

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 July 18, 2021

Prelude	Carol Frazer	
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Psalm 105:1-3	
*Hymn	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	#97
*Invocation		
*Song of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
Song of Praise		
Ministry of Music	Jim McMahon	
*Scripture Reading	Mark 8:34-38	
Message	“It’s Worth It”	
Prayer		
*Song of Praise		
*Benediction		
Postlude		

**indicates that the congregation should stand*

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:	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Adult Sunday School	9:30 am
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm
Wednesday:	Awana	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm

Sunday Worship Service and Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study are Live Streamed on Platteville Free Methodist Facebook

Nursery is for ages three and under
 This Week: Vickie Humphreys & Cassidy Pena
 Next Week: Alissa Herr & Jessica Gottschall
 Usher Next Week: Robert Stephens
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Andrew Pulver

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is meeting, 9:30-10:15a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY – A ministry for those struggling with hurts, habits and hangups is held every Sunday evening at the Sonshine Center from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with fellowship starting at 5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery is for adults 18 years of age and older. We would love to have you join us if you feel you could benefit from this ministry.

GIVING – Thank you for your faithful giving. Place your offering in one of the boxes provided, mail a personal check, or do an electronic fund transfer with your local bank. EFT's can be set up on line and your tithe can be paid like a water bill.

HOW TO GIVE DIGITALLY

Download the "Green" Tithe.ly App from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android). Once you've downloaded the app select our church and follow the prompts to get set up. The first time you will also need to add your credit/debit card or ACH/banking information.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 6:30p.m. we will gather for a Virtual Bible Study Live Streamed on PFMC Facebook. Our study is from the book of Matthew.

SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN MUSIC FEST is Sunday, July 25 1pm-4:30pm at City Park. Our Platteville churches are offering live Christian music, kid’s games, craft activities, food vendors and a family friendly afternoon of fun!

ITEMS LEFT at the July 4th picnic are on the table in the foyer.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Pray for a program for children taking place at the Free Methodist Church in Lome,Togo, this week, July 13-15.Bishop Matt Whitehead is planning a trip toEthiopia and Malawi in early August. The process to obtain travel visas to both countries has slowed down considerably due to COVID. Please pray his visas will come through in a timely way so he can travel and connect with leaders in these two countries.

ASIA-In Creative Access-VN, a surge in coronavirus cases has resulted in new restrictions. Flights have been halted, our churches are not free to meet, and panic buying in the supermarkets has left families without food to feed their families. Pray for God’s peace to come upon the people and for many gospel opportunities during this time. Continue in prayer for Creative Access –MR. Ask the Father to give the church creative ways to spread the love of Christ. Pray those who are suffering and hurting will be open to the gospel at this time. Creative Access –NP is still reeling from both the coronavirus and the landslides devastating their country. More than 130 pastors from multiple denominations have lost their lives due to COVID-19. Pray the Lord will reward their faithfulness to share the good news. Pray thousands in country NP will come to know Jesus.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord for three new pastors ordained in Bulgaria Pray for missionaries Larry and Katie Winckles(Hungary)as they share about the FM work in Europe at the annual family camp for the Southern Michigan Conference. Pray the Holy Spirit will move and people will experience a renewed call to prayer, commitment and service.

LATIN AMERICA-Area Director Dr. Ricardo Gómez shares that the prayer needs in Latin America are significant at this time. Here are a few: •Pray for Haiti. The political and social unrest has been a mess for years, and now following the assassination of the Haitian president, it is a complete disaster .•Pray for the deteriorating political and social situation in Creative Access-C. High inflation rates, the lack of medicine, and the rising number of COVID cases have made people desperate. Current protests have resulted in many deaths. •Pray for Creative Access -X. In the past two weeks, there have been gun battles in the streets between the government and the opposition. •Pray for a peaceful resolution to the political and social unrest in Nicaragua. •Pray for Pastor Gustavo Suárez in Argentina. Due to stress, he has partial paralysis in his face and has lost some speech.

MIDDLE EAST-Give thanks to the Lord! He is faithfully leading workers in the Middle East to persons of peace who are open to know more about Jesus. Pray for the continued multiplication of house churches throughout the Middle East. Continue to pray for workers at the Noor Center in northern Iraq as they transition to a new location.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES-Following the assassination of the Haitian president last week, the political and social situation remains serious. Please continue to pray for the children and families who are part of our ICCM ministries. Praise the Lord! The ICCM house mother in Creative Access-MR is improving but is still on oxygen. Pray oxygen concentrators can be purchased. They are in short supply here.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Matt & Jenny Goodman – Ministry to Muslims

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	Thomas Bottomley
Tuesday	John Brugger
Wednesday	The Steven Burgstahlers
Thursday	Austin Butson
Friday	The Shannon Butsons
Saturday	The Tom Butsons
Sunday	The James Cahills

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Biden, his administration, and Congress – that they will do what is best for the American people
2. Our country in light of unrest and that which divides us
3. Spiritual revival in the United States
4. Our military personnel– Taylor Wiech and Vincent Anderson
5. Friends, neighbors and family members who need to know Jesus
6. Families in our congregation that are struggling especially those struggling with relationships
7. Those who are adjusting to the loss of a spouse
8. Safety for Pastor Jeff and Susan as they travel home
9. Elaine Harkness recovering from knee replacement surgery
10. Regan Hinds – speaker for a specialty camp this week at Sky Lodge
11. Chris Hinds having a procedure done Tuesday on his eye

PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

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A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

7/18	Elaine Bottomley
7/19	Joel Pulver
7/22	Steve Goodman
7/23	Gordon Herr
7/24	Annika Wontor



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

7/19	Tom & Nancy Butson (52 yrs)
7/22	Steve & Ginger Zielke (21 yrs)



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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Copies of today's service are available immediately following the service. Please ask the sound technician for a CD.

Church Website: Church sermons are available at:

www.plattevillefreemethodist.org

Live Streaming of our worship services on Platteville Free Methodist Church

Facebook



The Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. Have your hearing aid T-coil activated or ask Joel Herr or someone at the PA how to use a Loop Listener.

