

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 December 30, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Nehemiah 9:5b
 *Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Darted verses only) #52
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #92
 Message "The Vine"
 Prayer
 Wesleyan Covenant Service
 The Confession
 Scripture Reading 1 John 1:5-2:6
 The Lord's Prayer
 The Commitment
 Ministry of Music Carol Frazer
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Susan Suits
 The Covenant
 Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" (Verses 1,2,5,6) #379
 *Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" #493
 *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: Joyce Herr, Jessica Gottschall, Amanda Harkness
 Next Week: Deb Hamm, Kennedy Johnston, Michelle Eaches
 Usher Next Week: Robert Stephens & Andrew Pulver
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Eldon Pratt & Gordon Herr

NO EVENING SERVICE HERE THIS EVENING

NEW YEAR'S EVE ACTIVITIES will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center Monday night. Bring your favorite snacks, beverages and table games to share.

FAMILY NIGHT will resume Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. with Couch Potato Night for the CLC.

2019 WORLD MISSIONS COMMITMENTS - Our pledges for 2019 FMWM total \$9,640.00. Help us know what level of support we can offer to our missionaries. Please put your pledge card in the offering plate, mail it, or email our church treasurer Ginger Zielke (zielkehome@hotmail.com).

HELPING HANDS Monday and Tuesday, January 7&8 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY starting January 7th. Mondays 6:30-8:30 at Karen Jensen's house (290 E Furnace St). 12 weeks on the topic: "A Deeper Look at the Fruit of the Spirit Call Karen at 608.330.0864 with any questions.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday January 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10th at the Sonshine Center.

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

MEN'S RETREAT is January 25-27 at Sky Lodge Christian Camp. The speaker is Doug Newton. Registration forms are on the table in the foyer.

FROM OUR CHURCH TREASURER:
 IRS Reminder: To be deductible on 2018 tax return, all contributions must either be received by 12/31/2018 or be postmarked by midnight on 12/31/18.
 1. If any single contribution check was for \$250 or more, be sure you have your contribution receipt from the church before you file your income tax report with IRS.
 2. Designated contributions are fully deductible if made to a church project program, unless a specific individual is designated as the recipient.
 Please remember to mark mission pledges or other special funds on your checks or offering envelopes. THANKS!

THANK YOU for your prayers for Peg Polodna. Doctors say there is no cancer.
Jeanette Campbell

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

The Budapest Ministry Center is home to the Budapest Free Methodist Church and also hosts a number of community-related programs and outreach events. This year the church celebrated Eva's baptism, gave thanks for Jano's successful participation in a rehabilitation program, and enjoyed a weekend retreat hosted jointly with the Gyor FMC. The Ministry Center is used everyday of the week with community programs that include a ladies discussion group, a German language discussion group, kindergarten readiness classes, a folk music class, reading groups, and a 12-step recovery group.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

Free Methodist World Missions gives thanks for all our missionaries and national leaders in over 90 countries, who are proclaiming the message that Jesus is the "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace."

JESUS -Wonderful Counselor

We invite you to join in prayer for the proclamation of the Word today as Christ is celebrated in homes and churches, across the world and through various cultural traditions. May many find healing and hope today.

JESUS - Mighty God

Pray for the obedience and boldness of the persecuted church, and that the strength of the Lord will uphold them.

JESUS - Everlasting Father

Remember our missionaries who are away from their children, parents, or extended family members. Ask the Father to fill them with His wonderful joy and the encouragement of His Holy Spirit.

JESUS - Prince of Peace

Pray for the Prince of Peace to rule in the hearts of people in the most violent regions of our world, and for believers to be agents of hope and peace.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thanks to all who have already given to our \$30,000 Matching Gift Program at Sky Lodge and there is still time to have your gift matched.

- Deadline extended: January 7th
- Received to Date: \$18,750
- Projects to accomplish: heater and landscaping for the new pool, kitchen roof replaced, gathering area in place of old pool, horseshoe pits redone, new picnic tables, savings toward kiddie pool, bounce house, and more.

Thanks for your prayer and support,
Steve Hankins

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ben & Csilla Spink - Romania

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference – Rev Mike Hopper, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Rolling Hills Church – Matt Wunderlin

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Eureka Bausch
Tuesday	The Paul Bendorfs
Wednesday	Sandy Bennett
Thursday	The Jim Bottomleys
Friday	Thomas Bottomley
Saturday	The John Bruggers
Sunday	The Steven Burgstahlers

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 – Amy Mehlhorn, Steve Zielke, Connie Pratt
7. Those recovering from recent surgery- Nora Munson Dennis Pulver, James Cahill, Bill Helbing
8. That as we start a new year, God will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire Him above all else
9. Our children and teens as they face many challenges with our culture

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Thankful for all who have contributed to our Christmas celebrations

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

12/30	Matthew Lee
12/30	Darlene Dailey
12/31	Jerry Selleck
12/31	Todd Richmond
1/7	Sharon Brugger



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