

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "Adagio" -Schütz
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2137
"Would I Have Answered When You Called"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Allegretto" -Scholze

WE WELCOME YOU and thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

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.

STAY INFORMED - Church announcements and activities are shared through weekly emails. If you would like to be added to our e-mail list, please send your contact information to pumc@plainfieldumc.com.

Nursery Care for babies through kindergarteners is available during the 9:45AM Sunday School hour and 11:00AM worship. The nursery, located in room 208, is open from **9:30AM to 12:00PM**. Our staff members are paid professionals who are background checked and vaccinated. Families using the nursery will need to register their children the first time they drop them off. We will check children's temperature (forehead thermometer) before they are left in our care. Masks are not required for the little ones, but will be worn by staff. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.

We also welcome and encourage families to bring children to worship. Worship bags and clipboards are available at the back of the sanctuary. Stop and pick one up for your little one(s)!



PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 8 through May 14, 2022

equipping people for a growing relationship with
Jesus Christ to serve all.

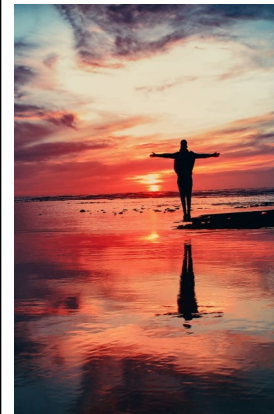
Sun. 05/08		Happy Mother's Day!
Mon. 05/09	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch - In Person/Zoom (JBFH)
Tue. 05/10	6:30p	Mr. Don's Rock Group (JBFH)
	6:30p	YMAP Meeting - Zoom
Wed. 05/11	6:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	6:30p	Youth Leader Meeting (206/207)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thu. 05/12	7:00p	Trustees (JBFH)
Sat. 05/14	2:30p	Carolyn Martens Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

Join us for Coffee Hour on Sundays following the 8:30AM service and during Sunday School in our Fellowship Hall downstairs. **Today Jody Glotfelty** is hosting coffee hour. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship! All are welcome!

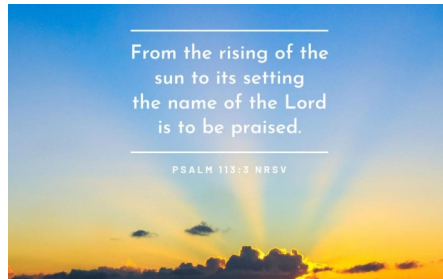


Adult Education Group

All adults are invited to a new Adult Education series. We will be applying the tools of our faith to stories ripped from the headlines. This week's topic will be about the situation in the United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion on **Sunday mornings from 9:50AM to 10:45AM in room 206 or on Mondays from 11:30AM to 1:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall or on Zoom. To be added to the class list or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com.



Please Pray For the Following People



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

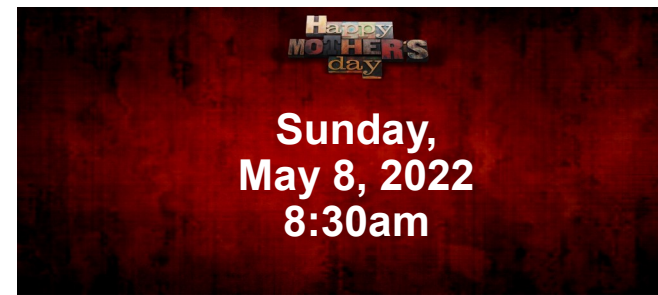
REMINDER:

Because we worship both in person and online, and don't always see each other, it is hard to know when to take someone off of the prayer list. Please notify the church office when requests should be removed or updated. Thank You!!

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



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WE WELCOME YOU!

*Indicates congregation stands

The Faith We Sing (soft-cover, black)

Worship & Song (soft-cover, green)

PRELUDE "Baroque Suite" -von Spee/Voigtländer

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have gathered in the presence of the God in whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its name.

We come, in the prayer that the peace of Christ might dwell in our family relationships.

We come, in the prayer that the peace of God might permeate the life of the human family.

May the love of Christ fill our hearts, our lives, and our world, to the glory of God.

***HYMN** "Our Parent, by Whose Name" UMH #447

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

CHILDREN'S TIME MickeySue Traver
TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

CHORAL ANTHEM "The Earth Is the Lord's" -Carl Nygard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE READING

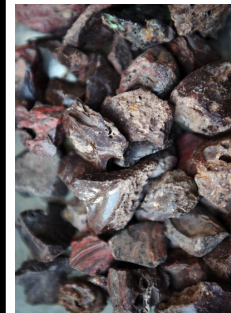
Acts 9:36-43

SERMON

Rev. Fritz Bartels
"The Good Works Jesus Leaves Behind"

Moms Encouraging Moms

Moms of all ages are welcomed to this Small Group of friendship and fellowship! We have activities like "Mom's Night Out," park playdates, and Zoom chats. Our active (private) Facebook page keeps us connected. Whether you are a "mom to be" or have grown children, MEM is a Small Group for you! For more information or to join, contact Megan Marconi & Sharla Brender at momsexcouragingmomspumc@gmail.com.



