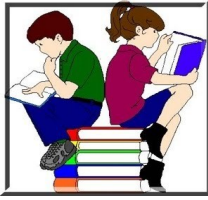


KIDS' BOOK CLUBS TO BE COMBINED IN FEBRUARY.



Thursday, February 1st, our two Kids' Book Clubs (both Elementary and Middle School) will be combined: joining forces to discuss their latest read:

Crossing Niagra by Matt Tavares

You still have time to grab the book, read it, and then join us February 1st at 6:30pm in Room 106.

PROMISE - You WILL have fun!!

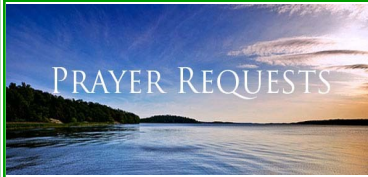
2018 Offering Envelopes

are available in Parks Friendship Hall (at the top of the stairs on the right). If you don't give through EFT, we have packets of envelopes available for you to use throughout the year. Don't find a packet with your name on it? Please contact Cheryl Henbest, Financial Secretary, (815-436-9651) and she will provide them.

Numbered envelopes make record-keeping easier, for both you and the church, so we encourage you to use them.

Want to give via EFT, contact Cheryl.

Thank you for your continued support for PUMC, it's missions & ministries!!



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *George Angelos
 - *Fern Angelos' nephew, Ken Vallrugo & friend, Phillip Smith
 - *Russ & Louise Corey
 - *Mary Curnane's, daughter-in-law, Robin Gaucher
 - *Caryn Feris
 - *Carole Holloway's husband, Bob
 - *Sadie Larsen's cousin, Jackson Lee
 - *Ron Lee
 - *Belinda (Joe) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
 - *Misty Martin
 - *Misty Martin's sister, Yvonne Nagy
 - *Carol May's daughter, Melissa Ronczkowski
 - *Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
 - *Harriett & Rick Nelson's friend, Mr. Janke
 - *Jessie Topalov's business

 - ** Victims of mass shooting in Kentucky
 - ** People who are depressed or lonely
 - ** Victims of war, famine & oppression
 - ** Our military, police, fire fighters & first responders
 - ** Homeless people throughout the world
- If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.**



Setting Up Your 2018 Calendar??

Don't forget to add these important dates!

April 27-29

SR HIGH YOUTH RETREAT
(Dickson Valley Retreat Center)

May 5-6

BIG SERVE

May 20

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

UPDATED

June 16-22

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

July 8-12

VBS

August 4

REALLY REALLY FREE MARKET



The Reconciling Ministry Team's **Straw Poll** was emailed to the congregation on January 7th. This will be your **last chance** to participate in the straw poll and we really want your input. Just click on the link and offer your feedback.

If you did not receive the Poll via email, or if you had trouble linking to the Poll from email...you may either complete a paper copy, (available in the Church Office), or you can paste this web address directly into your browser:

<https://goo.gl/forms/R1zCpek9w5HMEvC3>

Please be sure to complete the Poll only once. Thank you for helping to ensure all voices are heard!

PUMC Loves You!

...which is why we're reminding you to please make sure you have working smoke and carbon dioxide detectors in your home. Batteries should be changed at least twice a year, when we switch back and forth between Standard Time and Daylight Savings Time.



“Change your clock; change your batteries!”



Also, remember to have an up-to-date fire extinguisher on-hand!



Mardi Gras Dinner

Mark your calendars that, instead of a February “First Wednesday Dinner,” our Youth Group will, once again, be sponsoring a “Mardi Gras Dinner” on Fat Tuesday, February 13th, beginning at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join us!

Youth can contact Youth Director [Roger Beitzel](#) or [MickeySue Traver](#), to make arrangements for dishes to bring and dinner assignments.

Not receiving PUMC emails??

We often find people that accidentally “unsubscribed” in error! Or, you may just want to update your email preferences. It's easy!



Go to the PUMC homepage (plainfieldumc.com) then click on the "About Us" tab at the top, right of the page. Once you do this, you'll see an option to "Join/Update PUMC Email Newsletters" on the right side; Enter your email address in the box, then click "Go." Enter your first and last names in the requested boxes, and then choose which emails you'd like to receive. We recommend these three (at a minimum - our most common ones): Newsletter, Weekly Email and Special Announcements + any others that you're interested in. Then click "Sign Up." It's that easy!

PUMC CALENDAR January 28th through February 3rd

Sun., 1/28	11:00a	Sunday School STAFF TRAINING (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr./Sr. High YOUTH GATHERING (206/207)
Mon., 1/29	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education Committee (Offsite)
	7:00p	Admin Council (JBFH)
Tues., 1/30	6:15p	God & Family Class (105)
Weds., 1/31	6:00p	Children's Choir
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc.)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thur., 2/1	6:30p	Combined KIDS' BOOK CLUB (106)
Fri., 2/2	6:30p	"The Believers" (Offsite)
Sat., 2/3	8:30a	Bellissimo (Sanctuary Balcony)



Join the Choir...

You'll Be Glad You Did!

LIKE TO SING?
THE CHANCEL CHOIR WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN THEM! DON'T BE SHY, GIVE IT A TRY!!