

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 October 17, 2021

Prelude	Carol Frazer	
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Psalm 100:1-2	
*Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	#1
*Invocation		
*Song of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Song of Praise	(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)	
Ministry of Music	Jim McMahon	
Scripture Reading	Revelation 2:12-17	
Message	“The Compromised Church”	
Prayer		
*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:	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: Del Rae Cushman & Deb Hamm
 Next Week: Joyce Herr & Craig Humphreys
 Usher Next Week: Robert Stephens
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Andrew Pulver

NEW PREACHING SERIES -- In the book of Revelation 7 letters have been given to the churches. In this series I have called, “You’ve Got Mail”, we will consider what the Lord might be trying to say to us as a church and to us as individuals. This Sunday our focus will be on the letter to the Church in Pergamum from Revelation 2:12-17.

M & M Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

TRIP TO HOUMA, LA- There is still room if you would like to go on the trip to Houma, LA. We are scheduled to be there November 15-19. There will also be at least two days of travel added onto that. We will be helping the residents of this area who were affected by Hurricane Ida. We will mainly be cleaning debris, muddy basements and tarping roofs. This trip is open to both men and women ages 14 and up. Those under that age of 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone.

If you have any further questions or are interested in going on this trip please contact me at 608-642-8056 or chris_hinds@hotmail.com.

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.

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

AWANA FALL CARNIVAL Wednesday, October 27th at 6:30-8:00p.m. at Sonshine Center during the regular Awana time. To make it fun for the kids, we need help running the different games. Please contact Janita Ewing or Jeanette Stephens if you can help.

CHURCH POTLUCK following worship Sunday, October 31st. Please bring a hot dish and one other dish to share. Everyone is invited.

CLARITY CLINIC OF SW WISCONSIN invites you to their sixth annual auction on November 11 at UW-Platteville Velzy Commons. For more information contact Megan at executive@claritywi.com or 608-348-5787.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA:Gabe and Olivia Sevigny, VISA missionaries serving at Kibogora Hospital, Rwanda, recently announced that they’re expecting– with baby Sevigny arriving in April 2022. Please pray for good health for Olivia and the baby during the pregnancy.

The FMC in Cameroon has opened a nursery and primary school serving 55 students in the village of Mondoni. Due to ongoing conflicts in the country, some students are displaced and cannot attend school. Pray many of the students will have the opportunity to complete the school year successfully. Pray for the encouragement and financial provision for the teachers. Pray God will provide for the needs of pastors in Nigeria who have been training at the Bible school. Many have been unable to attend regularly due to a lack of resources.

ASIA-Praise the Lord for a new 3-week-old church plant in Creative Access Country-NP. Pray for Pastor Prem as he nurtures these believers to become a strong church. There has been severe rain and devastating floods in the Ban Pai district of Thailand. Ask the Father to use His church to show love and compassion to all those suffering as a result of the flooding.

Pray for missionary Tim Kinkead's health. He has been diagnosed with stage one thyroid cancer and has upcoming tests and consultations with doctors.

EUROPE-International missionaries Michael and Tanya Mendakoff (Russia) both have COIVD-19. Thank the Lord their children are better, but Michael has a high fever and is having some trouble breathing. Pray Michael's condition will improve, and he can avoid hospitalization. Ask the Father to provide strength and healing for the entire family.

Pray for Europe Area Director Josh Fajardo as he travels to the U.K. for a leadership summit this week. Join us in giving thanks for the birth of Zsolt Patrick Mecséri on September 30. Pray for mom, Zsuzsi Mecséri-McNamara, and dad, Zsolt, during these early days of parenting. (Zsuzsi is a pastor and Set Free leader in Hungary.) Proud grandparents are international missionaries, Gerry and Kati McNamara.

LATIN AMERICA-Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. In addition to general socio-political turmoil, the assassination of their president in July, and the recent earthquake, this troubled nation is experiencing a surge in kidnappings. The nation now holds the title for the highest number of kidnappings per capita. Pray for Bishop Desvariste, FM pastors, church members and ICCM children in Haiti. Ask the Father to strengthen them with His presence and peace as they live and work in this tense environment.

MIDDLE EAST-One of our workers in a refugee camp asks us to pray for "L," a woman struggling with depression because of her abusive situation. "L" has a two-month-old baby. Last week she attempted suicide. Pray "L" will accept treatment for her depression, and that those caring for "L" will be able to find a safe place for her and the baby to live. Pray "L" will find peace and hope in Jesus.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES Thank you for your prayers for Srey Nouch, an accountant of ICCM Cambodia and the wife of Superintendent Daniel Sar. She is eight months pregnant, tested positive for COVID, and is being treated in the hospital. Recent updates indicate she is making steady progress and is out of danger. Please continue to pray for her complete recovery and the health of the baby.

SET FREE MOVEMENT-Praise the Lord for the Set Free team in Seattle, Washington. Pray for this team and the new Fostering Hope program as they seek to impact the community by providing resources and training for vulnerable youth exiting foster care homes.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Thom & Sherry Cahill – assigned to Thailand, in early 2022

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin-Megan Fehner, Executive Director

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Community Evangelical Free-Pastor Larry Lloyd

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Jeff Suits'
Tuesday	Kristan Vaassen
Wednesday	Chuck Virtue
Thursday	The Randy Wallers
Friday	Michael Wang
Saturday	The Gary Williams'
Sunday	The Thaddeus Wontors

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 dealing with the loss of a loved one
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. Those recovering from covid
13. Audrey Fultz as she struggles with health issues

PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

1. For the leadership of Pastor Jeff and Susan and Pastor Chris

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

10/17	Elaine Stoffregen
10/18	Allison Bogardus
10/20	Chuck Virtue
10/22	Jimmy Bogardus
10/22	Sue Meylor
10/23	Cody Gottschall



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

10/17	Leon & Jean Pick (57 yrs)
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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

