



MESSENGER

Plainville United Methodist Church

Rev. Russell G. Waldmann, Pastor

Volume 18, no. 3

June/July 2014

Email: plainvillunited@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.plainvilleumc.org

from the Pastor... **“BONES”**

(as quoted from an Unknown Author)

Someone has said that there are 4 kinds of **BONES** in every organization.

There are the **WISHBONES** who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.

There are the **JAWBONES** who do all the talking, but very little else.

Next, there are the **KNUCKLE-BONES** who knock everything anyone tries to do.

Finally, there are the **BACKBONES** who get under the load & do the work.

Some members keep their organization strong

While others join, just to belong.

Some dig right in – some with pride;

Some go along just for the ride.

Some volunteer to do their share

While some lie back – just don't care.

On meeting nights, some always show,

While there are those who never go.

Some always make their gifts ahead;

Some lag behind – some let things go.

Some never help their organization grow.

Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do;

Consider – which of these are you?

May God bless our BONES to be just as God needs them. *Pastor Waldmann*

SUMMER WORSHIPS

take place at the regular
worship time of 10 a.m.

*“I was glad when they
said to me,
‘Come, let us go to the
house of the Lord.’”*

June 8 – 3:00 p.m. – THIS IS

A REVISED DATE – The **JOLLY BEGGARS** make a return appearance for a jaunty time of spirited Celtic music. **Donation is \$10.00** per person, please → half going to the Group, the other half benefiting PUMC, 10% of which goes to mission.

Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family.

**“Unless the eye catch fire:
the God will not be seen.**

**Unless the ear catch fire:
the God will not be heard.**

**Unless the tongue catch fire:
the God will not be named.**

**Unless the heart catch fire:
the God will not be loved.**

Unless the mind catch fire:

the God will not be known.” ~ William Blake..

BIRTHDAY DIMES **FOR MISSION**

Thank you for bringing your Birthday Dimes on the last Sunday of the month in which you were born. Bring one dime for every year you are celebrating. Birthday dimes presently support "***Project Linus***," a Sunday School mission project. Our dimes have supported "***Nothing But Nets***" which is helping to eliminate deaths from malaria, and have also helped to purchase **E-Readers for students in Africa**. **Birthday Dimes will be collected for May birthdays on May 25TH and for JUNE and JULY birthdays on June 29TH.**
Thanks for our continuing support.

Sunday School NEWS & NOTES

The entire Sunday School is looking forward to our

Children's Day Celebration, Sun., June 15.

Each class will be involved in sharing part of the morning worship. Our theme this year is *Celebrating Our Dad's Love and God's Love for Us ~ We are so Thankful.*

Please invite your family and friends to this special time of worship.

We encourage children to be at church school each week as they are learning about the life of Jesus, and prepare to share Good News with us.

We are continuing to collect for Operation Christmas Child. Please send in small toys during the months of May and June.

Thank you.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

JUNE 18

**Thank you for donating blood. Thank you for making some cookies and/or finger sandwiches. Thank you for helping Nancy and Bob Burns rearrange the Sanctuary and restore it to accommodate these Drives.
Blood Drive hours: 1:00 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

IF ANYONE IN THE CONGREGATION CANNOT ADEQUATELY HEAR WHEN THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH MAKE THEIR PRESENTATIONS, PLEASE SEE GREG MICHAUD AND HE WILL GLADLY MAKE A DVD COPY OF THE WORSHIP FOR YOU. THE CAM-CORDER PICKS UP THE VOICES MUCH BETTER THAN THE MICS, PLUS ONE CAN RAISE THE DVD VOLUME AS DESIRED AND NEEDED ON THE TVs.

WE PRAY GOD'S COMFORT AND PEACE BLESS THE FAMILIES OF:

ETHEL JOHNSON BENECKICK, Sister of Everett Johnson, on March 10; **JUNE HELLSSEN**, Niece of Faith Fabrizio, on March 23; **DAVID BRYAN**, Uncle of Jeff Cedarfield, on April 2; **DONALD LORING**, Brother-in-law of Dorothy Stephenson and Uncle of Laurie Davies, on April 9; **JOYCE DIRRIGL**, Wife of Herb Dirrigl and 68-year member of PUMC, on May 2; and **MARY MAYNARD**, Sister of Anna Newell, on May 2.

May God's love bless and keep you.

A New Church Cookbook is being created!!!

Recipe deadline
extended to June 1ST

On November 9, 2014, our church will celebrate that our current sanctuary has stood for 50 years as "The Church on the Hill."

As part of this celebration, we are creating a fantastic church cookbook.

You can enter your recipes on-line by going to: www.cookbookpublishers.com/typeit2
Login: PUMC56

Password: RedStoneHill
Watch for details soon!!!!

