

FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
 350 E. Furnace Street  
 Platteville, WI 53818  
 Pastor Jeff Suits  
 August 15, 2021

Prelude	Brass +	
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Psalm 47:6-7	
*Hymn	“O Worship the King”	#10
*Invocation		
*Song of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Song of Praise		
*Scripture Reading	Judges 4:4-10	
Message	“The Prophetess”	
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: Craig Humphreys & Jessica Gottschall  
 Next Week: Abby Gottschall & Joyce Herr  
 Usher Next Week: Andrew Pulver  
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Joel Herr & Andrew Pulver

**SERMON SERIES**-Pastor Jeff this Sunday will begin a new series called, "Judges". We will be looking at the book of Judges and focusing on four of the key Judges. This Sunday we will focus on Deborah. (Judges 4- 5)

**BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB MEETING**-There will be a brief meeting in the lower level of the church immediately following the service today for those interested in helping out with the Backyard Bible Club that will be held August 23-26 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. on the lawn of the parsonage.

**SNACKS** are needed for Backyard Bible Club. Signup sheet is in the foyer.

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE** for Paul Bendorf's sister, Beth Schwenn will be Monday, August 16th at 11 a.m. at Hillside Cemetery in Lancaster.

**MUSIC COMMITTEE** Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**AWANA MEETING** Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Live Streamed on PFMC Facebook.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE** Pastor Jeff, Chris Hinds, Boris Pena and delegates Tom Goodney and Stan Ewing will be attending the North Central Annual Conference at Sky Lodge Camp on Friday and Saturday.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to help John Brugger celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Saturday at the Sonshine Center from 3-5 p.m. Please omit gifts but cards are welcome.

**DAYTIME WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins Sept. 22 and meets on alternate Wednesday afternoons via Zoom. We will be doing a 6-week study entitled, "COURAGEOUS JOY: DELIGHT IN GOD THROUGH EVERY SEASON". Please contact Cathy Mossholder, if you are interested in ordering a copy of the study guide. cmossholder@centurytel.net or 348-5011.

**NEW LIBRARY POLICY**-If the item is not marked for check out, just take it, read it, and return it to the library. This is an honor system policy that we are trying. Donated books (noted by a sign) are free to take and not return. Some resources (marked on the front of the book) need to be checked out. By going to the honor system, it is our hope that we will have more people using these resources. Suggested time for library resources is one week for videos and three weeks for books.

***WE ARE SO VERY THANKFUL** for your generous gifts that not only helped us to have a wonderful vacation, but encouraged our hearts as well. We are humbled that God would allow us the blessing of serving here another year. With grateful hearts, Pastor Jeff & Susan*

## PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

### MISSION NEWS

**AFRICA**-Recently, a woman of the majority religious background in Sierra Leone came to faith in Christ through a miracle of healing in her life. She and her four daughters are following Christ but have faced anger and resistance from the husband/father. Please pray this man will join his family in following Christ.

**ASIA**-Praise the Lord many Asians are coming to a saving knowledge of Christ amid the pandemic. Pray the hope and joy only Jesus gives will continue to be revealed throughout Asia and the world. Superintendent "P" in Creative Access-MR has shown some steady progress in his battle with COVID. We praise the Father! He remains weak and continues to use oxygen but has been able to eat and rest better. Continue to pray for his recovery of health and strength. Three of our pastors in Creative Access- NP are currently suffering from the coronavirus. One of the pastors has both COVID and dengue fever. Please pray.

**EUROPE**-Join us in celebrating the official start of the FMC in Sweden. Pray for the vision to plant more churches in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Pray for Rev. Valentin Sikitoka and other church leaders. Six-year-old Giovanna Souza, daughter of international missionaries Moisés and Jacione Souza, is awaiting an appointment with a pediatric specialist in Lisbon, Portugal, to treat a bacteria. Pray there will be a quick opening for an appointment. Ask God to provide wisdom for the doctors and healing for Giovanna.

**LATIN AMERICA**-Pastor Hiubert Zapata, our missions district leader in Nicaragua and El Salvador, remains hospitalized in Costa Rica with COVID-19. Reports indicate some slight improvement as he has been moved from very critical to critical condition in the ICU. Continue to pray for his healing. Pray for the Cafaña family, faithful leaders in the annual conference of Creative Access Country-X. This past week both father and son died from COVID. Pray the Lord's ceaseless comfort will be with this family. An area-wide seminar - "Creating Solid Foundations for Family and Marriage" - will be held on August 14. Pray for the restorative impact of this seminar in the lives of all families, including our pastor's families.

**MIDDLE EAST**-Pray for Bishop Keith Cowart as he travels to Egypt August 10-16 to assist in consecrating their new bishop, Adel Haroun. Pray for our friends in Palestine and Iraq as the coronavirus spikes again.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES**-Socheata, a teenager from the House of Joy in Cambodia, has contracted COVID-19 and is hospitalized. One of her siblings died from COVID, and another sibling is also hospitalized. Thank the Lord ICCM workers have assisted the family with food and supplies as they quarantine. Please pray for Socheata and her family.

**SEED**-One of SEED's partners in Asia had ten days in a row where they received a phone call saying another friend, colleague, or family member had died. Pray for comfort, strength, and a breakthrough in their city.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CHURCH POTLUCK** following worship on August 29. Please bring a hot dish and one other dish to share. Everyone is invited.

*THANK YOU for all the kind words, cards, and Bibles donated in memory of Charlie's Dad. It is comforting to have such a compassionate church family.  
Charlie and Jill Clough and family*

*THANK YOU to everyone who helped in some way with my move! What a blessing to be part of this church family! I will miss you all. My new address is: 710 N Reeds Rd, Downingtown, PA 19335-1874. Karen Jensen*

**OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Jim & Peggy Warren, Eli & Lulu Warren – Broken Hearts Ministries – Juarez, Mexico

**PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin – Megan Fechner, Executive Director

**PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church –Pastor Joel Kluender

**OUR CHURCH FAMILIES**

Monday The Matthew Fultzs  
Tuesday Carol Gander  
Wednesday The Don Ganders  
Thursday The Keith Glassons  
Friday The Steve Goodmans  
Saturday Tim Goodney  
Sunday The Tom Goodneys

**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. The individuals struggling with mental health issues.
9. Annual Conference at Sky Lodge Friday and Saturday
10. The plans for Backyard Bible School
11. Safety for people caught in war torn places like Afghanistan

**PRAISE AND ANSWERS:**

1. Praise that the Lord is with us in all circumstances.
2. Praise for the blessing of a loving family.

**A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS**

8/18 Eldon Pratt  
8/18 Katie Pulver  
8/20 Danni Stephens  
8/21 Bill Helbing  
8/22 Nancy Bendorf  
8/22 Rebecca Fohner  
8/23 Edie Ege  
8/23 Esther Pulver  
8/23 Joel Eaches



**A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES**

8/15 Keith & Roberta Glasson (34 yrs)  
8/18 Dave & Darlene Dailey (65 yrs)  
8/22 Michael & Eureka Bausch (40 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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**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 noon at 348-9865 or email: ewingsj64@gmail.com

**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](http://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.

