



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

On Monday,
September 23,
6:30pm in

JBFH, there is a leadership training session for all Administrative Council members and all Small Group Leaders. Rev. Kim Neace, a Deacon from Wheatland Salem will present a program about how to build strong and effective groups. She'll talk about principles of group dynamics; how to welcome new people into groups; how to build deeper relationships. We will see you there!



Coffee Hour is a time to gather together in fellowship with one another. A time to check in with old friends and to make

new friends. There are still several Sundays where we need people to host coffee hour. Do you feel called to serve? Sign up today on the bulletin board in fellowship hall. 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. 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, oriole45@hotmail.com

UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE & RECOVERY



If you would like to make a donation to UMCOR for Dorian Hurricane relief, make your check out to PUMC and in the memo space add UMCOR Advance #982450. If giving cash, mark the envelope - UMCOR Advance #982450. 100% of your donation will go directly to relief efforts. Thank You!



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Lonny Bodie
- *Mary Boedeker
- *Marie Brown's friend's son, Neil Hernandez and family
- *Cherie Chan's son, Alex; & her parents
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement's sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- *Ali Glodoski's friend, Mary Ann Rupp
- *Patty Habersberger's friend, Joanne Matzke
- *Ron & Margie Lee and their daughter, Lynnette Baez
- *Lenning Family's grandmother/great-grandmother, Leila Lenning
- *Maria Lyons
- *Marilyn Martin
- *Misty Martin
- *Meyer Family's friend, Thersa Gulich
- *Mikki Sechen
- *Annette Szobar's friend, Ryan McGrail
- *MickeySue Traver's parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- *Marnie Vidad's family, the Alegria & Ramos Families

**Those affected by Hurricane Dorian

If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.

Senior High

Pastor Sherry is still in need of one helper (2 times per month) for the Senior High Sunday School Class.

If you "feel the call", contact her for more details.
sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com

PUMC CALENDAR

September 22 through September 28

Sun 9/22	9:45a	New Member Class (Choir Room)
	6:30p	Youth Group (206/207)
Mon 9/23	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Ad Council (JBFH)
	6:30p	Leadership Training (JBFH)
Wed 9/25	11:30a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	6:30p	Worship Band
	7:00p	Chancel Choir
	7:00p	Youth Leaders (206/207)
Thu 9/26	6:00p	Restaurant Samplers (Offsite)
Sat 9/28	10:00a	Confirmation Field Trip (Offsite)



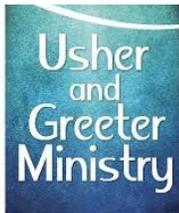
NEW MEMBER "MEET 'N GREET"

Have you have been coming here to PUMC for awhile (few weeks to many years) and feel the

call to become a member. Did you miss the "Meet 'n Greet" on September 15? Well don't "fret" - we will be hosting another "Meet 'n Greet" on Sunday, October 13 at 9:45am during coffee hour in the fellowship hall. Children are welcome!

NOTE: Today Pastor Dick will be meeting with those interested in joining PUMC at 9:45am in the Choir Room (second floor, down the hall). He will share a little bit about Methodism and answer any questions. Please come join us!!

When someone steps through the doors of PUMC, the first thing they will notice is if we are hospitable. The definition of "hospitality" is: the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers. We pride ourselves in being hospitable. To do that, we engage folks to be "greeters" and "ushers" each week. Would you like to become a part of this vital ministry? "Greeters" are the first "face" of the church, standing at the door to welcome people. They answer questions and assist new people in finding their way around the church. "Ushers" meet the folks as they enter the worship place, handing out bulletins, assisting people in finding a place to sit, collecting the offering, and assisting people with things such as hearing devices, large print song books, etc.



If interested, contact: Marilyn Martin, Greeter Coordinator, mkml237@att.net or Scott Long, Usher Coordinator, scottlong81@yahoo.com



NEW Covenant Bible Study for Adults

Are you ready to deepen your understanding of scripture and answer God's call to a faithful life in Jesus? Have you been waiting for that *one great bible study* to come along so you can explore, ask questions, and seek to connect God's Word to your daily life? Now's the time! Pastor Sherry will be leading this 8-week Bible encounter this October-November. Come and take a fresh look at a timeless promise. E-mail sherry.steele@plainfieldumc to register. An email poll will be sent out to interested participants to determine meeting day and time. Questions? Just ask Pastor Sherry.



ANNUAL CHURCH WORSHIP & POTLUCK PICNIC IN THE PARK SEPTEMBER 29th

Grande Park Pavilion, Grande Park Blvd

NOTE: No services will be held at the church that morning, and there will be no Sunday School and Confirmation.

Schedule:

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

Grande Park is a fully-accessible site, with plenty of paved parking, including reserved handicapped spots with sidewalk ramps. We will be under a shaded canopy in the main pavilion adjacent to the parking lot. There are picnic tables and we will bring tables for the food. We will have microphones and speakers, so everyone will be able to hear! There will be a bounce house and slide for the kids to play on as well as the park playground.



What to bring:

- <Most importantly - bring YOURSELF
- <Potluck item to share, such as: main dish, side dish, salad, fruit/veggies, or dessert
- <Serving utensils and any needed condiments
- <Soft drinks if desired - no alcohol please
- <Folding/lawn chair if preferred
- <Friends!
- <Did I mention - YOURSELF!!

Church will provide:

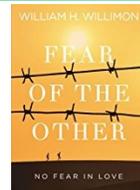
- <Chicken tenders & hotdogs
- <Condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, dipping sauces for chicken tenders)
- <Lemonade; ice water; ice
- <Paper plates, plastic utensils, cups napkins



It Won't Rain - But Just In Case... by 8:00am we will post a note on the PUMC Facebook page and the website. We will also send out an e-mail message alerting everyone that we will meet at the church for 10:00am worship and an indoor picnic!! (If you don't have a computer, call the church office Sunday morning or check with a friend who has a computer.) Please join us and feel free to bring friends! Everyone is welcome! Nursery care will be provided.

"Fear of the Other" Adult Class

There is a distinctively Christian way to engage the so-called "outsider" and "stranger". Tolerate one another. Wait. Isn't that supposed to be love one another? It's one thing to genuinely love people who are more or less the same as we are, but what about those who are not only strangers, but people who live completely different lives? In this class, you will be invited to look more closely at the Gospel's command to love - because to genuinely love those considered to be "Other" may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do. Join us on Sunday mornings, 9:50am to 10:45am, beginning Oct 6 through Oct 27 in room 206 or on Mondays at 11:30am to 1:00pm, beginning Oct 7 through Oct 28 in the conference room. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions.



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