

CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED!!



PUMC is looking for an additional nursery staff member to work on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-8:30pm. Applicants must be 16 years old or above. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.

The **GARDEN GROUP** will host their Fall Brunch on Thursday, September 19, 10:00am in PFH. We will take a very short “field trip” to visit the garden at the new parsonage. Anyone who has a “green thumb”, thinks they have a “green thumb”, enjoys gardening, or even thinks they might enjoy gardening, is invited. Please let Patty Habersberger know if you plan to attend.



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or 630-885-9752



WHAM! (We Have A Mission!) meets this Wednesday, September 18, 6:30pm in room 202.

All kindergarten through fifth graders are invited to join us. WHAM! meets twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday evenings, where the kids engage in hands-on mission activities that put their faith into action! Each month a new project is unveiled and kids are prepared and deployed on their mission. Come and join in the fun!

Contact Pastor Sherry with questions at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com
Hope to see you on Wednesday!



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Lonny Bodie
- *Mary Boedeker
- *Cherie Chan’s son, Alex; & her parents
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement’s sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- *Carole Holloway
- *Patty Habersberger’s friend, Joanne Matzke
- *Ron & Margie Lee and their daughter, Lynnette Baez
- *Lenning Family’s grandmother/great-grandmother, Leila Lenning
- *Maria Lyons
- *Misty Martin
- *Meyer Family’s friend, Thersa Gulich
- *Annette Szobar’s friend, Ryan McGrail
- *MickeySue Traver’s parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- *Marnie Vidad’s family, the Alegria & Ramos Families

**Those affected by Hurricane Dorian

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



UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE & RECOVERY

If you would like to make a donation to UMCOR for Dorian

Hurricane relief, make your check out to PUMC and in the memo space add UMCOR Advance #982450. If giving cash, mark the envelope - UMCOR Advance #982450. 100% of your donation will go directly to relief efforts. Thank You!

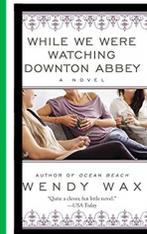
PUMC CALENDAR

September 15 through September 21

Sun 9/15	12:30p	New Member Meet ‘n Greet (Parsonage)
Mon 9/16	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education (C/L)
Tue 9/17	6:30p	Generosity (C/L)
Wed 9/18	8:15a	Men’s Group Breakfast (Offsite)
	6:00p	Children’s Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30p	WHAM! (202)
	6:30p	WHAM! MEMs Group (PFH)
	6:30p	Worship Band
	7:00p	Chancel Choir
Thu 9/19	10:00a	Garden’s Group Brunch (PFH)
	7:00p	Women’s Book Group (C/L)
Fri 9/20	11:30a	Widow’s Group (Offsite)
Sat 9/21	8:30a	Bellissimo

WOMENS BOOK GROUP

is meeting Thursday, September 19, 7pm in the conference room. It isn’t too late to get a copy of the book - While We Were Watching Downton Abbey by Wendy Wax and get to reading. All women are invited.



We promise to have fun and a lively discussion about the book. Questions, contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com

Coffee Hour is a time to gather together in fellowship with one another. A time to check in with old friends and to make



new friends. There are still several Sundays where we need people to host coffee hour. Do you feel called to serve? Sign up today on the bulletin board in fellowship hall. If you are worried that you don't know what to do or how to make the coffee - put your fears to rest - someone will be available to help you out. Coffee Hour is immediately following the 8:30 worship service and continues until 11:00am. If you have questions, you can contact Holly Strange, Hospitality Coordinator, oriole45@hotmail.com



NEW ADULT CLASS

Have you ever longed for someone else's life? Better to seek authenticity in your own life by showing up completely with honesty and courage. Do one small thing and jump into "The Authenticity Challenge", where you will be invited to

embrace authenticity in three key areas of your life: vocation (the What), relationships (the Who), and faith (the Why). Over the course of 21 days, you will be guided through seven daily challenges each week related to one of these areas. The group is led by Pastor Sherry and meets today & Sunday, September 22, at 9:50 - 10:45am, in room 206 or on the next two Mondays, September 16 & 23, at 11:30am - 1:00pm, in the conference room. Join Us! Questions?

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ANNUAL CHURCH WORSHIP & POTLUCK PICNIC IN THE PARK SEPTEMBER 29th

Grande Park Pavilion, Grande Park Blvd
NOTE: No services will be held at the church that morning, and there will be no Sunday School and Confirmation.

Schedule:

9am-10am Setup for volunteers
10am-11am Worship Service
11am-1pm Potluck Picnic
1pm-1:30pm Clean Up

Grande Park is a fully-accessible site, with plenty of paved parking, including reserved handicapped spots with sidewalk ramps. We will be under a shaded canopy with picnic tables. We will have microphones and speakers, so everyone will be able to hear! There will be a bounce house and slide for the kids to play on as well as the park playground.

What to bring:

<Most importantly - YOURSELF
<Potluck item to share, such as: main dish, side dish, salad, fruit/veggies, or dessert
<Soft drinks if desired (no alcohol please)
<Folding/lawn chair if preferred

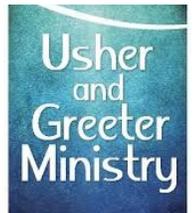
Church will provide:

<Chicken tenders & hotdogs
<Condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, dipping sauces for chicken tenders)
<Lemonade; ice water; ice
<Paper plates, plastic utensils, cups napkins

It won't rain - but just in case...

By 8:00am we will post a note on Facebook and the website. We will also send out an e-mail message alerting everyone that we will meet at the church for worship and an indoor picnic!! Please join us and feel free to bring friends! Nursery care will be provided.

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" meets 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 or Scott Long, Usher Coordinator, scottlong81@yahoo.com

Senior High

Pastor Sherry is still in need of one helper for the Senior High Sunday School Class. If you "feel the call", contact her for more details.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

is starting up again this fall! Any child in K-5th grade is welcome to come & sing with us.

Practice is twice monthly on Wednesdays at 6pm, starting **this Wednesday, September 18**, in the choir room. Contact Karyn Holstead (kholstead@hotmail.com) with any questions. Come join the fun!