

**The Green Team** is asking for donations of accessories (hats, belts, purses, jewelry, scarves, etc) for our "FREE MARKET TASTE" table at the BlueStem Earth



Festival. There is a box in the coat room where you can place your donations through May 15. Thank you!!!



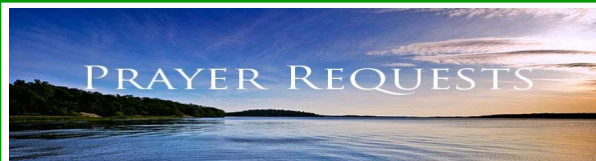
**The PUMC Cycling Group** invites YOU to be part of our fun this season! We typically schedule a couple of rides per month, usually on local paths like the Fox River Trail. We also have a great time tackling an annual full-day trip (with lots of stops!). This year on July 5<sup>th</sup> we are riding from the church to Starved Rock State Park, with camping that night. You also are invited to order one of the new PUMC Cycling jerseys! For more information, contact Eric Lenning (EricLenning@sbcglobal.net).

### MEM (Moms Encouraging Moms)

is doing a Mother's Day Baby Supply Drive in support of Ridgewood United Community Pantry. We are accepting donations through May 19 in the bassinet at the bottom of the main staircase. Overflow can go on the floor! Thanks for your support of an important outreach ministry.



Items requested are:  
Diapers (any size)  
Wipes  
Baby Cereal  
Soap  
Creams & Lotions  
Other Misc. Baby items  
Sanitary Pads



### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- \*Mary Boedeker
  - \*Lindsey Carrozza's friend, Renee
  - \*Cherie Chan's son, Alex; & her parents
  - \*Louise Corey
  - \*Jeff & Carolyn Dement's sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
  - \*Kathy Lutz' friend's granddaughter, Avery Gladkowski
  - \*Ron Lee
  - \*Maria Lyons
  - \*Chip Mackley
  - \*Marilyn Martin's granddaughter-in-law, Shannon Rusch
  - \*Misty Martin
  - \*Carol May's father-in-law, Joe May; good friend's mom, Elizabeth VanDeventer
  - \*Annette Szobar's sister, Sue Hoffman
  - \*Don Wachal's friend, Grace Heesen
- \*\*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.**

*Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!*

### PUMC CALENDAR

May 12 through May 18

Sun. 05/12		<b>Happy Mother's Day</b>
Mon. 05/13	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education (C/L)
	6:30p	Safety & Security (106)
	7:00p	KINECT/Parents of Teens (206/207)
Tue. 05/14	6:30p	YMAP (206/207)
Wed. 05/15	8:15a	Men's Breakfast Group (Offsite/Southern Belle)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	6:30p	WHAM! Party (202)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu. 05/16	7:00p	Women's Book Group (C/L)
Fri. 05/17	11:30a	Widows Small Group (Offsite)
Sat. 05/18	10:00a	Confirmation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)



**Celebrate all of the women in your life today - mothers, mothers-in-law, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, aunts, sisters, nieces, friends, teachers! Take a moment to tell them how much you appreciate them for all they do!** Just a little fact: More long distance calls are placed on Mother's Day than any other day of the year.



**END OF YEAR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PARTY**

Join us on Sunday, **May 19th** during Sunday School as we celebrate the end of the 2018-19 school year and all we have learned

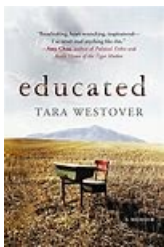
together! Classes will rotate through games and a snack station. Kids should dress in comfy play clothes and shoes.

**WE HAVE A MISSION**

WHAM! wraps up a year of serving on May 16th!



We will hold our annual end-of-the-year party at the park from 6:30-7:30pm. Come celebrate with us! Contact Pastor Sherry with questions at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com).



**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Come join us as we discuss our May book, **Educated** by Tara Westover. It is an unforgettable memoir of a remarkable journey. This book won ALL the awards and is a great discussion starter!

We meet on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00pm. We'll also announce our selections for our summer "Book and a Movie" series that night. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com).



**Jr/Sr HIGH YOUTH** fun outing to end the year on May 19, going to GlowZone in Aurora.

Cost - \$19.95 per person, which includes 2 slices of pizza, unlimited soft drinks and 2 hours of unlimited activities - go karts, putt putt golf, ropes course, laser tag. Youth pays \$10/Youth Ministries pays \$9.95 per ticket.

**NEW SUMMER  
WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Begins Memorial Day weekend, May 26th, and runs through Labor Day Weekend, September 1st. There will be **one worship service at 9:00am.**

Sunday School (starting June 2) will meet during the worship service, following the children's sermon.

Coffee Hour will be immediately following worship.

**There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL MAY 26TH (Memorial Day Weekend).**

**SUMMER MUSICIANS NEEDED!**



From May 26 - September 1, the Chancel Choir, Bellissimo Handbells, Worship Band, and Children's Choir will be on hiatus. We need you! We are

looking for people to share their musical gifts (vocal/playing an instrument) in worship for each of the Sundays throughout the summer.

There is a sign up sheet on the choir room door (on the second floor, down the hall on the left). If you have questions,



please contact



Beth Best at [525beth@gmail.com](mailto:525beth@gmail.com). Thank you for helping us worship through music this summer!



Do you make purchases on behalf of the church? If so, we have a **NEW TAX EXEMPT LETTER** that you need to start using. Please stop by the church office and pick up a copy (or 2).

**Reminder:** The church does not reimburse for any taxes paid. Please use the tax exempt letter. Thank You!



**Curious about  
Carillons?  
Join Us!**

Did you know Plainfield United Methodist

Church has a carillon, one of the largest musical instruments in the area? A carillon is a system of bells in a tower played from a special keyboard by a musician called the carillonneur. You, too, can be a carillonneur and learn to play!

We invite you to visit the Plainfield United Methodist Church Carillon as we host professional carillon players from Community Bell Advocates. They will give a short performance and demonstration so you can hear how the instrument sounds outside or watch how it's played inside the playing cabin.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm, at Plainfield UMC, 15114 S. Illinois St., Plainfield, IL in the Friendship Hall to learn about the carillon and enjoy some refreshments. Please RSVP to [pumc@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:pumc@plainfieldumc.com). Whether you're interested in learning to play or being a part of an enthusiastic audience, come be a part of our developing carillon program.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT  
ROCKS, FOSSILS AND MINERALS?**

Would you like to know more? Would you like to be good stewards of God's resources. "Mr. Don" (Habersberger) is wondering if there is enough interest to start a new small group to learn about rocks, fossils, and minerals. It would be inter-generational, and would be of interest to all ages. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office if you are interested in joining his group. Provide your name, how many in your family are interested, and preferred meeting day and time. Then watch your bulletin for updates regarding the new group!

