

FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
 350 E. Furnace Street  
 Platteville, WI 53818  
 Pastor Jeff Suits  
 May 12, 2019

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Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Life in the Church  
 \*Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-12  
 \*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #234  
 \*Invocation  
 \*Greeting One Another  
 \*Songs of Praise  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Song of Praise  
 Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:1-7  
 Ministry of Music PFMC Kids  
 Dismissal for Children's Church  
 Worship Through Giving  
 Offertory Blessed Assurance  
 \*Doxology #758  
 Message "Back to his Mother"  
 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: Mackenzie Johnston, Megan Weich, Jessica Gottschall  
 Next Week: Joyce Herr, Katie Shea, Jenna Shea  
 Usher Next Week: Mark & Luke Gottschall  
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & Leon Pick

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOMS!** We love and appreciate you.

**NO SERVICE HERE THIS EVENING**—Spend some extra time with the MOMs in your life.

**GRADUATION** – Congratulation to Nathan Herr who graduated from Cedarville University in Ohio.

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

**MUSIC COMMITTEE** Thursday evening at 7:00 at the Sonshine Center.

**ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING** next Sunday following morning worship. Everyone is invited to review reports from our ministry leaders. We will also be developing our Service Roster and establishing many of our church leadership positions. Everyone is welcome but voting is limited to members.

**M & M TEAM** Tuesday evening May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**CLC HONOR COUNCIL** Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**ADDRESS BOOK CORRECTION** – Phone numbers for Mark Christopher are 608-568-3642 and c- 563-663-2061.

**OUR FINANCES:**

Average weekly budget receipts for April--\$6,034  
 Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$5,191  
 Needed budget receipts per week in 2019--\$3,982  
 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for April--\$745  
 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$6,403  
 (plus \$2,000 from budget)

**OUR ATTENDANCE:**

Average weekly worship attendance for April--147  
 Average weekly worship attendance YTD--132  
 Average weekly Sunday School attendance for April--67  
 Average Family Night Attendance for April--77

**PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS**

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING**

In 1988 a group of Christians near the Kenya border wanted to become part of the Free Methodist Church. In 1992, the Free Methodist Church became registered with the government of Tanzania. The Tanzanian church has three districts plus an area in the south that is being evangelized by the Malawi FM Church. The district centers are at Kigoma, on the shores of Lake Tanganyika; Mwanza, on the shores of Lake Victoria; and Mugumu, near the Kenya border. A local church in Michigan has helped develop several buildings in the Geita district. Most recently, the Michigan church has assisted the Geita district in building a Bible school for pastors. The school will serve the whole conference to bring training to pastors.

**OTHER MISSION NEWS**

**AFRICA-** Missionary Thom Cahill asks us to join in prayer for the national district of the Free Methodist Church in Tanzania. They will convene their annual conference May 9-12. Pray for wisdom and guidance in their decision making. Also, pray for the Holy Spirit's presence as they join together in worship and fellowship.

**ASIA-** Pray for the team of Free Methodist leaders in Southeast Asia. In many places, the level of persecution is increasing. The Asia leadership team travels to these countries to assist in training throughout the year. Pray for wisdom as they determine where to go, and how best to serve with courage and faith.

**EUROPE-** Praise the Lord for 19 new church plants in Bulgaria and northern Macedonia over the past four years. Missionaries Chance and Dee Dee Galloway ask us to join in prayer for further work in Serbia. Pray for God to give wisdom in choosing leaders. Pray for the Bulgarian national leader, Pastor Luycho, that God will provide him with strength and discernment as he comes alongside pastors and church planters in this region.

**LATIN AMERICA-**Please continue in prayer for Creative Access Country-X. Our brothers and sisters there are in desperate circumstances and covet our support through prayer. Pray for: • hope • physical provisions • peace and security • healing for the sick • perseverance in the difficulty • boldness in faith • miraculous transformation in the nation

**MIDDLE EAST--**Last week, we requested prayer for a church in one country in the Middle East where all the men had been threatened and beaten. Praise the Lord the church is continuing to meet in smaller groups and different locations. Continue to pray that God will give these believers perseverance, peace, and encouragement as they walk faithfully and obediently with Him. From May 5-June 4, people of the majority religion in this region celebrate a month of prayer and fasting to their god. Pray that Jesus will show up in their dreams.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)** This week, ICCM National Coordinators from ten countries in Africa will

gather in Rwanda for our third biennial Learning Conference. Regional Coordinators Vickie Reynen and Neddy Dingili, International Director Linda Adams and ICCM Canada Director Paula Moriarity will share in leading the event. For the first time, our guest presenter will be an ICCM leader from another region of the world, Pastora Tess Chua from the Philippines.

**SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK-** Praise God for recent breakthroughs for SEED's partner livelihood groups! Overcomers in East Asia has persevered through a painful couple of years full of obstacles and has now received their new business license.

**OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Ken & Linda – a Middle East country

**PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

Sky Lodge Christian Camp –Steve & Terry Hankins

**PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

Community Evangelical Free – Pastor Larry Lloyd

**OUR CHURCH FAMILIES**

Monday	The Joshua Fohners
Tuesday	Carol Frazer
Wednesday	The Matthew Fultzs
Thursday	Carol Gander
Friday	The Don Ganders
Saturday	The Keith Glassons
Sunday	The Steven Goodmans

**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. Family members who need to know Jesus
6. Families in our congregation that are struggling
7. Those with health issues- Boris Pena, Alice Hansen, Dorothy Arndt, Sue Meylor
8. Mark Bader as he continues chemo treatments
9. Steven & Miranda Goodman as they work through the ups and downs of this pregnancy with now less than two weeks to go
10. Pastor Wilson from Cameroon who is in need of a visa to attend General Conference
11. Steve Zielke recovering from back surgery.
12. Jerry Selleck dealing with an aneurysm in his knee
13. Nathan Herr who leaves tomorrow on a mission trip to Central Asia

**A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS**

5/13 Dana Harkness  
5/14 Evelyn Herr  
5/16 Pastor Jeff  
5/17 Boris Penis  
5/17 Matthew Fultz  
5/18 Adalene Pulver  
5/19 Selah Fultz  
5/20 Matt Stephens



**A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES**

5/12 Taylor & Megan Wiech (7 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)

