

**January 27  
is the deadline to  
sign up for the  
2019 Mission Trip!**



It's time to begin making definite plans for our Youth Mission Trip to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky! The first step is finding out who will be part of the trip, and that means having the youth sign up!

Contact Youth Director, Roger Beitzel (roger.beitzel@plainfield umc.com, 630.338.2692) or

Youth Coordinator, MickeySue Traver (mickeysue.t@hotmail.com, 815.585.0889) with questions or to sign up.

Cost for the Mission Trip is \$150, with a \$50 non-refundable deposit due Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

We have some adults interested in Chaperoning, but we still need a few more. So, if you like youth, you like home improvement projects, and you like helping people, let Roger Beitzel know. Then, he will take your name to the Youth Ministry Advisory Panel for consideration.



**"Save The Date" - Faith in Place's Winter Farmers Market** will be hosted by PUMC on Saturday, March 16th. Volunteers to help organize and be on hand for hospitality will be needed.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!



**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
- \*Ron Lee
- \*Chip Mackley's nephew, John Ryan
- \*Veray Mackley's friends, Paul & Denna Wallas
- \*Stella Madden's mom, Bailey & friend, Eva Lopez
- \*Misty Martin
- \*Donna Morrow's friends, Jerry Dean & Philip Myer
- \*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.**

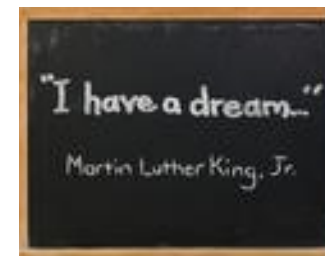
**PUMC CALENDAR  
January 20 through January 26**

Sun. 01/20	12:00p	Missions Meeting (206/207)
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers/ Amimate Faith Adult Study (C/L)
Mon. 01/21		Office Closed in Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Leadership Mtg (Offsite)
Wed. 01/23	11:30a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202/204)
	6:30p	Gentle Yoga (203)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu. 01/24	6:30p	Nominations (C/L)
	7:00p	Planned Giving (106)
Sat. 01/26	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY  
MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

**Did you know...**

**Martin Luther King, Jr won a Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.**

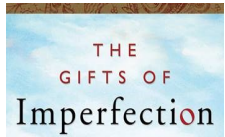


**No School  
Office Closed**

## 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.



## SENIOR HIGH WINTER RETREAT! February 1-3, Friday - Sunday Dixon Valley Retreat Center Theme: Learning to Love Ourselves Any & All Sr. High Youth are welcome!

Whether it's Laser Tag in the snow, gaga ball, or focusing on your faith and getting to know your friends better, you won't want to miss the Senior High Winter Retreat!



Cost: \$125 per person and includes all your meals and lodging for two nights!

We'll leave Friday at 4:30pm and return Sunday at 11:30am.

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The WHAM! kids are helping our furry and feathered friends this week by collecting **new and gently used** 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*

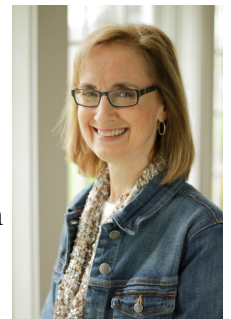
## Laity Convocation 2019

**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](http://www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-1)

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