

Weekly E-News
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Pastor Robert and family are vacationing in Alaska!
Watch for his next article on July 29.



July 19, 2026 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Message: "Dynamic Duo's" with Steve Gerard

- **9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online on YouTube or Facebook Live**
- **10 am - Social Time in Fellowship Hall**
- **10:45 am - Blended Service in the Sanctuary led by Tyler Crawford.**

Mark Your Calendar



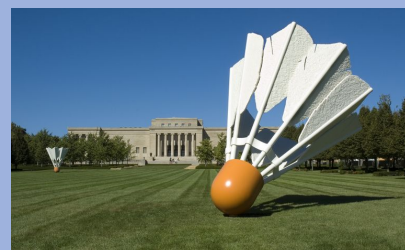
- **Tuesday, July 21 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Monday, July 27 - Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1:30 to 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. See more info below. [Click here to register.](#)
- **Saturday, August 1 - Afternoon at the Nelson**, from 1 to 5 pm. See details below.



Last week, a total of 11 youth participated in local mission projects. They served at Hillcrest, Jerusalem Farms, Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council and Harvesters as well as here at the church. On Sunday, they shared their experiences with the congregation.
[Click here to watch a video of their week.](#)

Afternoon at the Nelson – Saturday, August 1

Join us for an afternoon at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art as we engage in the contemplative practice of *Visio Divina* ("sacred seeing"). After spending time exploring the museum, each participant will choose a work of art for guided reflection through *Visio Divina*, followed by group discussion and prayer.



We will meet in the church library at 1 pm, and the church van will return from the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art by 5 pm.

The Mustard Seed Guild has been busy in the garden.
Be sure to check out the table in Fellowship Hall for fresh produce to share.



The American Red Cross has declared an emergency blood shortage as the blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay.

Please give if you are able.
There are still many appointment times available (17 of 35).

If PCUMC reaches the goal of 21 units or more, we will again receive a \$100 Amazon gift card.

Click on the image to schedule an appointment.
You'll also find info at the Connect Center.

Platte City United
Methodist Church

Monday, July 27
1:30 to 5:30 pm



**Give Blood
Give Life**

To schedule an appointment, use the QR code,
call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter "PlatteCityUMC"



Barb and Joyce are still creating. These are their newest quilts.



This week's specific requests:

Cereal, Instant oatmeal, Canned Meats (chicken breast, tuna, 1# ham), Shelf-stable milk & non-dairy milk, Crackers, Peanut butter, Sweet relish, Instant mashed potatoes, Pasta sauce, Diced tomatoes, Tomato Sauce and paste, Canned Sloppy joe sauce, Knorr sides, Hamburger Helper, Canned peas and lima beans, Gluten-free items, Canned fruit or fruit cups, Assorted drinks, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Cleaning products, Diapers (sizes 3, 5 & pull-ups), Feminine hygiene products, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste



PLEASE remember to check expiration dates before you donate!



Children's Church (Sunday School)

The July theme is "God Helps David" from the book of 1 Samuel.

[Click here to check out the Children's page on the website for full details.](#)

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Klymer, the snow leopard, and he wants us to remember this Bible verse:

"I look up to the mountain - does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!" ~ Psalm 12:1-2

LIFT has finished another successful year.

We'll resume at the beginning of the 2026-2027 School Year.
Registration will open August 1.



Youth Group Sunday evening gatherings will resume when school starts in the fall.

All students in Middle School and High School are invited to attend.

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!

Summer Plans

Watch for announcements of upcoming events.

This is the Prayer Team that meets every Tuesday at Noon - Joyce, Mike, Jason, Barb, Terry and Lori, along with Pastor Robert



New people are always welcome!



One of the clearest marks of a healthy church is a commitment to prayer. Prayer binds us together. Prayer helps us grow closer to God. Prayer shapes who we are and what we do. Prayer changes things.

- Every Tuesday at noon, The Prayer Team meets in the Prayer Chapel.
- Every Wednesday afternoon, the Prayer Chain email group receives a list of Prayer Concerns. If you would like to be a part of this Prayer Ministry, please respond to this email or call the church office.

As always, if you have prayer requests, you may complete a Prayer Request Card or contact the church office or Pastor Robert.



Our Mission

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Ignite: Faith. Hope. Love

PCUMC is a place where FAITH is kindled, HOPE is ignited, and God's LOVE burns bright through us into our church, community, and world.



You can view past worship services any time using these links.
FYI - Facebook only retains the videos for 30 days.

Click [here](#) for all staff email addresses.
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