Mr. Don's Rock Group meets on the second **Tuesday of the month, at 6:30pm**. You can come in person or join the group via Zoom. The next meeting is **Tuesday, May 10**. There will be an exciting presentation - *Geologic history of the earth. Trex & Allie (our talented pet dinosaurs) will join us!* We will also talk about the rock that was cooked by the hottest surface temperature known on earth's surface...37 million years ago. This group is geared for all ages - preschool age all the way up to "the golden years"! They talk about all kinds of things (i.e. mining from the 1700s to the early 20th century; mining from ancient times to the 1700s, Gemstones in the Bible). For more information, contact Mr. Don at habersbergerd@gmail.com.

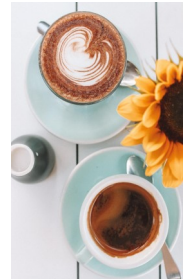
Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Breakfast Group is open to men of all ages. The men enjoy fellowship over coffee and breakfast. This is a time when friendships have been developed, particularly for those new to the church or community. We meet the **third Wednesday of the month at 8:15 am** at Southern Belles, 15051 S. Van Dyke Rd. in Plainfield. **Next get together is May 18.**



Widows Group

The Widows Small Group is a social and support group. We meet monthly for an activity away from the church. We always eat and have a lot of fun. Join us on the **third Friday of the month at 11:30AM to 1:00PM**. Our next get together is **Friday, May 20th**. New members are always welcome. Contact the church office at pumc@plainfieldumc.com for more information.



Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the **second Monday of the month at 9:30AM** in Parks Friendship Hall (at the top of the stairs). Our next meeting is **Monday, May 9**. Welcome to anyone who would like to join us. Bring your yarn, knitting needles or crochet hook, and join us for a couple of hours of fun and fellowship while putting your hands to work for the benefit of others. Please contact Debbie Obrecht at 815-436-5369 with questions.



THE PLAINFIELD POLICE
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FLOWER SALE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

*April showers bring May flowers!
Canna lilies in half-gallon pots, begonias,
and impatiens are all for sale!*

SUNDAY, MAY 15
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Plainfield United Methodist
Church Parking Lot
15114 Illinois St.

Cash or credit cards are accepted,
prices may vary per flower type





Summer Music Help Needed

Summer Music Sign-ups Available!

It's that time of year again! Our summer worship schedule begins on Sunday, May 29 with one worship service at 10:00AM. We are asking for volunteers to help worship God through music. We welcome

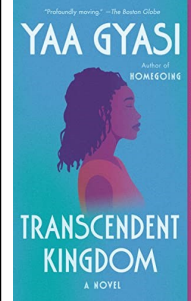
singers and instrumentalists to contribute special music.

If you need an accompanist, you should give your music to Kathy Hermansen two weeks before your date. Once you have selected your music, please contact the church office to let Cheryl know the title and composer of your piece for the bulletin. Please contact Beth Best at 525beth@gmail.com with questions.



Garden Small Group The Garden Small Group will be meeting on **Thursday, May 19 at 10:30AM** in Parks Friendship Hall. Anyone who likes gardening is welcome. You don't even need to have a "green thumb."

Please contact Patty Habersberger at 630-885-9752 or email her at dsh01@comcast.net with any questions.



Women's Book Group All women are welcome to join the Women's Book Group for good reads and great discussion! This group is open to women of all ages. We meet on the **third Thursday of each month at 7:00PM** via Zoom.

Our May book will be *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi. We will meet via Zoom on **Thursday, May 19 at 7:00PM**. To get the link and join the discussion, contact Pastor Sherry at

sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com

**Sunday,
May 22, 2022,
at 9:45am**



there will be a special "Confirmation Reception" during Coffee Hour to honor our 2021-2022 Confirmands. We invite you to join us for a piece of cake and a chance to welcome and congratulate our newest members!

Youth News

Youth Group: All youth are invited to Youth Group for food, fun, and fellowship! In May, we will meet on **May 15 at 6:30PM to 8:00PM**. Join us!



Youth Mission Trip 2022, July

17 to July 23: We have had a fantastic response to our initial plans for this Summer's Mission Trip! We plan to travel to JOSHUA in Steubenville, OH to help the residents there. Our trip now has a maximum of *60 people*, including youth and adults. The next information meeting is **Sunday, May 22 at 6:00PM to 8:00PM**.

If you have questions about our Youth Ministries, please contact Roger Beitzel at roger.beitzel@plainfieldumc.com.

This Week's Hospitality Tip

Each week we will provide a Hospitality Tip from PUMC's Membership and Outreach Team.

This week's tip is all about Parking.

Our downtown location means PUMC is right in the thick of things! We are fortunate to have been able to expand church parking over the past couple of years. However, handicapped parking remains somewhat limited. Please leave handicapped spots in front of the building for those who have official stickers and hang tags. If you are able to walk a block or two, consider parking on the street so that others who have small children or have mobility challenges can use the lot. It's an easy way to love your neighbor right outside our doors!

