

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Sunday April 7

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



Sunday, April 14

Palm/Passion Sunday The beginning of Holy Week, a week focusing on the final days of Jesus' life. It is the day we commemorate Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. (Palms will be distributed)

Thursday, April 18

7:00pm - Holy Thursday Worship at PUMC Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified.

Friday, April 19

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

7:00pm - Good Friday Worship at PUMC Good Friday is the Friday before Easter Sunday. The day the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ is commemorated in the Christian Church.

Saturday, April 20

10:00am - Easter Saturday Celebration

Come join us as we create, play, and hunt for eggs! We'll remember the hope and joy of Easter, all while sharing in the fun with other families. The morning will culminate with the hunt for the hidden prize eggs. We'll also reveal our 2019 VBS theme. Everyone is welcome! Invite your neighbors and friends to join us!

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).



- *Mary Boedeker
- *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
- *Maria Lyons
- *Carolyn Martens' neighbor's daughter, Debbie Gregorash
- *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.



SPRING IS ON IT'S WAY! THE PUMC GARDEN GROUP

will be holding their spring brunch on Tuesday, April 9th at 10 am at Patty Habersberger's home. We will be making plans for the year, and sharing our dreams for our own gardens! Everyone is welcome. Please let Patty know whether you can come at 630-885-9752 or dsh01@comcast.net. If you would like to bring something to share, that would be great!

PUMC CALENDAR March 24 through March 30

Sun. 03/24	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers (C/L)
Mon. 03/25	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Wed. 03/27	8:15a	Men's Lenten Breakfast (Offsite)
	11:30a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu. 03/28	5:00p	Restaurant Samplers Group (Offsite)
Sat. 03/30	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)
	9:00a	Women's Retreat (Offsite)



YOUR CHILD HAS A MISSION!

Help your child learn that they can make a difference in the world.

All kids kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join us for WHAM! (We Have A Mission!). We will only meet for one event in April. Participants will be going to Feed My Starving Children on Wednesday, April 3rd, from 6-7:30pm to package meals. Registration is required. Contact Pastor Sherry for availability at sherry.steele@plainfielddumc.com. There will be no WHAM! on Wednesday April 17th due to Holy Week events.

**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.



**PUMC
SERVES AT
TRINITY
FOOD
PANTRY
on
Wednesday,
March 27**

MOMs and DADs are you looking for something to do with your kids during Spring Break? Why not plan a fun day together with your church family serving those less fortunate than ourselves.

Join us at the Trinity Food Pantry, 301 Fairbanks Ave, Joliet, at 11:30am. Bring a sack lunch and a willingness to serve! Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com with questions.

COMING SOON!

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



followed by

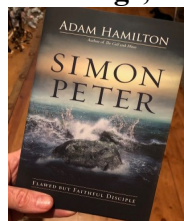


a **YOUTH CONCERT**
at 1:30PM
Featuring our amazing
& talented youth!
Everyone is invited!

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*

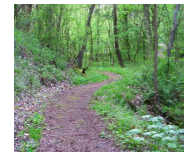
Peter was not rich or educated, but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous, but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled with doubt and fear. Join us for a six-week in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character 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).

Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com with questions.

*Paths: Landscapes
of Our Lives*



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.

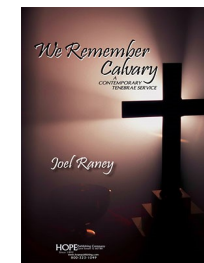


**MEN'S LENTEN
BREAKFAST
EVERY WEDNESDAY
DURING LENT
(ENDS APRIL 17)
8:15AM,**

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!



The Chancel Choir is excited to share its **Lenten Cantata** with you.

We Remember Calvary by Joel Raney is a blend of traditional hymns, worship songs, congregational singing, narration, and scripture. It all combines to paint a vivid and moving picture of Christ's last days and His journey to the cross. We will be presenting this musical portrait on **Sunday, April 7, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.** We hope you will join us on this path through the Passion story!