

Weekly E-News
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Hello PCUMC Family,

Saturday night's storm was something else. Downed tree limbs, fallen trees, electricity and internet outages reminded us just how destructive the forces of nature can be.

Yet even in a world where destructive forces are at work, I continue to see God bringing about good through His people. I see that good at work through you!

Recently, we received a few notes that reminded me of the positive impact you are having as you put your faith into action:

This is from a little girl in our church who has been with us in Sunday School and LIFT for little over a year but is now moving away:

"Dear Church, It looks like this is my last day here at UMC . . . Sunday School teachers, classmates, family, and church, I want to say thank you for being amazing teachers and friends. And I think we can all agree that even if you're not a teacher, I think we all taught each other something on this adventure we all had together. And for those who are staying, I hope you love this church as much as I do."

Here are two notes that were left in our Blessing Box recently:

"Hi, I've been having a rough time with life and this blessing box really has been a blessing. Thank you very much. I really appreciate the meal kits and toilet paper."

"Thank you all from our families to yours. Hugs for all. You guys are amazing."

These words are a testimony to the ways God is using our congregation to share His love in tangible ways with others. Thank you for the many ways you allow God to work through you. Your kindness, service, and faithfulness make a difference more often than you may realize.

FYI: Supplies for the Blessing Box/Wags and Wipes are running low. Please see below for the list of items most needed.

Giving God thanks for you,

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.](#)



You may have noticed that there was no livestream of the June 14 worship service as the internet was out. Recordings of the service have been uploaded to You Tube and Facebook if you would like to watch now.

June 21, 2026 - Father's Day - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Message: *Champions of Faith: Rahab*

- 9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube
- 10 am - Social Time in Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 am - Blended Service in the Sanctuary

Mark Your Calendar



- **Friday, June 19 - Juneteenth Remembrance** (read more below)
- **June 22-25 - VBS "Snowball Mountain Challenge"**
- **Monday, June 22 - Mondays with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Tuesday, June 23 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Saturday, June 27 - Men's Breakfast** in Fellowship Hall. Cooking begins at 6 am - Breakfast at 7. ALL men are Welcome!
- **Sunday, June 28 - VBS Sunday – One Blended Service at 9 am**
- **Sunday, June 28 - Wags and Wipes Distribution**
- **Monday, July 27 - Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1:30 to 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. [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

"As United Methodists, we vow to accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice and oppression. There is still much work for us to do. As we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, we do so in this context of persistent injustice and oppression."

**Juneteenth:
Hope for the future
wrapped in a
history lesson**



By the time Union soldiers rode into Galveston, Texas, to announce the end of slavery, 2½ years had passed since the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. The message of freedom did not reach a quarter of a million enslaved Black people until June 19, 1865, the date that marked the end of government-sanctioned slavery in America, that would become known as Juneteenth. In 2021, Juneteenth became a federal holiday in the

United States, to observe the date.

(condensed from umc.org. [Click here to read more and watch a video](#))

Yes, we're still collecting Best Choice labels!

We receive \$30 for every 1,000 labels submitted which will go to the Wags and Wipes and Blessing Box Ministries. We just received a check! There is a basket on the coffee bar.



Each week, a member of the Visiting Team makes contact with people who are homebound, in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As part of the visit, altar flowers are usually shared. **There are two dates unfilled on the Flower Chart found in Fellowship Hall – December 6 and 13.** If you would like to participate, please sign up or call the office.

Cost is \$40. And if you would like to keep one or both arrangements, please let us know.

This week's specific requests:

Cereal, Instant oatmeal, Pancake mix, Canned chicken breast and tuna, Shelf-stable milk & non-dairy milk, Canned Sloppy Joe, Knorr's sides, Mayo, Granola bars or snack packs, Pop tarts, Cake mix and frosting, Gluten-free items, Canned fruit or fruit cups, Canned vegetables, Sugar, Flour, Salt, Spices, Coffee, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Diapers (sizes NB, 3, 5,6)



PLEASE remember to check expiration dates before you donate!

**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"

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

No later than Sunday, June 21:

- All children should be registered;

- All donations of food should be at the church unless otherwise requested;
- And all donations of items for decoration should be at the church.

JUNE 22-25, 2026
JOIN US ON OUR SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE VBS
 6 TO 8:30 - DINNER IS INCLUDED
 FOR CHILDREN ENTERING PRE-K (3-4 YEARS OLD & POTTY TRAINED) THROUGH 6TH GRADE.


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Children's Church (Sunday School)

The June theme is "Follow Jesus" from the books of Matthew, John and Luke.

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

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Sal, the spotted-tail salamander, and he wants us to remember: "For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." ~ Philippians 4:13

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

Tuesday, June 30 - Meet Up at Culvers from 6 to 7:30 pm

Look for announcements of upcoming events.

July 8-11 - Youth Group Mission Day Trips and Worship - [Click here to RSVP by June 28.](#)

Info from the Leadership Council

The Council generally meets the second Tuesday of each month. As part of the meeting, the financial situation of the Church is reviewed.

May 2026

Income = \$35,984.57
 Expenses = \$52,514.32
 Net Loss = (\$16,619.75)

Year to Date

Income = \$201,582.36
Expenses = \$186,905.88
Net Profit = \$14,676.48

Approved meeting minutes are available if you are interested and can be picked up at the office or can be requested by email at plattecityumc@gmail.com.

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”

John C. Maxwell



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.

Click [here](#) for info about giving options and [here](#) for a form to schedule automatic payments.



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