



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](mailto:525beth@gmail.com), or call her at 630-881-4339.

### The *Third Annual* PUMC Church Picnic



The church picnic will be held this year on **Sunday, September 30th** at (Grande Park Pavillion), with worship **beginning at 10:00am**. A potluck picnic will follow, with the church supplying chicken and beverages.

If you didn't come last year, you'll want to know that Grande Park's picnic pavillion is located adjacent to the parking lot, and offers a paved and fully-accessible place to picnic (with tables) under a canopy. The Park also has a playground for the kids, and full childcare and activities for children will be available.

In addition to the worship service, there will be games, fellowship and fun for everyone - not to mention some excellent food! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! Complete details can be found in the September newsletter.



### **PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- \*Franklin & Pat Brown's sister-in-law, Helen Brown and friend, Dean Bitner
  - \*Louise Corey
  - \*DeJohns Family
  - \*Elmer & Judy Eddy
  - \*Patty Habersberger's friend, Joanne Matzke
  - \*Carole Holloway, for self, for dad, Tom Morris, friends, Sam & Kathy Madia and Harold, sister, Patti Quillman
  - \*Nelson Jiménez
  - \*Scott (Holli) Long's mon & dad, Richard and Cathy Long and families
  - \*Veray Mackley's nephew, John Ryan and sister, Marilyn Braun
  - \*Maranowicz Family
  - \*Misty Martin
  - \*Jim & Sandy Martin
  - \*Kelly Newton's cousin's wife, April
  - \*Kim Pack's hometown pastor, Rev. Mark Harris and life long friend, Jenifer Franks
  - \*Bonnie Rogers' friend, Linda
  - \*Rena Snyder
  - \*MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
  - \*\*Those serving in the military, our fire fighters and police officers.
  - \*\*Victims of war, violence and oppression around the world.
  - \*\*Missionaries & aid workers around the world
- If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.**

### **PUMC CALENDAR August 26 through September 1**

Sun., 8/26	11a	Small Grp Ministry Team (206/207)
Mon., 8/27	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Ad Council (JBFH)
Tues., 8/28	7:00p	Music Ministry Team (C/L)
Weds., 8/29	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs., 8/30	6:30p	Women's Book Group (PFH)

### **NOW HIRING \*\*Nursery Staff\*\* PUMC**



*Nursery*

is currently hiring for 1-2 new nursery staff positions. Hours are

variable on Sunday mornings during worship services and Sunday School. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, agree to a background check, and have a heart for babies and toddlers. This is a paid position. Interested? Please contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com) or 815-436-9651.

## LEARN HOW TO HELP OTHERS DURING AN EMERGENCY?

Sign up for this free disaster response skills course in our community

### PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



If a disaster occurs, you want to be able to take care of your family, friends and neighbors until first responders are able to assist your

area. Plainfield CERT invites you to participate in our 2018 Community Emergency Response Team. The CERT program educates you about disaster preparedness for all hazards that may impact our area and trains you in vital response skills. This Free hands-on course is a fun 7 night's class during which you learn about: Disaster Preparedness, Fire Suppression, First Aid Treatments, Medical Operations, Search and Rescue Skills, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology along with a hands-on simulation! Take CERT training for yourself, your family, and your community. A CERT member is trained to prepare for and respond after a disaster to provide assistance in their neighborhood.

When: CERT Signup Info. Night 7:00 PM August 28th.

First Class held Sept 4th, Tuesdays, 7-9pm (Sept 4 through Oct 16)

Where: Plainfield Police Law Enforcement Center: 14300 S. Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544

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For sign-up and a complete schedule please visit [www.plainfieldema.org/cert](http://www.plainfieldema.org/cert) or contact Mike Procaccio at [mprocaccio@plainfieldema.org](mailto:mprocaccio@plainfieldema.org) or 815-343-3329 regarding any questions.

This class is open to anyone over the age of 18 or teens (17) with a parent's consent. All are Welcome. No cost to attend the course.

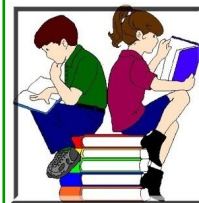
**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** – This month we wrap up our summer Book and a Movie Series with A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine



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** at 6:30pm (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.

## 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](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com) or 815-436-9651 for more information..

**NEEDED:** Volunteers to host Coffee Hour. The schedule is pretty empty, so if you would like to do it, sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall or contact Holly Strange at [oriole45@hotmail.com](mailto:oriole45@hotmail.com). Coffee Hour is a great time to mingle and get to know others.

