

## Sunday School Search!

We are in need of a new toddler Sunday School teacher! This position comes with several benefits including hanging out with adorable two-year-olds who will melt your heart and co-teaching with the awesome Emily Napoleon. Please contact Pastor Sherry if you are interested at:

[sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com).



Today during our 8:30am Worship Service we welcomed **Samuel & Bailey Madden** as New Members to our Family of Faith. Please seek them out and give them a warm welcome!

### Mom's Encouraging Moms

is hosting a "Cookie Exchange for Moms" on Sunday, December 17th at 3:00pm in Friendship Hall at PUMC.

They plan to exchange yummy baked goods and enjoy each others' company. Questions? Contact Megan Marconi.



### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- \*The Anderle family, at the passing of Scott's mother, Joan Anderle
- \*Becky Casey's mom, Phyllis Ackerman
- \*Russ & Louise Corey
- \*The family of Tom Corzan, at his passing
- \*Jeanne & Darryl Dupre's friend, Donna Hendrickson
- \*Judy & Gary Geistler's godson, Brody Roberts
- \*Ron Henbest
- \*Carole Holloway's friend, Sam Madia
- \*Ron Lee
- \*Ruth Marcks
- \*Belinda (Joe) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
- \*Misty Martin
- \*Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
- \*June Erdmeier Salen's sister-in-law, Ruth Salen
- \*Judie Sharar, at the passing of her mother, Ruby Arnold
- \*Jessica Wachal & family, at the passing of her great aunt, Lucille Craanen
- \*Steve (Debbie) Wyland's family, at the passing of Steve's mother, Harriet Wyland
- \*\* Victims of war, famine & oppression
- \*\* Our military, police, fire fighters & first Responders

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



**A Reminder...** If you haven't already done so, please turn in your Pledge Card. You can simply drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the Church Office. **Thanks for your support.**



The Missions Committee gives a huge "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make this year's Pie Auction such a success! We raised

over \$4200 to support several mission organizations and apportionments. Thank you to the "bakers", the Small Groups who donated gift baskets, and to everyone else who helped in any way. A special "shout out" to the auctioneers and tellers. It was a fun evening!

## Special WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday, December 24th:

- ◆ **10:00am** - Morning Worship (4th Sunday of Advent) with Special Music & Storytelling
- ◆ **5:00pm** - Family Worship with Worship Band
- ◆ **7:00pm** - Youth-led Worship with Bellissimo Handbells
- ◆ **10:30pm** - Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir

\*\* No Sunday School on 12/24

\*\* No Services Christmas Day

### Sunday, December 31st

- ◆ Only 1 Worship Service @ 10:00am



## Christmas Cards or Letters to Prisoners

Would you like to share the love of Christmas with people who are in prisons and may not get mail. Just a few minutes of your time can really make a difference. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:eunhye.choi@plainfieldumc.com). She will give you names, addresses, and instructions.

Join the Chancel Choir, Bellissimo



Handbell Choir, and the Children's Choir on Sunday, December 17th, at PUMC's 8:30 and 11:00am services, for Christmas by Candlelight, a cantata celebrating the birth of Christ. There will be familiar carols and scripture readings to lead worshipers through the season of Advent to Christmas. Soloists and readers will assist in telling the story of the first Christmas, along with you, the congregation, through responding and singing carols. Please plan to join us for this special worship celebrating the Word of God through scripture and song on Sunday, December 17th.

Come try gentle yoga! Experience meditation with movement as a different way to connect with God.



First and Third Wednesdays of the month in Room 203 at 6:30pm. Yoga is for every-BODY! Bring a mat or towel and comfy clothes. All are welcome!

## The Christmas Tag Tree

will be up from 11/26 through 12/17. Our gift donations support the families of Del Valle and will create a wonderful Christmas celebration for each of the Del Valle families. Take as many tags as you are comfortable with, or share a tag with a friend! Remember, **all items must be wrapped and returned to PUMC by Wednesday, 12/20!** If you would like to help with delivery, or if you have any questions about the Tag Tree, please contact Melissa Vidito at [mel.vidito@gmail.com](mailto:mel.vidito@gmail.com)



**WINTER COAT DRIVE**  
NEW & GENTLY USED COATS NEEDED -ALL SIZES-

  
**COLLECTION POINT**

Del Valle families are in dire need of warm, gently-used or new coats - for all ages & all sizes. Please drop your donation off at the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



## 2018 Sign-up Sheets for Coffee Hour Hosts and Altar Flowers are posted in JBFH.

Please sign up for your date(s) of choice for the coming year!

Thank you for helping to keep PUMC a welcoming place of warm hospitality!

## PUMC CALENDAR December 10th through December 16th

Sun., 12/10	11:00a	Children's Program (during 11:00 service)
	6:30p	Jr./Sr. High Youth Group (206/207)
Mon., 12/11	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Group (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	7:00p	KINECT: Parents of Teens (206/207)
Tues., 12/12	7:00p	Membership & Outreach (C/L)
	7:00p	Prayer Shawl Group (PFH)
Weds., 12/13	4:30p	Faith in Practice Covenant Group (C/L)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc.)
	6:30p	Immersion Bible Study (Offsite)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs., 12/14	7:00p	Women's Book Club (Pastor Sherry's Home)
	7:00p	Trustees (C/L)
Sat., 12/16	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Sanctuary Balcony)
	9:00a	Chancel Choir CANTATA REHEARSAL (Sanc.)