



## 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 & 11:00am 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 on the screen.

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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Please take a few minutes in your next committee meeting to review the calendar for upcoming meetings and events for your committee. Then e-mail the church office with the dates so we can be sure they get on the calendar. If for any reason you cancel a meeting or event, please notify the office. We don't want the custodians to come in to unlock unnecessarily. Thank You!



## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- \*Bud & Jill Beechler's grandson, Theo
- \*Joan Bennett and Family
- \*Deanna Brown's friend, Mary Schmieder
- \*Louise Corey
- \*Jeff & Carolyn Dement's friend, Linda Roberson
- \*Barbara Flack & Emily Napoleon's sister-in-law & aunt, Debbie Flack
- \*Valerie Gremillion's father, Vincent Guillera
- \*Ron Henbest's friend, Larry Chance
- \*Carole Holloway's father's pastor, Dave Jaspers
- \*Makayla Jelley's grandma, Barbara Cain
- \*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 & granddaughter, Shelby Nelson
- \*Rena Snyder's friend, Helen Wheeler
- \*MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- \*Wulk Family's niece, Leah Weinreb

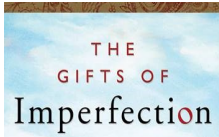
- \*\*Those who have suffered from natural disasters.
  - \*\*Those serving in the military, our fire fighters and police officers.
  - \*\*Victims of war, violence, and oppression around the world.
  - \*\*Missionaries & aid workers around the world
- If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.**

## PUMC CALENDAR December 30 through January 5

Wed. 01/02	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202/204)
	6:30p	Gentle Yoga (203)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00p	BSA Troop 82 (JBFH)
Thu. 01/03	6:30p	Elementary Kid's Book Club (105)
	6:30p	Middle School Kid's Book Club (106)
	6:30p	Aktion Club (205)
	7:00p	Pack 82 Den 5 (202)
Fri. 01/04	6:30p	Youth Lock-In
Sat. 01/05	8:30p	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)



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a growing faith community



## NEW ADULT CLASS

Beginning January you are invited to join us for discussion of Brené Brown's book *The Gifts of*

*Imperfection* in the new year! Brown is a social scientist who has ignited a global conversation on courage, vulnerability, shame, and worthiness. In a world where insults, criticisms, and fears are spread too generously alongside messages of unrealistic beauty, attainment, and expectation, we look for ways to "dig deep" and find truth and gratitude in our lives. A new way forward means we can't hold on too tightly to our own self-defeating thoughts or the displaced pain in our world. Instead, we can embrace the imperfection. In class we will learn about the ten guideposts for wholehearted living.

Discussion groups will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:50am beginning on January 6 in room 206 or on Mondays at 11:30am beginning January 7 in the conference room. No pre-reading is required just come on by! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry.

## It's a Youth Lock-In!

Join us for an overnight of fun, discussion, fun, food, fun, movies, fun, games, and Fun! We'll start at 6:30pm, Friday, January 4 with pizza for dinner and end at 7:00am, Saturday, January 5 with tired youth and adults. We'll be talking about "Christmas Characters", so feel free to wear a Christmas costume, Onesie, or PJs! Guys bring a sweet snack to share; girls bring a salty snack to share. Youth Ministries will provide Pizza and Pop! Mark your calendar - and come prepared to have FUN!!



## 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](http://plainfieldumc.com/scrip) or [www.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll](http://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](mailto:roger.beitzel@plainfieldumc.com) 815.436.9651. Thank you!

## 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are now available at the top of the stairs in Parks Friendship Hall. Please pick them up and start using them the first Sunday in January. If you don't find a packet with your name on it and you want envelopes, please notify the church office and we will make them available to you. If you give via electronic fund transfer, you will not need envelopes. Thanks for your continued support to PUMC.



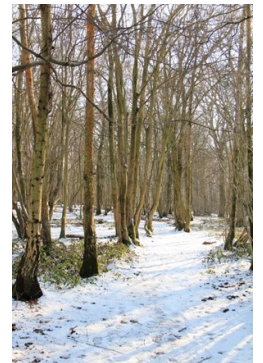
## Paths: Landscapes of Our Lives

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. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Register** by contacting Becky Potter 815-351-1759 or at church on Sunday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. **Registration deadline is Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.**



*Make checks payable to Grace United Methodist Church.*