

SERMON "Neuroplasticity" Rev. Dick Wisdom

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "Communion" -Young
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer UMH #895

*CLOSING HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #526

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Poeme" -Young

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 list, please send your contact information to pumc@plainfieldumc.com.

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.

PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
May 1 through May 7, 2022

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Event. Rows include Senior High Youth Coffee House (PFH), Lunch Bunch - In Person/Zoom (JBFH), Staff Parish (Zoom), Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary), WHAM! (Room 202), and Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).

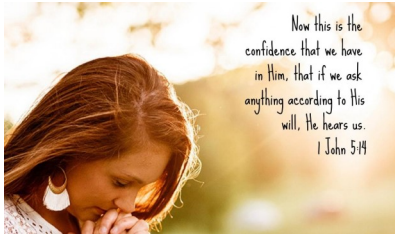
Join us for Coffee Hour on Sundays following the 8:30AM service and during Sunday School in our Fellowship Hall downstairs. Today Judie Sharar is hosting coffee hour. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship! All are welcome!



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)!



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. We will pray for you either privately or we will share your request with the congregation in our weekly email.

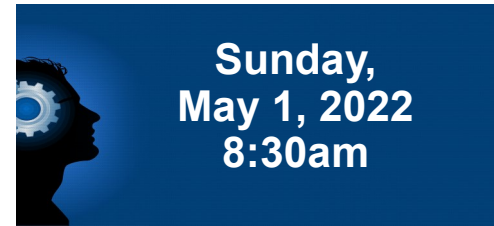
REMINDER:

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 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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Sunday,
May 1, 2022
8:30am

WE WELCOME YOU!

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

PRELUDE *"Eucharistia"* -Cassler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather together to worship the Lord,
the Missionary God.

**We worship our God, who gathered a people
to himself to be a blessing to the nations.**

We worship our Father to the fatherless
and Healer of the broken-down.

**We worship the risen Lord,
who came to seek and save the lost.**

We worship Jesus, who touched the untouchable
and loved the unlovable.

**We worship a Savior who prayed for us,
that the world would know we are his
by our love for one another.**

And so, let us worship ... in unity and in love.

**We gather together for worship,
and together we go out on mission.**

***HYMN** *"Day of Arising"* W&S #3086

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

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

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Bread of the World"* -Palestrina

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:1-20

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 habersbergerd@gmail.com.



Youth News



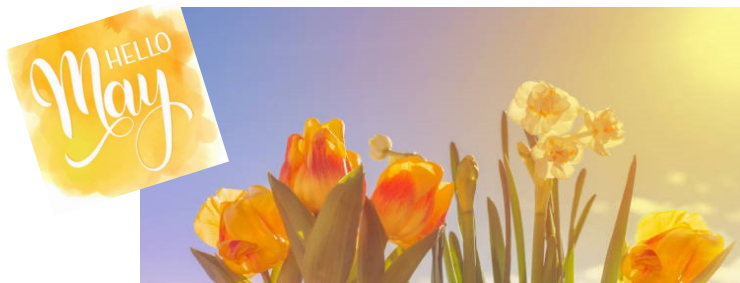
Senior High Coffee House:

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

Youth Group: All youth are invited to Youth Group for food, fun, and fellowship! In May, we will meet on **May 15 and May 29 at 6:30PM to 8:00PM**. Join us!

Youth Mission Trip 2022, July 17 to July 23: We are going to JOSHUA in Steubenville, OH to help the residents there.

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



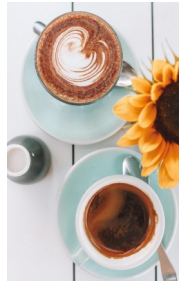
Men's Breakfast Group

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 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.



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.



This Week's Hospitality Tip

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

This week, let's talk name tags! We

encourage everyone

to wear their church name tag on Sunday mornings for worship and Sunday School. Name tags help us to get to know each other better. They also help us to recognize who may be visiting – when they don't have their name tag on! If you do not have a PUMC name tag or if you lost yours, just write your name on the clipboard next to the name tag boards on the first floor near the office. We're happy to make you one!



Mother's Day is May 8!

Help us celebrate this day by bringing in a framed picture of **"the special woman"** (mother, grandmother, aunt, friend) in your life. We will be using the pictures to decorate the Sanctuary.

You can drop your pictures off at the church office (there is a pink box on the counter) no later than Wednesday, May 4, 12:00 noon. You can pick your pictures back up after May 8. Thank you!



VBS Registration Begins Today!

Vacation
Bible
School
July 10-14



Registration Begins May 1

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. **Registration opens today! Sign up now!**



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.

WHAM - We Have A Mission!



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

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@plainfielddumc.com with questions.