

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818
Pastor Jeff Suits
September 2, 2018

Prelude
Welcome
Life in the Church
*Call to Worship Psalm 100:4-5
*Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" #106
*Invocation
*Greeting One Another
*Songs of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
Communion (Served in Pews/Chairs)
Song of Praise
Worship Through Giving
Offertory Elaine Bottomley
Baptism
Hymn "Victory in Jesus" #473
Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:5-11
Message "All In"
Prayer
*Benediction

**indicates that the congregation should stand*

Song Sheets- Printed copies of the lyrics for today's Songs of Praise are in the Foyer and Wing

Please take a moment to fill out the yellow attendance form and place it unfolded in an offering plate when they are passed.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Worship is a priority for us. Our services are prayerfully planned with the intent of helping each person in attendance connect with God in a meaningful way. Our style of worship is one that blends the great hymns of the faith with newer praise and worship songs, seeking to relate to the varying preferences within our church family.

Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Celebrate Recovery 6:00 pm
Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Sonshine Center---Book of Hebrews---Teacher: Mark Christopher
Sanctuary Wing---Book of Romans---Teacher: Stan Ewing

Nursery & Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under
This Week: Tom Hamm, Abby Gottschall, Luke Gottschall
Next Week: Deb Hamm, Del Rae Cushman, Jessica Gottschall
Usher Next Week: Tom Hamm & Leon Pick
Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & Leon Pick

COMMUNION - This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion. If you are trusting in the Lord Jesus as your Savior and desire to continue walking closely with Him, you are welcome at His table. You need not be a member of this congregation to participate.

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING - Each Communion Sunday we receive a Benevolence Offering to assist those within and from outside our church who find themselves in crisis situations. You may place your offering in one of the **Benevolence Boxes** as you leave the sanctuary this morning. Benevolence offerings may be made at any time, not just on Communion Sundays.

NO SERVICE HERE THIS EVENING

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

FAMILY NIGHT KICK-OFF Wednesday, September 12th There will be a community meal with pizza at 6:15 p.m. followed by CLC, youth and adult Bible study.

CLC SNACKS – The signup sheet is in the basement in the kitchen for CLC snacks for anyone willing or interested in donating snacks for CLC.

NEW CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY -- Coming Soon! Out of a desire to help children and their parents be better ministered to on Sunday Mornings, children ages 4 to 10 will be invited to head downstairs to the big room during the sermon for an opportunity to engage with God's word through a program designed especially for them! **There will be a brief informational meeting on September 9th after the service for parents and anyone that might be interested in considering helping out with this ministry!** For any questions or info, please contact Scott Elliot or Rebecca Fohner.

ATTENTION LADIES: The Women's Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 13th at the Sonshine Center at 1:00 p.m. The study will be INTERVARSITY PRESS Daniel, Revised LifeGuide Bible Study. Contact: Cathy Mossholder at: 348-5011 or cmossholder@centurytel.net for details.

HELPING HANDS Monday and Tuesday, September 10-11, from 9:00-noon at the Sonshine Center.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday evening, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

MUSIC COMMITTEE Thursday evening, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSION GIVING

For five years ICCM has partnered with the Eden Projects in Haiti. Eden has now committed 80,000 trees to ICCM, 48,000 of which will be fruit trees. ICCM is providing Eden with land to grow these precious trees, through our own schools and the sponsored children' families. Parents sign agreements to participate in planting, protecting, watering, and tending the trees around their homes. In exchange the trees are counted, measured and studied by Agrinotech and Eden. As we stand alongside our children and their families in Haiti we realize that food security is a major problem. By providing animal projects, fruit trees and agricultural expertise we expand our impact in Haiti.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Praise the Lord for Bishop Lubunga W'Ehusha and Superintendent Ildephonse Bitebetebe both from the DRC, and Bishop Samuel Kayinamura from Rwanda, who spoke at the "Welcome Home" conference for Central African immigrants this past weekend. Their messages encouraged the African immigrants to recognize God's purposes for them and to allow God to use them where He has placed them. Pray for these three leaders as they travel and minister in the U.S. over the next several weeks.

