

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 October 3, 2021

Prelude	Steve Cook	
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Revelation 5:11-12	
*Hymn	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	#234
*Invocation		
*Song of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Song of Praise		
Ministry of Music	Danni Stephens	
*Scripture Reading	Revelation 2:1-7	
Message	“The Unmoved Church”	
Prayer		
Communion		
*Song of Praise		
*Benediction		
Postlude		

**indicates that the congregation should stand*

Thank you for worshipping 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
	Children’s Church (ages 3-7)	
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm
Wednesday:	Awana	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm

Sunday In-Person Worship Service 10:30 AM Live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube and Church Website; Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study is Live-streamed on Platteville Free Methodist 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.

Nursery is for ages three and under
 This Week: Vickie Humphreys & Jessica Gottschall
 Next Week: Elaine Harkness & Cassidy Pena
 Usher Next Week: Andrew Pulver
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Gordon Herr & Andrew Pulver

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.

NEW PREACHING SERIES -- We enjoy getting mail but how much of it ends up in the garbage unopened and unread? In the book of Revelation 7 letters have been given to the churches. In the weeks ahead we will read those letters and consider what the Lord might be trying to say to us.

MISSION SEWING –Monday and Tuesday, at 9:00a.m. at the Sonshine Center

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Live-Streamed on PFMC Facebook. The study is from the book of Matthew.

AWANA and **YOUTH GROUP** meet Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS -- Are you interested in becoming a member of the church? A membership class will be starting soon on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:15. If you are interested in attending the class please contact Pastor Jeff.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

AWANA SNACKS NEEDED a sign-up sheet for Awana snacks is posted in the foyer.

BUSY BAGS are in the gray tote in the church foyer for kids ages 1-6. Girls’ busy bags are flowers. Boys’ busy bags are puzzles. If you take one, please put all pieces back into the bag and return the bag to the foyer. Thank You.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Sekala and his wife, Laure, are students from Ivory Coast attending the Wesley Missionary Institute in Togo. This week Sekala's father passed away. Please pray the comfort of the Holy Spirit will be with them in these difficult days.

Continue in prayer for the situation in Liberia involving the killing of a young 25- year-old man. The investigation by authorities is ongoing, and villagers remain fearful. Superintendent Rufus Kahn visited this area a few days ago. Pray for: • calm to be restored • the perpetrators to be brought to justice • peace and hope for those in the community • gospel opportunities amid the fear and confusion

ASIA-Free Methodist World Missions is pleased to introduce our newest members of the Asia Team, Dr. Thom and Dr. Sherry Cahill. The Cahills will concentrate on leadership development. They bring a wealth of experience from their years in pastoral ministry in the U.S. and pastoral training ministry in Africa. The Cahills will relocate to Chiang Mai, Thailand, in early 2022 (once travel restrictions in Asia are lifted). In the meantime, they will begin working from the U.S.

One of our pastors in Creative Access-NP recently passed away suddenly from a stroke. Pray for his wife, children, and the church congregation. Pray for the ongoing crisis in Creative Access-MR. Pray for peace, an end to the violence, and the church’s witness amid the great difficulty. Pray specifically for one of our FM pastors who fled across the border when his town was overcome with violence.

EUROPE-Europe Area Director Josh Fajardo seems to be turning a corner in his fight with COVID-19, but he still has a nagging and persistent cough. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery.

LATIN AMERICA-Pray for Pastor Henry Riquelme and his team as they minister to the children and their families after the school was burned down last week. Our FMC in the rural community of Millalen, Chile, is offering the church building for use as a school during the week so Mapuche children can finish the last two months of their school year. Praise the Lord for this beautiful opportunity to show God’s love to the community! Continue to pray for: • the protection of the FM church and members in Millalen • God’s comfort and peace for the children • an end to the destructiveness • Christ’s transforming presence in this community • the peace of Christ to reign in this nation.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray for our female leaders in the Middle East as they continue to find practical and creative ways to share the gospel with the women in this region, helping them understand they are loved, valued and have a purpose. Pray for workers in the Middle East who are receiving and caring for Afghan refugees. Pray their acts of kindness and compassion will bear witness to Christ. The FMWM Operation Hope Fund helps provide for Afghan refugee assistance.

FMWM FAMILY Praise the Lord! After receiving treatment for malaria, Phyllis Sorter was released from the hospital today.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES-Join us in giving praise to God for the recent Bible camps and Vacation Bible School in Burundi. An estimated 59,500 youth from across the country attended these events. Approximately 14,000 made personal commitments to Christ.

SET FREE MOVEMENT-My Place is on a mission to provide a home for young people who may lack a safe, stable home. Pray for My Place as they work to prevent human trafficking among vulnerable youth in the Jackson, Michigan area.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wilson Esambe - Cameroon

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp - Steve & Terry Hankins

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

St Mary's/Augustine University

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Todd Richmonds
Tuesday	Kaaren Risic
Wednesday	The Gary Romaines
Thursday	The Donald Rosenbrooks
Friday	Janet Sanders
Saturday	The Jerry Sellecks
Sunday	The David Spinks

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Biden, his administration, and Congress – that they will do what is best for the American people
2. Wisdom for Governor Evers and the state legislature
3. The people of our country and for a willingness to try to understand another's point of view
4. A mighty moving of the Holy Spirit in the United States
5. Our military personnel– Taylor Wiech and Vincent Anderson
6. Friends, neighbors and family members who need to know Jesus
7. Families in our congregation that are struggling especially those struggling with relationships
8. Those who are adjusting to the loss of a spouse
9. Those struggling with physical or mental health issues.
10. Safety for people caught in war torn places like Afghanistan
11. Spirit anointed services each Sunday in our church
12. Students at UWP who received a New Testament at the Gideon distribution on Wednesday
13. Audrey Fultz who has Covid

PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

1. Thankful for our schools and our school staff

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

10/9 Steve Zielke
10/10 Joshua Pulver
10/10 Dwight Nelson
10/11 Ginger Zielke



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

10/3 Tom & Debbie Hamm (40 yrs)
10/5 Joel & Alissa Herr (7 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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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

Live-Streaming of our worship services on Platteville Free Methodist Church Facebook

