

**November 19, 2017
PUMC Pie Auction &
Chili Cook Off!**



Enter your best Chili in this year's event! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! Bring your pies & baked goods to the auction and participate in the silent auction, sponsored by PUMC Small Groups. Help our church meet its apportionment and fundraising goals. **On-site child care will be available during the Auction portion of the evening.**

(Not a chili maker? Bring any dish/side/dessert/drink that you'd like to contribute to dinner. Or just show up!)



If you are thinking about becoming a member at PUMC, or are just interested in

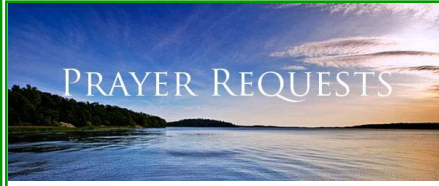
learning more about us, join us on the following dates, to have your questions answered! This is a 4-part series and each class is approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour long:

- ◆ Sunday, November 5th @ 12:00pm
- ◆ Sunday, November 12th @ 12:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, November 15th @ 6:30pm
- ◆ Sunday, November 19th @ 12:00pm

For more info, please email Pastor Eun-Hye at eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com

Ushers are needed to assist at our worship services, especially our 11:00am service. If you are willing to serve, please contact Carole Holloway at bocajo@sbcglobal.net to be added to the schedule.

**USHERS
Needed**



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

- *Fern Angelos' friend's husband, Roger Varley
- *Russ & Louise Corey
- *Tom Corzan
- *Nate Hart's friend, Michaela
- *Sandy Krzywanos
- *Ron Lee
- *Belinda (Joe) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
- *Misty Martin
- *Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
- *Rick Nelson & family at the loss of his sister Betty
- *Kelly Newton's friend, Kathy Ames
- *Barbara Smith
- *Sue Sommerfeld's nephew, Calden Sommerfeld
- *Guy & Danae Welch
- ** Victims of California wildfires & their families; all first responders, police, and fire fighters.

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) began last week and runs through the month of October. The collection box is at the foot of the stairs. Your donations will make "happy feet"!

**TEA AND
CONVERSATION
ON LOSS AND GRIEF**

My Griefcase



Anne Anderson

On Sunday, October 29th, PUMC Member, Anne Anderson, will be in Fellowship Hall from 2:30-4:00 p.m. to discuss (and sign) her recently-released book, My Griefcase, One Woman's Journey with Grief, and read some excerpts. There will also be a discussion on grief.

Her book was written during the year after the passing of her husband, Chuck. It allows the reader to accompany Anne as she travels through that difficult first year and it gives many insights on what to do, what to say, and how to help one who has suffered the loss of a loved one.

Her book is available on both Amazon and Kindle. There will be a limited number of books available that afternoon.

This informal event will be hosted by our WOW (Women of Worship) group, who will serve refreshments during the book signing.



**Is your child
away at college
this fall?**

Please email his/her name and address to sheri.m630@gmail.com no later than October 31st, so the Parents of Teens small group can send him/her a special treat!

Stories by Heart,

a biblical story-learning class for high school students and adults



5 Sessions,
Beginning Oct. 17th
6:30 – 8:00pm

We will learn one story each week.
Learning biblical stories by heart:

- becomes a form of deep prayer
- brings the Bible alive for us, puts us in on-going relationship with it, and makes it relevant for our daily living
- deepens our relationship with God, others, and self
- creates a personal reservoir of stories readily available for sharing with others for comfort, encouragement, and knowledge in settings ranging from 1:1 to large group settings such as Worship Services.

Contact Becky Potter 815-351-1759,
rspotter6@comcast.net for more information or to R.S.V.P.

NOW HIRING - NURSERY HELP!

PUMC is currently looking to add to its nursery staff. This is a **paid** position responsible for covering hours on 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.

~ Holiday Baking Ingredients Drive ~

Moms Encouraging Moms is hosting a non-perishable **Baking Ingredients Drive** in support of the **Ridgewood Food Pantry** for the upcoming Holiday Season! Help brighten someone's holidays! Donations may be deposited in the box at the bottom of the stairs.

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| • Flour | • Chocolate chips | • Corn syrup |
| • Sugar (granulated, brown, confectioner's) | • Oil (canola, vegetable, coconut, etc.) | • Molasses |
| • Baking Soda | • Dry, active yeast | • Shortening |
| • Baking Powder | • Canned pumpkin/ fruit fillings | • Cocoa powder |
| • Extracts (Vanilla, almond, etc.) | • Salt | • Old-fashioned whole oats |
| • Spices (cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, cream of tartar, etc.) | • Nuts (peanuts, walnuts, pecans, etc.) | • Other, non-perishable baking goods |

We began rehearsing for the Christmas Cantata this past Wednesday, but if you would like to sing in the Cantata with us, **it's not too late to join in!** We will dedicate a portion of our Wednesday night rehearsals (7:45 to 8:15pm) to learning and practicing the cantata. The Cantata will be performed on Sunday, December 17th at our 8:30 & 11:00am services. If you would like to sing with us, please contact Beth Best at 525beth@gmail.com.



PUMC CALENDAR

October 15th through October 21st

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| Sun., 10/15 | 6:30p | Jr./Sr. High Youth Gathering (206/207) |
| | 6:30p | UM Social Principals Adult Study Group (205) |
| Mon., 10/16 | 11:30a | Lunch Bunch (C/L) |
| | 6:30p | Education Committee (C/L) |
| Tues., 10/17 | 6:30p | "Stories by Heart" Class (205) |
| | 6:30p | Stewardship Committee (206/207) |
| Weds., 10/18 | 8:15a | Men's Group B'fast (Offsite) |
| | 6:00p | Children's Choir (Choir Room) |
| | 6:00p | Worship Band (Sanc.) |
| | 6:30p | WHAM! (202, 204) |
| | 7:00p | Chancel Choir (Choir Room) |
| Thurs., 10/19 | 7:00p | Women's Book Group (C/L) |
| Fri., 10/20 | | ** Deadline for November Newsletter Submissions** |
| | 4:30p | Jr. High YOUTH depart church for RETREAT |
| Sat., 10/21 | 8:30a | Bellissimo Practice (Sanctuary Balcony) |
| | 9:00a | MEM Halloween Party (206/207) |