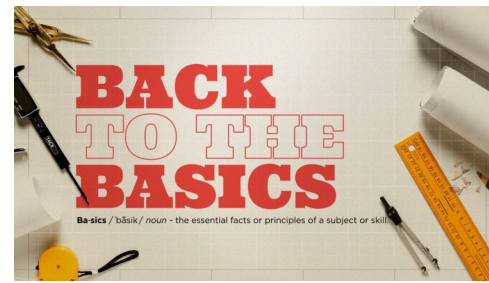


## Please Pray For the Following People

Prayers for all people in need as a result of war, gun violence, natural disasters, homelessness, and poverty.

If you have a prayer concern, e-mail us at [plainfieldumc.com](mailto:plainfieldumc.com). We will pray for you either privately or we will share your request with the congregation in our weekly E-News.



## We Welcome You

Sunday  
September 10th, 2023  
11am

\*Indicates congregation stands  
\*The Faith We Sing (soft-cover, black)  
\*Worship & Song (soft-cover, green)

### GATHERING MUSIC

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING MUSIC      *"Blessed Be Your Name"*      W&S #3002

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE      Rev. Dick Wisdom

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

ANTHEM      *"This is Amazing Grace"*      -Phil Wickham

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:35, Ephesians 6:18

MESSAGE      *"Back To Basics: Prayer"*      Rev. Dick Wisdom

### OFFERING

\*Song of Thanks

\*Prayer of Dedication

UMH #95

\*CLOSING SONG      *"Amazing Grace"*      On Screen

\*BLESSING

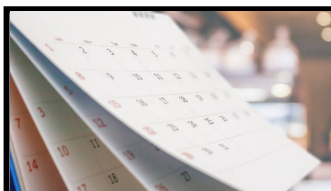
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**PRAYER CONCERNS** - If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

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### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**8:30a**      **Worship/Chancel Choir**  
**9:45a**      **Sunday School (all ages)**  
**11:00a**     **Worship/Worship Band**  
**8:15-12:15** **Nursery Care will be available**



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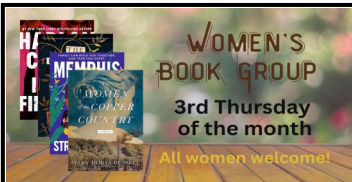
Sun. 09/10	6:30p	Youth Group Meeting
Mon. 09/11	11:30a	Lunch Bunch
	6:30p	Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting
Tues. 09/12	6:30p	YMAP Zoom
Wed. 09/13	6p	Worship Band Practice
	7p	Chancel Choir Practice
Thurs. 9/14	6:30p	Education Team Meeting
	7:30p	Missions Team Meeting
	7p	Trustee Meeting
Fri. 09/15	11:30a	Widows Group Meeting

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation  
 Rev. Fritz Bartels, Retired Pastor in Residence



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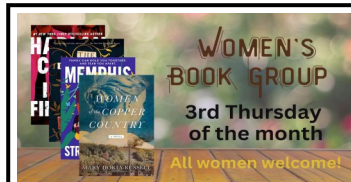
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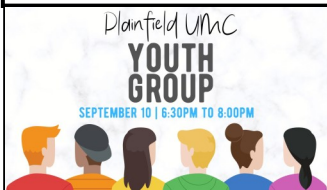
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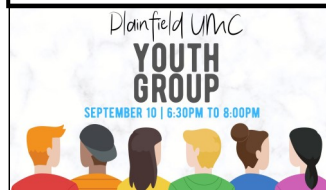
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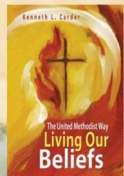
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