



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.

## MISSIONtrip

If you are a youth (grades 6 -12) and are planning on going on the Mission Trip this summer - the deadline for your deposit is TODAY!

## FEBRUARY HEART HEALTH MONTH

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](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
- \*Fern Angelos' friend, Lorene Fourman
- \*Roger Beitzel's sister-in-law, Pam Beitzel
- \*Boberg Family's friend, Mike Schmitt
- \*Lonny Bodie
- \*Mary Boedeker
- \*Jeff & Carolyn Dement's sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- \*Judy Eddy
- \*Patty Habersberger's friend, Josh Dillard
- \*Ron & Margie Lee
- \*Maria Lyons
- \*Misty Martin
- \*Sue McGowan
- \*Diane Roberts' friends, Genisis Hicks and Misty Pifer
- \*Kim Stephens' brother, Jim Rife
- \*MickeySue Traver's parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- \*Bob & Georgia Whitley
- \*People in Australia
- \*People in Puerto Rico

**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](mailto: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 2, through February 8, 2020

Sun 2/2	8:30a	Sunday School Teacher Training (C/L)
	12:30p	Fun Men's Group (Offsite)
Mon 2/3	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Staff Parish (C/L)
Tue 2/4	9:30a	Historical (201)
Wed 2/5	10:00a	Letter Writing Group (C/L)
	11:30a	Covenant Bible Study (C/L)
	5:00p	Bellissimo Rehearsal Balcony
	5:30p	Missions (C/L)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202)
	6:30p	MEMs Group (PFH)
	6:30p	Worship Band (Sanc)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu 2/6	6:30p	Kid's Book Club (106)
Fri 2/7	6:30p	The Believers (JBFH)
Sat 2/8		Confirmation Field Trip (Offsite)



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

**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 *Plainfieldilapp* or click search by church name



**KID’S BOOK CLUB**

All 2nd thru 5th graders join us on Thursday, February 6, 6:30pm, Room 106, to discuss our February book - *Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine. You still have time to get a copy, read it, and join us for the discussion. We connect Bible passages and stories to the themes! We also play games, do art projects, and have amazing snacks! Don’t be left out - come, join us!



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.

The “Letter Writing Small Group” will be meeting on Wednesday, February 5, 10:00am, in the conference room. We will be writing Valentines to help brighten up some folks’ day. We will also make plans for future “letter/card writing” meetings. Everyone is welcome! Please join us. Questions? Contact Patty Habersberger at [dsh01@comcast.net](mailto:dsh01@comcast.net).



**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 5th and 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](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com).

The “Fun” Men’s Group meets the first Sunday of the month (except holiday week-ends) at 12:30p. Today they will meet at Taphouse Grill, 24402 Lockport St, Plainfield. Men of all ages who enjoy good food, fellowship, and service projects at church and in the community are invited.



Have a musical “itch” that needs to be scratched?! Want to try something new or renew some old talent?!

Bellissimo Ringers is just what you’re looking for!

Lifelong bell ringer – cool! Some bell-ringing experience – great! Never held a bell – NO PROBLEM! The bell choir consists of members with varying levels of experience who would *love* to help **YOU** learn or renew this craft!

Requirements: \*Love of music  
\*Can-do attitude \*Some ability to read music  
(A little bit of rhythm would be helpful)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5-6pm  
Performances: 2-3 Sundays per month  
Bonus: Summers off!

Stop by on a Wednesday evening to see what we do or contact Megan Marconi for more information!

Just ask any bell choir member what they think of Bellissimo and they’ll share how much they LOVE it!  
(Ringers, don’t forget to tell people how much you LOVE it.)

Megan Marconi  
Director of Worship Band and Bellissimo  
(815) 302-5781 [mamarconi1029@gmail.com](mailto:mamarconi1029@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**PUMC/Grace UMC Women’s Retreat**

**Saturday, March 14  
9:00am—3:30pm  
at PUMC**

**theme: “COME AND SEE”**

