

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 August 4, 2019

Prelude
 Welcome
 *Call to Worship Psalm 89:1-2
 *Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #92
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer and the Apostles Creed
 Communion (Served in Pews/Chairs)
 *Song of Praise
 Life in the Church
 Dismissal for Children's Church
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Elaine Bottomley
 *Doxology #758
 Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
 Message "By All Possible Means"
 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
 Adult Sunday School Classes:
 Sonshine Center---Book of Daniel---Teacher: Mark Christopher
 Sanctuary Wing---Book of John----Teacher: Stan Ewing

Nursery and Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under
 This Week: Deb Hamm, Abby Gottschall, Michelle Eaches
 Next Week: Vickie Humphreys, Deb Hamm, Liberty Johnston
 Usher Next Week: Tom & Lea Goodney
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Gordon Herr & Gary Munson

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.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, and a further discussion about 1 Corinthians 9:22 and the limits of how far do we go to save some.

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

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

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

WONDERING WHAT THE AWANA PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT?
 Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary, Awana Missionary Tim Thomas will give a presentation about Awana and answer any questions. This meeting is for parents and their children, Awana teachers and helpers, and anyone who wants to know more about the Awana program.

WACKY WORLD OF WATER BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB - August 12 - 15, 6:30 - 7:45pm on the Church Parsonage Lawn. For ages Pre K through 6th grade. Bring a towel!

SNACKS needed for Backyard Bible Club. Sign up in the foyer.

BAPTISM -If you would like to be baptized later this month or if you have questions about baptism please talk with Pastor Jeff.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Can you give a child a smile? Then you can be a helper for Children's Church! Children's Church is seeking helpers and subs. Whether you can help once a month or once a year, we would appreciate it! Please call Rebecca Fohner at 507-271-4003 if interested.

OLIVE BRANCH MISSION TRIP Friday through Sunday, August 9-11.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHT OUR MISSION GIVING

The FM Church officially registered in Ukraine as "Mayak Nadii," which means "Beacon of Hope." This registration allows the mission team to carry out a multitude of religious activities anywhere in Ukraine. The church in Rivne is based on simple, easily reproducible concepts. The strategy is to go out, develop new relationships, and disciple new believers under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. One new ministry seeing success is the Lighthouse of Hope Rehab Center. Over 30 men have gone through the six month residential program, getting victory over their addictions or posttraumatic stress disorder and learning about God' goodness, grace and power. The work in Ukraine is currently led by a dedicated lay couple, Misha and Lena Petrochenko

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Praise the Lord for the inauguration of a Provisional General Conference in Zambia. Please pray for the churches in Zambia and the Bishop-Elect, Marko Lilema. Ask the Lord to guide them as they seek to reach many in Zambia with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

ASIA-Having completed a period of partnership building, Gene and Minori Hall are transitioning to Japan. Pray for patience, peace and encouragement as they enter into this time of cultural adjustments and establishing new relationships.

EUROPE-Thank the Lord for three missionary couples who are in the midst of their partnership building with anticipation of going to the field - Phil and Debra Gilmore (Spain), Camilo and Magaly Mora (Spain), and Rodrigo and Tanya Rosado (Greece). Pray that the Lord will provide sufficient prayer and financial supporters for them to begin their ministry in Europe soon.

LATIN AMERICA-Please continue to pray for the unrest in Puerto Rico, Honduras, Nicaragua and Creative Access Country-X. Pray for the Free Methodist Churches in these countries to be the light and love of Jesus Christ to people who desperately need hope and peace.

MIDDLE EAST-Please pray urgently for our brothers and sisters in the Middle East who continue to face great difficulty. In one country, the church has been the target of attacks through television. Pray for wisdom and discretion as the church continues to minister and navigate this situation. In another country, our leaders are under increasing pressure. Pray for steadfast faith and peace for these leaders and their families.

AFRICAN IMMIGRANT MINISTRIES-African Immigrant Ministries (AIM) is an affiliate partner of Free Methodist World Missions. The group was organized to assist immigrants - many with Free Methodist roots - as they settle into a new homeland. Please pray for the "Welcome Home Conference" sponsored by AIM. African immigrants from several conferences across the U.S. will gather for a time of worship and fellowship.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AWANA will be our children's program on Wednesday nights starting September 4th for ages 4 yrs through 6th grade.

AWANA TRAINING Wednesday evening, August 21

“THANK YOU to my church family for the Gideon Bibles donated in memory of my Grandma, Jean DeVine. She loved God and shared that love with everyone who knew her. This was a perfect gift to honor her 90 years of life.”
Amy Butson

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp – Steve & Terry Hankins

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

St Mary's/Augustine University

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Thom Cahills
Tuesday	Jeanette Campbell
Wednesday	Sharon Carter
Thursday	The Alex Cejpeks
Friday	Mark Christopher
Saturday	The Charlie Cloughs
Sunday	The Eric Colorados

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. Nathan Herr on a mission trip to Central Asia
7. Families in our congregation that are struggling
8. Those with health issues: Jim McMahon, Boris Pena, Darlene Dailey, Mark Bader, Jerry Selleck
9. Persecuted believers that they stand firm in their faith
10. Plans that are moving forward for Backyard Bible Club next week and Awana this fall.
11. Safe trip for those going on the mission trip to Olive Branch on Friday.

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Jerry Selleck was able to go home.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

- 8/4 Miranda Goodman
- 8/6 John Risic
- 8/7 Deb Hamm
- 8/10 Gary Munson
- 8/11 Tim Wood



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/4 Jacob & Faith Green (1 yr)
- 8/6 Gary & Cyndi Williams (31 yrs)
- 8/6 Jed & Lori Polzin (8 yrs)
- 8/8 Todd & Becky Richmond (10 yrs)
- 8/12 Mark & Abby Gottschall (19 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 noon 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

