

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**

350 E. Furnace Street  
 Platteville, WI 53818  
 Pastor Jeff Suits  
 March 31, 2019

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Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Life in the Church  
 \*Call to Worship                      Psalm 100:4-5  
 \*Hymn                                      “Praise Him! Praise Him!”                      #106  
 \*Invocation  
 \*Greeting One Another  
 \*Songs of Praise  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 \*Song of Praise  
 Dismissal for Children’s Church  
 Worship Through Giving  
     Offertory                                      Esther Pleva  
     \*Doxology                                      #758  
 Scripture Reading                      Romans 10:12-15  
 Global Missions Focus                      “Thom & Sherry Cahill”  
 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 John---Teacher: Stan Ewing	

Nursery and Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under  
 This Week: Megan Wiech, Janita Ewing, Jessica Gottschall  
 Next Week: Abby Gottschall, Liberty Johnston, Luke Gottschall  
 Usher Next Week: Tom & Lea Goodney  
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Gary Munson

**KEEN-AGER POTLUCK** – Are you 50 or more or married to someone who is? Please join us after church today for lunch at the Sonshine Center.

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE** - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, teaching about the events leading up to the resurrection of Lazarus.

**EASTER LILIES** – See insert. Orders due by next Sunday.

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

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**MISSIONS FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE** – at the Sonshine Center Friday, from 9a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, from 8a.m.-1p.m. If interested in helping with set up, please come on Thursday (anytime after 8am). If you have any question, please contact Stephanie Anderson at (608)778-6571. We are also looking for donations of baked goods, too.

**JUNIOR AND YOUNG TEEN CAMP** preregistration of \$40 should be sent directly to Sky Lodge by **Monday** if you want a free t-shirt.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY SHEETS** are due today.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is seeking substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Fohner at 507-271-4003.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY ONE-YEAR CELEBRATION** on April 7th at **5:00PM** in the Sonshine Center. Come enjoy walking tacos, sides, dessert and a live testimony from Mark Christopher.

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION** –Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**PLATTEVILLE CHORALE** will be singing next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. here at the church.

**CLARITY CLINIC OF SW WISCONSIN** needs your support. Make plans to attend their 4th annual banquet on April 11th where a powerful voice for life and Pregnancy Centers will be speaking, Mike Slater. Register for the banquet or get involved by visiting their website [standwithclarity.com](http://standwithclarity.com) or call 608-348-5787.

**THANK YOU-** The Cooks and Mehlhorns would like to thank our church family for their multifaceted support during the 2.5 years of Amy's battle with cancer. We feel that your recent outpouring of love upon us was a preview of what heaven must be like! –Steve &Carol

**PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS**

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING**

Our youth group supported Armand Iyubuntu from Brundi for a long time. Armand is now 19 years old and has graduated so he is off the ICCM program. We now will be supporting a new child from Haiti. Chilemeson Pierre Louis is a 12 year old boy from the Sedren region of Haiti. He is an only child and both his parents are farm workers. He writes to us that he works at his local church and plays the drums there. Our support will enable him to remain in school as school supplies and clothes are needed. The support will also help with food purchases for his family. Thanks to the support from our congregations we can be confident of a better life for Chile as well as the other 4 ICCM children we support.

**OTHER MISSION NEWS**

**AFRICA**-Please continue to pray for the people of Mozambique. Although reports are still incomplete, we know that ten churches have suffered damage. Three churches and parsonages have been destroyed. The parsonage losses include the loss of all the pastors' personal belongings. At this point, we know of no loss of life among Free Methodist members. The developing issues are the lack of clean water and the health concerns that follow. Cases of cholera and typhoid are already being diagnosed. Please pray for the Hope and Healing Africa Board of Directors who are developing a response plan that they hope will be sustained and effective.

**ASIA**-Praise the Lord for 14 people who were recently baptized in one Southeast Asian country. Pray for this country as they continue to plant churches in new areas.

**EUROPE**-Praise the Lord for five recent baptisms of Middle Eastern refugees at the church in Thessaloniki, Greece. Pray for the spiritual growth of believers and for the next baptism class that will begin in April. Pray for missionaries Michael and Maria Long as they continue to minister to the continuing flow of refugees who are passing through Greece. The lives of the refugees are very unstable, but their hearts are open to the gospel.

**LATIN AMERICA**-Update on Paul Olver from Dr. Delia Nüesch-Olver: After a serious freak accident in Colombia five weeks ago, we can now proceed with returning to the U.S. We will have a physician escort and medical assistance for the flight. There is a long road ahead including further surgery, but we are encouraged. Please pray for all the logistics involved in our trip back to the U.S. Praise the Lord for Jenny Orozco, the first elder to be ordained in Nicaragua. Pray for Jenny as she pastors a church and directs one of the ICCM schools in Managua.

**MIDDLE EAST**- Please pray for workers in this region who are dealing with the emotional duress that is created by repeatedly hearing the firsthand trauma experiences of those who are survivors of terrible acts of violence and cruelty. Pray for the encouragement and peace of the Holy Spirit to surround them. Impact Middle East will be sponsoring a tour of the Holy Land October 28-November 7, 2019. For more information go to [contact@impactmiddleeast.org](mailto:contact@impactmiddleeast.org).

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CRAFT ITEMS** needed for camp crafts at Sky Lodge - Spray paint any color, small to medium silk flowers, pinecones various sizes, empty thread wooden spools, bed springs, horse shoes, screw on lids from milk jugs, old CD's, metal lids off frozen orange juice, any size wooden embroidery hoops, empty card boxes, empty cereal boxes with the bag inside too, any size clean peanut butter jars. Place them in the blue bin in the church basement.

**LOANER TABLES**—The church has tables that are available for you to borrow on a first-come-first serve basis. They are located in the shed on the northeast corner of the church building. Contact Pastor Jeff to get into the shed. Tables from Sonshine Center and church may not be borrowed.

**OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Missy, Sanja and son –an Asian country

**PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

Sky Lodge Christian Camp – Steve & Terry Hankins

**PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

Christ's Church Around the World

**OUR CHURCH FAMILIES**

Monday	Stephenie Stephens
Tuesday	The Jim Stoffregens
Wednesday	Ethan Suits
Thursday	The Jeff Suits'
Friday	The Chuck Virtues
Saturday	Mike Wang
Sunday	The Taylor Wiechs

**SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:**

1. President Trump, his administration, Congress, Supreme Court
2. Spiritual revival in the United States
3. Our military personnel– Taylor Wiech, Brice Brooks, Bret McMahon, Christopher Harkness, and Vincent Anderson
4. Neighbors, friends and family members who need to know Jesus
5. Persecuted believers that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them
6. Family members who need to know Jesus
7. Families in our congregation that are struggling
8. Those with health issues- Boris Pena, Mark Bader, Diane Pearce
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**PRAISE & ANSWERS:**

1. Thankful for the spring time

**A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS**

- 4/2 David Elliot
- 4/3 Kaaren Risic
- 4/4 Charlie Clough
- 4/7 Nora Wiech
- 4/8 Jacob Green
- 4/8 Michael Wang
- 4/8 Weston Shea



**A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4/2 Gordon & Joyce Herr (36 yrs)
- 4/2 Robert & Jeanette Stephens (31 yrs)
- 4/5 Don & Mary Lu Gander (44 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](http://www.plattevillefreemethodist.org)

