

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

Wednesday, March 27

11:00am PUMC serves at **Trinity Food Pantry** (good opportunity for families to participate because kids are off school for Spring Break)

Sunday, March 31

12:30pm - Youth "Potato Bar" luncheon followed at **1:30pm** with a **Youth Concert** (donations to support the Youth Mission Trip)

Sunday April 7

8:30am & 11:00am - Chancel Choir Cantata



Sunday, April 14

Palm/Passion Sunday (Palms will be distributed)

Thursday, April 18

7:00pm - Holy Thursday Worship at PUMC

Friday, April 19

12:00pm - Good Friday Community Worship Service at St. Mary's Immaculate Church
7:00pm - Good Friday Worship at PUMC

Saturday, April 20

10:00am - **Easter Saturday Celebration** for all children, where they can learn about the real meaning of Easter. The morning will include devotions, crafts, egg hunt, fun & fellowship.

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday, when we celebrate Christ's resurrection with **worship** at **8:30 & 11:00am**. **Between services** join your church family for **Easter breakfast** (sponsored by our youth).



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; & the family of Tom Rieter (husband's cousin)
- *Ron Lee
- *Misty Martin
- *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.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Book Club will meet this Thursday, March 21 at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

They will be discussing

"THE GOOD GIRL"

by Mary Kubica.

Pick up a copy, read it (or don't) and come and enjoy the discussion and fellowship!

Contact Pastor Sherry with questions.

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PUMC CALENDAR March 17 through March 23

Sun. 03/17	11:00a	Sunday School Teacher Training (C/L)
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr/Sr High Youth Gathering (206/207)
Mon. 03/18	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education Mtg (C/L)
	6:30p	Safety & Security (106)
Tue. 03/19	7:00p	Stewardship (C/L)
Wed. 03/20	8:15a	Men's Lenten Breakfast (Offsite)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202/204)
	6:30p	Gentle Yoga (203)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00p	Youth Leaders Meeting (206/207)
Thu. 03/21	7:00p	Women's Book Club (C/L)
Sat. 03/23	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)



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

has concluded, and now there are many questions as to what is next for the United Methodist Church. If you are interested in learning more about 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 2:00pm**
Location: Barrington UMC, 98 Algonquin Rd., Barrington, IL.
- **Sunday, March 31 at 3:00pm**
Location: Oregon UMC, 200 S. 4th St., Oregon, IL.



**WHAM!
(We Have A Mission)**

Wednesday, March 20,
6:30pm, Room 202

All kids K through 5 are invited. Each month we spend one week learning about our mission and then at our next get together we execute the mission. Come join us! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com

**Thank
You**

A huge word of thanks for all of the volunteers who helped with the Farmer's Winter Market yesterday. A very "special" thanks to Carol May who coordinated the event. There were lots of items for sale - something for everyone!!

COMING SOON!

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



followed by



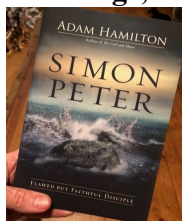
**YOUTH CONCERT
AT 1:30PM**

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. Classes are on **Sunday mornings, from 9:50am-10:45am in room 206; Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the conference room; or Mondays, from 11:30am-1pm in the conference room** (the Lunch Bunch group).



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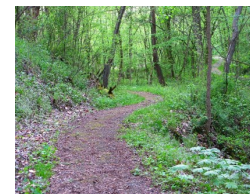
A One-day Retreat for the Women of Plainfield UMC and Grace UMC
**Saturday, March 30th, 9:00- 3:30pm
at Grace UMC**

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.**

All materials, lunch, and a morning snack are included. Questions? See Becky Potter.



**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!