

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**

350 E. Furnace Street  
 Platteville, WI 53818  
 Pastor Jeff Suits  
 April 28, 2019

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Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Life in the Church  
 \*Call to Worship                      Philippians 2:9-11  
 \*Hymn                                      “Blessed Be the Name”                      #103  
 \*Invocation  
 \*Greeting One Another  
 \*Songs of Praise  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 \*Song of Praise  
 Dismissal for Children’s Church  
 Worship Through Giving  
     Offertory                                      Stephenie Stephens  
     \*Doxology                                      #758  
 Scripture Reading                      John 20:19-29  
 Ministry of Music                                      Men’s Quartet  
 Message                                      “Eight Days Later”  
 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---Christian Leadership----Teacher: Don Gander  
     Sanctuary Wing---Book of John----Teacher: Stan Ewing

Nursery and Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under  
 This Week: Craig Humphreys, Liberty Johnston, Debbie Hamm  
 Next Week: Vickie Humphreys, Luke Gottschall, Joyce Herr  
 Usher Next Week: Robert Stephens & Taylor Wiech  
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Eldon Pratt

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE** - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, and teaching from the Bible about how to deal with discouragement.

**BRIDAL SHOWER** for Mackenzie Johnston this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at Platteville Bank and Trust, 10 Keystone Parkway. All ladies are invited.

**HELPING HANDS** Monday and Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sonshine Center at 9:00 a.m.

**COMMUNITY MEAL** Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**LOCAL MISSIONS TRIP** to Olive Branch Mission in Chicago, IL is scheduled for August 9-11. This trip is for those ages 14 and up. Please contact Chris Hinds or Matt Stephens for more information.

**CAMP COUNSELORS** are needed for Young Teen Camp, June 17-22 and Junior Camp June 24-29 at Sky Lodge. Counselor forms are on the table in the foyer.

**MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** - "Weekend to Remember" is for Couples that are ready to invest in their marriage and intentionally move towards oneness. You will be helped to understand God’s blueprint for marriage so you can create a legacy of greatness. May 17-19 at the Madison Marriott West. \$350 per couple is for registration. Discounts are available. Please see Brad or Emily Mowry or Pastor Jeff. For more information go to [familylife.com](http://familylife.com) and click "Weekend to Remember".

**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**

The Philippine FMC, a full general conference, has 10 annual conferences, an urban missions district movement called Oceans of Life Ministries, and a church-in-formation among tribal groups. Established churches support and nurture new congregations. Leaders are trained at Light and Life Colleges of the Philippines Foundation (formerly Light and Life Bible College - Butuan City), John Wesley Bible Institute (Manilla), and Light and Life Graduate School of Theology (Bancasi). Schools and feeding programs provide for outreach opportunities to children; ICCM sponsors around 1,000. FREE LIFE Community (Fully Restored, Equipped and Empowered Living in Friendship that Evangelizes) is a strategy being adopted to reach the young people. The goal is to have a FREE LIFE Community in key colleges and university campuses across the Philippines. Philippine Social Ministries coordinates and supervises social-service ministries. The Philippine FMC has also become an integral missions-sending church.

**OTHER MISSION NEWS**

**AFRICA**-There has been an upsurge of violence in some areas of Cameroon. Humanitarian needs are at a heightened level. Pray for peace to come. Pray for the 13 Free Methodist Churches in Cameroon as they seek to share the light and hope of Christ. Hope and Healing Africa will send five people to Mozambique the first week in May to help lead the efforts of the Bishops' Crisis Response Fund following cyclone Iдай. Pray for this team that will work alongside several in Mozambique to distribute food and water filtration equipment as well as provide building materials and medical care.

**ASIA**-The Taiwan Free Methodist Church will convene their annual conference, April 26-27. Pray for the Lord's anointing on all the business of the conference and decisions to be made. Also, pray for the delegates from Taiwan who will be attending our General Conference in July. We grieve with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Sri Lanka. Please pray: • for the church to reflect the love of God • for the recovery of the injured • for the comfort of the grieving • for those who are fearful • for believers to be agents of peace There are 18 Free Methodist Churches in Sri Lanka under the accountability of the Free Methodist Church in Canada.

**EUROPE**-The agricultural program in Bulgaria is getting underway for the season! This program helps provide training in farming, provides food for the safe house, and provides income from the sale of crops. Pray for this project that is part of holistic ministry in Bulgaria. Pray for those who will work the land and those who will benefit from the harvest.

**LATIN AMERICA**-Thad and Nikki Roller are in the final months of partnership building as they prepare to serve as missionaries to Bogotá, Colombia beginning in October. Pray for strength and energy as they complete a busy schedule of travel connecting with churches and individuals. Pray for a growing group of partners who will pray and support them financially.

**MIDDLE EAST-** Pray for those in the majority background who are seeking to know and understand who Jesus is and for those Christians who are helping them find the answers to their questions. Pray the message of Christ's love and forgiveness will change lives.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)-**Praise the Lord for Abebahuyo (Abe) Abdela who will be serving as our Ethiopia ICCM National Coordinator. Pray for him as he learns the responsibilities of his new role.

**OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Ben & Csilla Spink – Romania

**PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

North Central Conference – Rev Mike Hopper, Conference Superintendent

**PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

St Mary's/Augustine University

**OUR CHURCH FAMILIES**

Monday	Mark Christopher
Tuesday	The Charlie Cloughs
Wednesday	The Eric Colorados
Thursday	The Steve Cooks
Friday	The Steve Cushmans
Saturday	The David Daileys
Sunday	The Paul Daileys

**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
9. Mark Bader as he continues chemo treatments
10. Steven & Miranda Goodman as they work through the ups and downs of this pregnancy
11. Pastor Wilson from Cameroon who is in need of a visa to attend General Conference
12. Dorothy Arndt recovering from knee replacement surgery

**PRAISE & ANSWERS:**

1. The beauty all around us this time of the year

**A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS**

5/2 Bonita Medina  
5/4 Esther Pleva



**A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES**

4/28 Gary Lindahl & Xaohong Wang (12 yrs)  
5/1 Jim & Karin McMahon (54 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)

