



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 Adolfsen
- *Cherie Chan's son, Alex; & her parents
- *Louise Corey
- *Carole Holloway's dad, Tom Morris; & her friend, Sam Madia
- *Ron Lee
- *Misty Martin
- *Rick & Harriett Nelson's mother, Harriett Crismon & friend, Sandi
- *Cheryl Reichert's friend, Laura Zeilenski
- *Ellen Sterrett's son, Michael Sterrett

**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.



Today 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 10 through March 16

Sun. 03/10	8:30a	Sunday School Teacher Training (C/L)
	9:45a	Meet 'n Greet w/Pastor Dick (JBFH)
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers (C/L)
	6:30p	Youth Mission Trip Meeting (206/207)
Mon. 03/11	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Admin Council (JBFH)
	7:00p	KINECT/Parents of Teens (206/207)
Tue. 03/12	6:30p	YMAP (206/207)
	7:00p	Membership & Outreach (C/L)
Wed. 03/13	8:15a	Men's Lenten Breakfast (Offsite)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu. 03/14	7:00p	Trustees (C/L)
Fri. 03/15	11:30a	Widows Small Group (Offsite)
Sat. 03/16	8:00a	Winter Farmer's Market (JBFH)
	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)



This 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!

- Invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers.
- Share the event via social media 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.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

COMING SOON!

**BAKED POTATO BAR
SUNDAY, MARCH 31
12:30PM**



followed by

**YOUTH CONCERT
AT 1:30PM**

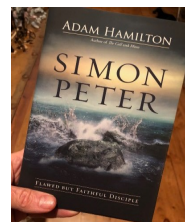


Featuring our amazing & talented youth!
Everyone is invited!

Please come and help support our youth for their *Youth Mission Trip* to Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY.

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 today, 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 11 from 11:30am-1pm in the conference room.**



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Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com

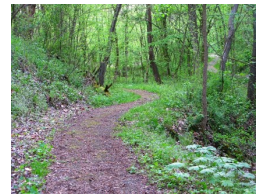
Paths: Landscapes of Our Lives
RESCHEDULED

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 today, March 10th.



MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT (ENDS APRIL 17) 8:15AM,

SOUTHERN BELLES RESTAURANT
Note: April 3 they will meet at 7:30am.
All men are invited. Come enjoy a time of fellowship, brief meditation, and good food!