



WE NEED YOUR HELP

There is something for everyone!

GREETERS: For both the 8:30am & 11:00am worship services.

USHERS: For both the 8:30am & 11:00am worship services.

COFFEE HOUR HOST: There is still an opening for a host on December 30th. And, the sign-up sheet is posted for 2019.

AUDIO TEAM: For both the 8:30am & 11:00 am worship services. Training will be provided.

VIDEO TEAM: For both the 8:30am & 11:00am worship services. Training will be provided. **NOTE:** Currently we only have one person for the 11:00am worship service, so there are some weeks where we are unable to video tape and project the slides.

If you are able to serve in one or more of these areas, please mark the registration pad in the pews or call the church office at 815-436-9651 to sign up!

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.



The Letter Writing Small Group

is meeting on December 13 at 9:30am in the Conference Room.

They will be sending Holiday Greetings to some of our church family. If you like to write cards, join them. Everyone is welcome!



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Alise Anderson's brother, Jimmy Whitlock
- *Bud & Jill Beechler's daughter, Sarah
- *Joan Bennett's sister, Jeanette
- *Linda Bodie's friend, Kathy Bahr
- *Beth & Jim Best's friends, Jennifer Elliott's Family
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff (Carolyn) Dement's sister, Kay Schmidt
- *Helen Hill's son, Greg
- *Carole Holloway
- *Sandy Krzywanos
- *Ron Lee
- *Misty Martin
- *Karen Mizwicki's cousin, Roger Williams and her sister, Carla Harper and Family
- *Lee Mowrer & Kathy Lutz's brother-in-law & uncle, Chandler May
- *Harriett Nelson's friend, Karole Gaines' Family
- *Maggie Proulx's friend, Addison
- *Diane Roberts' friend, Steve Malcuso
- *MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- *Hope Wooldridge
- *Wulk Family's niece, Leah Weinreb

**Those who have lost loved ones and those who have lost their homes in the California wildfires.

**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 December 2 through December 8

Sun. 12/02	12:00p	"One Starry Night" Set Up
	12:30p	Fun Men's Group - Heroes West
	3:00p	"One Starry Night"
	6:30p	Youth Group Christmas Story
Mon. 12/03	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Admin. Council (JBFH)
	6:30p	Safety & Security (C/L)
Tue. 12/04	6:30p	Traveling Team (C/L)
Wed. 12/05	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202/204)
	6:30p	Gentle Yoga (203)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs. 12/06	6:30p	Elementary Kid's Book Club (105)
	6:30p	Middle School Kid's Book Club (106)
Fri. 12/07	6:30p	"The Believers" (Offsite)
Sat. 12/01	8:30p	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)

The **Wednesday Workshop** (for Care Receivers) will not be meeting during the month of December. They will resume after the first of the year!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FRIENDLY REMINDER...

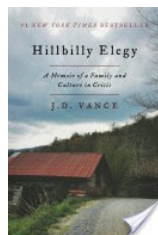
If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to turn in your **Extravagant Generosity Card.**

You can simply drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the Church Office.



Women's Book Group

As the days shorten and we all get cozy indoors, it is the perfect time to pick up a new book! In December we will be reading "*Hillbilly Elegy*" by J. D. Vance. We will discuss it (maybe a little!) at our annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 20. That night we will gather at Diane Roberts' home, located at 24235 Cropland Drive, Plainfield. We always have such a lovely time. I hope you can join us, especially if you haven't been able to for awhile! Bring along a snack to share. If you want to participate in our secret book exchange, pick up a copy of a book you recommend or want to try out (try to keep it under \$15) and wrap it up. You'll get to head home with a new book to read. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions.



The site for the 2019 YOUTH MISSION TRIP

has been announced. The youth will be going to **RED BIRD MISSION** in Beverly, KY, June 23-29, 2019.

It's not too early to register - 20 youth have already signed up. Add your name to the list by contacting Roger Beitzel, Youth Director, at roger.beitzel@plainfieldumc.com.

Shop the Stores You Love . . . Help Support Our Youth! Buy Gift Cards from the PUMC Youth Scrip Program!

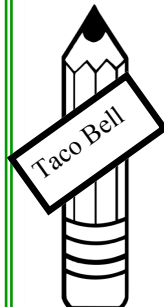
Did you know the PUMC Youth Program earns several hundred dollars every year simply from you buying the same things you normally buy? True! You pay retail price for gift cards you buy through Scrip and you receive the full purchasing power of what you pay! That's because PUMC Youth Ministries buys the cards at a discounted rate and receives the difference as income. Plus, the cards never expire! You can order cards anytime with a paper form. Orders will be processed the third week of the month to be delivered on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Better yet, you can shop directly from home! Just follow these easy steps:

Go to plainfieldumc.com/scrip or www.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll and follow the directions.

Use this enrollment code: 29LF883417L96

Once you have your online account, order cards by the end of the day on the third Sunday. Pay for and pick up your cards at church on the fourth Sunday.



Questions? Please contact Youth Director, Roger Beitzel: roger.beitzel@plainfieldumc.com 815.436.9651. Thank you!

**SUPER STOCKING
STUFFERS/TERRIFIC
TEACHER GIFTS!!!**



Christmas Carols!

The Sunday School classes will be presenting their Christmas songs to their families on Sunday, December 9 during the

Sunday School hour. Everyone will be presenting in the Sanctuary that morning, so parents should head there after they drop off their kids. Come hear the songs we have been learning! The assigned presentation times

(please allow some wiggle room!) are:

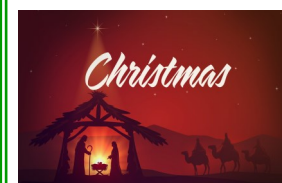
9:55 – 4th and 5th Graders

10:00 – 4 Year Olds

10:10 – 2nd and 3rd Graders

10:15 – 2 and 3 Year Olds

10:25 – Kindergarten and 1st Graders



Youth Group tonight 6:30-8:00.

The Christmas story tells us many times that Mary "pondered things in her heart." What does that even mean? How can it connect with us in the 21st Century? What might happen if we "ponder" something in our hearts? Come tonight to discover answers to these questions, along with fun games, snacks, and hanging out with friends!

The Chancel Choir will be presenting "Sing Joy to the World"

by Lloyd Larson,

during both the 8:30 & 11:00am worship services on **Sunday, December 16.**

Invite your friends and family to come experience this beautiful, musical presentation of the Christmas Story. It features some traditional carols, along with innovative versions of beloved classics.

