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Hello PCUMC Family,

We recently welcomed a new little one into our PCUMC family. Paislee Born was welcomed home by mom and dad, Mallory and Banks Born, and big brother, Boston. Congratulations! We pray that Paislee will grow strong and healthy and become a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Last Sunday we honored and prayed for our graduates. We especially give God thanks for PCUMC graduate, **Jake Fernandez**. Congratulations!

This Sunday is **PENTECOST SUNDAY** where we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the birth of the Church. As we prepare for Pentecost, I invite you to pray this prayer:

**“Holy Spirit, come to us.  
Kindle in us the fire of your love.  
Holy Spirit, come to us.”**

Also this Sunday, we are starting a new three-week message series using the image of going on a cruise to describe what it means to be the Church and a follower of Jesus. This week we embark with the message entitled “THE VOYAGE: THE CAPTAIN.” I encourage you to invite a friend and come on board with us!

I also invite anyone who would like to know more about PCUMC or how to become a member to join me for our NEXT STEPS class this Sunday from 2 to 4 pm in the Library.



Finally, I also invite you join me for a few short “SELAH” moments at Mt. St. Scholastica Monastery in Atchison, Kansas on Friday, May 24 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Periodically, the monastery has “Coffee and Silence” where anyone can come for some quiet prayer and reflection. They

The word "Selah" is written in a white, cursive font against a background of a cloudy sky with a sunset or sunrise.

told me I could bring some Methodists with me this time, and they would give us a tour of the monastery as well as have one of the sisters lead us in a time of Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is a prayerful, reflective reading of a scriptural passage. The rest of the time we can spend in quiet prayer and reflection on our own. I plan to take the church van and leave from the church at 9 am. We will arrive back in Platte City at 12:30 pm.

If you would like to experience this "Selah" moment with me, please respond to this email, call the office or sign-up at the Connect Center on Sunday.

Serving Jesus with you,

Robert

**Josh Kelley, Contemporary Worship Leader will Share His Beatboxing Talent**

**May 19 during the 5 pm Contemporary Service**  
**Josh is ranked second in the entire nation for his beatboxing talents.**



What is Beatboxing?

"Beatboxing (also beat boxing) is a form of vocal percussion primarily involving the art of mimicking drum machines (typically a TR-808), using one's mouth, lips, tongue, and voice. It may also involve vocal imitation of turntablism, and other musical instruments. Beatboxing today is connected with hip-hop culture, often referred to as "the fifth element" of hip-hop, although it is not limited to hip-hop music. The term "beatboxing" is sometimes used to refer to vocal percussion in general." ~ From Wikipedia

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**This Directory is for Members and Friends of PCUMC - even if you're not an "official" member!**

If you attend regularly, have kiddos who participate in LIFT or Children's Church, you are included! Everyone is invited to participate!

A number of you have signed up for the app, though many have not yet uploaded a picture. If you don't have a picture you like, we will take one for you.

If you need assistance, please email or call the office. We hope to have the Directory ready to print by early fall.

PCUMC Family,

Thank you so much for thinking of me and sending a Sonic gift card! Seeing it in my mailbox made my day! Thank you for being a wonderful church!

~ Love, Jessica Fernandez



Hi Church Family,

I just received my card and gift card from you guys, and I wanted to say thank you!!! Made my day for sure, and I appreciate the continued love and support so much!

~ With love, Shayla Kohler

I don't know who coordinates the letters and Starbucks gift cards to college students from PCUMC . . . but they are AWESOME!!! I just got one in the mail today. Thank you!

~ Riley Stehlik

To all the people who helped me with meals, Thank you so much. You don't know how much I appreciated not having to cook. It means a lot to me and I can't thank you enough.

~ Jake Fain

(There is a basket in the kitchen – not sure who it belongs to)

PCUMC Family,  
Thank you for the gift and your prayers. Hope to see y'all soon.

~ Nicholas Fernandez



LIFT is offered to students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade and meets each Tuesday that school is in session, from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. May 21 is the final LIFT session for this school year.

Transportation to the church is available from Compass and Siegrist schools. Parents pick up kids at 5:30.

Contact Delinda for more info or to register your child - [pcumcchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:pcumcchildrensministry@gmail.com).

