

Mom's Encouraging Moms



"Cookie Exchange

for Moms" will be held today (Sunday, December 17th) at 3:00pm in Friendship Hall.

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



New Year, New Winter Lay Academy!

Naperville Wesley UMC

**2 Saturdays: January 6th & 13th
8:30am to 4:30pm**

Church Leaders: sign up for one of two courses offered:

- ◆ **Leading Bible Study** - Open a new world for those who have not had professional training in biblical interpretation & start 2018 by renewing a core part of your spiritual journey.
- ◆ **Conflict Resolution** - Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy! Learn to be equipped and empowered to lead through those times of conflict and see them as a time of transformation.

Regis. Fee of \$40 is due by 12/31/17. Indicate which course, and make checks payable to "Aurora Lay Academy" and mail to 717 N. Washington St., Wheaton, IL. 60187. Questions? Contact mary.mecker@gmail.com / 630-709-3953.



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
- *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
- ** Those injured in New York bombing
- ** 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

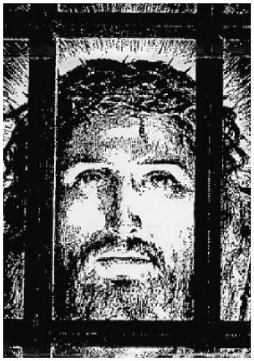
**** No Sunday School on 12/24**

**** No Services Christmas Day**

Sunday, December 31st

- ◆ Only 1 Worship Service @ 10:00am

**** No Sunday School on 12/31**



Christmas Cards or Letters to Prisoners

Would you like to share the love of Christmas with people who are in prison 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. She will give you names, addresses, and instructions.

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



connect with God. Come: any age, any size or body type (especially if you can't touch your toes!), and we'll benefit from this practice together. Yoga is for "everyBODY!" This class is not designed to break a sweat, but rather to focus on breathing and moving your body in a way that is good for your mental and physical health. Bring a mat or towel and comfy clothes. Trish DiChiara will be leading the class, and is a 100-hour certified yoga teacher and yogi, and has been practicing for the past 15 years.

Classes are held the first and third Wednesday of the month in Room 203 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

A special invitation goes out to WHAM! parents. Join us, while your kiddos are enjoying WHAM!

Help brighten someone's Christmas, by picking up a tag from the **Christmas Tag Tree**. 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 on or before 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

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!

PUMC CALENDAR December 17th through December 23rd

Sun., 12/17	8:30 & 11:00	Christmas Cantata
	3:00p	MEM Cookie Exchange for Moms (PFH)
	6:30p	Finance Committee (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr./Sr. High Youth Group (206/207)
Mon., 12/18	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Weds., 12/20		** DEADLINE FOR Jan. Newsletter Submissions
	8:15a	Men's Group B'fast (Offsite)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc.)
	6:30p	Gentle Yoga (203)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202, 204)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Sat., 12/23	8:30a	Bellissimo (Sanctuary Balcony)

