

WE WELCOME YOU and thank you for worshipping 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.

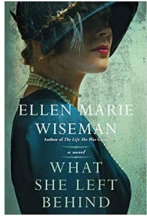
STAY INFORMED - Church announcements and activities are shared through weekly emails. If you would like to be added to our e-mail and newsletter list, please send your contact information to pumc@plainfieldumc.com.

Heads up kids K-5th grade who love to serve!

You are invited to join us in mission in 2022! We will **NOT** meet in January, but we will be back on February 2nd with our next AWESOME mission project! Mark your calendar and we'll see you Feb 2nd.



Women's Book Group Selections
for the next three months announced!



January 20: *What She Left Behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

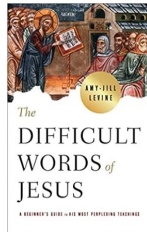
February 17: *Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict

March 17: *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm via Zoom. Contact Pastor Sherry to get the link and join the discussion.

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New Adult Class Begins! Join us as we study "The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to His Most Perplexing Teachings" by Amy-Jill Levine. We all have our FAVORITE things Jesus said, but sometimes he spoke words that followers then and now found troubling. We'll take a look at these challenging teachings and try to hear how they would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how they have been understood over time, and how we might interpret them in the context of the gospel of love and reconciliation. We will meet throughout January and February on Sunday mornings from 9:50-10:45am in room 206 or on Mondays from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom. Books are available in class or in the church office. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions and/or to get the Zoom link.



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PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT WORK

PUMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS
December 5 through December 11, 2021

Mon. 01/10	9:30a	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (PFH)
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (JBFH)
Tue. 01/11	6:30p	Mr. Don's Rock Group (JBFH)
	6:30p	YMAP Meeting (Zoom)
	7:00p	Membership & Outreach (Zoom)
Wed. 01/12	6:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thu. 01/13	7:00p	Trustees Meeting (C/L)

Children And Youth Matter



Sunday School for Children and Youth Resumes this Sunday at 9:45am!

With all the chaos and craziness in the world right now, your child could use a safe, caring place to wonder,

ask big questions, find support, and grow in their faith. Each week, our dedicated volunteers become spiritual companions for your child, providing fun and meaningful experiences as they walk through this topsy-turvy life. They will learn the stories of scripture and the traditions that ground us in God's story. They will discover a place where they can share their greatest joys and their biggest worries. They will see themselves as a part of a larger community working to change the world for the better. At PUMC, we consistently practice Covid-19 safety standards: strict cleaning protocols, universal masking, and classrooms with excellent ventilation and plenty of space to spread out. You and your family are invited to journey with us – life's better together! Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com



Mr. Don's Rock Group will be meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30pm in JBFH. People of ALL ages are invited! There is always fun for everyone. If you come in person, masks are required. If you would rather participate from your own home, Zoom will be available. The link will be sent out later. Come, enjoy, and learn!!!



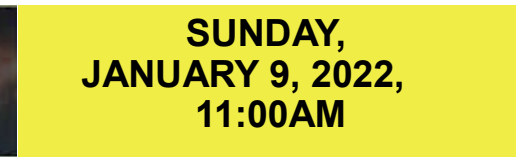
**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE**

- Armstrong family's stepdad/grandpa, Brian Dallman
- Ali Glodoski's neighbors, the Kodey Ruppis family
- Patty Habersberger's friend, Erica Roberts
- Helen Hill
- Carole Holloway's friend, Dean Nickel
- Karen Koziol and family on the loss of her father, Mitchell Koziol
- Ron & Margie Lee
- Sandy Martin's sister, Nancy
- Carol May & Lee Faillo on the loss of Bob Faillo - stepfather & husband
- Harriett Nelson's husband, Rick - recovering from major back surgery
- Harriett & Rick Nelson's grandson, Logan Nelson
- Kim Pack, upon the loss of her mother-in-law, Julia
- Kim Pondelicek's father, Steve Bailey
- Becky Potter - asking for prayers for Naomi, granddaughter of friend suffering from complications of bone marrow transplant
- Diane Roberts' sister-in-law, Sherry
- Rena & Bob Snyder's friend, April Courtright
- Angie Sullivan's friend, Natasha M; high school friend, Gidget
- Janine Valkema's colleague, Ryan Gabey
- Georgia Whitley
- The Mark Wooldridge family on the loss of Mark's father
- Steve Wyland's coworker, Jess; coworker Brian's mother and family - mother had a stroke and is in hospice

If you have a prayer concern, e-mail us at plainfieldumc.com. We will pray for you either privately or we will share your request with the congregation via constant contact.

Because we are not all together, it is hard to know when to take someone off of the prayer list. Please notify the church office when something changes. 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!

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING MUSIC** "Love Has Come" W&S #3059

***OPENING PRAYER**

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patty Habersberger

SPECIAL MUSIC "Here I Am to Worship" -Chris Tomlin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:15-17, 21-22

MESSAGE "You Belong to God" Rev. Fritz Bartels

OFFERING
*Song of Thanks UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION
The Great Thanksgiving UMH Pages 13-15
Lord's Prayer UMH #895

***CLOSING SONG** "In Christ Alone" W&S #3105 (vs.1,2,4)

***BLESSING**