

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"* —Walther
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #384 (vs.1-3)
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"*
—Oley

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.

Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 10 at 8:30AM and 11AM

Easter Family Celebration with Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 10 at 9:45AM to 11AM

Good Friday Worship

Friday, April 15 at 7PM

Easter Worship

Sunday, April 17 at 8:30AM and 11AM

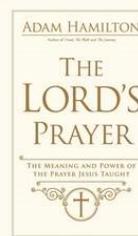


PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 27 through April 2, 2022

Sun. 03/27	6:30p	Youth Group (JBFH)
Mon. 03/28	11:30a	Lunch Bunch/Lenten Study In Person/Zoom (JBFH)
Tue. 03/29	7:00p	Lenten Contemplative Zoom Event with Becky Potter
Wed. 03/30	8:15a	Men's Lenten Breakfast (Southern Belles)
	11:30a	Ridgewood United Community Food Pantry
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (choir room)
Sat 04/02	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal (Sanctuary)



New Adult Study – All are encouraged to join in our Lenten Book Study. We are reading **Rev. Adam Hamilton's** book **"The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught."** Most Christians know the Lord's Prayer by heart. We pray it often, at different times and in different settings. We remember it as the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. But do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words, what we ask of God each time we pray it? In this class, we'll be guided to really know -and really pray—the Lord's Prayer. We'll explore each of its rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. And we'll see how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life. Study the book on your own or join one of two classes: **Adult Sunday Class today through April 10 at 9:50am-10:45am in room 206 or Monday's Lunch Bunch, tomorrow through April 11 from 11:30am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall AND on Zoom.** For more information, contact Pastor Sherry at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com



Children are welcome and encouraged to be in worship. Worship bags and clipboards are available at the back of the sanctuary. Stop and pick one up for your little one(s)!

Youth Group

All youth are invited to Youth Group today, **March 27 at 6:30PM to 8:00PM**. We will be focusing on prayer through Lent.



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 **Sunday, April 3**. Stop in for coffee, hot cocoa, tea, snacks, games, music, and more!

Youth Mission Trip 2022 – July 17 to July 23

We've had a fantastic response to our initial plans for this Summer's Mission Trip! It promises to be a week full of opportunities for our youth to be in mission to others.



The youth have built a Prayer Wall outside the sanctuary. We invite you to write down your prayer(s) on a piece of paper, roll it up, and place it in the wall. We hope this will serve as a meaningful way for you to have a visible reminder of the prayers you are offering to God. At the end of Lent, we will have a special Youth

Group meeting where we will take the prayers out of the wall, pray over them, and burn them, as we send them up to the Heavens.

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

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MARCH 27, 2022
8:30am

WE WELCOME YOU!

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

PRELUDE *"These Holy Mysteries"* — Wilson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome home, welcome in.

Here we find a song for our souls and healing for our wounds.

Welcome home.

Here find children's laughter that chases dark clouds away, and quiet prayers that lead us to still waters and green pastures.

Welcome to this holy space.

Here there are friends with a tender embrace, and here there are words that heal brokenness and reveal God's grace.

Welcome home. God has been expecting you.

The candles are lit, and the door is open.

Welcome to this festival of renewal and hope.

***HYMN** *"Gather Us In"* TFWs #2236

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

CHILDREN'S TIME Roger Beitzel
TFWs #2233 "Where Children Belong"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1-3, 15b-32

SERMON *"God Moves...to Us."* Rev. Dick Wisdom