



When the Plainfield School District 202 closes the schools and cancels all after school activities, PUMC will follow their

lead and cancel all scheduled calendar events. The building will be closed. There may be occasions where the church feels it would be best to close (even if District 202 did not). In those cases we will send out a message via Constant Contact. Our goal is to keep everyone safe.

The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group meets tomorrow, February 10, 9:30am in Parks Friendship Hall. Grab your needles and yarn and join us! We have a great time chatting and “clicking our needles”.

This is a wonderful ministry to our church as well as to people all over the United States.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 7, 10am-2pm

PUMC will host

Faith in Place's Winter Farmers Market!

There will be a wide selection of products, including produce, tea, honey, handcrafted shawls, soup mixes, jams, and more! Come shop and keep warm with us. Follow this link

https://www.faithinplace.org/sites/www.faithinplace.org/files/assets/New%20Vendor%20Application%202019-2020_0.pdf for information on how to apply as a vendor.

Note: We are also looking for volunteers to help with hospitality.

Contact Carol May, 815-351-9004

Thank you!



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Alise Anderson's brother, Jimmy
- *Roger Beitzel's sister-in-law, Pam Beitzel
- *Boberg Family's friend, Mike Schmitt
- *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
- *Diane Roberts' friends, Genisis Hicks and Misty Pifer
- *Rena Snyder's granddaughter's sister-in-law, April Courtright
- *Kim Stephens' brother, Jim Rife
- *MickeySue Traver's parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- *Bob & Georgia Whitley

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 February 9, through February 15, 2020

Sun 2/9		Deadline for Youth Mission Trip
	10:00a	Planned Giving (C/L)
	11:00a	Sunday School Staff Training (C/L)
	6:30p	Youth Group (206/207)
Mon 2/10	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Safety Committee (C/L)
Tue 2/11	6:30p	YMAP (206/207)
	7:00p	Membership & Outreach (C/L)
Wed 2/12	11:30a	Covenant Bible Study (C/L)
	5:00p	Bellissimo Rehearsal Balcony
	6:00p	Small Group Ministry Team (C/L)
	6:30p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu 2/13	5:45p	God & Family (106)
	7:00p	Trustees (C/L)
Fri 2/14		Happy Valentines Day

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020
JULY 12 - 16
6:30PM - 8:30PM**

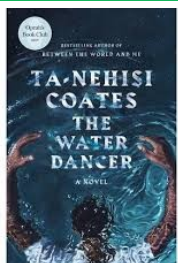
DID YOU KNOW - the bulletin and announcement sheet are on the church app?! Download the app today (click on the “My Church” by Pushpay) and you can access the bulletin and help us save trees! Thanks!



NOW YOU CAN TAKE PUMC WITH YOU

1. Click your local app store
2. Search for My Church
3. Click Download
4. Insert key word

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or click search by
church name



Women's Book Group – You are invited to jump into a good book! For February we will be reading *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

We will discuss it on Thursday, February 20, at 7:00pm in the conference room. Come join the fun! Contact Pastor Sherry with questions.



Send in the **CRAYONS**
Do you have old unwanted crayons laying around your house that you aren't sure what to do with? Did you know they can be recycled?

The WHAM! Kids will be working with a non-profit that recycles and reuses old crayons by melting them down and reshaping them into “Super Crayons” for students with special needs. Please bring in old (broken jumbled pieces are fine!) crayons and we will use them for our February project. Thank you!



Food Pantry Help Needed

The Ridgewood United Community Pantry is in need of some additional volunteers on the **SECOND** Wednesday of the month (Feb 12, March 11) to assist the team. They are looking for people who can lift/carry/and stock from 10am-12pm and people who can work a table and help close up from 2pm-3:30pm. The pantry is located at 301 Fairbanks in Joliet. If you can help, contact Pastor Sherry.

Your Child Has A Mission!



Help your child learn that they can make a difference in the world. All kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join us for WHAM! (We Have A Mission!) on February 19th from 6:30 -7:30pm in room 202 to receive our mission objective and put what we learn into action!

Contact Pastor Sherry with questions at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.



The Bellissimo Handbell Choir is still looking for “ringers”! If you like music, this might be just the group for you. They meet on Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm to practice. And they “ring their bells” 2-3 Sundays per month during worship.

For more information, contact Megan Marconi, Director of Worship Band and Bellissimo Handbells at 815-302-5781 or mamarconi1029@gmail.com.



FEBRUARY

Introducing “Coffee Connections”



Are you relatively new to PUMC?

Do you want to meet/get to know more people at PUMC?

Do you avoid “coffee hour” in between worship services because you don't know anyone and/or have no one to sit with?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, then “Coffee Connections” is just for you.

During coffee hour (about 9:45am) on Sunday, February 16 we will have a table (or two) designated for “Coffee Connections” where you can come, have someone to sit with (including one or both of the pastors), and meet some new folks. We will “extend the hand of Christian fellowship” to you and answer any questions you may have.

Please
Join us

SAVE THE DATE!

PUMC/Grace UMC Women's Retreat
Saturday, March 14
9:00am—3:30pm at PUMC



theme:
“COME AND SEE”



Today is Scout Sunday!

For the first time in its 100+ year history, the iconic program of the Boy Scouts of America is open to both young men and young women. Scouts BSA is a year-round program for boys and girls in 5th grade - high school that provides fun, adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility to help them become the best version of themselves.