



WE NEED YOUR HELP

There is something for everyone!

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

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

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Sign-up for 2019.

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

VIDEO TEAM: 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.



Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

December 23, 2018

8:30am & 11:00am Worship

Christmas Eve Worship Celebration

- 5:00 pm Family Worship with Worship Band
- 7:00 pm Youth-led Worship with Bellissimo Handbells
- 10:30 pm Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Alise Anderson's brother, Jimmy Whitlock
- *Joan Bennett and Family
- *Beth & Jim Best's friends, Jennifer Elliott's Family
- *Deanna Brown's friend, Mary Schmieder
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement's friend, Linda Roberson
- *Ron Henbest's friend, Larry Chance
- *Helen Hill's son, Greg
- *Carole Holloway
- *Sandy Krzywanos
- *Ron Lee
- *Scott Long Family
- *Chip Mackley's nephew, John Ryan
- *Veray Mackley's friends, Paul & Denna Wallas
- *Misty Martin
- *Lee Mowrer & Kathy Lutz's brother-in-law & uncle, Chandler May
- *Rick & Harriett Nelson's daughter-in-law, Tara Nelson; Harriett's mother, Harriett Crismon
- *MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- *Wulk Family's niece, Leah Weinreb

- **Those who have suffered from natural disasters.
- **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 16 through December 22

Sun. 12/16	12:00p	Missions Mtg (206/207)
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers/ Animate Faith/Adult Study (C/L)
	6:30p	Youth Group Christmas Party
Mon. 12/17	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:00p	Staff Parish (C/L)
	7:00p	All Church Conference (Sanctuary)
Wed. 12/19	8:15a	Men's Breakfast (Offsite)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	6:30p	WHAM! Christmas Party and Caroling (202/204)
	6:30p	Gentle Yoga (203)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs. 12/20		Due Date for Circuit Rider submissions
	7:00p	Women's Book Group (Offsite)
Fri. 12/21	11:30a	Widows Group (Offsite)
Sat. 12/22	8:30p	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)



All Church Conference
Is scheduled tomorrow,
Monday, at 7:00pm.
Everyone is Welcome!

FRIENDLY REMINDER...

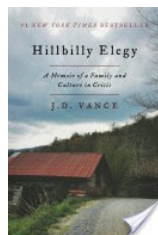
If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to turn in your **Extravagant Generosity Card.**

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, at 7:00pm, when we will gather at Diane Roberts' home, 24235 Cropland Drive, Plainfield. We hope you can join us, especially if you haven't been able to for awhile! Bring a snack to share. Want to participate in our secret book exchange? Pick up 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.



Thank You The Missions Committee wants to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone for their support of this year's tag tree for the families of Del Valle! A **special Thank You** to the Kiwanis Club and to Chad Holstead and the Aktion Club for participating with us this year to make this Christmas special for so many families.

Shop the Stores You Love . . .

Help Support Our Youth! Buy Gift Cards from the PUMC Youth Scrip Program!

The PUMC Youth Program earns money every time you buy gift cards through Scrip! 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? Contact Youth Director, Roger Beitzel: roger.beitzel@plainfieldumc.com 815.436.9651. Thank you!



ATTENTION KIDS & YOUTH...

Would you like to share your musical talents during the 5:00pm or 7:00pm Christmas Eve Worship Service? We would love to have you be a part of worship. Please contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com or 815-436-9651.



Paths: Landscapes of Our Lives

A One-day Retreat for the Women of Plainfield UMC and Grace UMC
Saturday, January 12, 9:00-3:30pm
Grace UMC, 1718 Avalon Ave, Joliet
(corner of Larkin and Avalon)
Coordinated by Judy Bartels and Becky Potter

Come. Join the circle of women as we pause at the beginning of a new year to notice God's footprints and fingerprints on the paths we have traveled to this point in our lives and to gaze forward seeking God's vision for our path in the coming year. During this day we will sing, eat, laugh, pray, listen, create, share our stories and rest in God's loving presence. **Invite a friend to come with you.**

Suggested donation is \$20. We want you to come, so pay whatever works in your budget. All materials, lunch, and a morning snack are included. Childcare will be available upon request by Jan. 9th.

Register by contacting Becky Potter 815-351-1759 or at church on Sundays, Dec 9th, Dec 16th and Jan 6th. **Registration deadline is Jan. 9th.**

Make checks payable to Grace United Methodist Church.

