

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 May 19, 2019

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2; 6
 *Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #59
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Scripture Reading Psalm 8
 Dismissal for Children's Church
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Susan Suits
 *Doxology #625
 Message "The Earth is the Lord's"
 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: Joyce Herr, Katie Shea, Jenna Shea
 Next Week: Abby Gottschall, Michelle Eaches, Kennedy Johnston
 Usher Next Week: Paul Farra & Joel Eaches
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Sharon Brugger & Gordon Herr

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING today 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.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, teaching and discussion about a Christian response to Climate Change.

M & M TEAM Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

CLC HONOR COUNCIL Wednesday evening at **6:30** p.m. in our sanctuary. Please be present to support our children. Teen and adult groups will join the children for the Honor Council.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES –Southwest Technical College – Elaine Harkness; High School – Bethany Harkness and Noah Johnston.

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.

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.

COPIES of the Light and Life Magazine are on the table in the foyer and wing. Pick up a copy.

THANK YOU – I wish to thank everyone for memorial Bibles for my sister. Also your thoughts and prayers in my time of need. Lord bless you all!
Blanche Dailey

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

The immigration crisis in Europe is presenting opportunities and challenges for the church at large. Whether it is with asylum seekers from the Middle East, economic migrants from other parts of the world, or people being transported across borders by human traffickers, God is working through the Free Methodist churches in Europe in response to these humanitarian crises. Both physical and spiritual needs are being met, even as the faith of our church members is being stretched. God is presenting us with wonderful opportunities for Christian service and witness. Please pray for wisdom, endurance and resourcing for those who are working on the front lines with refugees and immigrants. Pray also for those who are working to establish a Set Free Movement in Europe through cooperative programs of education, prevention, rescue and rehabilitation. Pray for our pastors and ministerial candidates, all of whom are bi-vocational and must constantly balance the demands of their secular work, their family and their ministry.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Ewart Bible College, a ministry of the Free Methodist Church in Tanzania, opened in January 2019. The school will hold its second modular session from May 15-June 14. Pray for travel, studies, finances, and wisdom for students and the leaders of the school.

ASIA-Praise the Lord for one new church recently planted in a creative access country. Praise the Lord for recent baptisms in another creative access country. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide the resources for the planting of churches and the development of leaders in these two countries and others across Southeast Asia.

EUROPE-Chadwick and Sarah Anderson and their four daughters will depart for Győr, Hungary on May 19 to begin their missionary assignment. Pray for their travel and the many adjustments that will be ahead of them as they learn a new culture and language and develop new relationships.

LATIN AMERICA-Parts of Paraguay have experienced heavy rains for more than a week, and these areas are experiencing flooding. At least two Free Methodist Churches and 60 Free Methodist families have been affected. Pray for the flooding to subside and for provision for the churches and the families affected. We rejoice with Mike and Andrea Green, missionaries to Uruguay, on the birth of their second child Zoe Arielle, born Monday, May 13. Give thanks and continue to pray for this young family.

MIDDLE EAST-From May 5-June 4, people of the majority religion in this region celebrate a month of prayer and fasting to their god. During May, pray that God will reveal Himself in powerful ways. Pray that people in this majority religious group will understand and know that Jesus Christ loves them and has provided a way for them to be in a personal relationship with Him. If you would like to know how to pray more effectively during this month visit Prayer Cast.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)-Praise the Lord for the Togo staff who are new to the ICCM team. Pray for Pastor Assah and Madame Mazama as they impact the lives of children in Togo.

SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK-Praise God for recent breakthroughs for SEED's partner livelihood groups! The Faraja Widows in Kenya have overcome incredible crises, including someone taking their building. Their leader had to move away, but now has been able to move back closer to the rest of the group. Continue to pray for them as they overcome daily oppression and hardships.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mike and Vickie Reynen family – Togo

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin – Megan Fechner, Executive Director

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

New Hope Assembly- Pastor Mike Majeski

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Tim Goodney
Tuesday	The Tom Goodneys
Wednesday	The Mark Gottschalls
Thursday	The Jacob Greens
Friday	The Tom Hamms
Saturday	The Bob Hansens
Sunday	The Dana Harkness'

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 for safe delivery
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 behind his knee
13. Nathan Herr on a mission trip to Central Asia
14. Jim Bottomley recovering from shoulder surgery
15. Safe travel for Scott & Janelle Elliot and family as they move to Washington

PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

1. Praise God for all the plans He has in store for His children!

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

5/19 Selah Fultz
5/20 Matt Stephens
5/21 James Cahill
5/21 Joyce Selleck
5/23 Gary Lindahl
5/25 Gary Williams
5/26 Jill Clough
5/27 Dan Leitch



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

5/21 Bob & Alice Hansen (59 yrs)
5/26 Charlie & Jill Clough (40 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

