

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

is Repeat Anthem Sunday. Some of our favorite selections will be presented by the Chancel Choir (8:30am worship) and the Worship Band (11:00am worship).

COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

PLEASE sign up in Fellowship Hall to host one (or more) Sunday(s). If you feel uncomfortable making the coffee - don't! - we have people who are willing to help you. Contact Holly Strange at: oriole45@hotmail.com or by calling 815-351-4511, if you have any questions.

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!

May 27- Memorial Day Sunday SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!!

8:30a Eucharist Service

9:30a Worship Service

9:30a* Summer Sunday School for pre-school through 5th Grade

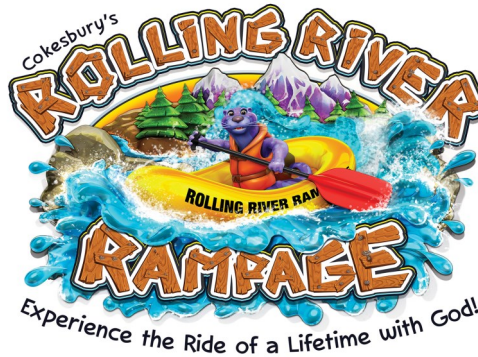
(*children will be dismissed to Sunday School following the Children's Story)

Nursery care available for infants & toddlers during 9:30 service only
- no nursery care at 8:30.

****NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on May 27th**

Vacation Bible School 2018!

Registration begins May 1st
at plainfieldumc.com.



July 8-12
6:30-8:30 pm
at PUMC

This summer we're heading out on a white water rafting adventure. Along the river, children will discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise! Rockin' music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun games, and dramatic Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace! Mark your calendar, tell your friends, and plan to sign up for the ride! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com or 436-9651.

Remember, registration has begun!



The **Bluestem Earth Festival** is less than 2 weeks away!



We have collected a lot of very nice accessory items so far- thank you so much! That being said, we have

requested one extra table at our booth, and would like to cover our tables with lots of scarves, jewelry, belts, etc. to offer as a free "taste" of the Really Really Free Market. This will help to support our event in several ways, including volunteer sign ups, networking with other like minded organizations, and raise awareness for Free Market mission, which is:

"To come together as a community to redistribute items that are no longer needed or wanted in order to put those items directly into the hands of those who can use or need them. It's purpose is threefold- help the environment, reduce our clutter, help those in need."

Can you help out at our booth on May 19th for an hour? The event is very family friendly too!

Call Carol May 815-351-9004 to sign up for an hour shift on Sat May 19th at St Francis College in Joliet.

Do you sing? Do you play an instrument?

If you answered "yes" to either question, we need you! Our wonderful choirs and worship band will finish their season on May 20th. We are looking for volunteers to provide "special" music throughout the summer at 9:30am worship. If you would like to share your talent, please choose a day and sign-up on the sheet posted on the door of the choir room, starting May 6th. Please provide your name, phone number, and email address. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Best at 525beth@gmail.com.



Donations are Welcome!!!



Our Prayer Shawl Knitting groups are looking for **donations** of yarn or money to purchase yarn for new shawls. We are more than happy to do the shopping! Prayer Shawls make a deep impact on so many lives! One shawl = 4 skeins of yarn (from the same dye lot). Homespun yarn is appreciated, but not required. Cost per shawl is approx. \$20-\$25. Mark your donation: "Prayer Shawl Ministry." Want to join the group but don't know how to **knit or crochet!** No worry - we'll teach you! Join us for our Big Serve project or come to one of our regular meetings, on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30am or the second Tuesday at 7:00pm. Contact Jan Johnston at billandjan67@comcast.net.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Russ & Louise Corey
- *Jeff (Carolyn) Dement's sister, Kay Schmidt
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's friend, Judy Bulat & niece, Pam
- *Jane Ferguson
- *Nick Garcia's cousin, Mellisa Byers
- *Phil & Jody Glotfelty's friends, the family of Jim Simmons
- *Helen Hill
- *Carole Holloway's sister, Patti Q.; and friends, Sam & Kathy Madia
- *Susan Koch's friend, Mike Wooliver
- *Sadie Larsen's dad, John Larsen
- *Ron & Margie Lee
- *Belinda (Joe) Maranowicz's father, Bill Courter
- *Misty Martin
- *Carol May's daughter, Melissa Ronczkowski
- *Donna Morrow
- *Harriett Nelson & Harriett Crismon's friend, Kim Crist
- *Maggie Proulx's cousin, Audrey, and grandfather, Grampy Larry
- *Sandi Reader's mom, Deloris Mesik
- *Wayne Richie
- *Annette Szobar's niece, Mikayla Buchanan
- *The John Vanderhoek Family

- ** 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.



PUMC CALENDAR
May 6th through May 12th

Sun., 5/6	BIG SERVE Day 2	
	6:30p	Adult Study: Moses: Reluctant Prophet (C/L)
	6:30p	Finance Committee Mtg. (206, 207)
Mon., 5/7	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Tues., 5/8	7:00p	Centering Prayer (203)
	7:00p	Membership & Outreach (C/L)
	7:00p	Prayer Shawl Group (PFH)
Weds., 5/9	4:30p	Faith in Practice (C/L)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc.)
	6:30p	Small Group Ministry (C/L)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00p	Youth Mission Trip Mtg (206/207)
Thurs., 5/10	7:00p	Trustee Meeting (C/L)
Sat., 5/12	8:30a	Bellissimo (Sanctuary Balcony)