

Come and SEE!

A One-day Retreat for the Women of Plainfield UMC and Grace UMC

Saturday, March 14,
9:00 -3:30pm, at PUMC.



Coordinated by Judy Bartels and Becky Potter

Suggested donation is \$20, due by March 8th. We want

you to come, so pay whatever works in your budget.

All materials, lunch, and a morning snack are included. **Childcare** will be available upon request by March 8th.

Register and pay at church on **Sundays, March 1st, and March 8th**, or by contacting Becky Potter at 815-351-1759. Retreat is limited to 40 participants.

Make checks payable to Grace United Methodist Church.

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And you can access the bulletin and announcement sheet on the our app?!

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

- *Alise Anderson's brother, Jimmy
- *Lonny Bodie
- *Mary Boedeker
- *Marie Brown's sister-in-law, Kathy Feledy
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement's sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- *Judy Eddy
- *Ron & Margie Lee
- *Maria Lyons
- *Misty Martin
- *Sue McGowan
- *Harriett Nelson
- *Bill Niedoborski
- *Rena Snyder's granddaughter's sister-in-law, April Courtright
- *Stanich Family friend, Jack Randich
- *Stanich Family for a family member, Reed Ibrahim
- *Kim Stephens' brother, Jim Rife
- *MickeySue Traver's parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- *Colin Voitik's Grandpa & Mom
- *Bob & Georgia Whitley
- *People of Nashville, TN.

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

If you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl or a prayer pocket square, please contact Debbie Obrecht, debbieobrecht@comcast.net or call the church office at 815-436-9651.

There are also Prayer Bears in the pews that you are welcome to take either for yourself or someone you know who needs a little bit of extra love!



PUMC CALENDAR

March 8, through March 14, 2020

Sun 3/8		Girl Scout Sunday
	12:30p	Fun Men's Group (Anthony's, 3151 Voyager Lane, Joliet)
	6:30p	Youth Group (206/207)
Mon 3/9	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Tue 3/10	7:00p	Membership & Outreach (C/L)
Wed 3/11	7:30a	Men's Lenten Breakfast (Offsite)
	11:30a	Covenant Bible Study (C/L)
	5:00p	Bellissimo (Balcony)
	6:30p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu 3/12	7:00p	Trustees (C/L)
Fri 3/13	3:45p	Youth - WinterJam2020
Sat 3/14	9:00a	Women's Retreat



SPECIAL ATTENTION!!

The Open House for Martha Wassenaar's 90th birthday celebration has been moved to a **new date - March 29th,**

2:00-4:00pm in JBFH. Please make a note of the date change and come party with Martha!

The gift of your presence is present enough.

Please join us for food, fun, family, and friends!

NINETY
let's celebrate!



VBS 2020
July 12 - 16
6:30 - 8:30pm
Registration opens
May 1, 2020

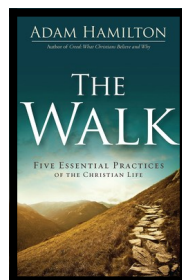


Nashville, TN. suffered from a devastating tornado this past week that claimed many lives and destroyed entire neighborhoods. They need our help. Help by giving to "US Disaster, Response, & Recovery" through UMCOR #901670. If writing a check, please include the number in the memo space.

NEW LENTEN STUDY

The Walk: Five Essential Practices

by Adam Hamilton
Every Sunday - 9:50-10:45am,
and Monday Lunch Bunch - 11:30-1:00pm, during Lent.



How do we walk with Christ - daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? In this study we will focus on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. We'll explore each practice, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue this practice daily in our personal life and together in the life of the church. Come and enrich your faith this Lenten season! If you would like more information or if you have questions, contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, Plainfield will have their **Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**. The parade will step off at 1:00pm at Plainfield Central High School. **The village will close the streets at 12:30pm.** Lockport St., Illinois St., Chicago St., and Des Plaines St. will all be closed. The streets will be reopened about 3:00pm. The church will **block off the bank parking as well as the parking lot on the SW corner of Illinois & Chicago Streets** for our worship services. If you plan to attend the 11:00am service, you will want to leave immediately after worship or you will have to stay for the parade.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



to everyone who has a
March birthday! Celebrate your day!



The Acts of the Apostles

Experience the Bible as it was intended to be shared – a story told by heart in community! On **March 15 at 3 pm**, **Grace UMC, Joliet** will host tellers from Prairie Wind Guild: Tellers of Sacred Stories in a presentation of *Acts of the Apostles*, an abridgement that will share the highlights of the narrow escapes, intrigue and excitement of the new church's Spirit-directed growth from Jerusalem all the way to Rome in two hours. The tellers, including Becky Potter, are passionate about bringing Scripture to life through the ancient-future art of biblical storytelling. Admission is free; an offering will be received for the work of the guild.



Women of all ages are invited to be a part of PUMC's Women's book group. They meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the conference room. We read a wide variety of books, many suggested by the participants. If you love reading, great discussions, and having fun, then come join us any month you are available. **MARCH 19** we will meet to discuss our March read, ***A Woman Is No Man*** by Etaf Rum.

Grab your yarn & needles and join the Prayer Shawl Knitting group on Monday, March 9, 9:30am in PFH. There is lots of good conversation and they even get some knitting done!



MARCH 22, 8:30 & 11:00am

Our Chancel Choir and Worship Band are excited to share their Lenten Cantata with you. The Cross (where God's grace meets our need), created by Kimberly R. Messer from arrangements by Camp Kirkland, Tom Fettke, Dennis Allen, and Marty Parks. It is a blend of solos, choral anthems, and narration. It all combines to examine the most powerful symbol of our Christian faith - The Cross. Please come and enjoy!



Men's Lenten Breakfast

meets each Wednesday through April 8.

They meet at Southern Belles Restaurant, Lockport St., Plainfield, at **7:30am** (in the private dinning room) for breakfast and a brief devotional. All men are welcome!