

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

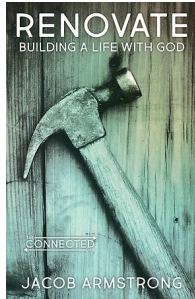
Mission!) on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings each month from 6:30-7:30pm.**

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 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 Sept. 16. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com. Join us!

NEW OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 10th.

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
- *Beth Best's dad, Miley Palmer
- *Roger Bonuchi's friend, Tom Bowen
- *Franklin & Pat Brown's sister-in-law, Helen Brown and friend, Dean Bitner
- *Louise Corey
- *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 Pack's hometown pastor, Rev. Mark Harris and life long friend, Jenifer Franks
- *Kim Pondelicek's friend's son, Chase Colby & Family
- *Bonnie Rogers' friend, Linda
- *MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- *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 9 through September 15

Sun. 9/9	9:45a	Toddler/PreSchool SS Orientation
	12:30p	Fun Men's Group (Offsite)
	6:30p	Animate Faith (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr./Sr. Youth Gathering (JBFH)
Mon. 9/10	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Kitting Grp. (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Safety & Security Comm. (C/L)
	7:00p	Kinect: Parents & Teens (206,207)
Tues., 9/11	7:00p	Membership & Outreach (C/L)
	7:00p	Prayer Shawl Mtg. (PFH)
Weds., 9/12	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs. 9/13	10:00a	Garden Grp. (Offsite)
	7:00p	Trustees Mtg. (C/L)
Sat. 9/15	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.

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Need a ride? If it would be easier for you to have a ride to the park that morning, we have volunteers who would gladly pick you up at home! Simply call the church office ahead of time (by Wednesday the 26th or earlier) to let them know.

In case of rain

In case of rain, a note will be posted on the PUMC website and Facebook page by 8:00am that Sunday morning. We will also send an email note via Constant Contact. Those without a computer can call the church office that morning, or have a friend check and give you a call. In that case, we will simply move the service back to the church (race traffic should improve by later in the morning) and have an indoor potluck picnic instead.

What to Bring

Folding/lawn chairs
Potluck dish to share, with serving utensils and any needed condiments
Soft drinks if desired, but no alcohol, please Yourself! If you don't bring anything else, at least bring this!

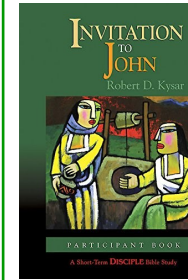
The church will provide:

Fried chicken
Tea, lemonade, water, and ice
Paper plates, plastic utensils, plastic cups
Napkins
Extra tables and chairs
Picnic/outdoor game equipment

We hope to have a great turnout!

This is a wonderful chance for those who attend our two worship services at different times to get to know each other better. It will be a welcoming and fun event with games and shared activities for all ages!! Feel free to bring friends!

Join Us for Lunch! *NEW* Adult study on



Mondays during lunch. The Lunch Bunch Group will be diving into the Gospel of John! John's Gospel is a unique portrait of Jesus and his teaching. We are beginning an eleven-week, video based study. We will have in depth discussions based on weekly readings and the videos. You

are invited to come and see Jesus — to hear him speak, to see his signs— and to consider what it means to be his follower. The study begins tomorrow, September 10th, from 11:30am-1pm. Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com with questions or to pick up a copy of the book.

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.



FALL WORSHIP HOURS

***8:30am Worship with Chancel Choir**
***9:45am Sunday School for All Ages!**
***11:00am Worship with Worship Band**
***Childcare Available**

