

Celebrate the season at our

# Fall Festival!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 4:00PM

Join us on the side lawn at 4:00 p.m. for outdoor family fun, including hay rides, bounce house, yard games, face painting and a caramel apple and s'mores dessert bar!



At 5:00 p.m. we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a delicious home-made chili, baked potato, and hot dog supper.

We'll have fall activities for everyone to enjoy!

Activities will move inside if the weather does not cooperate.



**INVITE A FRIEND  
OR NEIGHBOR TO  
JOIN IN THE FUN!**



## Meet & Greet

Pastor Dick is hosting a "Meet 'n Greet" today at 9:45am in fellowship

hall for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of PUMC or is undecided but would like to explore the possibility of membership.

Come on down to fellowship hall, grab a cup of coffee and a snack, and join Pastor Dick and a few members of our leadership team for an informal get-together. Children are welcome - or they can go to Sunday School.

Looking forward to seeing you!



The leaves are turning and the air is crisp. Take time to enjoy God's beauty all around you!



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

- \*Fern Angelos' friend, Tom Hunckler
- \*Boberg Family's aunt, Ruth Crouch
- \*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
- \*Jennifer Garcia's friend, Destiny
- \*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
- \*Carolyn Martens' neighbor, Judie Renz
- \*Misty Martin
- \*Mikki Sechen
- \*Annette Szobar's friend, Ryan McGrail
- \*MickeySue Traver's parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- \*Marnie Vidad's father, Rudy Alegria

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

The **Junior High Sunday School Class** is collecting items for Hesed House, a facility that provides assistance for the homeless. In October they are collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste. If you would like to contribute, you can drop your donations in the collection basket in room 205. All donations are welcomed! Hesed House is the Sunday School mission project for 2019/2020.



## PUMC CALENDAR

October 13 through October 19

Sun 10/13	9:45a	New Member "Meet 'n Greet" (JBFH)
Mon 10/14		Columbus Day Office Closed
Tue 10/15	6:30p	Generosity (C/L)
Wed 10/16	8:15a	Men's Group Break- fast (Offsite)
	11:30a	Covenant Bible Study (C/L)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30p	Bible Study Group (C/L)
	6:30p	MEMs Group (PFH)
	6:30p	Worship Band
	7:00p	Chancel Choir
Thu 10/17	7:00p	Planned Giving (106)
	7:00p	Women's Book Group (C/L)
Fri 10/18		Confirmation Field Trip (Offsite)
	11:30a	Widows Group (Offsite)
Sat 10/19	8:30a	Bellissimo (Balcony)

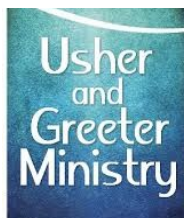


The Women's Book Group is meeting on Thursday, October 17, 7:00pm, in the conference room. They will be discussing Yangsze Choo's book, **The Night Tiger**.

It isn't too late to grab a copy, read it, and join in for a great discussion and time of fellowship. Look forward to seeing you!

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, [mkm1237@att.net](mailto:mkm1237@att.net) or Scott Long, Usher Coordinator, [scottlong81@yahoo.com](mailto: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 on Wednesdays from 11:30am-1pm beginning October 16. All are welcome to join. Please sign up by contacting Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com). Wednesdays don't work for you? Pastor Dick is gauging interest in a Saturday morning bible study. Contact one of the pastors to express your interest. Come and take a fresh look at a timeless promise!

## Christmas Around the World

The PUMC Education Team is organizing a new family event this advent season where we highlight how different cultures around the world celebrate Christmas! We are looking for people who are willing to share some of the traditions (foods, decorations, music, etc.) from their country of origin. Do you have distinct ways of celebrating that have been passed down to you? We'd love to have your expertise and help in sharing these with our families. Please contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com) if you can help or you have some ideas. Thank you!



### Crop Hunger Walk

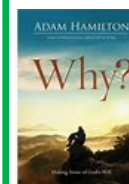
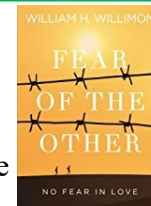
Do you want to be a part of ending hunger? Lace up those shoes! It's time again for the annual CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 27th. The walk (short and longer loops) will kick off at Hope UMC on Caton Farm Rd. at 1:30pm. Join our Plainfield UMC team as we walk in solidarity with our neighbors in need of food, water, and basic medical care. Funds raised from the CROP Hunger Walk will go to feed, heal, and empower people around the globe and in our own local community. They also directly benefit our Ridgewood United Community Pantry (Trinity Food Pantry).

Join our team today at [crophungerwalk.org/jolietil](http://crophungerwalk.org/jolietil) and invite your friends and family to support your goal. And then on the big day, load up the kids and family (strollers welcome!), even the dog, and join us as we walk together to end hunger! Members of our PUMC team are looking for folks to sponsor them. Please help them meet their goal!

### "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, through October 27 in room 206 or on Mondays at 11:30am to 1:00pm, through October 28 in the conference room. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions. [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com)



The "old" Wednesday Night Bible Study group would like to begin anew. This group originally met the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6:30pm. On Wednesday, October 16, they will be having a reorganizational meeting at 6:30pm in the conference room. They will begin a study of Adam Hamilton's book, **Why?** Everyone is welcome. Come, join us!

### Mark your calendar! Sunday, November 24 is our Annual Pie Auction

and it's never too early to start thinking about what you might bake for the big event! We are also looking for items or services (free haircuts, dog sitting, lawn care, etc.) you might donate for the silent auction. Put your thinking caps on. More information to follow.

