

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818
Pastor Jeff Suits
November 18, 2018

Prelude
Welcome
Life in the Church
*Call to Worship Ephesians 5:19-20
*Hymn "We Gather Together" #561
*Invocation
*Greeting One Another
*Song of Praise
Pastoral Prayer (The altar is open for prayer)
Song of Praise
Baby Dedications Tali Stephens and Avery Hines
Ministry of Music Don & Mary Lu Gander
Worship Through Giving
Offertory Rejoice
*Doxology #625
Dismissal for Children's Church
Global Mission Focus Matt & Jenny Goodman
Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #43
Message "Not What I Expected"
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 worshipping 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: Debbie Hamm, Kennedy Johnston, Jagger Johnston
Next Week: Vickie Humphreys, Jessica Gottschall, Michelle Eaches
Usher Next Week: Paul Farra & Joel Eaches
Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Sharon Brugger

WELCOME-We are glad to have Matt and Jenny Goodman with us this morning. They have a web based ministry to Muslims around the world who speak English or want to learn English. The Goodman's live in Sheboygan, Wisconsin with their three children: Lucas, Lolita and Octavius.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE this 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.

2019 WORLD MISSIONS PLEDGES: Our Church Board is planning to make World Missions commitments for 2019 in a few weeks. Please let us know how much you or your family plan to give for World Missions in 2019 by November 25th. All pledges are confidential and no one will contact you about them. Please put your pledge card in the offering plate, mail it, or email our church treasurer Ginger Zielke (zielkehome@hotmailcom).

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

TWO HUNDRED SIX shoe boxes were packed and shipped for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to all who donated to this project.

THERE WILL BE NO FAMILY NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY.

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

PFMC THANKSGIVING SERVICE next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

M & M TEAM Tuesday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday afternoon, November 29 at 1:00 at the Sonshne Center.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING— All ages are invited to sing at Park Place in Platteville on December 2 at 5:30.

ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER Friday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

A couple of prayer requests from Matt and Jenny: Pray for Matt and I as we make decisions regarding the possibility of a move. We love our Muslim friends and are committed to the community in this area - but we're beginning to sense that it could be time to go. Please pray that God would raise up other believers to fill our role here, and that God would give clarity regarding next steps. Continue to pray for the new believers in our city! Matt recently had the opportunity to teach from the Bible about forgiveness and reconciliation. Pray that they would continue to grow in Christ. May he give them strength like lions.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA- Praise the Lord for our African area missionary team. Pray for them as they refocus efforts on discipleship making in their various ministry contexts.

ASIA- Pray for wisdom as Asia Area Director Eric works with an Asian leader developing a partnership to enter a new Creative Access Country sometime in the next 12 months. Ask God to provide both the financial resources and the leadership resources for this work. Alan Palero Bacus was re-elected as the bishop of the Philippines during their General Conference last week. Pray for wisdom and strength as Bishop Bacus continues to lead the FM church in the Philippines.

EUROPE- In Bulgaria, there is a proposed new law that could potentially impact the way pastors are trained, how the church receives contributions, and even the regulation of church services. It is expected that the law will come to a vote this week. Please pray that this law will be rejected.

LATIN AMERICA- J.R. Crouse (missionary in Ecuador) thanks everyone for their prayers. His recent thyroid surgery went well and without major complications. Please continue to pray for renewed strength and health. Pray for the Latin American leadership team as they evaluate, follow-up, and assist leaders in implementing all they learned at the recent Pastoral Formation Summit.

MIDDLE EAST- After repeated attacks, broken windows and secret police encounters, one church in the Middle East started meeting on Mondays when area shops are closed. Pray for this church to continue to be a light in a dark place despite the regular persecution.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM) Praise the Lord for the safety of two teams who were in Brazil visiting their respective connected communities (Brockport FMC, NY, to the Monte Santo ICCM school in Bahia; Cape Coral Community Church, FL, to Todo Mundo Feliz in Santo Andre, São Paulo) last month. Team members and school children had a great time learning to communicate with each other.

SET FREE-Pray for the Set Free team in Columbus, OH as they lay the groundwork for a social enterprise that will create sustainable, post-recovery employment for survivors of human trafficking. Pray for the right property, clients, and partners.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mike & Vickie Reynen family - Togo

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin – Karen Bradley

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Westview Methodist Church – Pastor Paul Glendenning

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Curt McMahons
Tuesday	The Jim McMahons
Wednesday	Jan Merfeld
Thursday	Sue Meylor
Friday	Cathy Mossholder
Saturday	The Brad Mowrys
Sunday	The Gary Munsons

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. Edie Ege who has an infection in her ankle that is not responding to antibiotics
9. Bill Helbing who had hip surgery on Friday
10. Karen Spink recovering from gallbladder surgery

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Thankful for God’s love that never fails and His grace that we don’t deserve
2. Praise for all the blessings God has given us

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

11/18 Jeanette Campbell
11/23 Joshua Fohner
11/24 Jordon Hines



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

11/18 Boris & Cassidy Pena (1 yr)
11/18 Paul & Blanche Dailey (66 yrs)
11/25 Chuck & Elsie Virtue (29 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