

**Today,  
January 27  
is the deadline for  
signing up for the  
2019 Mission Trip!**



If you want to be a part of the team going to Red Bird Mission, you just need to make a **\$50 non-refundable deposit today.**

Contact Youth Director, Roger Beitzel (roger.beitzel@plainfield umc.com, 630.338.2692) or

Youth Coordinator, MickeySue Traver (mickeysue.t@hotmail.com, 815.585.0889) with questions or to sign up.

Total Cost for the Mission Trip is \$150,

We are still in need for a few more chaperones. So, if you like youth, you like home improvement projects, and you like helping people, let Roger Beitzel know. Then, he will take your name to the Youth Ministry Advisory Panel for consideration.

### **God and Me Class (Boy/Girl Scout Recognition)**

We will be offering the "God and Me" program for 1st-3rd graders each Thursday night in February (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) from 5:45pm to 7:00pm. The class offers children the opportunity to explore their relationship with God through group interaction, workbook lessons, and take-home projects. It is open to all kids. Those who complete the program will be recognized during a worship service and can receive the *God and Me* award. These awards are recognized by Girl and Boy Scout associations, and we encourage those involved in scouting to participate in the program. Please register by February 4th by contacting Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.



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

- \*Battersby Family friend, Chris Ferenzi & family
- \*Louise Corey
- \*Barbara Flack & Emily Napoleon's sister-in-law & aunt, Debbie Flack
- \*Valerie Gremillion's father, Vincent Guillera
- \*Patty Habersberger's friend, Jan York
- \*Ron Henbest
- \*Ron Henbest's friend, Larry Chance
- \*Ron Lee
- \*Misty Martin
- \*Donna Morrow's friends, Jerry Dean & Philip Myer
- \*Rick & Harriett Nelson's mother, Harriett Crismon & granddaughter, Shelby Nelson
- \*Diane Roberts' friend, Ken Pritas
- \*MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- \*Steve Wyland's brother, Alan Wyland

- \*\*All people affected by the Government shutdown.
- \*\*For our Government to find a quick and workable solution to the current situation.
- \*\*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**

**January 27 through February 2**

Sun. 01/27	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers/ Animate Faith Adult Study (C/L)
	6:30p	Jr/Sr High Youth Gathering (206/207)
Mon. 01/28	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Ad Council, Finance, Staff Parish, Trustees Combined Mtg (JBFH)
Wed. 01/30	11:30a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Fri. 02/01	4:30p	Sr High Winter Retreat Dixon Valley
Sat. 02/02		Sr High Winter Retreat Dixon Valley
	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)

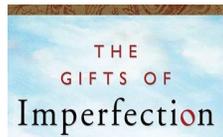


**"Save The Date" - Faith in Place's  
Winter Farmers Market** will be hosted by PUMC on Saturday, March 16th. Volunteers to help organize and be on hand for hospitality will be needed. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

## ADULT CLASS

Come and join us in discussing Brené Brown's book *The Gifts of Imperfection* in the new year! Brown is a social scientist who has ignited a global conversation on courage, vulnerability, shame, and worthiness. In a world where insults, criticisms, and fears are spread too generously alongside messages of unrealistic beauty, attainment, and expectation, we look for ways to "dig deep" and find truth and gratitude in our lives. A new way forward means we can't hold on too tightly to our own self-defeating thoughts or the displaced pain in our world. Instead, we can embrace the imperfection.

In class we will learn about the ten guideposts for wholehearted living.



Discussion groups meet on Sunday mornings at 9:50am in room 206 or on Mondays at 11:30am in the conference room.

No pre-reading is required just come on by! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry.

## KID'S BOOK CLUB February 7, 2019 6:30pm

Come have fun with us! Pick up the book, read it, and then come to book club to discuss the book. We have games, art projects, and amazing snacks.

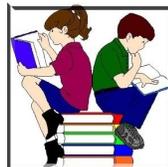
### Elementary Kids' Book:

*"The Chocolate Touch"* by Patrick Skene Catling

### Middle School Kids' Book:

*"Amina's Voice"* by Hena Khan

Hope to see you on February 7!!



## SENIOR HIGH WINTER RETREAT! February 1-3, Friday - Sunday Dixon Valley Retreat Center Theme: Learning to Love Ourselves Any & All Sr. High Youth are welcome!

Whether it's Laser Tag in the snow, gaga ball, or focusing on your faith and getting to know your friends better, you won't want to miss the Senior High Winter Retreat!



Cost: \$125 per person and includes all your meals and lodging for two nights!

We'll leave Friday at 4:30pm and return Sunday at 11:30am.

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The WHAM! kids are helping our furry and feathered friends this week by collecting **new and gently used** supplies for animals in shelters. Can you help? Please bring in any of the following items and we will be sure to get them to the animals in need. God calls us to care for all of creation. Drop items off in the box in the entryway. Thank you! Needed items: dry and/or wet cat/kitten and dog/puppy food, dog toys, cat toys, pet shampoo, blankets, towels, leashes, collars, stainless steel bowls, crates and carriers, newspapers.



Knowing Our Why  
Knowing Our How  
**Knowing Our Way**  
*Turning the Tide*

## Laity Convocation 2019

**Date:** Saturday, February 9  
9:00am-12:30pm

**Location:** New Lenox UMC, 339 W. Haven Ave., New Lenox, IL.

**Keynote Speaker:** Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey,  
Director

- of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative for the West Ohio Conference
- **Participate** in Kibbey's "Breakthrough Prayer" initiative - what happens when a congregation unites to pray collectively and consistently for God to break through in new and miraculous ways?
  - **Come learn** skills of making an urgent case for change, shifting your church's culture to "ubiquitous discipleship," identifying and deploying new leaders, and other key crucial catalysts.
  - **Discuss** "The Way Forward" and the special session of General Conference at two breakout sessions.
  - **Continue the discussion** on Breakthrough Prayer at a third breakout with Rev. Kibbey.
  - **Stay for lunch** and visit with friends and continue the conversation if you have time.



**Register online at:**

[www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-1](http://www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-1)

**Cost: \$10/person- \$40/church**