



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.



REMINDER: If you took a tag (or 2) off of the “Tag Tree”, the gift(s) need to be at the church today. The gift(s) need to be wrapped with the tag attached to the top of the package. The church will be opened this afternoon in case you need to drop something off.

Thank you for helping to make their Christmas happy!



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Lonny Bodie
- *Mary Boedeker
- *Cherie Chan and family
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement’s sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- *Patty Habersberger’s friends, the McCaleb Family for baby “Jack”
- *Carole Holloway and her husband, Bob
- *Ron & Margie Lee
- *Maria Lyons
- *Misty Martin
- *Sheri Martin’s sister’s family, the Collins
- *Sue McGowan
- *Heather Stanich’s family member, Reed Ibrahim
- *MickeySue Traver’s parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- *Bob & Georgia Whitley

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



Christmas Week Worship Schedule

December 22, 2019

8:30am & 11:00am Worship

Christmas Eve Worship Celebration

- 5:00 pm Family Worship with Worship Band
- 7:00 pm Youth-led Worship
- 10:30 pm Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir

We want all kids to experience the sites and sounds of Christmas! There will be **no nursery care** on Christmas Eve. Please bring your little ones to worship.

December 29th Worship at 10:00am only
No Sunday School and no Confirmation
Child care will be available.

The Widows Small Group

meets on Thursday,
December 20 at 11:30am.

If you would like to join them or if you have questions about the group, contact Helen Hill at 815-919-7986 or HHM30-IL@yahoo.com



Generosity COUNT ME IN!

Please Print Information

Full Name _____

E-mail Address _____

State/Phone Number _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Please indicate your giving option

☐ PUMC App: Take your loved ones, your heart to the church, the dark blue app, insert the new year PUMC App

☐ Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): To give, complete a commitment card authorizing the EFT from the year rack.

☐ Check or Cash: Cash can be given to the weekly treasury; offerings are mailed.

☐ S Semi-monthly for 12 periods, or 12 months of the month _____

☐ S Monthly for 12 months, or 12 months of the month _____

☐ Annually \$ _____

If you haven’t already done so, please return your pledge card so that we can do our budget planning for 2020. Thank You!

PUMC CALENDAR December 15 through December 21

Sun 12/15	3:00p	Advent Fest “Christmas Around the World”
Mon 12/16	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Wed 12/18	8:15a	Men’s Group Breakfast (Offsite)
	6:00p	Children’s Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30p	Wed Eve Bible Study (C/L)
	6:30p	WHAM! Christmas Caroling
	6:30p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu 12/19	7:00p	Women’s Book Group (Offsite)
Fri 12/20	11:30a	Widow’s Group (Offsite)



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Sherry is looking for children and/or youth who are willing to share their musical talents during the Christmas season at one of our worship services. If you or your child is interested in participating, please email her at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com as soon as you can! Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!



DID YOU KNOW - you can get the bulletin and announcement sheet 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!



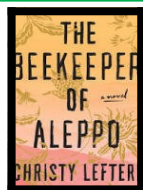
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The **Women's Book Group** will be meeting on December 19th, at 7:00pm to discuss our December read - The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri. Get a copy of the book and get to reading. Join us at Diane Roberts' home for our Christmas party (24235 Cropland Dr, Plainfield). Bring a snack and a wrapped book for our book exchange. All women are welcome to attend!



WHAM! (We Have A Mission) will be meeting at 6:30pm on December 18, to go Christmas Caroling. Kindergarten through 5th



graders are invited to come and share the joy of the season! Dress for cold weather (hats, mittens, scarves). Questions - contact Pastor Sherry.

sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com

"CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD"

Advent Event

The whole church is invited to join us for this special event on Sunday, December 15th. It is open from 3:00-5:00pm. We will celebrate Christmas traditions from around the world! Your family will be able to sample the tastes, sights, and sounds of this blessed season from



Germany



Greece



Guatemala



India



Poland



Spain



Sweden

We will play fun games, decorate cookies, learn Christmas carols in other languages, and create a keepsake craft. All ages are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors for this unforgettable night!



The **Junior High Sunday School Class** is collecting **sweatshirts & hand sanitizer** for Hesus House for the month of December.



There is a collection basket in Room 205 for donations. Please help us to help Hesus House. Thank You for your support!!



The Missions Committee wants to say a great big



to everyone who helped make this year's Pie Auction such a success! We thank those who planned the event; those who donated baked goods; baskets, items for the \$10 table, etc; those who helped with set-up and clean up; the auctioneer; the tellers; those who attended; and anyone else who worked behind the scene. Together we raised over \$4100 which exceeded our last year's total. This money will help support our designated Mission Projects for 2019! Again, thank you all for your support and your generosity!!

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THOSE WHO USE OFFERING ENVELOPES.

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.

WELCOME
Enter to Worship...
Depart to Serve



Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Date _____
Envelope No. _____ Amount _____
☐ Cash ☐ Regular Offering ☐ Special Offering ☐ Other