

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 October 21, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2, 6
 *Hymn “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #59
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Stephenie Stephens
 *Doxology #758
 Dismissal for Children’s Church
 Ministry of Music Stephanie Anderson
 Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18
 Message “Search Me”
 Prayer
 Hymn “Cleanse Me” (Verses 1,3,4) #439
 *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: Family Night 6:30 pm
 Alternate Thursdays: Women’s Bible Study 1:00 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: Del Rae Cushman, Senja Hines, Jagger Johnston
 Next Week: Mackenzie Johnston, Bethany Harkness, Michelle Eaches
 Usher Next Week: Shannon Butson & Donald Rosenbrook
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & Sharon Brugger

HAYRIDE/SOUP FEED - Fun for the whole family this evening at Tom & Nancy Butson's, 8223 Sand Hill Road. Hayride is at 4pm and soup is at 5:30. Please bring soup or chili to share, your own table service and your lawn chair. Beverage provided.

CHOIR REHEARSALS for the Christmas cantata this evening at 7:30.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY Thursday afternoon at 1:00 at the Sonshine Center.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – There is a sign up listing of items needed in the foyer of the church. Pick up a gift box and pack it for a child. They are located in the foyer and the wing. The cost for shipping a box is \$9.

CLC FALL CARNIVAL Wednesday evening, October 31st (Halloween Night) at the Sonshine Center from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

HELPERS NEEDED to run the games for the CLC Carnival. If you can help please contact Lori Polzin.

M&M TEAM meets Tuesday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

ALL CHURCH MUSICALE Sunday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m. for all ages. Children and youth encouraged to participate. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board in the foyer.

SERVING A MEAL AT THE DUBUQUE RESCUE MISSION on November 3rd 10:30AM-3:30PM. We will leave from the church parking lot and have lunch down there before serving. If interested please contact Chris Hinds.

QUIZ MEET-We are hosting the North Central Conference Bible quiz meet on Saturday, November 3. Our church family will provide places for two or three out-of-town teams to stay, we provide a quick breakfast and lunch. We need food to feed the quizzers, people to prepare and serve food, and some set up and cleanup help. If you can help please contact Elaine Harkness. All are welcome to come and support our conference quizzers. If you are interested or curious about Bible quizzing, come and see what it’s all about.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL - Join us on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:15pm for our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Community Meal! We need your help again this year to make this event a success, and there's a signup sheet in the back for all those willing to contribute to our meal. Please invite your neighbors and friends to join us! Contact Scott Elliot with any questions.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

Missy & Sanjay welcome the addition of their new baby, Judah, who is growing rapidly and keeping them busy. However the Wycliffe work goes on and she asks for prayers for the stories in the three languages she has been working with, they have been undergoing final testing and are being **prepared for final recording!** Each language will have a long set of 26 stories, plus one “Kingdom Story. Also pray for **the storying guys as they work on the final edits of their long story set!** They will hopefully be meeting with other believers from their ethnic groups soon for feedback before their final, high-quality recordings. They have worked hard, and God has used these stories in big ways so far! *Please pray that He will lead them to make whatever final edits they need, and that He will bring glory to the name of Jesus through this work!*

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-The women of the FMC in Kenya will have their annual women's convention in Kericho, from October 18-21. Tumaini Women Kenya is partnering with the FMC women in providing leadership training as well as bringing in experts to address specific issues related to women's health. Pray for the educational benefit of this training as well as the spiritual, emotional and relational encouragement of the Kenyan women. The widow of the first Bishop of the Congo, Bishop Byaene Akulu Llangyi, went to be with the Lord today, Tuesday, October 16. Pray for the church in the Congo as they mourn.

ASIA-In several countries across Asia, there are increasing restrictions and persecution for the church. Pray for creative access workers as well as country leaders who face uncertainties and new challenges in sharing the gospel. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to give renewed passion for Christ, boldness to move forward, and encouragement that will overcome any fear or doubt they may face.

EUROPE-Pray for the ministry to children in Bulgaria. The English Homework Club recently began for children in Petrich. Also, the FMC in Bulgaria will serve more than 650 children this year through the Virtual Christmas Gift Box ministry. Pray that both of these opportunities will reach homes with the gospel.

MIDDLE EAST-Many young people find themselves as refugees with few friends and little educational opportunity. Pray for the church in this region as they extend care and kindness through youth programs and sports activities. Praise the Lord for those who have experienced the love of the body of Christ and have found faith in Jesus.

FMWM FAMILY-Praise the Lord for His healing touch on Phyllis Sorter. She returned to her work with Schools for Africa this past week. Pray the Lord will give her renewed strength, and wisdom to know when to rest.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CLC NEEDS VAN DRIVERS. If interested in driving the church van to pick up and/or drop off kids for CLC, please contact Elaine Harkness.

THANK YOU church family for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and all acts of kindness while in the hospital and after returning home. Appreciate Pastor Jeff's visit and prayers. Grateful for God's hand of protection through it all.

Janita & Stan Ewing

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Matt & Jenny Goodman – Ministry to Muslims

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin – Karen Bradley

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Community Evangelical Free – Pastor Larry Lloyd

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Tim Goodney
Tuesday	The Tom Goodneys
Wednesday	The Mark Gottschalls
Thursday	The Jacob Greens
Friday	The Tom Hamms
Saturday	The Bob Hansens
Sunday	Allstair Harkness

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 McMahon
4. Neighbors, friends and family members who need to know Jesus
5. Families in our congregation that are struggling
6. Those with health issues
7. Amy Mehlhorn is no longer receiving cancer treatments
8. Jeanette Campbell's daughter Peg, tests still in progress
9. Bonita (Glasson) Medina recovering from brain aneurysm surgery
10. Joshua and Rebecca Fohner's family – Joshua's grandmother, Gayle Fohner passed away
11. Gary & Susan Munson's granddaughter, Nora continues to have health issues

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

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A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

10/22	Sue Meylor
10/23	Cody Gottschall



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

10/ 27 Greg & Stephanie Anderson (11 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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Prayer Chain (Emergency): email at: pvlfmc@gmail.com or call Carolyn Johnston at 642-0018 or Janita Ewing at 348-9865.

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