

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818

Pastor Jeff Suits
April 7, 2019

Prelude
Welcome
Life in the Church
*Call to Worship I Chronicles 29: 11 & 13
*Hymn “How Great Thou Art” #4
*Invocation
*Greeting One Another
*Songs of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
Communion (Served in Pews/Chairs)
*Song of Praise
Dismissal for Children’s Church
Worship Through Giving
Offertory Bluegrass Blessing
Scripture Reading John 11:17-37
Ministry of Music Jordan and Senja Hines
Message “That You May Believe”
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: Abby Gottschall, Liberty Johnston, Luke Gottschall
Next Week: Tom Hamm, Kennedy Johnston, Michelle Eaches
Usher Next Week: Eldon Pratt & Joel Herr
Financial Tellers Next Week: Eldon Pratt & Leon Pick

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.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, teaching and discussion about the plot to kill Jesus in John 11.

EASTER LILIES – See insert. Orders are due today.

PLATTEVILLE CHORALE will be singing this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. here at the church.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION –Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

BABY SHOWER for Miranda Goodman on Sunday, April 14th at the Sonshine Center for 2:00-4:00 p.m. She is registered at Walmart and on Amazon.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at 12:15 p.m. on April 19th here at Platteville Free Methodist Church.

LADIES AND GIRLS Salad and Dessert Luncheon Saturday, April 27.

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

KEYS – If you have a key to the church or Sonshine Center and don’t have a real need for it, please turn it in to Pastor Jeff or Tom Goodney.

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.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

From the lady we support in Asia: The three-language storying cluster that I’ve been working with for the past two and a half years recently held a celebration program dedicating their completed 26+1 story sets to God! The guys did such great work, and they are preparing to go for extended stays in their villages to share the stories. Please pray that God would make them lights in dark places as they go to share the Good News! Despite probably being the only believers in the villages where they will be staying, God has already been using the stories in their own lives personally to give them boldness, as well as to share His Truth with others. People are hearing and understanding! Please pray that God would bring many into His kingdom.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Praise the Lord that three Free Methodist churches in Beira, Mozambique were able to hold worship services Sunday despite damaged roofs. Some of the church people have opened their homes to shelter others including strangers. Continue to pray for the provision of clean water and for the pastors and churches as they reach out with the love of Christ to those devastated by Cyclone Idai.

Pray for Vickie Reynen who will be traveling in Kenya until April 16. She will be doing ICCM work and will also work with a team coming from the U.S. as part of a newly organized board for Tumaini Women Kenya. Tumaini Women Kenya is a Christian Non-Governmental Organization that works predominantly with women to enable them to acquire the ability to develop economically, socially, intellectually and physically. The organization was initiated in 2012 by the Women's Ministry of the Kenyan Free Methodist Church. Pray for the Lord to empower this group and use them powerfully for the kingdom.

ASIA-There are 12 current church planting projects in Cambodia. Pray for good shelter to gather the children and adults for worship and Bible study. Also, pray for materials such as gospel tracts, booklets, printed Bibles, audio Bibles and other audio-visual aids for sharing the gospel and teaching the Bible to children and adults-both literate and illiterate.

EUROPE-Pray for three couples preparing to serve in Europe–Rodrigo and Tanya Rosado preparing to go to Greece, Camilo and Magaly Mora preparing to go to Spain, and Chadwick and Sarah Anderson who are going to Hungary. Pray for their continued efforts in partnership building and other preparations for going to the field.

LATIN AMERICA-Dr. Ricardo Gómez assumed the role of Latin America Area Director on April 1. Pray for a smooth transfer of information and relationships during this leadership transition. Also, pray for Dr. Ricardo and his family to find a healthy balance of life amid increased responsibilities and a rigorous travel schedule. Praise the Lord for health and healing for Paul Olver as he recovers from a serious accident in Colombia in February. Thank the Lord for safe travel back to the U.S. last week. Pray for Dr. Delia Nüesch-Oliver and Paul as they

transition their roles in Latin America. Dr. Delia will continue to raise awareness of the work in Latin America by telling the story here in the U.S. Paul will continue as Latin America Associate Director facilitating implementation of Community Church Planting and the Pastoral Formation process, as well as overseeing financial administration.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray for believers who consistently go into the refugee camps in this region to bring food, clothing, blankets and other necessities. They are bringing the hope of Christ to a forgotten group of people. Impact Middle East will be sponsoring a tour of the Holy Land October 28-November 7, 2019. For more information email contact@impactmiddleeast.org.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jim & Peggy Warren –Broken Hearts Ministries – Juarez, Mexico

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

Rolling Hills Church – Matt Wunderlin

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Gary Williams
Tuesday	The Tim Woods
Wednesday	The Steve Zielkes
Thursday	The Greg Andersons
Friday	Sarah Anderson
Saturday	Dorothy Arndt
Sunday	Eureka Bausch

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
9. Jody Pearce at the passing of his mother, Diane Pearce

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Thankful for good friends
2. Thankful for safety and security – being able to wake up without immense fear

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

4/7 Nora Wiech
4/8 Jacob Green
4/8 Michael Wang
4/8 Weston Shea
4/12 Mort Stephens
4/13 Micah Wiech



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

4/14 Steve & Del Rae Cushman (35 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

