



The **Missions “Mitten Tree”** remains up in the foyer. We are still accepting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to help others in this “winter weather”. Warm socks and gently used or new boots (all sizes) are also needed and welcomed.



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

- *Alise Anderson’s friend, Juilee
- *Lonny Bodie
- *Mary Boedeker
- *Marie Brown & Family
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement’s sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- *Judy Eddy
- *Elmer & Judy Eddy’s daughter, Sandy
- *Patty Habersberger’s friends, the McCaleb Family for baby “Jack”
- *Carole Holloway and her husband, Bob
- *Ron & Margie Lee
- *Maria Lyons
- *Marilyn Martin’s son, Montgomery Rasch
- *Misty Martin
- *Sheri Martin’s sister’s family, the Collins
- *Sue McGowan
- *Diane Roberts’ friend, Genisis Hicks
- *Heather Stanich’s family member, Reed Ibrahim
- *MickeySue Traver’s parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- *Bob & Georgia Whitley
- *Jeff Wigton’s friend, Phil Jacobs

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

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

December 29 through January 4, 2020

Tue 12/31		Office Closes at 1:00pm
Wed 1/1		Office Closed Happy New Year
Fri 1/3	6:00p	Youth Lock-In

IT'S HERE!!!

The Winter Programming booklet is hot off the press and is available for you to pick up. It contains a wealth of information about our program ministries and our Small Group opportunities. Be sure to get a copy from the literature rack in the foyer or at the back of the sanctuary.



YOUTH LOCK-IN

“What to Do When Life Gets Messy” will be the theme for the lock-in on January 3-4. We’ll play messy games and we will talk about how to cope when life gets messy. We’ll gather Friday at 6pm, make our own pizza and have fun over night. Parents will pick-up Saturday at 7am.



Women’s Book Group

You are invited to jump into a good book! For January, we will be reading *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane. We will discuss it on Thursday Jan. 16th at 7pm in the conference room. Come join the fun! Contact Pastor Sherry with questions. sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com



Congratulations!

are in order for **Megan Marconi!** Megan is taking over as Bellissimo Handbell choir director beginning January 1, 2020. She does an awesome job leading the worship band and we know she will be an excellent director in this new role.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

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God and Family Class

PUMC is offering a **God and Family class** for **fourth and fifth graders** on Thursdays, **January 16th, 30th, February 13th, & 27th from 5:45—7:00pm**. The God and Family

program offers children a chance to explore God's role in a healthy family. The class is open to all children. Those who complete the program will be recognized during a worship service and can receive a God and Family emedallion. This award is recognized by Girl and Boy Scout associations, and we encourage those involved in scouting to participate in the program (please share with your scouting group!). Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com or 815-436-9651 to sign-up no later than Thursday, January 9th.



SPECIAL NOTICE TO THOSE WHO USE OFFERING ENVELOPES.

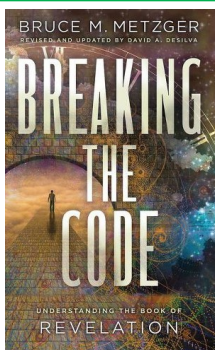
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Enter to Worship...
Depart to Serve



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In 2020, we will no longer have numbered envelopes. With the increase in Electronic Giving, numbered envelopes are no longer cost effective. Instead, you can pick up a bundle of Pew Envelopes on the table in Parks Friendship Hall. There are bundles for monthly givers and bundles for weekly givers. Please be sure to include your name on each envelope to ensure your donation is posted to your giving statement. You need not reference your old envelope number. I post giving by name. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Henbest in the church office (815-4536-9651).



NEW Adult class begins in January! Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation — The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike us as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How can we discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible? In this class we'll study the rich symbolism of the book and unpack its meaning for today. Class will meet every Sunday from 9:50am to 10:45am, beginning January 5; & Monday Lunch Bunch from 11:30am to 1:00pm beginning January 6. Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.

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If you haven't already done so, please return your pledge card - it isn't too late! Knowing what to expect, helps us to build a more realistic budget for 2020. Thank you!



The **"Prayer Shawl and Prayer Pocket Square"** Knitting Group has decided to change their meeting day. In January, 2020 they will begin

meeting on the second Monday of each month. Their first meeting of 2020 will be on January 13th. They meet in Parks Friendship Hall at 9:30am. NOTE: Changes could occur if there is a holiday conflict or as a group they reschedule a week. Changes will be noted on the church calendar and in the announcement sheet.



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 January 8th and 22nd 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.