

Your child has a mission! -- Help your child



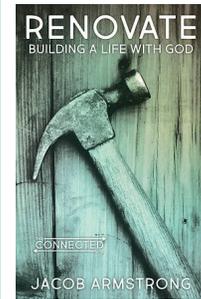
learn that they can make a difference in the world. All kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join us for WHAM! (We Have A

Mission!) on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings each month from 6:30-7:30pm.**

This isn't just "one more thing" on the calendar, but helps engage your child in hands-on mission activities that put their faith into action! Each month a new project is unveiled and kids are prepared and deployed on their mission. Our first gathering will be this Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 in room 202. Don't miss it!

Contact Pastor Sherry with questions at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.

***NEW* Adult Class — Time for a**



Renovation? Renovating a house can be an exciting and rewarding experience. You are a spiritual house, and God is ready to renovate. Together we will learn the story of Nehemiah from the Bible and discover how, broken and disconnected as all of us are sometimes, we can be rebuilt

in a way that our lives might be lived for God. The group will be led by Pastor Sherry and will meet for six weeks on Sunday mornings, 9:50am to 10:45am, beginning TODAY! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com. Join us!

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Mon. through Thurs.: 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm.
Office is closed on Fridays.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Ginny Alberini
- *Fern Angelos' nephew, Ken Vallrugo
- *Roger Beitzel's friend, Pastor Ken Schultz
- *Beth Best's dad, Miley Palmer
- *Roger Bonuchi's friend, Tom Bowen
- *Franklin & Pat Brown's friend, Dean Bitner
- *Louise Corey
- *Kim Anys-Cornell's parents, Charlie & Sally Anys
- *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
- *Scott (Holli) Long's mon & dad, Richard and Cathy Long and families
- *Misty Martin
- *Kim Pondelicek's friend's son, Chase Colby & Family
- *Bonnie Rogers' friend, Linda
- *MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- *Elizabeth Wigton's dog & cat
- *Carrie Wrubel's son, Connor Jenkins
- **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

September 16 through September 22

	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers - Animate Faith/Adult Study (C/L)
Mon. 9/17	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Kitting Grp. (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education Committee (C/L)
	7:00p	Finance Meeting (106)
Tues/ 9/18	6:30p	Stewardship Comm. (C/L)
Weds., 9/19	8:15a	Men's Breakfast Group (Offsite)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30p	Gentle Yoga (203)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202,204)
	7:00p	Missions Comm. (206,207)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs. 9/20	7:00p	Women's Book Grp (C/L)
Fri. 9/21	12:00p	Widow's Grp (Offsite)
	TBD	MEMs - Moms Night Out
Sat. 9/22	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Sanctuary Balcony)

Outdoor Worship and Potluck Picnic Sept. 30 at 10:00 AM

Location: Grande Park Pavilion
Grande Park Boulevard



On the last Sunday in September (9/30) PUMC will be hosting a worship service and potluck picnic at the pavilion in Grande Park. This is the date of the Plainfield Harvest 5K Run when parking is always a challenge at the church, so we

gather offsite to enjoy what we hope will be a beautiful fall day! This is also a chance to get to know each other better since there will be just one worship service, at 10:00 AM.

The service will start at 10:00 AM with a potluck picnic to follow. Except in case of rain (see next page) there will be no worship services, Sunday School, or any other activities at the church that morning! Childcare will be available at the park during the worship service.

Here's the schedule:

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Setup

(the more, the merrier!)

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM Picnic

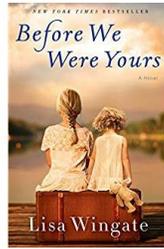
Directions

Grande Park is easy to access from PUMC and there is plenty of parking! Take Lockport Street (Rte 126) west out of downtown to Ridge Road, which is about three miles. Turn right/north on Ridge and follow it about two miles to 135th Street (Paydon Road). Turn right/east on 135th and take the first left onto Grande Park Blvd. The park entrance will be on your left.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ~ Children's Choir is getting started and we need you to join us!! We will start on Sept. 19th at 6:00pm in the choir room. Everyone in grades K-5th is welcome to attend. You don't need any experience, we accept all!!! Any questions?? contact Karyn Holstead at 630 779-3443



Women's Book Group – You are invited to join us this fall as we read and discuss great books together! Our September choice is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. This book explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood — and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster. Join us for discussion on **Thursday, September 20th at 7pm**. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions.



GENTLE YOGA

Come try yoga! Experience meditation with movement as a different way to connect with God. Come any age, any size, and especially if you can't touch your toes, to benefit from this practice together. Yoga is for everyBODY! Our classes are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings each month from 6:30-7:30pm**. This class is not designed to break a sweat, but rather to focus on breathing and moving your body in a way that is good for your mental and physical health. Bring a mat or towel and comfy clothes. Our first class will be this **Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 in room 203**.



NOW HIRING **Nursery Staff**



PUMC 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 or 815-436-9651.

Cussers and Discussers Animate Faith Adult Study



Please join us as we dive in to our faith with a variety of adult ed topics. We like to call ourselves the Cuss-ers and Discuss-ers (in the most faith filled of ways of course). Let's tackle some of those questions you've always wanted to ask but were too anxious to! We'll kick the year off with the Animate Faith series. Each evening will start with a short video that introduces us to the topic of the night and then we'll see where the discussion takes us. No preparation needed, just bring your open mind and heart. Every Sunday — 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Questions? Please contact Wendy Proulx at proulxwendy@gmail.com