



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>

THE 2019 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ended on Tuesday, February 26.

If you are interested in learning what happened and what the final decision was, Bishop Dyck invites you to join one of three debriefings:

- **Saturday, March 30 at 9:30am** - Location: Orland Park: Faith UMC, 15101 S 80th Ave., Orland Park, IL.
- **Saturday, March 30 at 2 pm** - Location: Barrington UMC, 98 Algonquin Rd., Barrington, IL.
- **Sunday, March 31 at 3 pm** - Location: Oregon UMC, 200 S. 4th St., Oregon, IL.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Lolly Adolfson
- *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
- *Cheryl Reichert's friend, Laura Zeilenski
- *Ellen Sterrett's son, Michael Sterrett
- *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.



Next Sunday, March 10, 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!

PUMC CALENDAR March 3 through March 9

Sun. 03/03	12:30p	Fun Men's Group (Offsite)
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr/Sr High Youth Gathering (206/207)
Mon. 03/04	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Staff Parish (C/L)
Tue. 03/05	6:30p	Traveling Team (C/L)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Wed. 03/06	8:15a	Men's Lenten Breakfast (Offsite)
	12:00p	Imposition of Ashes (PFH)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30p	Gentle Yoga (203)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202/204)
	7:00p	Ash Wednesday Worship
Thu. 03/07	6:30p	Elementary Kid's Book Club (105)
	6:30p	Middle School Kid's Book Club (106)
Sat. 03/09	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)
		Confirmation Field Trip



ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!

In just two weeks, on Saturday March 16th Faith in Place's Winter Farmers Market will be hosted by PUMC.

Thank you to those who have signed up to volunteer to help organize and be on hand for hospitality!

We would really like to get as many folks out (hopefully the weather will cooperate) to enjoy the indoor experience and the farmers yummy wares and crafts.

Please help get the word out!

- Today in your bulletin is a postcard which we invite you to share with your friends, neighbors, and coworkers.
- Sharing the event via social media is a great way to spread the word.

If you are connected to any local businesses or organizations that have a significant amount of traffic or members, we would be grateful for you to share the news of the upcoming event with them as well, by placing posters in the windows and /or passing out flyers (We will also have 1/2 size flyers available in the office that can be shared with restaurants or other businesses).

If you have any questions or ideas, contact Carol May 815-351-9004 or call the church office.



DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS NEXT SATURDAY MARCH 9

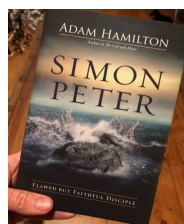


We all make mistakes, right? The best that we can hope for is that we learn from our mistakes (and others' mistakes as well) and soldier on. Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30pm the Traveling Team

will meet in the conference room for a roundtable discussion: "Oh, No! - Travel Mistakes We've Made." We will share stories (and warnings) about hiccups in our travels, and how we moved past them. We'll also look at what the experts have to say about how to prevent and respond to travel emergencies. Everyone is invited to come and share their stories.

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-10:45am in room 206; Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the conference room; 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

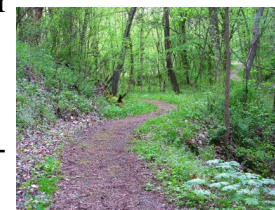
Paths: Landscapes of Our Lives **RESCHEDULED**

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

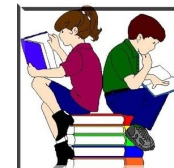
1718 Avalon Avenue, Joliet (corner of Larkin and Avalon)
Coordinated by Judy Bartels and Becky Potter

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 available upon request by March 10th.



KID'S BOOK CLUB MEETS THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 7 AT 6:30PM
Grab the book, read it, and join us for discussion, snacks, and fun!



Elementary: "*A Handful of Stars*" by Cynthia Lord
Middle School: "*Maus*" by Art Spiegelman