



Jr/Sr HIGH YOUTH
fun outing to end the year
TODAY, going to
GlowZone in Aurora.

Cost - \$10.00 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.

Time: 5:00-8:00pm



The PUMC Cycling Group

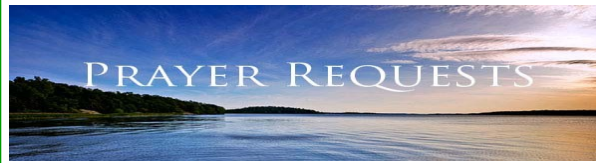
invites YOU to be part of our fun this season! We typically schedule a couple of rides per month, usually on local paths like the Fox River Trail. We also have a great time tackling an annual full-day trip (with lots of stops!). This year on July 5th we are riding from the church to Starved Rock State 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:**

- *Alise Anderson's sister, Jamie Ford
- *Mary Boedeker
- *Cherie Chan's son, Alex; & her parents
- *Louise Corey
- *Kim Cornell's friend, Jovita
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement's sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- *Kathy Lutz' friend's granddaughter, Avery Gladkowski
- *Ron Lee
- *Maria Lyons
- *Marilyn Martin's granddaughter-in-law, Shannon Rusch
- *Misty Martin
- *Carol May's father-in-law, Joe May; good friend's mom, Elizabeth VanDeventer
- *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.

**PUMC CALENDAR
May 19 through May 25**

Sun. 05/19		Confirmation Sunday
	6:30p	Jr/Sr High Youth Gathering (Offsite)
Mon. 05/20	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	CPR/AED Certification Training (Offsite)
Tue. 05/21	7:00p	Stewardship (C/L)
Wed. 05/22	11:30a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	7:00p	Carillon Demonstration (PFH)
Thu. 05/23	5:00p	Restaurant Samplers Group (Offsite)



A BIG THANKS to all of our musical groups for their beautiful music throughout the year. To the Chancel Choir and the Worship Band who gave of themselves almost every Sunday - it is a huge commitment and we truly appreciate your dedication. You add so much to our worship services. To the Bellissimo Handbell Choir for their special music - it is a joy when you "ring" out some of our favorites. And to the Children's Choir - you bring smiles to everyone's faces when you sing like "angels". Lest we forget all of the "special" music provided throughout the year, was awesome. We have so much talent here at PUMC. We are truly blessed! And a special word of thanks to Beth Best, Megan Marconi, Kathleen Hermansen, Kelly Markwell, and Karyn Holstead. The music program is what it is because of you. Thank you, thank you for a wonderful year. We look forward to your return in September!

Congratulations

2018-2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS!

We welcome you as members of our family of faith. We will pray for you and will continue to support you on your spiritual journey.

Sophia Rae Armstrong
Kacy Aubryn Bronner
Hudson Paul Hiatt
Avery William Meyer
Anna Grace Proulx
Angelina Rodriguez
Anna Ruth Scates
Leah McKenzie Smith
Skylar Stanich
Hayden James Valkema
Camryn Vanderhoek
Robert Lawrence Wachal
Elizabeth Kathryn Wellman
Alexander Robert Wigton
Olivia Micah Zary



PUMC holds **Summer Sunday School** for preschoolers through fifth graders (2018-2019 school year) during the summer.

Summer Sunday School will meet during the 9:00 worship service. **We need YOU to help out with our classes.** Have you been wanting to be a part of our dynamic kids' ministry? Want to support our regular team by giving them a breather? Love to be a part of nurturing a child's faith? We are recruiting teachers and helpers (youth too!). The schedule is flexible. **Classes begin on June 2. You can sign up for one week or for several.** Curriculum is provided — couldn't be easier. See Pastor Sherry for details & to volunteer! She can be contacted at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.

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. 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 22nd, 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. 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!

