark UMCOR in the memo space or put your donation in an envelope and note it's for UMCOR. Your donation will go directly to those in need.

KIDS' BOOK CLUBS

Hey, kids...ready for some fun?
Here's a list of our exciting October picks. Just scoop up a copy, read it, and then join us on Thursday, October 5th at 6:30pm, for discussion, snacks & FUN!



Elementary: *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*
by Kelly Barnhill

Middle School: *Elephant Run*
by Roland Smith



Moms Encouraging Moms

is seeking adults (18 years +) to provide child care on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 8:45am to

10:45am at the church, with the possibility of more child care opportunities. This is a paid position, but volunteers are also welcome!

If you (or someone you know) are interested, please contact Megan Marconi and/or Sharla Brender at:

momsencouragingmomspumc@gmail.com

CROP Hunger Walk!

The annual CROP Hunger Walk will take place next Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Grace UMC in Joliet is hosting the walk. Join our team and invite your friends and family to support your goal. Register or donate today at:

crophungerwalk.org/jolietil



This Thursday, September 28th, is **Mom's Night Out: Fall Craft Night**, sponsored by Moms Encouraging Moms. Check out their Facebook

page or email:

momsencouragingmomspumc@gmail.com for more information, including time and location.

The shelves in our PUMC FOOD PANTRY...

...are becoming bare. If you would like to help, we could use the following items:

- Boxed Cereal
- Canned Fruits
- Mac & Cheese
- Soups and Chili
- Redi-made pasta (ravioli, Spaghetti-O's, etc)
- Canned tuna and canned chicken
- Powdered drink mixes (Koolaid, Wyler's, etc)
- Paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels)
- Clothes detergent & fabric softeners
- Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant etc)
- Plastic bags for people to pack their items



Informational Meetings Offered at PUMC

Member Jessica Wachal will present information regarding:

#1 Understanding the ABCs of Medicare:

Medicare Requirements and the Steps to Take:

**Wednesday, Oct. 4th 10:00am, or
Thursday, Nov. 2nd 6:00pm**

#2 Health Insurance under the Affordable Care Act (An Educational Meeting):

A condensed educational overview of the health insurance requirements, open enrollment, IRS penalties, tax credits and the next steps with health insurance enrollment assistance available:

Wednesday, Nov. 15th 6-7:30 pm

An RSVP is required, so that we have enough materials on-hand. Interested parties can email info@wfinancialservices.com to RSVP or call (708) 524-2791 with any questions.

PUMC CALENDAR

September 24th through September 30th

Sun., 9/24	6:30p	Finance Committee (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr./Sr. High Youth Gathering (206/207)
	6:30p	UM Social Principals Adult Study Group (205)
Mon., 9/25	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	7:00p	Admin. Council (JBFH)
Tues., 9/26	7:00p	Planned Giving (C/L)
Weds., 9/27	11:00a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	4:30p	Faith in Practice Covenant Group (C/L)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc.)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs., 9/28	6:30p	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (C/L)
		Mom's Night Out: Fall Craft Night (Offsite)
Sat., 9/30	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Sanc. Balcony)
	1:00p	WEDDING: and Cake Reception (JBFH) 
		Pastors Sherry Scates & Ted Steele