Weekly E-News
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Hello PCUMC Family,

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the Election Night Dinner! It takes a whole church to pull off this community tradition so thank you for your willingness to help and serve. A BIG thank you to Anna Cooper for a fantastic job leading all the efforts.

As of this morning, proceeds from ticket sales and before expenses is just over $5,600!! Half of this will go to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and half to our community outreach ministries (Blessing Box, Wags and Wipes).

This Sunday we will continue in our “Thread: What’s Holding You Together” message series with “How’s the Family?” I look forward to seeing you and worshipping with you.

Joy and Peace,

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?

Sunday's Playlist

November 8, 2026 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Message: *"Thread: What's Holding You Together? How's the Family?*

- **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**
- **6 to 8 pm - Youth Group**
- **6:30 pm - The God Story with Pastor Robert**

Mark Your Calendar



- **Thursday, November 5 - American Red Cross Blood Drive. Schedule an appointment here.** See additional

details below. Many openings are still available.

- **Thursday, November 5 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Monday, November 9 - Monday's with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Tuesday, November 10 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, November 10 - LIFT**
- **Wednesday, November 11 - The Good and Beautiful Life** with Pastor Robert at 9:30 am and/or 6:30 pm
- **Thursday, November 12 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Sunday, November 15 - The God Story** with Pastor Robert at 6:30 pm
- **Friday, November 20 - Youth Fundraiser at Panera Bread on Barry Road from 8 am to 8 pm. Click here to see the poster for more info.**

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Thursday, November 5
1:30 to 5:30 pm
Sign up now!
Many slots still available



Give Blood - Give Life
~ Receive a $10 Gift Card by email
~ Free A1C screening for all successful donations

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

Thread: What's Holding You Together?



What's the thread of your life? The one thing that if you pulled it, everything would unravel. David found the unifying thread through his relationship with God. We can, too!

10/04 - What's Your Excuse?
10/11 - Who Are You Going to Be?
10/18 - Where Do You Turn?
10/25 - What Could Take You Down?
11/01 - Who's at Your Table?
11/08 - How's the Family?
11/15 - How Open Are Your Hands?
11/22 - What are you waiting for?



This Thanksgiving, PCUMC will provide Dinner Boxes to those who come to the Blessing Box and Wags and Wipes.
They will be distributed on Sunday, November 22 from Noon to 1 pm. Families will be required to sign up in advance.

You can participate by providing items for the box or funds to purchase items.
Click on the graphic to see the shopping list and other details.
Call the office if you have questions.

PLEASE remember to check “Use By” and/or “Best By” dates before you donate!



Most Needed This Week

- Canned chicken, ham, tuna
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Instant & uncooked rice
- Stuffing mix
- Cranberry sauce
- French fried onions
- Egg noodles
- Knorr sides
- **Fruit, canned or cups**
- Granola bars or snack packs
- Cereal
- Instant oatmeal
- Shelf stable milk
- Peanut butter
- Frosting
- Mayo
- Mustard
- **Sugar**
- Diapers, size 5 and pullups
- Wet wipes
- Shampoo & conditioner

Always Needed

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

Click on either image below to read the details of the lesson plans.
Save the Date - December 13 is the Children's Christmas Program.

Children’s Church (Sunday School)

The November theme is “Jesus' Upside-Down Kingdom”, discovering that "Jesus surprises us", from the gospels of Luke and Matthew.

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Swift the falcon.
Swift wants us to memorize this Bible verse:
“Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'"

~ John 14:6

LIFT is back in session!
There are still openings!

Let Carrie know if your kids or grandkids would like to attend.

The November theme is "It's Giving Thanks"

Sign up to provide snacks

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

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!

Join us for this 4-week series on Friendship: **With You.**
Click on the image to read more about this series.



- Youth Group will meet from 6 to 8 pm on November 8, 15 and 22. No meeting on November 29 (Thanksgiving Break)
- **Friday, November 20 - Fundraiser at Panera Bread on Barry Road from 8 am to 8 pm. Click**

here to see the poster for more info.

And Save the Date - June 13-19, 2027 - Mission Trip to Colorado Springs

Click to proivide dinner



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 contact 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.

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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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