

## 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](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com). Join us!

## Faith in Practice Covenant Group

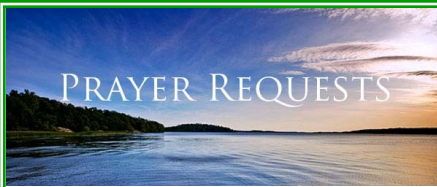
This **new small group opportunity** is designed for those who are ready to take the next step in their faith journey! Are you interested in seeking God more intentionally? **Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings, 4:30-5:30pm.** We meet bi-monthly, to deepen and strengthen our faith through public and private worship, devotion, acts of mercy and acts of justice. The group will meet **October 11th 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](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).

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

There is still one opening available - so don't wait - you may miss out on an opportunity of a lifetime! We need **one helper in the 1st Grade classroom**.



Contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com) if you feel called to serve!



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

- \*Russ & Louise Corey
- \*Tom Corzan
- \*Bev Daniels
- \*Nate Hart's friend, Michaela
- \*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
  
- \*\* Victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria and the earthquake in Mexico 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 HERE!!**

Our collection of new (or gently-used) socks to benefit the homeless (through Trinity Food Pantry) starts today and runs through October. The collection box is at the foot of the stairs.

Your donations will make "happy feet"!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ABBY KELLERMANN AND SEAN DRISCOLL** on the birth of their daughter, **Molly Kellermann Driscoll**, born September 21 at 1:24am. Baby, Mommy and Daddy are all doing well!

## **NOW HIRING - NURSERY HELP!**

PUMC is currently looking to add to its nursery staff. This is a **paid** position responsible for covering hours on Sunday mornings during worship and Sunday School and Wednesday evenings. Applicants must be 18 years or older and able to pass a criminal background check. Interested? Contact Pastor Sherry @ [sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.scates@plainfieldumc.com).



## **"THE BELIEVERS" POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

meets this Friday, October 6 @ 6:30p. If interested in joining contact Patty Habersberger ([dsh01@comcast.net](mailto:dsh01@comcast.net)) or Karen Mizwicki ([karenmizwicki@gmail.com](mailto:karenmizwicki@gmail.com)).



## **UMCOR**

United Methodist Committee on Relief

is responding to the needs of those affected by the recent hurricanes. If you would like to donate to the UMCOR US Disaster Response fund, you can write a check to the church 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? It's not too late to scoop up a copy of our book, read it, and then join us this 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:momsencouragingmomspumc@gmail.com)

## CROP Hunger Walk

is today and it's not too late to donate. Just go online to [crophungerwalk.org/jolietil](http://crophungerwalk.org/jolietil)

and help to End Hunger - one step at a time - one dollar at a time!



**Moms Encouraging Moms - Family Day at the Pumpkin Patch!**  
**Sunday, Oct 8th**  
**at 3:00pm**

Heap's Giant Pumpkin Farm  
4853 US Highway 52, Minooka  
Bring the family for an afternoon of Fall Fun!

**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](mailto:info@wfinancialservices.com) to RSVP or call (708) 524-2791 with any questions.

## PUMC CALENDAR October 1 through October 7, 2017

Sun., 10/1	12:30p	Fun Men's Group (Offsite)
	1:30p	Crop Walk (Offsite)
	6:30p	UM Social Principals Adult Study Group (205)
Mon., 10/2	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Tues., 10/3	6:30p	"Traveling Team" (C/L)
Weds., 10/4	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc.)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202\204)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs., 10/5	6:30p	Elementary KIDS BOOK CLUB (105)
	6:30p	Middle School KIDS BOOK CLUB (106)
Fri., 10/6	6:30p	"The Believers" Potluck (Offsite)



### A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER...

October 9, 7:00p  
All Church Conference

October 22, 4:00-6:00p  
Fall Festival

October 29, 2:30-4:00p  
"Griefcase" Conversation on Loss & Grief

November 19, 5:00p  
Pie Auction