

Today's BAPTISMS

BAPTISMS: We celebrate with Heather & Bryan Fill as their son, Landon Gregory Fill will be baptized today at the 9:30am service. Landon has a big sister, Hannah. Landon's grandparents are Pam & Greg Horn and Gayle & Robert Fill. His great grandmothers are Pearl Kelly and Loretta Tvrdy.

We celebrate with Meggan & Matt Lusson as their son, Koleson George Lusson will be baptized today at the 9:30am service. Koleson has a big sister, Addison. Koleson's godparents are Rosemary Bond & Christopher Martinez. Koleson's grandparents are Bryan & Corinne Martinez. His great grandfather is Raymond Martinez.

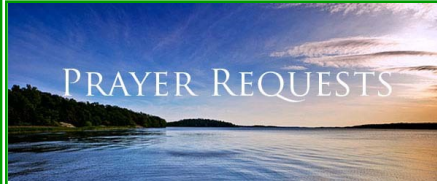
Please welcome Landon Gregory & Koleson George as a members of Christ's church.

Moms Encouraging Moms



Moms' Night "In" – Make Your Own Sign !
August 24 @ 6pm
Sharla Bender's Home

Questions? Contact Megan Marconi and/or Sharla Brender – momspumc@gmail.com



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Franklin & Pat Brown's sister-in-law, Helen Brown
- *Cherie Chan's son, Alex Chan and father, Charles Gianino
- *Louise Corey
- *DeJohns Family
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy
- *Nelson Jiménez
- *Veray Mackley's nephew, John Ryan and sister, Marilyn Braun
- *Maranowicz Family
- *Misty Martin
- *Jim & Sandy Martin
- *MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- *Kelly Newton's cousin's wife, April
- *Kim Pack's hometown pastor, Rev. Mark Harris and life long friend, Jenifer Franks
- *Rena Snyder

**Those serving in the military, our fire fighters and police officers.

**Victims of war, violence and oppression around the world.

**Missionaries and aid workers around the world.

If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.

PlainfieldUMC

a growing faith community

PUMC CALENDAR August 19th through August 25th

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| Sun., 8/19 | 9:30 | Baptisms - Koleson Lusson and Landon Fill |
| | 7:00p | Planned Giving (C/L) |
| Mon., 8/20 | | ** DUE DATE for September Newsletter ** |
| | 11:30a | Lunch Bunch (C/L) |
| | 6:30p | Education Comm. (C/L) |
| Weds., 8/22 | 11:00a | Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite) |
| Thurs., 8/23 | 6:30p | Staff-Parish Relations Committee (C/L) |
| Fri., 8/24 | 6:00p | MEMs - Moms Night In (Sharla Brender's Home) |

SMALL GROUPS

connect | encourage | grow



Calling all Small Group Leaders and those interested in becoming a Small Group Leader! The honor of your presence is requested at our annual Small Group Leader Workshop on Sunday, August 26th at 11:00 am. Come to worship that morning, enjoy some time at coffee hour and then join us in the Youth Room to hear about Creating Connections with Small Groups. We promise not to take more than an hour of your time and will have you energized and out enjoying the end of summer before you know it! Please let Wendy Proulx know if you will be attending (proulxwendy@gmail.com) so we can have the appropriate number of materials on hand - and feel free to invite other members of your group if you'd like. Thanks!



With a new school year comes a new choir season at Plainfield UMC! There is a place in the Chancel Choir for you--all you need to do is come to rehearsal on

Wednesday, August 29, at 7:00 pm in the choir room. We will fix you up with folder, music, and fellowship! Our first Sunday helping to lead worship is Sept. 9 at 8:30 am. If you have questions, please email director Beth Best at 525beth@gmail.com, or call her at 630-881-4339.

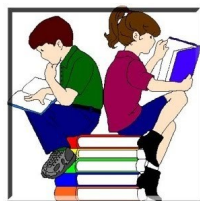
WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP – This



month we wrap up our summer Book and a Movie Series with A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle! We have a spot for YOU

on the couch! Just pick up a copy of the book, read it, then join us to watch the movie adaptation. We'll meet **Thursday August 30th** (note the date change) in the Friendship Hall. Contact Pastor Sherry with any questions. We'd love for you to come!

KIDS' BOOK CLUB



It's Kids' Book Club time again!! Dust off those library cards or fire up your Amazon account and get ready for another great year of reading. Our first meetings will be on Thursday,

September 6th at 6:30 pm. If you're in elementary school this year dig in to "The Most Magnificent Thing" by Ashley Spires. If you're in middle school this year pick up a copy of "The First Rule of Punk" by Celia C. Perez. Join us for some fun and of course snacks! Questions? Contact Melanie Dale or Wendy Proulx.



NEEDED: Volunteers to host Coffee Hour. The schedule is pretty empty after this Sunday, so if you would like to do it, sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall or contact Holly Strange at oriole45@hotmail.com.

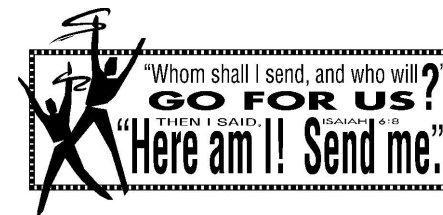
CHANCEL CHOIR WELCOME BACK PICNIC!



Join us for our kickoff picnic at Larry and Kim Stephens' home on Saturday, September 8 at 6:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share, and your favorite beverage, and enjoy good food and even better fellowship!

COME BE A PART OF OUR AWESOME CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS!

We are now recruiting for teachers and helpers in our Sunday School program!



Would you like to serve God by teaching and loving our children and youth? Volunteers are given curriculum and are equipped for the job! Some people sign up to volunteer each week; most work in teams so that it is a two week/month commitment. Fall Sunday School begins Sept. 9th. Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com or 815-436-9651 for more information..



USHERS NEEDED: Ushers are needed for both the 8:30am and 11:00am worship services starting September 9.

If interested, please contact Usher Coordinator, Carole Holloway at bocajo@sbcglobal.net to learn more about it.