If you prefer to write out your recipe, forms are available at the church or by calling the church office @ 860-747-2328. A box for completed forms is in the Narthex.

Please plan to share one OR MORE of your favorite recipes. Invite family and friends to participate as well.

Books will be available for sale in September at about \$10. per book.

Please see Ellen or Karen if you have any questions.
Thanks for your support!

Ellen Cedarfield & Karen Waldmann

Five years ago, in 2008, the Plainville Food Pantry gave away about 68,000 pounds of food to help those in need.

In 2013, the amount of food given by the Pantry was 127,500 pounds.

That's an 87% increase.

When each person worshipping in Plainville each Sunday brings TWO POUNDS of NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS with them, the worshippers of Plainville will meet the entire current annual food need.

You and I have this power and influence! *"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat."*

LET'S DO IT IN GOD'S NAME!

Let's Remember to Bless Our Children, by Karen Waldmann

Several weeks ago, I shared a story with the children on Sunday morning entitled, "I'd Choose You," by John Trent.

This book had been given to me by Dot Ostroski because she was so impressed by the author's conviction to bless his children each day.

This lesson ~ to offer a daily blessing to our children ~ is something we can all do.

So let's use our arms to hug; our voices to cheer; our time to teach that each child is God's special gift; & our vision to let each child know that they have exciting & wonderful futures. Let them know God's love always shines on them.

**PUMC celebrates a
Birthday in November:
50 years 'on the hill.'**

**The special worship celebration
will take place on Sunday,
November 9. Our District
Superintendent will be with us.**

MARK THE DATE.

BE SURE TO COME.

**HAPPY HALF CENTURY on
RED STONE HILL!**



United
Methodist
Women

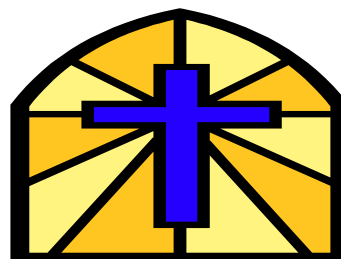
United Methodist Women News

The United Methodist Women will not be meeting over the summer, but will have their next meeting on Sunday, September 28th. All women are invited to attend, and are welcome to bring a friend for our Welcome Back Pot-Luck Luncheon, held on that date from 2:00- 4:00.

Save the date!



June 15, 2014



Worship Committee:

Anyone who would like to assist with serving refreshments after the church service on a Sunday over the summer months, beginning June 22nd through

August 31st, please sign up on the form posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. It involves bringing in a couple of homemade or store bought goodies and starting the coffee pot, and will be served from the kitchen window. Lemonade or iced tea can be found in the refrigerator. Your help is much appreciated!

The Worship Committee will meet next on Tuesday, August 26th in the Tuesday Ladies Room at 7:00 p.m.



**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
FOURTH OF JULY**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: SUNDAY SCHOOL ... Resumes 9/7 SUNDAY WORSHIP...10:00 AM

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 - WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION, 10 AM
- 4 to 7 - New York Annual Conference, Hofstra University
- 6 - PUMC Strawberry Shortcake Festival, 10 AM to 4 PM
- 8 - Jolly Beggars Concert, 3 PM
- 9 - Church Office Summer Hours Start-Office Closed Mondays, Tues to Fridays, 9 AM to Noon
- 11 - Adult Bible Study, 7 to 8:15 PM
- 18 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 1 to 6 PM - Call 1-800-733-2767, redcrossblood.org
- 1, 8, 15 - Choir Rehearsal, Following Worship

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 - Church Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday
- 13 - WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION, 10AM
- 11 - August/September 2014 "MESSENGER" Articles DUE DATE

(For more dates and times, also see full calendar on the last page.)



June Birthdays

- 1 - Tina Anglis Tardiff
- 2 - Lori Schilling
- 2 - Samantha Thompson
- 4 - Charles Kemp
- 5 - Shawn Piscitelli
- 6 - Gert Delin
- 7 - Amy Emery
- 8 - Perry Cole
- 9 - Susan Underwood
- 11 - Gil Demarest
- 13 - Justin Quinlan
- 15 - John Delin
- 15 - Kristen Fruchtenicht
- 16 - Karen Greenier
- 19 - James Brown
- 19 - Lisa Helvie
- 24 - Emily Corriveau
- 25 - Pam Kendall
- 26 - Kiersten Rolland
- 27 - Laurie Davies
- 30 - Zachariah Cole



