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The COFFEE HOUR Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall and it has lots of Sundays available for you

to sign-up! Coffee Hour is a wonderful way to get to know your church family. It is also a great way to start your week - spending some time chatting and laughing - and just having some fun. Someone will be available to help you make the coffee. Goodies are a nice touch, but are not required. We always have little snacks (goldfish, pretzels) available. Please take a moment to sign-up for one or more Sundays throughout the year! Thank You!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

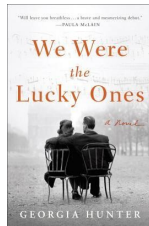
Please take a few minutes in your next committee meeting to review the calendar for

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!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

will meet on Thursday, January 17, 7:00p in the conference room. It isn't too late to get the book "We Were the Lucky Ones" by Georgia Hunter.

Read it, then join us for discussion. All are welcome!



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Battersby Family friend, Chris Ferenzi & family
- *Bud & Jill Beechler's grandson, Theo
- *Deanna Brown's friend, Mary Schmieder
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement's friend, Linda Roberson
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy's grandson, Isaiah
- *Barbara Flack & Emily Napoleon's sister-in-law & aunt, Debbie Flack
- *Valerie Gremillion's father, Vincent Guillera
- *Patty Habersberger's friend, Jan York
- *Ron Henbest
- *Ron Henbest's friend, Larry Chance
- *Carole Holloway's father's pastor, Dave Jaspers
- *Makayla Jelley's grandma, Barbara Cain
- *Ron Lee
- *Chip Mackley's nephew, John Ryan
- *Veray Mackley's friends, Paul & Denna Wallas
- *Stella Madden's friend, Eva Lopez
- *Misty Martin
- *Rick & Harriett Nelson's mother, Harriett Crismon & granddaughter, Shelby Nelson
- *Rena Snyder's friend, Helen Wheeler
- *MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- *Steve Wyland's brother, Alan Wyland

- **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

January 13 through January 19

Sun. 01/13	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers/ Amimate Faith Adult Study (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr/Sr High Youth Gathering
Mon. 01/14	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education Mtg (C/L)
	7:00p	KINECT/Parents of Teens (206/207)
Tue. 01/15	6:30p	Y.M.A.P. (206/207)
Wed. 01/16	8:15a	Men's Group Breakfast (Offsite)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu. 01/17	7:00p	Women's Book Group (C/L)
Fri. 01/18	11:30a	Widow's Group (Offsite)
Sat. 01/19	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)

"Hope when it hurts".

Every one of us faces challenges that threaten our well-being. Real life sometimes brings fear, anger, and shame.

We struggle. We fail. But can we find hope together?

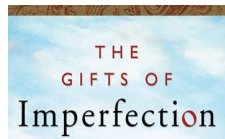
Join us for our sermon series:

January 13th - Fear **January 20th** - Anxiety and Depression **January 27th** - Failure **February 3rd** - Anger **February 10th** - Shame

NEW ADULT CLASS

Come and join us in discussing 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 meet on Sunday mornings at 9:50am in room 206 or on Mondays at 11:30am in the conference room.

No pre-reading is required just come on by! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry.

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.



THANK YOU for supporting our youth program during the holiday season by purchasing gift cards.

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 **OR** 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.



Contact Youth Director, Roger Beitzel: roger.beitzel@plainfieldumc.com 815.436.9651 with questions.



The WHAM! kids are helping our furry and feathered friends this week by collecting supplies for animals in shelters. Can you help? Please bring in any of the following items and we will be sure to get them to the animals in need. God calls us to care for all of creation. Drop items off in the box in the entryway. Thank you! Needed items: dry and/or wet cat/kitten and dog/puppy food, dog toys, cat toys, pet shampoo, blankets, towels, leashes, collars, stainless steel bowls, crates and carriers, newspapers.



Knowing Our Why
Knowing Our How
Knowing Our Way
Turning the Tide

Laity Convocation 2019

Date: Saturday, February 9
9:00am-12:30pm

Location: New Lenox UMC, 339 W. Haven Ave., New Lenox, IL.

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey, Director

- of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative for the West Ohio Conference
- **Participate** in Kibbey's "Breakthrough Prayer" initiative - what happens when a congregation unites to pray collectively and consistently for God to break through in new and miraculous ways?
- **Come learn** skills of making an urgent case for change, shifting your church's culture to "ubiquitous discipleship," identifying and deploying new leaders, and other key crucial catalysts.
- **Discuss** "The Way Forward" and the special session of General Conference at two breakout sessions.
- **Continue the discussion** on Breakthrough Prayer at a third breakout with Rev. Kibbey.
- **Stay for lunch** and visit with friends and continue the conversation if you have time.



Register online at:

www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-1

Cost: \$10/person- \$40/church