



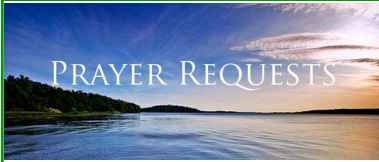
The **Spring Gardening Brunch** is this Thursday, March 22nd, at

10:00am at Patty Habersberger's home. Please plan to join them for a morning of food, fellowship and planning! Please let Patty know if you would like to join them, or if you need directions: (630-885-9752) or dsh01@comcast.net.

Our Youth Group will be preparing and serving **Easter Breakfast at 9:45 on Easter Sunday, April 1st**. We do this as a fundraiser for our Annual Mission Trip. We need Parents and Youth to prepare dishes for our meal that morning, as well as Youth to help set up and clean up. Our menu includes breakfast casseroles, along with breakfast breads, muffins, fruit, donuts, milk, coffee, and juice. We ask you to bring casseroles in disposable pans. Crock pots are welcome as well.



You are welcome to bring items such as pancakes, eggs, or breakfast meats ***if they are pre-cooked***. We will not be cooking anything on site, but we will have people at the church early that day to put food in the warmers, as needed. Please contact Youth Director Roger Beitzel (roger.beitzel@plainfield umc.com, (630.338.2692) or Youth Coordinator MickeySue Traver (815.585.0889) mickeysue.t@hotmail.com, to sign up to bring food or to help.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Charlotte Baker and family
- *Carter Boberg's friend, Dean Scott
- *The Carrozza/Rudick Families, at the passing of Marcy's (Tony's) brother, David
- *Russ & Louise Corey
- *Jennifer Garcia's, neighbor (house fire)
- *Helen Hill
- *Carole Holloway's husband, Bob
- *Kathy Lutz' friends, Pat Owens and Carol Johns
- *Carrie Kennick's cousin, Roy Robertson
- *Ron & Margie Lee
- *Belinda (Joe) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
- *Misty Martin
- *Carol May's friend, Michelle Balsitis
- *Donna Morrow's son-in-law, John Vanderhoek
- *Harriett & Rick Nelson's son, Matthew Nelson; and friend, Don Cates
- *Kelly Newton's aunt, Carol Robinson
- *Diane Roberts' friend, Steve Mancuso
- *Bob & Rena Snyder's friend, Brandon Franklin
- *James Wooldridge Family
- ** Safety of all children when going to school or other public places
- ** 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.

"Seaside Escape"



...our 4th annual women's retreat, will be held on April 14th at 10:00 a.m. Please join us to chat, make new friends, and be spiritually fed, as well as physically fed! A \$10.00 fee to cover costs is requested. Childcare will be available. Please contact Jeri Scurlock (jeriscurlock@gmail.com) or Diannaha Thompson (diannaha82@yahoo.com), by Sunday, April 8th to register, if you plan to attend.



The Mission Committee will soon be collecting Insect

Repellent for the cleaning buckets distributed by UMCOR. Watch for the 5-gallon buckets near the stairs/coat room for more information and the sizes needed.

PUMC office administrator, Victoria Eggerstedt, has announced her resignation, effective April 19th. We would like to thank Victoria for her 2+ years of faithful service, and wish her and Paul well as they retire and plan to travel more often and take on new adventures. Victoria and Paul will continue to be familiar faces in worship and around PUMC.



More information regarding the filling of the open position will be made available in the near future.

Holy Week Schedule



March 25 Palm/Passion Sunday services will be held according to our regular worship schedule. Palms will be distributed. The 8:30 and 11:00am services will also feature storytelling of Jesus' Passion.

March 29 Maundy Thursday service will be held in the sanctuary, beginning at 7:00pm. There will be prayers, special music, and Holy Communion.

March 30 Good Friday features two services: a 12:00 noon community service at St. Mary Immaculate Church, and an evening Tenebrae Service at PUMC in the Sanctuary led by our PUMC Youth.

Our **24-hour Prayer Vigil** begins at 9:00pm on Good Friday evening, and continues through 9:00pm on Easter Saturday evening.

March 31 Our **Easter Saturday Celebration for all children** will help them understand the real meaning of Easter. Devotions, crafts, egg hunt, fun & fellowship beginning at 10:00am.

April 1 Easter Sunday we celebrate Christ's resurrection with worship at 8:30 and 11:00am. Plan to join your church family between worship services for Easter breakfast and fellowship time. There will be no 10:00am worship and no Sunday School on Easter.

April 8 An **Eastertide Cantata** to be presented at 8:30 & 11:00am. There will be no 10:00am worship, but Sunday School will be held.



PUMC'S Easter Saturday Celebration

Saturday, March 31st, 10:00am
Come join us as we create, play,
and hunt for eggs!

Your family will create a special project, remember the hope and joy of Easter, all while sharing in fun and fellowship with other families.

The morning will culminate with the hunt for the hidden prize eggs*!

Light snacks will be served.

**There will be designated egg hunting areas based on age.*

We suggest families bring a basket for collecting eggs. Do you have a neighbor who may be looking for a church home? Invite them to join us!

NEW SMALL GROUP! CENTERING PRAYER

The new Centering Prayer small group will meet from 7:00 to 8:00pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. It is open to everyone who would like to practice centering prayer with others, or just learn more about it. Those who don't have previous experience with centering prayer are requested to contact pastor Eun-Hye @ eunhye.choi@palinfieldumc, prior to attending. Please bring your own chair cushion.

PUMC CALENDAR March 18th through March 24th

Sun., 3/18	6:30p	"Embrace the Uncertain" Lenten Study (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr./Sr. High YOUTH GROUP (206/207)
Mon., 3/19	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (206/207)
	6:30p	Education Comm. (C/L)
	7:00p	KINECT: Parents of Teens (206/207)
Tues., 3/20		** DUE DATE for Newsletter Submissions
	6:30p	Stewardship Committee (206/207)
	6:30p	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (C/L)
Weds., 3/21	8:15a	Men's Lenten B'fast (Southern Belle's)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc.)
	6:00p	WHAM! Outing - (Feed My Starving Children)
	6:30p	Doris Stabler Scholarship Committee (C/L)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Rm)
Sat., 3/24	8:30a	Bellissimo (Sanctuary Balcony)
	6:00p	"Theology on Tap" (Front St. Cantina)