

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818
Pastor Jeff Suits
October 31, 2021

Prelude	Carol Frazer	
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Psalm 34:1-3	
*Hymn	“Rejoice, the Lord is King”	#228
*Invocation		
*Song of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Song of Praise	(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)	
Ministry of Music	Rebecca Fohner	
Global Mission Focus	Thom and Sherry Cahill	
Scripture Reading	Revelation 3:1-6	
Message	“The Dead Church”	
Prayer		
*Hymn	“Revive Us Again”	#295
*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: Alissa Herr & Abby Gottschall
Next Week: Vickie Humphreys & Michele Eaches
Usher Next Week: Craig Humphreys
Financial Tellers Next Week: Stephenie Stephens & Andrew Pulver

WORLD MISSION - During November, we will give special emphasis to world missions. It gives us the opportunity to renew our commitment to missions, especially through our prayers and gifts of money. Beginning today and for the next three Sundays, we will hear from missionaries, either in person or by zoom. Today, we are blessed to have with us Thom and Sherry Cahill who are presently under assignment to the Far East and Thailand in particular. They have previously served in Kenya and Tanzania.

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 Sardis from Revelation 3:1-6.

CHURCH POTLUCK following worship today. Everyone is invited.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.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.

DON’T FORGET to turn your clocks back Saturday night.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Thursday evening November 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

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.

AWANA CARNIVAL - A big Thank You to all the adults and teens who made our fall carnival a great event for our Awana kids.

THANK YOU --- I definitely want to thank each one of you for your thoughts and prayers that have been working so great on healing my shoulder. I obviously thank each one of you that provided a wonderful meal and for the beautiful flower bouquet. May God continue to bless each one of you!

Karin McMahon

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Join the Middle Belt Conference in Nigeria in praising the Lord! A court recently ruled in favor of the FMC Ibadan Assembly regarding a land dispute over a plot of land they purchased last year. They now have full ownership and recently had a service to celebrate “laying the foundation.” Pray for the continued growth of this church and the provisions needed to construct the building.

Hundreds of people have died, and thousands continue to be displaced due to ongoing conflict in the northern part of Ethiopia. Fighting erupted about a year ago and continues to expand, threatening the stability of the country. Please join us in praying for God's solution to this tragic situation.

The owner of the place they currently use for worship has decided to sell the building. Pray the Lord will lead them to a place they can rent long-term. Pray for Art and Sylvia Brown as they travel the next two weeks to encourage and minister missionaries in Rwanda and Kenya.

ASIA-In Creative Access Country-MR conflict, food insecurity, natural disasters and COVID-19 have left some three million women, children and men in urgent need of life-saving assistance and protection. Praise the Lord for those who have given to provide food and basic necessities. Pray that Father will enable our churches to spread the love of God to as many as possible. Please pray for Thailand. Around Bangkok, the number of homeless people has grown markedly in recent months as an ongoing COVID-19 outbreak has battered the country’s once relatively robust economy. Many of the poorest have wound up without a roof over their head. Pray that Father will show us opportunities to spread His love in tangible ways.

EUROPE-Please pray for Péter, the pastor of the fellowship in Budapest, Hungary. He is hospitalized with COVID, which has resulted in double pneumonia. Pray for his healing and the health of his wife, Judit, and their two children.

LATIN AMERICA-The Honduras Mission District will meet virtually on October 30 for their annual meeting. Pray for the leadership and wisdom of the Holy Spirit during this meeting. Praise the Lord the borders of Argentina have opened, and missionaries Rodrigo and Tanya Rosado will be headed to Buenos Aires on November 3. Pray for them as they leave Colombia on October 30, stop in Brazil to meet Bishop Abe and members of the Nikkei Conference, and then arrive in Buenos Aires and begin looking for a place to live until renovations @ The Harbor are complete.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray the team members gathering this week in one country will be refreshed by the Holy Spirit and find encouragement to meet the ministry challenges and immense needs they face daily.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES-Please continue in prayer for the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo. There are now around 3500 refugees at the Linda Stryker Academy and the nearby

Free Methodist church. Pray for God's provision for the needs of these displaced people. Pray for the ICCM students as they continue their studies and help care for the refugees.

SET FREE MOVEMENT Freedom Sunday worship services continue to take place around the world. Pray congregations will become united in efforts to seek hope and justice within their communities and throughout the world. Join in praying that together we can end human trafficking .

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Doug & Margaret Grenawalt –South Asians in Chicago

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp - Steve & Terry Hankins

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Apotle's Lutheran Church – Pastor Mark Kufahl

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Paul Bendorfs
Tuesday	Sandra Bennett
Wednesday	The Jimmy Bogardus'
Thursday	The Jim Bottomleys
Friday	Thomas Bottomley
Saturday	John Brugger
Sunday	The Steven Burgstahlers

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 McMahon 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 our farmers and for a bountiful harvest

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

11/2	Bella Medina
11/3	Jayden Schultz
11/4	Janet Rosenbrook
11/5	Sandy Bennett
11/6	Weston Glasson
11/7	Cassidy Pena
11/7	Senja Hines
11/7	Mercedes Colorado



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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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

