

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 November 11, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 Recognition of Veterans
 *Song of Praise
 *Call to Worship Psalm 57:9-11
 *Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues" #76
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 Global Mission Focus Skype with the Cahill's
 *Song of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Karen Jensen
 *Doxology #758
 Dismissal for Children's Church
 Ministry of Music Steve Cook
 Scripture Reading Acts 4:23-31
 Message "Freedom of Speech"
 Prayer
 *Benediction
**indicates that the congregation should stand*

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: Janita Ewing, Abby Gottschall, Luke Gottschall
 Next Week: Debbie Hamm, Kennedy Johnston, Jagger Johnston
 Usher Next Week: Gary Munson & Chuck Virtue
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Gary Munson & Gordon Herr

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS! For all who have served our nation we give thanks to the Lord for your service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY is this evening at 6:00 p.m. Come join the fun and bring a treat to share. Help with postage would be appreciated. Packed boxes need to be returned to the church by this evening.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION –Tuesday evening, at 7:00 at the Sonshine Center.

POINSETTIA orders are due by Sunday November 25th. See insert.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE next Sunday evening, at 6:00 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church. A pie social will follow the service, so please bring a pie if you can. Please bring with you some non-perishable items for the Platteville Food Pantry.

COMMUNITY CHOIR -- For this year the Community Thanksgiving service will include a community choir. Anybody with a heart to sing and praise the Lord is welcome. There will be a mix of songs that are all very singable so we can include people of all ages for this praise choir. A backing band will be provided and a list of songs will be sent out with YouTube links so people can listen and come prepared. We will have ONE PRACTICE on Saturday evening at 6 pm on Nov. 17th for all who can make it. The practice is NOT mandatory, but helpful.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING in December. Various dates and times available at both Walmart and Piggly Wiggly. For more information contact Pastor Chris Hinds.

COPIES of the Light and Life Magazine are on the table in the foyer and in the wing.

THANK YOU to all who attended our shower, talked with us, dropped off cards and gifts, or followed up with us afterwards. We were grateful to be able to celebrate with our Platteville Free Methodist Church family. You are so appreciated!
Dave & Anna Leatherman

THANK YOU to everyone for the generous cards, gifts and kind words during pastor appreciation month. -Pastor Chris Hinds

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

Thom and Sherry attended the Kenyan National Ladies retreat held in Kericho: There were over 200 ladies who attended the retreat in Kericho. Although it rained much while they were there, there was no dreariness inside the room. These ladies were challenged by various speakers. There was joy, excitement and enthusiasm from this group. We were so blessed to be asked to speak. What a wonderful and encouraging time. They also spent some time in Mombasain in October visiting Haller park and relaxing. We were to be blessed to be asked to speak. Down time to regroup is especially important to missionaries as they continue to spread God's word.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Art and Sylvia Brown travel with Mike and Vickie Reynen to meet with the West Africa Missionary Alliance in Togo this week. Pray for the unity and leading of the Holy Spirit during these meetings.

ASIA-The Philippine General Conference takes place in Butuan City, Philippines, November 6-9. Pray for a spirit of unity, the encouragement of the church, and the election of a bishop.

EUROPE- Praise the Lord for the growth of the FM church in Europe. Leaders met this past week in Cartagena, Spain. They celebrated the formation and commissioning of three new national leadership teams in Bulgaria, Portugal, and Spain. Pray for these national leaders as they take on new responsibilities and lead the work in their home countries.

LATIN AMERICA- Pray for J.R. Crouse, missionary to Ecuador, who will have surgery today to remove his thyroid gland. Pray for peace for him and Becky and a quick recovery from the surgery. Ricardo and Beth Gómez, missionaries to Colombia, wish to thank everyone for the prayers for their daughter Julianna who had surgery to correct scoliosis in her spine. The operation was completed without complications and x-rays are already showing improvement in the curvature of her spine. Praise the Lord!

MIDDLE EAST-Praise the Lord for the presence and work of the church in areas where terror has previously reigned. Pray for the perseverance of the workers as they minister to those who continue to face turmoil, trauma, and loss. Pray that the hope of Jesus Christ will now reign.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)-Give thanks for ICCM leadership and staff around the world who are caring for the children and leading them to follow Christ. Pray that God will strengthen and encourage them daily with His presence. -Praise the Lord for the presence and work of the church in areas where terror has previously reigned. Pray for the perseverance of the workers as they minister to those who continue to face turmoil, trauma, and loss. Pray that the hope of Jesus Christ will now reign.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for October-\$5,505
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,878
Needed budget receipts per week in 2018--\$4,381
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for October-\$1,395
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$13,355
(plus \$5,000 from budget)

OUR ATTENDANCE:

Average weekly worship attendance for October-142
Average weekly worship attendance YTD--141
Average weekly Sunday School attendance for October-62
Average Family Night Attendance for October - 87

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ken & Linda – a Middle East country

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Jake & Stacy Hahn; CRU(Campus Crusade for Christ); Fellowship of Christian Athletes; IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students)

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

First English Lutheran – Pastor Michael Short

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Kelly Johnstons
Tuesday	Mackenzie Johnston
Wednesday	The Clifford Korpis
Thursday	Matthew Lee
Friday	The Dan Leitchs
Saturday	The Gary Lindahls
Sunday	The Joel Matthews'

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. 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, Nora Munson
8. Safe travel to Texas for Paul & Nancy Bendorf who leave on Monday
9. Bill Helbing having hip surgery on Friday at St Mary's in Madison

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Congratulations to David & Anna (Pulver) Leatherman who were married on November 10th.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

11/11 Janita Ewing
11/14 Jeanette Stephens
11/15 Megan Wiech
11/17 Avery Hines
11/18 Jeanette Campbell



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

11/18 Boris & Cassidy Pena (1 yr)
11/18 Paul & Blanche Dailey (66 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