



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: For November 25, December 16 & 30. Also for next year.

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.

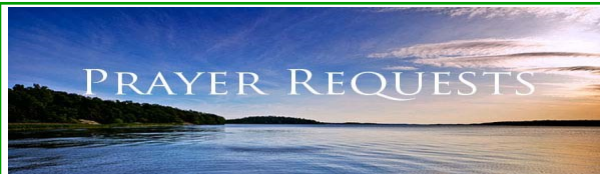
If you are able to serve in one or more of these areas, please mark the registration pad in the pews or call the church office at 815-436-9651 to sign up!

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER (CIRCUIT RIDER) are due on the **20th** of each month. Send your articles to Kathy Martinez, Communications Coordinator, at kathy.martinez@plainfieldumc.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE

BULLETIN need to be into the church office no later than 9:00am Wednesday mornings. Send your announcements to pumc@plainfieldumc.com.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Fern Angelos & Cheryl Reichart's nephew & brother, Ken Vallrugo
- *Bud & Jill Beechler's daughter, Sarah
- *Linda Bodie's friend, Kathy Bahr
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff (Carolyn) Dement's sister, Kay Schmidt
- *Patty Habersberger's friends, Joanne & Greg Matzke
- *Carole Holloway
- *Sandy Krzywanos
- *Ron Lee
- *Misty Martin
- *Karen Mizwicki's cousin, Roger Williams and her sister, Carla Harper and Family
- *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

**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

November 18 through November 24

Sun. 11/18	12:00p	Missions Meeting (206/207)
	5:00p	Pie Auction (JBFH)
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers - Animate Faith/Adult Study (C/L)
Mon. 11/19	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education Mtg (C/L)
Tue. 11/20		Articles for Circuit Rider Due Today
Thurs. 11/22		
Sat. 11/24	8:30p	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)

A DATE TO REMEMBER...

DECEMBER 17 is an important date to remember. At 7:00pm we will meet with the new District Superintendent of the Aurora District, Rev. Jeffry Bross

for our Annual Church Conference Meeting. Come and meet our new DS and learn about the extravagant generosity of our church.



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.



Mark Your Calendar . . .
"Hanging of the Green"
November 28 at 6:00pm
We will be preparing the church
for Advent and Christmas.
There are jobs for everyone -
young at heart and younger.
Please join us!
Many hands make for light work!



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. You will have a great time and will make many memories. Don't miss out!!

The Waiting Is Over... Today is the PUMC Annual Pie Auction & Chili Cook Off!

It's not too late to make a pot of your favorite chili and join in the "Chili Cook Off". If chili isn't your thing, bring a dish to pass for the potluck. Either way - come join us for a fun filled evening.



If you like to bake - bring something to add to our "live auction".



The PUMC Pie Auction (which includes pies and other baked goods) is our **traditional live auction**. There will also be a **silent auction of donated items, as well as gift baskets**

donated by PUMC Small Groups, and a \$10 table. There is something for everyone at the auction - invite family, friends, and neighbors to join you! **On-site childcare will be provided during the auction portion of the evening.**



Help our church meet its apportionment and fundraising goals. **COME ON OUT AND JOIN US!!!**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON
THANKSGIVING DAY
AND FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING.**

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!!**



WAITING and WATCHING



*An Advent Evening
for Women
Thursday, November 29
7:00 - 8:30 pm*

Pause..... In the dark of winter
Pause Before you are caught up in
the busy-ness of the Holiday season
Pause... To wait and watch

Advent is a four week season that invites us to prepare for Christ's coming so that we will not miss life's greatest gift. This evening we will focus our hearts and our minds on God's extravagant gift of Love revealed in the birth of Jesus. We will share some simple and realistic ways that we can keep ourselves focused on Christ's coming in the midst of our daily lives.

There is no cost for this evening, but you need to **register by November 25** so that we have supplies for everyone. **Childcare is available.** Please let Becky or Cathe know if you desire childcare.

Registration: After both Worship Services –
Sunday, November 18 and 25
Call or text Becky Potter 815-351-1759
**Evening facilitated by
Cathe Ghilain and Becky Potter**