### Children's Church (Sunday School)

The May unit is "Jesus' Miracles", from the books of John, Mark, Matthew and Acts.

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

The May Memory Verse is from our Bible Memory Buddy, Axl, a fun kind of animal called an Axolotl:

*"Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God".*  
~ Mark 10:27



**July 8-11**  
**Join us for S'More Fun at VBS!**  
**6 to 8:30 pm - dinner is included**  
For children entering **Pre-K** (3-4 years old & potty trained) through **6th Grade**



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+ *Ignite Youth*

## Taco Bar Fundraiser

Free will donations welcome and appreciated.

**June 2, 2024 after 10AM Service at PCUMC**

Youth are heeded to the Twin Cities to provide services for elderly citizens in a care facility, work in a food bank, meal center and clothing distribution center.

Please see signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall for how you can help. There will also be envelopes for donations and pictures of our youth for you to enjoy.

### IGNITE YOUTH MISSION

Ignite a generation of current and future leaders who are ready to go out and transform the world through gospel-driven programs that promote leadership, community, and service.

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### IGNITE YOUTH VISION

- **Gospel-Driven:** At the heart of everything we do.
- **Community:** You belong here. We are a community doing life together. All are welcome.
- **Leadership:** Students are given the opportunity to lead within the organization, community, and world.
- **Service:** We will serve together in the community through mission trips and community activities.

Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings at 6.

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



### New Message Series begins May 19

We are born, we live, and eventually we die. Is it possible to live out our days having never really experienced the voyage that God intends? What does that voyage look like, and how do we ensure that we've lived it? Drawing on the image of ships and the stories of three different sailors in the Bible - Noah, Jonah, and Peter - we will see how we can embark on the voyage for which we were made.

**May 19 - The Voyage: The Captain**

**May 26 - The Voyage: The Shipmates (Memorial Day Weekend, 10 am Service Only)**

Sunday, May 19

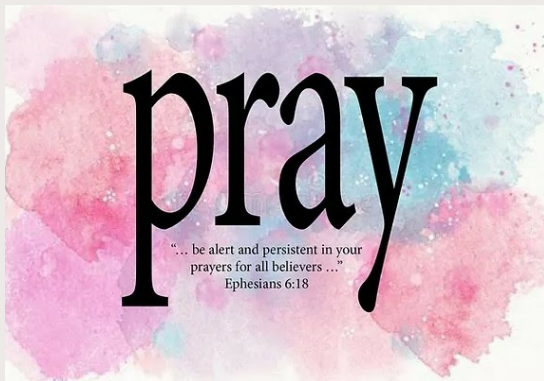
Message: The Voyage: The Captain

- 10 am - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary. Available online at You Tube and Facebook Live.
- 2-4 pm - Next Steps Class in the Library
- 5 pm - Contemporary Worship. Josh Kelley will share his Beatboxing talents.
- 6 pm - Youth Group Gathering

Mark Your Calendar



- **Monday, May 20 - Join Pastor Robert** at Starbuck's inside Price Chopper - 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Monday, May 20 - "Christianity's Family Tree",** Sisters in Christ with Ann Koch and Nancy McBride from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Library. Final session until fall.
- **Tuesday, May 21 - Treasure Chest** at 6:30 pm to sack groceries .**EVERYONE** is encouraged to participate.
- **Friday, May 24 - A Selah Moment** at Mt. St. Scholastic Monastery from 9 am to 12:30 pm
- **Sunday, May 26 - Memorial Day Weekend -** One Service only at 10 am; No Youth Gathering
- **Sunday, June 2 - Taco Bar Fundraiser** for Youth Mission Trip. See above.
- **Tuesday, June 4 - American Red Cross Blood Drive -** 1:30 to 5:30 pm. Registration info at the Connect Center or [click here](#).
- **Tuesday, July 2 - VBS Decorating Party** at 5 pm. Pizza for supper!!
- **July 8-11 - VBS: Camp Firelight -** Register above
- **Sunday, July 14 - VBS Sunday**
- **Friday, July 19 - Men's Night Out** at the K
- **July 21-24 - Youth Mission Trip** to the Twin Cities
- **Sunday, July 28 - Youth Share** Mission Experiences during Worship



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.



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