



## 2019 AURORA DISTRICT SPRING LAY ACADEMY

Lenten Season, Five Sundays,  
2:00 -5:00 pm  
Dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31  
and April 7

Location: Channahon UMC  
24751 W Eames, Channahon, IL

### Course Offerings:

- \*Introduction to Lay Ministry: the Basic Course
- \*United Methodist Polity
- \*Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders
- \*Leading Prayer

Registration Fee \$40 by March 1, 2019

**To Register Online:** <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/aurora-district-lay-academy-2>

**Download Brochure:** <https://www.umcnic.org/media/files/Event%20Flyers/REGISTRATION%20FORM%20-%20Spring%202019%20Lay%20Academy%20.pdf>



**"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:**

- \*Lolly Adolfsen
- \*Fern Angelos & Cheryl Reichert's nephew & brother, Ken Vallrugo
- \*Roger & Kathy Beitzel's uncle, Ernie LeDuke; son, Alex; Kathy's cousin, Kelly Hollins' family; Roger's cousin's son, Anthony & Holly Smith family
- \*Louise Corey
- \*Debby DeGroot
- \*Ali Glodoski's friend, Jelena
- \*Patty Habersberger's friend, Jan York
- \*Ron Lee
- \*Misty Martin
- \*Donna Morrow's friends, Jerry Dean & Philip Myer
- \*Rick & Harriett Nelson's mother, Harriett Crismon & friend, Sandi
- \*Diane Roberts' friend, Ken Pritas
- \*Steve Wyland's brother, Alan Wyland

- \*\*Those who are homeless, hungry, and cold.
- \*\*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 February 24 through March 2

Sun. 02/24	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers/ Animate Faith Adult Study (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr/Sr High Youth Gathering (206/207)
Mon. 02/25	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Ad Council (JBFH)
Wed. 02/27	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu. 02/28	5:00p	Restaurant Samplers Group (Offsite)
	5:45p	God & Me (106)
Sat. 03/02	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)

### DATES TO REMEMBER...

#### March 10 - Day Light Savings Time Begins

- March 6 - Ash Wednesday
- April 7 - Lenten Cantata
- April 14 - Palm Sunday
- April 14-20 - Holy Week
- April 21 - Easter

Have you seen any  
"signs of Spring"?  
Hang in there -  
Spring is on it's  
way!



GOD  
strengthen  
SANCTIFYING  
word  
free joy GROW  
GOD healing  
GRACE  
empower love  
forward gift FORGIVE  
PREVENTION  
JUSTIFYING  
WISDOM  
perfection  
holistic

**FEBRUARY 24 -  
MARCH 10**

(next three Sundays  
Sermon Series)

**“God’s Grace”**

Come and discover how  
God’s grace is working  
in you even before you  
know it.

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**WHAT IS LENT?**

Lent is a time of  
preparation for  
Easter, which is the  
celebration of Jesus’

resurrection. During this season of  
preparation, some people fast or give up  
something important to them. Some spend  
time in study, devotion, and prayer. Others  
cut back on their social life and give more  
time to service in the community.

**WHEN DOES LENT BEGIN AND  
END?**

Lent lasts 40 days, beginning on  
Ash (March 6th) Wednesday and ending  
at sunset on Easter Eve. (Sundays are not  
counted in Lent, since Sundays are always  
considered to be “little Easters”.)

**WHY DON’T LENT AND EASTER  
FALL AT THE SAME TIME  
EVERY YEAR?**

Easter begins the first Sunday after the full  
moon crosses the celestial equator, about  
March 30 of each year. At this time, day  
and night are of equal length everywhere.  
Easter will always fall between March 22  
and April 25. Once you establish when  
Easter is, you simply count backward to  
determine the beginning of Lent.

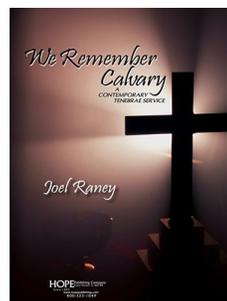
**Spring Cantata**

April 7th at 8:30 & 11:00am

We have begun rehearsing  
“We Remember Calvary”

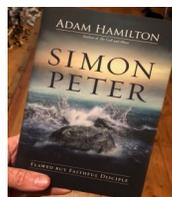
by Joel Raney on  
Wednesdays at 7pm, in  
the choir room. If you  
enjoy singing with a great,  
fun group of people,  
come join us! It’s not too  
late. Even if your  
schedule doesn’t permit  
you to sing regularly on Sundays, we’d  
love to have you for this special event.

Questions? E-mail Beth Best at  
[525beth@gmail.com](mailto:525beth@gmail.com).



**\*NEW\* Adult Class *Simon Peter:  
Flawed But Faithful Disciple***

Peter was not rich or educated, but was  
familiar with hard work. He was quick-  
tempered and impetuous, but possessed a  
passion that would change the world. He left  
everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled  
with doubt and fear. Join us for a six-week  
in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character  
of Simon Peter. We will be using a book and  
videos from Pastor Adam Hamilton to guide  
our journey. Books will be available in the  
office or in class. Class will be offered on



**Sunday mornings, beginning  
March 3, from 9:50am-10:45  
in room 206; or join us for  
Lunch Bunch on Mondays,  
beginning March 4 from  
11:30am-1pm in the  
conference room.**

Contact Pastor Sherry at

[sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com)

*Paths: Landscapes  
of Our Lives*  
**RESCHEDULED**

A One-day Retreat for the Women of  
Plainfield UMC and Grace UMC  
**Saturday, March 30th, 9:00- 3:30pm**  
**at Grace UMC**

1718 Avalon Avenue, 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 Spring 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 seasons  
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, due by March  
10th. We want you to come, so pay  
whatever works in your  
budget. All materials,  
lunch, and a morning  
snack are included.  
Childcare will be avail-  
able upon request by  
March 10th.



**Meet&Greet**

**March 3 at 9:45am  
Pastor Dick will be in  
JBFH (lower level) to  
share a cup of coffee**

and spend time chatting with folks who  
are new to the church and may want to  
join PUMC. Please join Pastor Dick!