

Have you ever wondered, “What is Spiritual Direction?”

Maybe you’ve heard someone mention their spiritual director or read about someone going to spiritual direction.



On **Sunday, May 20** during the Christian Education hour, **Becky Potter**, a certified spiritual director, will talk about what spiritual

direction is and what it is not. She will share her experiences both as a person who has a spiritual director and as someone who is a spiritual director for others.

Bring your questions and curiosity about spiritual direction to **Room 206 @ 9:45 a.m.** on **Sunday, May 20**. This is simply an informational session. It is not a promotion of spiritual direction.

Women's BOOKCLUB

Come join us as we discuss our May book, *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom. We meet on Thursday, May 17th at 7:00pm in the conference room. We'll also announce our selections for our summer “Book and a Movie” series that night. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.



GARDEN GROUP

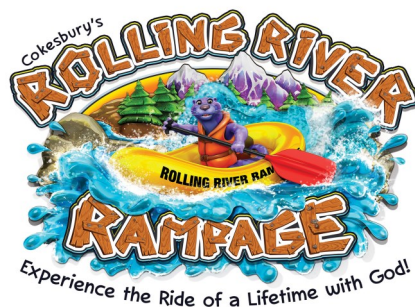
The garden group will meet Monday morning, May 14 at 10:30am in the conference room.

Vacation Bible School 2018!

Registration now open!

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
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or 436-9651.

The Free Market Sneak Peek!

We are extending the Accessory Collection until Thursday May 17- drop donations off in the box marked in the coat room.

Thank You !!

On Saturday May 19, stop by and see what else the Bluestem Earth Festival has to offer! It’s a great way to spend a morning or afternoon, with lots of environmental exhibits inside and outside, food , and with many hands on kid friendly things to do ! It will be held at St Francis University, 500 Wilcox St, Joliet.

We hope to see you there!

Join us next
Confirmation **Sunday, May 20th, at our**

11:00am service, as we celebrate the Confirmation Class of 2017-2018, and welcome them as the newest members of PUMC.

SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS’ “YEAR-END CELEBRATION” May 20TH, 6:30-8:00 PM

Join us for a fun evening outdoors as we celebrate the end of the 2017-2018 school year! We’ll have a picnic where Youth Ministries will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, and drinks. Junior High—please bring a side, Senior High—please bring a dessert. We’ll toss a football, throw a Frisbee and maybe even play some Four Square!



2018

BISHOP'S APPEAL

65 million people are displaced around the world today. That's more than at any other time since World War II. In response to this global migration crisis, the Bishop is encouraging churches to help affected families around the globe and locally, by contributing to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. 75% will go to the Global Migration Advance, for assistance to international refugees and migrants. 25% will stay in Northern Illinois, to support organizations such as Refugee One and World Relief, that work with local immigrant and refugee families.

You can help by placing your special offering, clearly marked for the "Bishop's Appeal" in the offering plate any Sunday between now and May 27th. Our pastors will bring our collective church's offering to the 2018 Annual Conference the first week of June.

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!!

May 27- Memorial Day Sunday



8:30a Eucharist Service
9:30a Worship Service
9:30a* Summer Sunday School
for preschool 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**

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Fern Angelos' friend, Phillip Smith
- *Russ & Louise Corey
- *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
- *Paul & Jessica Konczak - Paul's sister, Rosemary Dybowski
- *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 13th through May 19th

Sun., 5/13	12:15p	Baptism Orientation (C/L)
	6:30p	Adult Study: Moses: Reluctant Prophet (C/L)
Mon., 5/14	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (PFH)
	10:30a	Garden Group (C/L)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Safety & Security Committee (C/L)
Tues., 5/15	6:30P	Stewardship Meeting (206, 207)
Weds., 5/16	8:15a	Men's Breakfast Group (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)
Thurs., 5/17	7:00p	Women's Book Group (C/L)
Sat., 5/18	8:30a	Bellissimo (Sanctuary Balcony)

GENTLE YOGA



Our last class before Summer will be Wednesday, May 16th. Gentle yoga will resume in the Fall.