

Weekly E-News
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Hello PCUMC Family,

This week, July 8-10, I have the joy of joining our youth and Carrie VanNess for our annual youth mission trip. This year we're serving right here in our local area through a series of day trips.

Today, we are serving at Hillcrest Thrift Store and completing service projects around the church, including power washing the exterior of the building. On Thursday, we'll spend the day serving at Jerusalem Farm. Then on Friday, we'll work with the Ivanhoe Neighborhood and Harvesters Food Bank before wrapping up the week with a youth lock-in at the church Friday evening.

Throughout the week, we'll also gather for morning, midday, and afternoon devotions, along with times of worship and reflection as we serve together.

I hope you'll join us in worship on Sunday as our youth share stories and reflections from their mission experiences. They will help conclude our message series, *Champions of Faith*, with "Champions of Faith: Our Youth."

In the meantime, I invite you to continue reflecting on the questions we considered in worship this past Sunday:

- What are you running toward?
- How are you running?
- Who is your coach?

I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday!

God Bless,

Robert



Check Out Sunday's Blended Worship Songs

Want to hear the songs we will be singing this week during the 10:45 am Blended Service or familiarize yourself with the songs so you are ready to sing with us on Sunday?

[Click here to listen to Sunday's Playlist.](#)

July 12, 2026 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Message: *Champions of Faith: Our Youth*
Youth will share their mission trip experiences

- 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.

Mark Your Calendar



- **July 8-11 - Youth Group Mission Day trips and Worship**
- **Tuesday, July 14 - 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



Champions of Faith

This summer, the world will be captivated by champions competing on soccer's biggest stage. But long before there were World Cup champions, there were champions of faith. In Hebrews 11 – the Bible's "Faith Hall of Fame" – we meet ordinary people who trusted God in extraordinary ways.

In our message series, **Champions of Faith**, we will explore some of their backstories and how their faith can inspire us to trust God, overcome fear, persevere through adversity, and run our own race with confidence.

June 14 – Sarah
June 21 – Rahab
June 28 – Joseph
July 5 – Our Coach
July 12 – Our Youth

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 Red Cross is currently experiencing an Emergency Blood Shortage!

Please give if you are able.

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"

This week's specific requests:

Cereal, Instant oatmeal, Canned Meats (chicken breast, tuna, 1# ham), Shelf-stable milk & non-dairy milk, Crackers, Jelly or jam, Peanut butter, Sweet relish, Cream soups (chicken, mushroom), Pasta sauce, Diced tomatoes, Tomato Sauce and paste, Canned Sloppy joe sauce, Knorr sides, Hamburger Helper, Canned peas and lima beans, Cake mix and frosting, Cooking oil, Gluten-free items, Canned fruit or fruit cups, Sugar, 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

July 8-11 - Youth Group Mission Day Trips and Worship

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.

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