



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. You will want to be there! 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 to help support their summer Mission Trip to Red Bird Mission).

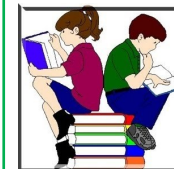


**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- *Mary Boedeker
- *Cherie Chan's son, Alex; & her parents
- *Louise Corey
- *Carole Holloway's dad, Tom Morris and her friend, Sam Madia;
- *Ron Lee
- *Maria Lyons
- *Carolyn Martens' neighbor's daughter, Debbie Gregorash
- *Misty Martin
- *Cheryl Reichert's friend, Laura Zeilenski and her grandson, Wade Reichert
- *Ellen Sterrett's son, Michael Sterrett
- *Annette Szobar's sister, Sue Hoffman and niece, Mikayla Beechman
- **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 March 31 through April 6		
Sun. 03/31	12:30p	"Baked Potato Bar" Luncheon (sponsored by our Youth)
	1:30p	Youth Concert
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers (C/L)
Wed. 04/03	7:30a	Men's Lenten Breakfast (Offsite)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	6:00p	WHAM! (Feed My Starving Children)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu. 04/04	6:30p	Staff Parish (C/L)
	6:30p	Elementary Kid's Book Club (105)
	6:30p	Middle School Kid's Book Club (106)
Sat. 04/06	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)
	9:00a	Cantata Rehearsal (Sanctuary)



**KID'S BOOK CLUB
MEETS THIS THURSDAY,
APRIL 4 AT 6:30PM**

Grab the book, read it, and join us for discussion, snacks, and fun!

Elementary: *"The White Giraffe"*
by Lauren St. John

Middle School: *"Full Cicada Moon"*
by Marilyn Hilton

**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 the last of three debriefings: **Sunday, March 31 at 3:00pm**

Location: Oregon UMC, 200 S. 4th St., Oregon, IL.



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

This Wednesday, April 3, 6:00pm the WHAM! kids will be going to "Feed My Starving Children" located at 555 Exchange Court, Aurora, IL 60504. WHAM! is open to all kids in Kindergarten through fifth grade.

Come join us!

Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at (sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com)



TODAY!

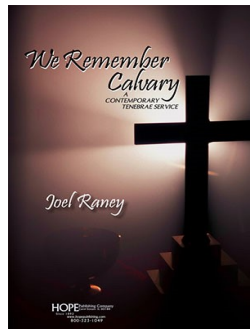
Join us in fellowship hall at **12:30pm** for the "Baked Potato Bar" luncheon



followed by

the **YOUTH CONCERT at 1:30PM** in the sanctuary. (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.*



**SPRING CANTATA
"We Remember Calvary"**

by Joel Raney will be presented by our own Chancel Choir on Sunday, April 7, at 8:30 & 11:00am.

It's not too late to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come and enjoy some beautiful music and to help prepare their hearts for Easter.



Be sure to remember a loved one this Easter by using the enclosed insert. You can either purchase Easter Lilies or Tulips or you can just name

loved ones and make a contribution to our Samaritan Fund to help those who are less fortunate.



**PREPARING FOR
UNCERTAINTY:**

What Families Need to Know When You or a Loved One Passes Away

You are invited to this practical and informational learning opportunity led by Charlotte Baker. In a 45-minute presentation, Char will share how you can help your loved ones now to feel prepared and know your wishes. She will share her personal experience and the lessons she's learned. Each participant will receive a hand out that they can put to use immediately. The presentation will be given twice: Sunday, April 7, at 9:45am in the Conference Room and Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:30pm in the conference room. Please RSVP to Charlotte Baker at cbaker151@ameritech.net so we know how many to prepare for. There will also be a clip board sign up sheet in the church office.



**MEN'S LENTEN
BREAKFAST
EVERY WEDNESDAY
DURING LENT
(ENDS APRIL 17)**

8:15AM,

SOUTHERN BELLES RESTAURANT

**Note: This Wednesday, April 3
they will meet at 7:30am.**

All men are invited. Come enjoy a time of fellowship, brief meditation, and good food!