ASIA-Asia Area Director Eric Spangler and his wife Virginia have been in the U.S. making important connections this month. Pray for them as they return to Asia this week. Pray for new missionaries to be called to Asia. There is a need for pastors, leaders, and servants that will make connections and begin Bible studies and ESL (English as a Second Language) ministries in Bangkok, Thailand and Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

EUROPE-Pray for the FMC in Portugal. In September, they will restart 15 cell groups, begin classes with the new students in the seminary, continue the training school for new leaders and resume the normal ministry activities of the church.

LATIN AMERICA-Pray for the city of Lima, Peru and international missionaries, David and Yeya Lopez. They have established "houses of peace" in four districts in Lima and are praying that there will be churches planted in all the districts of the Lima metropolitan area.

MIDDLE EAST-Praise the Lord for the power of prayer. Prayers for healing, for jobs, and for salvation are being answered. Pray for believers to continue in prayer and for the transformation of families and communities to result.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)-Pray for ICCM children and their families who are in countries where there is political unrest. Pray for them to experience God's peace.

SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK-Pray for the families in SEED's partner groups, that they would be able to pay for school expenses for their children: uniforms, school fees, books, and supplies.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WOMEN'S RETREAT at Sky Lodge Christian Camp, September 28-30. Brochures are on the table in the church foyer.

PLATTEVILLE DAIRY DAYS is in need of help cleaning up on Sunday, September 9th from 3-5PM. Questions contact Chris Hinds at 563-663-6221.

***THANK YOU** - I have very much appreciated all of the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and many other acts of kindness shown to me during my months of recovery. Through all of you, God always provided what I needed at just the right time. Thank you so much.*
Susan Munson

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ben & Csilla Spink - Romania

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp – Steve & Terry Hankins

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

United Methodist Church – Rev Brenda Whitford

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Morton Stephens'
Tuesday	The Robert Stephens'
Wednesday	Stephenie Stephens
Thursday	The Jim Stoffregens
Friday	The Jeff Suits'
Saturday	The Chuck Virtues
Sunday	Michael Wang

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Trump, his administration, Congress, Supreme Court
2. Spiritual revival in the United States
3. Our military personnel–Vincent Anderson, Brice Brooks, Christopher Harkness, Taylor Wiech, Bret McMahan
4. Persecuted believers that they stand firm in their faith
5. Neighbors, friends and family members who need to know Jesus
6. Families in our congregation that are struggling
7. Those with health issues
8. Our youth and those who work with them
9. Our children and those who work with them
10. Our brothers and sisters in Cameroon who are enduring difficult days
11. The leaders, children, teens and adults for our fall Wednesday Family Night program
12. Teachers and students who are returning to school or going to college
13. Those affected by the flooding, churches in LaFarge, Urbandale, IA, and Henrietta, MN

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Congratulations to Missy and Sanjay on the birth of their son, Judah Ryan born August 13. Missy and Sanjay are missionaries we support.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

9/4 Stephanie Anderson
9/6 Betty Howard
9/7 Kelly Johnston
9/7 Marietta Korpi
9/7 Xiaohong Wang



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

9/5 John & Sharon Brugger (31 yrs)
9/10 Paul & Trudy Farra (52 yrs)



**The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists for the purpose of:
Magnifying JESUS through worship and the Word,
Moving believers in JESUS toward maturity and ministry,
and
Making JESUS known to our neighbors and the nations.**

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Bulletin Information: Call Janita Ewing by Thursday afternoon at 348-9865 or email: ewingsj64@gmail.com

Pastor Jeff's day off each week is Monday.

Copies of today's service are available immediately following the service. Please ask the sound technician for a CD.

Church Website: Church monthly calendars, weekly bulletins and sermons are available at: www.plattevillefreemethodist.org