

## OFFERING

- \*Song of Thanks
- \*Prayer of Dedication

UMH #95

## \*CLOSING SONG

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

TFWS #2153

## BLESSING

**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 and newsletter list, please send your contact information to [pumc@plainfieldumc.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

April 24 through April 30, 2022

|            |        |  |
|------------|--------|--|
| Sun. 04/24 | 5:00p  | Youth Mission Trip (JBFH)                      |
|            | 6:00p  | Youth Pizza Dinner (JBFH)                      |
|            | 6:30p  | Youth Group (JBFH)                             |
| Mon. 04/25 | 11:30a | Lunch Bunch - In Person/Zoom (JBFH)            |
|            | 6:30p  | Administrative Council - In Person/Zoom (JBFH) |
| Wed. 04/27 | 11:30a | Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)                  |
|            | 6:00p  | Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)             |
|            | 7:00p  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)           |
| Thu. 04/28 | 6:30p  | Education Meeting - Zoom                       |

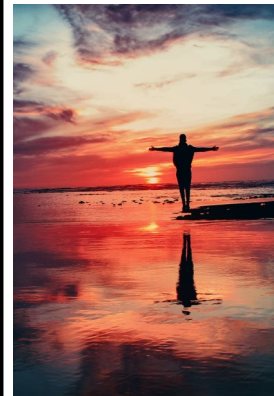
## Coffee Hour is Back on Sundays

following the 8:30AM service and during Sunday School in our Fellowship Hall downstairs. **Today Fern Angelos, Kathy Ostrem, and Tom & Carilyn Testin** are 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 "Following a Risen Christ in a Fallen World." 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](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com).





Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14

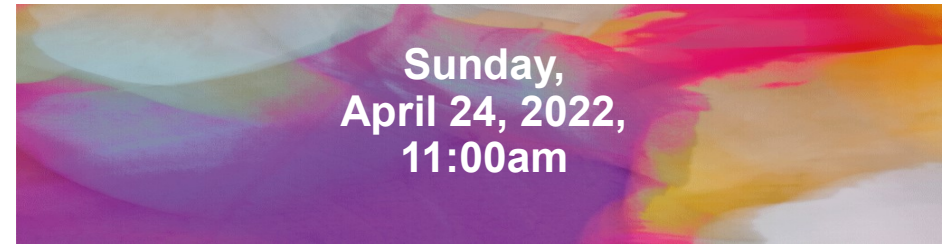
## Please Pray For the Following People

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

### **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 remove or updated. Thank You!!**

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



Sunday,  
April 24, 2022,  
11:00am

## WE WELCOME YOU!

\*Indicates congregation stands

"The Faith We Sing (soft-cover, black) Worship & Song (soft-cover, green)

### GATHERING MUSIC

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING MUSIC "Christ Has Risen" TFWS #2115

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Sherry Steele

### BAPTISMS

Aurora Jaime Barr; Greyson Robert Zaabel;  
Kennedy Danielle Zaabel

### ANTHEM

"Hosanna"

-Brooke Fraser

### SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:1-20 (selected)

### MESSAGE

"A Surprising Turnaround"

Rev. Sherry Steele

## 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 - pre-school 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 [habersbergd@gmail.com](mailto:habersbergd@gmail.com).



## Youth News



**Tonight at 5:00PM to 6:00PM, we are having a Mission Trip Meeting, followed by Pizza Dinner at 6:00PM to 6:30PM and Youth Group at 6:30PM to 8:00PM.**

All youth are invited to **Youth Group** on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 6:30PM to 8PM for food, fun, and fellowship!

**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 are going to JOSHUA in Steubenville, OH to help the residents there. Our trip now has a maximum of *60 people*, including youth and adults.

**Senior High Coffee House:** All Senior High Youth are invited on the first Sunday of the month at **6:00p to 8:00p** for Coffee House in Friendship Hall. Our next Coffee House is **May 1**. Stop in for coffee, hot cocoa, tea, snacks, games, music, and more!

If you have questions about our Youth Ministries, please contact Roger Beitzel at [roger.beitzel@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:roger.beitzel@plainfieldumc.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 12:00PM to 1:00PM. Our next get together is Friday, May 20th.** New members are always welcome. Contact the church office at [pumc@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:pumc@plainfieldumc.com) for more information.



## 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

[momsecouragingmomspumc@gmail.com](mailto:momsecouragingmomspumc@gmail.com).



## 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.



## Sunday School Staff Appreciation

Today we are celebrating our Sunday School Staff for their commitment and dedication to our children and youth. Take a moment to thank them for their hard work and their love of "our" children and youth.

### PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Emily Napoleon (T)  
Valerie Larsen (T)  
Sophia Armstrong (H)  
Angie Sullivan (H)

### KINDERGARTEN - FIRST GRADE

Diannah Thompson (T)  
Jennifer Armstrong (T)  
Lindsey Carrozza (T)  
Diane Hess (H)

### SECOND-THIRD GRADE

Rachel Jacobson (T)  
Tori Rodriguez (T)  
Andy Jacobson (H)  
Angelina/Aiden Rodriguez (H)

### FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE

Patty Habersberger (T)  
Jessica Wachal (T)  
Sheri Martin (H)  
Don Wachal (H)

### SIXTH & SEVENTH GRADE

Cathe Ghilain (T)  
Kristi McCormick  
Matt McCormick (H)  
Wendy Proulx (H)

### CONFIRMATION

Heather Young (T)  
Roger Beitzel (T)

### SR. HIGH

Karyn Holstead (T)  
Richard Rodriguez (T)  
Michelle Castelan (H)

### SUPERINTENDENT

Debbie Wyland

### EDUCATION CHAIR

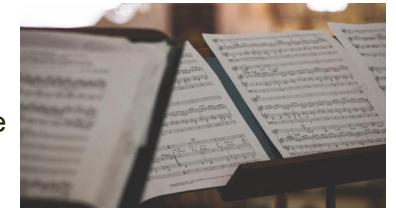
Diannah Thompson

(T) denotes Teacher

(H) denotes Helper

## Welcome Back to our Chancel Choir!

They will be singing at the 8:30AM services during April and May. Come - join them - in singing praise to the Lord! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the choir room, and 8:00AM on Sundays**. Contact Beth Best at [525beth@gmail.com](mailto:525beth@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.



## VBS Registration Begins May 1!

Vacation  
Bible  
School  
July 10-14



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Ready to cook up some fun? PUMC's Food Truck Party VBS invites children and youth ages 3 (by September 1, 2021) through incoming 8th graders (2022-23 school year) to get on a roll with God! It's going to be the summer's biggest party – together in person again! VBS will be held **July 10 to July 14 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM** at PUMC.

We'll sing with our rockin' live VBS band, hear amazing stories grounded in scripture, play exciting games, create cool crafts, and learn how Jesus teaches us to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. Your kids' eyes will be opened to the countless ways God provides, loves, and cares for us, and they'll be invited to join God in providing, loving, and caring for others. **Save the date now – registration opens May 1!**



Wednesday,  
April 6  
6:30PM to 7:30PM

### We Have A Mission

## WHAM - We Have A Mission!

Calling all kindergarteners through fifth graders who love to serve! You are invited and encouraged to join us for our monthly service project and some fun on **Wednesday, May**

**4 from 6:30PM to 7:30PM** in Room 202! Contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com) with questions.