

## DATES TO REMEMBER...



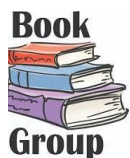
Memorial Garden Dedication on Sunday, September 15, during 8:30am worship.



WHAM! meets for the first time this fall on Wednesday, September 18, 6:30pm Kindergarten thru 5th graders



The Garden Group will host their Fall Brunch on Thursday, September 19, 10:00am in PFH



Women's Book Group meets on Thursday, September 19, 7:00pm. The book for September is While We Were Watching Downton Abbey by Wendy Wax

The "Believers" Small Group will be meeting Friday, September 6, at 6:00pm. We will meet at Ron & Karen Mizwicki's home, 25225 Jacob Fry Drive, Plainfield. The "Believers" gather for a pot luck supper followed by a brief devotion or time of sharing. Please come and join us as we grow in friendship and faith. All are welcome!!



## BEAUTIFUL ALASKA!

Join "The Traveling Team" on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm (in the C/L), as Ken and Pat Decker share their experiences about their recent land & sea tour of Alaska. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.



## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

\*Mary Boedeker  
\*Cherie Chan's son, Alex; & her parents  
\*Louise Corey  
\*Jeff & Carolyn Dement's sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt  
\*Judy & Elmer Eddy's friends, Manny Moseley & Jim Soosong  
\*Carole Holloway  
\*Emily Krob  
\*Patty Habersberger's friend, Joanne Matzke  
\*Ron & Margie Lee  
\*Lenning Family's grandmother/great-grandmother, Leila Lenning  
\*Maria Lyons  
\*Misty Martin  
\*Meyer Family's friend, Thersa Gulich  
\*Bob & Rena Snyder's friend, Patti O'Brien  
\*Annette Szobar's friend, Ryan McGrail  
\*MickeySue Traver's parents, Jack & Harriett Moore

\*\*Those here at home suffering from gun violence.  
\*\*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

September 1 through September 7

Sun 9/01	12:30p	Fun Men's Group (Offsite)
Mon 9/02		<b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b>
Tue 9/03	9:30a	Historical (201)
	6:30p	Sunday School Orientation (JBFH)
	6:30p	Travel Team (C/L)
Wed 9/04	6:00p	Worship Band
	7:00p	Chancel Choir
Fri 9/06	6:00p	Believers Group (Offsite)
Sat 9/07	8:30a	Bellissimo



**OUR HOURS ARE CHANGING**

**NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8**

**we will be going back to our fall schedule.**

**8:30a Worship/Chancel Choir  
9:45a Sunday School (all ages)  
9:45a Confirmation (8th graders)  
11:00a Worship/Worship Band**

**Mark your calendar - cause otherwise you will be late for the 8:30 service or very early for the 11:00 service!! But if that happens, you can always grab a cup of coffee down in fellowship hall.**



## NEW MEMBER MEET & GREET

Are you interested in becoming a member of PUMC? Perhaps you have been coming here for awhile (few weeks to many years) and feel the call to become a member. If so, you are invited to join the pastors for an informal "meet & greet" on Sunday, September 15, at 12:30pm. We will meet at the "new" parsonage, 15229 S. Illinois Street. Lunch will be served. Children are welcome! On Sunday, September 22 we will meet one more time at 9:45am in the Choir Room. Please RSVP to the church office at 815-436-9651 (we need a count for the lunch).



### NEW ADULT CLASS

Have you ever longed for someone else's life? Better to seek authenticity in your own life by showing up completely with honesty and courage. Do one small thing and jump into "The Authenticity Challenge",

where you will be invited to embrace authenticity in three key areas of your life: vocation (the What), relationships (the Who), and faith (the Why). Over the course of 21 days, you will be guided through seven daily challenges each week related to one of these areas. The group will be led by Pastor Sherry and will meet for three weeks on Sunday mornings, 9:50 - 10:45am, beginning September 8th, or on Mondays, starting September 9th, from 11:30am - 1:00pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com). Join Us!

The **Green Team** invites you to join us for Faith in Places' Fourth Annual Green Team Summit at The Field Museum in Chicago on Saturday, September 14! This will be a special Green Team Summit celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Faith in Place and the work of Green Teams throughout Illinois. This event will convene hundreds of people of diverse faiths from neighborhoods across Chicago and cities across Illinois for an action-packed day of connecting and networking about environmental justice.

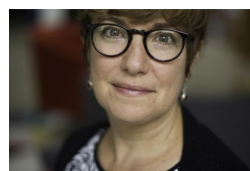


Workshops



Green Team Awards

Call Carol May at 815-351-9004 if you would like to attend the summit.



Speakers



### ANNUAL CHURCH WORSHIP & POTLUCK PICNIC IN THE PARK SEPTEMBER 29TH Grande Park Pavilion

9am-10am	Setup for volunteers
10am-11am	Worship Service
11am-1pm	Potluck Picnic
1pm-1:30pm	Clean Up

Check out the Newsletter for directions, what to bring, and any additional details. Childcare is provided.

### Coffee Hour

is a time to gather together in fellowship with one another.



It is a time to check in with old friends and to make new friends. We have several Sundays between now and the end of the year where we need people to host coffee hour. Do you feel called to serve? Sign up today on the bulletin board in fellowship hall (sign up sheet located by the beverage table). If you are worried that you don't know what to do or how to make the coffee - put your fears to rest - someone will be available to help you out.

Responsibilities for Coffee Hour Hosts: Bring treats - as little or as much as you wish; make the coffee; prepare other beverages (i.e. tea, water, juice); set up the serving table; clean up. Coffee Hour is immediately following the 8:30 worship service and continues until 11:00am. If you have questions, you can contact Holly Strange, Hospitality Coordinator, [oriele45@hotmail.com](mailto:oriele45@hotmail.com)



### Calling All Sunday School Teachers and Helpers!

Tuesday, September 3, 6:30pm, there will be Sunday School Teacher/Helper Orientation.

We will meet in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Sherry [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com)