July Birthdays

- 3 - Eddie Sparks
- 6 - Christopher Anglis
- 7 - Annelise Bouchard
- 8 - Sarah Blake
- 10 - Christina Sack
- 11 - Dot Ostroski
- 11 - Kathy Warren
- 12 - Jeffrey Cedarfield
- 13 - Noah Helvie
- 13 - Lucky Powell
- 14 - Paul Larson
- 14 - Karen Morrison
- 16 - Jane Dickman
- 17 - Robert O. Silverstri
- 18 - Brian Quinlan
- 19 - James Ricketson
- 20 - Laura Rogers
- 20 - Lisa Rolland
- 23 - Shirly Killoran
- 24 - Jan Demarest
- 24 - Makayla Tardiff
- 24 - Robert Tardiff III
- 26 - Karen Waldmann
- 27 - Carol Corriveau
- 28 - Lena Kurtz
- 29 - Joseph J. Piscitelli
- 30 - Everett Johnson



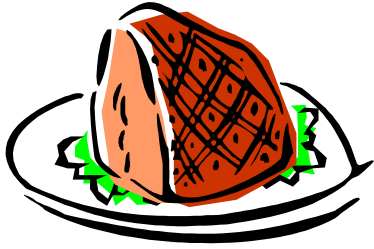
June Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 - Glen & Donna Carney
- 4 - James & Patricia Ricketson
- 6 - Christopher & Kathy Warren
- 9 - **Dwight & Lois Nilson-58th**
- 11 - Jason & Lucky Powell
- 17 - William & Jane Buden
- 20 - **Bill & Karen Morrison - 50th**
- 25 - Manuel & Alison Recinos
- 27 - Mitch & Susan Underwood

July Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 - James & Debbie Brown
- 4 - Dean & Carol Corriveau
- 9 - **Larry & Pam Kendall-54th**
- 17 - Forrest & Lisa Helvie
- 31 - Robert & Diane Webster

Any corrections, deletions or additions?
Email the church, call the office or drop a note into the church office mail box located in the narthex.



Dear Church Family,

As Finance/stewardship Chairperson, I want to give a heartfelt **THANK YOU to everyone** who helped with the Ham Dinner including those who attended. Don Angels and his son, Donnie, worked hard preparing another delicious meal and so many guests from the community told us how much they enjoyed their meal!!! Also, many of you gave generously of yourself and your monetary gifts to make this night a success.

God's love shines through you and into our community! It was another fun night with our church family working together to serve our Savior, Jesus Christ! If you were unable to attend or help in some way with the Ham Dinner, we hope you will join us for the Pork Roast Supper in the Fall.

The Ham Dinner/Bake Sale made a net profit of \$1,154.00 (This includes six donated tickets to the Food Pantry.) A tithe of \$115 will be given to a mission yet to be determined.

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GREAT LOVE AND HIS BLESSINGS.

God Bless you all,
Deanna Becker
Finance/Stewardship Chairperson

Don Angels, Donnie Angels, Ronnie Angels, Celine Bangloy, Jocelyn Bangloy, Jan Billings, Boy Scouts, Boy Scout Leaders, Bob Burns, Nancy Burns, Ellen Cedarfield, Jeff Cedarfield, Ethan Cedarfield, Riley Cedarfield, Laurie Davies, Faith Fabrizio, Ronna Gruninger, Edna Irving, Pam Kendall,

Shirlie Killoran, Dave Levesque, Lisa Levesque, Page Levesque, Betty McIlwain, Amy Michaud, Daniel Michaud, Natalie Michaud, Tracey Michaud, Greg Michaud, Karen Morrison, Bob Nelson, Grace Nelson, Dot Ostroski, Deb Post-Munson, Price Chopper Grocery Store, Kate Romano, Nick Romano, Christina Sack, Joe Sack, Robin Sack, Sue Underwood, Karen Waldmann, Pastor Russell Waldmann, Angela Zheng.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: God is the provider of every good thing in your life!

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

Proverbs 8:18-22 (Gods say) "Unending riches, honor, justice, and righteousness are mine to distribute. My gifts are better than the purest gold or sterling silver!

Those who love and follow me are indeed wealthy. I fill their treasuries."

"As thunder follows lightning, giving follows grace. When God's grace touches you, you can't help but respond with generous giving."

Randy Alcorn

Give to God what's right - not what's left.

**Plainville United
Methodist Church
Strawberry Shortcake
Festival**



Volunteers needed: Drivers, and Shortcake Assemblers. Will Deliver orders 10 +. Walk-ins welcomed to eat at the church as well.

**WHERE? Plainville United
Methodist Church**

56 Redstone Hill

Plainville, Connecticut

**WHEN? Friday, June 6, 2014
10 AM to 4 PM**

DONATION: \$ 4.00

**CONTACT: Greg Michaud
860-793-9590 or
Church Office
860-747-2328**



CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER

The church office Summer Hours will begin June 9th and end on September 1st, 2014. The office will be closed on Mondays and be opened from 9 am to noon on Tuesdays through Friday. Have a safe summer.

