

FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
 350 E. Furnace Street  
 Platteville, WI 53818  
 Pastor Jeff Suits  
 November 4, 2018

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Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Life in the Church  
 \*Call to Worship Revelation 7:9-10  
 \*Hymn “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” #21  
 \*Invocation  
 \*Greeting One Another  
 \*Songs of Praise  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 \*Song of Praise  
 Communion (Served in Pews/Chairs)  
 \*Song of Praise  
 Worship Through Giving  
 Offertory John Brugger  
 Scripture Reading  
 Global Mission Focus Missionaries Ken and Linda  
 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: 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: Megan Weich, Amanda Harkness, Liberty Johnston  
 Next Week: Janita Ewing, Abby Gottschall, Luke Gottschall  
 Usher Next Week: Tom Hamm & Leon Pick  
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & Andrew Pulver

**WELCOME** - We are pleased to have Missionaries Ken and Linda with us today. They serve in medical and refugee ministries in the Middle East.

**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.

**ALL CHURCH MUSICALE** this evening at 6:00 p.m. for all ages. Children and youth encouraged to participate. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board in the foyer.

**HELPING HANDS** Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS** – Make your voice heard on Tuesday.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL** - Join us Wednesday, at 6:15p.m. for our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Community Meal! Please invite your neighbors and friends to join us! Contact Scott Elliot with any questions.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** – Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION** –Tuesday evening, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Sonshine Center.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY** is next Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Come join the fun and bring a treat to share. There is a sign up listing of items needed in the foyer of the church. Help with postage would be appreciated. Packed boxes need to be returned to the church by next Sunday.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Sunday evening, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church.

**PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS**

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING**

By now you’re very familiar with the group of young women Vickie Reynen disciplined: the “Thrive” ladies. These young women continue to not only meet and encourage one another, but they are committed to activities that will equip them even more, to be advocates for children, teens and peers. Recently two members of the group were able to attend the International Child Protection Conference. Within in days of that conference, one of the ladies, Violet, requested and was given time at the FMC youth camp to train the young people attending, in how they could engage in protecting children in their communities. In addition, the Thrive group was invited to be guests on a local Christian TV talk show, giving them an opportunity to speak about current social issues, as well as share their desire to help empower others and influence society. Plans are in place for them to partner with VISA missionary Ashley Carroll and the FM ministry SET FREE, to raise awareness about the issues of human trafficking. Even now, they are doing research on human trafficking in Nairobi. Because these ladies know the challenges many children and young people face, they desire to be a source of encouragement and support and create a “safe” place where others will feel listened to and find help during difficult times. By the way, several of these ladies are ICCM alumni--Oh, if their sponsors could see them now!

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**OTHER MISSION NEWS**

**AFRICA**-The Africa missionary team will gather for a retreat in Kibogora, Rwanda from October 29th-November 4th. Pray that this time will be encouraging and spiritually refreshing.

**ASIA**- Leaders from Southeast Asia gathered in Chiang Mai, Thailand the last four days to share reports, and to be encouraged and equipped. Praise the Lord for how He is moving in Asia and pray for these leaders as they return to equip leaders in their home countries. Also, continue to pray for many leaders and churches in Asia who are facing increasing restrictions in sharing the gospel.

**EUROPE**-There is a new proposed law that would create very tight controls on churches in Bulgaria. Donations would have to go through the state and the training and ordaining of ministers would have to be done by state authorized schools. Missionaries Al and Diane Mellinger ask for prayer that this bill will be rejected.

**LATIN AMERICA**-Dr. Delia Nüesch-Olver has announced that she will step down as Area Director on March 31, 2019.. The Board of Bishops are pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Dr. Ricardo Gómez as the new Area Director for Latin America, effective April 1, 2019. Ricardo has been a missionary with the FMC for over a decade, serving in Chile and now Colombia and is well positioned to understand both the challenges and the opportunities in the area. Please join in prayer for Ricardo and Beth as well as their children Juliana and Jonathan as Ricardo steps into these new responsibilities.

**MIDDLE EAST** Pray for God's presence to continue to be manifest in miraculous ways demonstrating the power and the love of Jesus Christ.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)** Praise the Lord for ICCM alums who give back in service to ICCM hostels, schools and outreach programs.

**OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Thom & Sherry Cahill - Kenya

**PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

Sky Lodge Christian Camp – Steve & Terry Hankins

**PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

Apostle's Lutheran Church – Thomas Reeder, Jr

**OUR CHURCH FAMILIES**

Monday	Chris Hinds
Tuesday	The Jordan Hines
Wednesday	The Zachary Howards
Thursday	The Craig Humphreys
Friday	Peter Humphreys
Saturday	Karen Jensen
Sunday	The Richard Jinkins

**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. Neighbors, friends and family members who need to know Jesus
5. Persecuted believers that they stand firm in their faith
6. Families in our congregation that are struggling
7. Those with health issues – Amy Mehlhorn, Bonita Medina, Peg Polodna
8. The elections on Tuesday
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**PRAISE & ANSWERS:**

1. Debbie Dixon was able to go home on Thursday.

**A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS**

11/4 Janet Rosenbrook  
11/5 Sandy Bennett  
11/6 Weston Glasson  
11/7 Cassidy Pena  
11/7 Mercedes Colorado  
11/7 Senja Hines  
11/10 Jenna Shea  
11/11 Janita Ewing



**A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES**

None



**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](http://www.plattevillefreemethodist.org)