

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street  
Platteville, WI 53818  
Pastor Jeff Suits  
October 24, 2021

Prelude	Susan Suits	
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Psalm 71:16 &19	
*Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	#66
*Invocation		
*Song of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Song of Praise	(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)	
Ministry of Music	Regan Hinds	
Scripture Reading	Revelation 2:18-29	
Message	“The Open Minded 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: Joyce Herr & Craig Humphreys  
Next Week: Alissa Herr & Abby Gottschall  
Usher Next Week: Matthew Lee  
Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & Andrew Pulver

**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 Thyatira from Revelation 2:18-29.

**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. 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 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 FALL CARNIVAL** Wednesday 6:30-8:00p.m. at Sonshine Center during the regular Awana time.

**HELP IS NEEDED** - To make it fun for the kids, we need help running the different games for the carnival. Please contact Janita Ewing or Jeanette Stephens if you can help.

**CHURCH POTLUCK** following worship next Sunday. Please bring a hot dish and one other dish to share. Everyone is invited.

**MISSION SEWING** Monday and Tuesday, November 1 & 2 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** Tuesday evening, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**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.

**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.

**BLANKETS NEEDED**-Clarity Clinic is in need of baby blankets and Family Advocates and the Grant County Holiday Project also need blankets. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Carol Frazer.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

**AFRICA**-Please pray for the ongoing struggles and conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Special prayer is needed for more than 800 refugees now camped at the Linda Stryker Academy and the nearby Free Methodist church. Many fled after their homes were torched and farms destroyed. Fear, desperation and hunger are real. Students at the academy were stunned to see the great need of those seeking refuge and have compassionately shared what they have. Pray for God's mercy in this situation.

**ASIA**-The situation in Creative Access Country -MR remains dangerous. Food shortages are an ongoing concern. Pray for peace in this nation and God's provision for the needs of the people. Praise the Lord Superintendent "P" is slowly regaining strength. Please continue to pray for the complete healing of his lungs. Praise the Lord for how He is moving across Asia. Give thanks for: • the growth of churches and the impact of outreach in Creative Access Country- NP • many new baptisms in Creative Access-BG • a new and growing work in Creative Access Country - PK

**EUROPE**-Thank you for your prayers for international missionary Michael Mendakoff (Russia). His health is greatly improved. If he has a second negative COVID test on Wednesday, he will be released from the hospital on Thursday. Europe Area Director Josh Fajardo is pleased to announce the appointment of Raul and Abigail (Abi) Arãna-Santana as international missionaries to Spain. They have previously served for twenty years in the U.K./Northern Ireland Conference of the FMC. In January 2022, they will transition to serving in Spain. Raul will serve as lead pastor for the Light and Life Free Methodist Church and as national director in Spain. Abi will serve as administrative assistant to the Europe Area Director and assist in local ministries. Pray for this family in their upcoming transition.

**LATIN AMERICA**-The Nicaragua/El Salvador Mission District will meet virtually on October 23 for their annual meeting. Pray God will give wisdom to Pastora Jenny Orozco, who will be installed as the new mission district leader. Pray for missionary Andrea Tinsley as she departs for the field on October 23. Ask the Father to strengthen her and give her insight as she adjusts to the language and culture in Colombia. Pray for ongoing health concerns among many pastors in Latin America. Pray particularly for Pastora Glendys (Creative Access-X) and Pastor Ceferino (Paraguay). Both are recovering from recent surgery.

**MIDDLE EAST**-Join in praying for our workers in the Middle East and believers across the region by praying Romans 15:5-6. Pray the God who gives endurance and encouragement will give them the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so with one mind and one voice, they may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES** Thank you for praying for Srey Nouch, an ICCM accountant in Cambodia. She was released from the hospital and is recovering from COVID. We praise the Lord for the report that mother and baby are doing well. The baby is due in

four weeks. Continue to pray for the health of mother and baby and safe delivery.

**SEED**-The SEED Christmas catalog will be mailed this week. Pray people will remember Jesus was a refugee and have hearts open to support refugees and other marginalized people in SEED partner groups around the world.

**OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Mike & Vickie Reynen - Mike-Africa Area Dir., Vickie-Focus on education support & discipleship of women in Kenya

**PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

North Central Conference-Rev Carl Brannon, Conference Superintendent

**PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

New Hope Assembly – Pastor Mike Majeski

**OUR CHURCH FAMILIES**

Monday	The Tim Woods
Tuesday	The Steve Zielke
Wednesday	The Elisabeth Alcalays
Thursday	Sarah Anderson
Friday	Dorothy Arndt
Saturday	Janna Bader
Sunday	Eureka Bausch

**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. Karin McMahan recovering from shoulder surgery
13. Audrey Fultz as she struggles with health issues
14. Norma Orton at Edenbrook to regain strength
15. Betty Waller- good outcome from further testing and for healing

**PRAISE AND ANSWERS:**

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

**A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS**

10/28 Sherry Cahill



**A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES**

NONE



**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

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