Clothing Drive



The Church is collecting the following items for a fundraiser: Wearable & Usable Clothing (Men's, Women's, & Children's), Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Home Linens.

Please drop off your items at the church. Place them in the barrel provided in the narthex. If you need help bringing your items to church, please call Joellen Wexler and she will pick them up and bring them to church for you. Call Joellen at 860-410-5046, with your questions.



**MARK YOUR CALENDER!!!!
OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY
JUNE 7th 9:00-Noon
(Rain Day June 14th)**





Bring your rakes, leaf blowers, and sheers to spruce up the outside. Playground needs weeds pulled out.

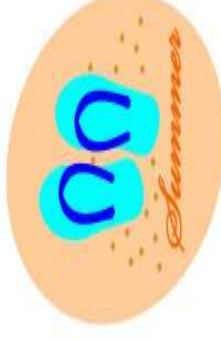
**Many hands are needed, young and old.
Come as a Family, Group or alone.**

We will have some tools to use.

If you see a section you want to work on, let a Trustee know.



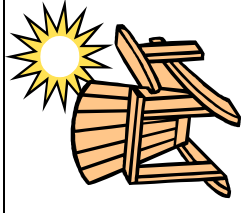
JUNE 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 am Sunday School 9 AM - Cookbook Comm. Meeting 10 am - Worship with Holy Communion Choir Rehearsal After Worship	2 7 pm - Trustees	3 9:30 am -Tues. Ladies 7 pm - BSA	4 <i>NYAC 2014</i> 11 Bible Study 7 - 8:15 PM	5 <i>Annual Conference</i>	6  Strawberry Festival 10 AM to 4 PM <i>Hofstra University</i>	7 Outside Work Day 9 am to noon <i>June 4 ~ 7</i>
8 9 am Sunday School 10 am - Worship Choir Rehearsal After Worship 3 pm - Jolly Beggars Concert	9  Office Summer Hours start today: Closed Monday. Tues. to Friday 9 am to noon	10 9:30 am -Tues. Ladies 7 pm - BSA	11 Bible Study 7 - 8:15 PM	12	13	14
15 Happy Father's Day  9 am Sunday School 10 am-Worship-Children's Day Choir Rehearsal After Worship	16 7 pm - Church Council	17 8:30 am - Strong Fund Committee meeting 9:30 am -Tues. Ladies	18 Blood Drive  1 to 6 PM 7 pm - SPPRC	19	20 MYF End of Year Celebration	21
22 10 am - Worship	23 7 pm - Education Committee	24 9:30 am -Tues. Ladies 7 pm - Anniversary Committee	25	26	27	28
29 Gideon Lead Worship 10 am - Worship Birthday Dimes for Missions	30	SUNDAY SCHEDULE: SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 AM				



AA meets Sun, Mon & Wed at 7 pm; Al-Anon meets Mon at 7 pm

JULY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUNDAY SCHEDULE SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes September 7th 		1 9:30 am - Tues. Ladies	2	3	4 Independence Day  Church Office Closed	5
6 Guest Worship Celebrant 10:00 am - Worship	7	8 9:30 am - Tues. Ladies	9	10	11	12
13 10:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion August/September "Messenger" Articles Due Date	14	15 9:30 am - Tues. Ladies	16	17	18	19
20 10:00 am - Worship	21	22 9:30 am - Tues. Ladies	23	24	25	26
27 Guest Worship Celebrant 10:00 am - Worship Birthday Dimes for Missions	28	29 9:30 am - Tues. Ladies	30	31	 Office Summer Hours: Closed Monday, Tues. to Friday 9 am to noon	

AA meets Sun, Mon & Wed at 7 pm; Al-Anon meets Mon at 7 pm

**PLAINVILLE United Methodist Church
56 Red Stone Hill
Plainville, CT 06062**

**FORWARDING AND ADDRESS
CORRECTION REQUESTED**

DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DO NOT HOLD

PUMC Church Staff:

Pastor

The Rev. Russell Waldmann

Secretary

Mrs. Eliana Foertsch

The Organist/Choir Director

Mr. Sean Lewis

Inside Custodian

Mrs. Pamela Kendall

Outside Custodian

Mr. C.J. Bangloy

Church Office - 860-747-2328

Parsonage - 860-747-2592



THE PLAINVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2014 / JULY 2014

"MESSENGER"

OUR PURPOSE

As members together in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the Plainville United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

GOD IS CALLING US TO BE AN OPEN, LOVING COMMUNITY OF FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES.