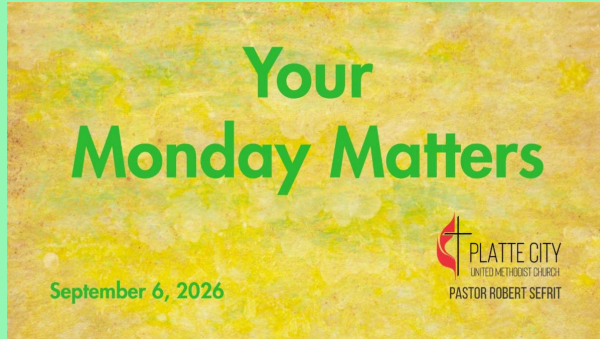




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Sorry for the delay of publication time - Constant Contact had some issues!

Hello PCUMC Family,

Someone once said, "Today I awoke to a day I did not make and into a salvation I did not earn."

We all woke up this morning to another day of life, but we didn't create this day, make the sun rise, or give ourselves the gift of life. Everything important has been given to us before we did anything to deserve it. It's all grace. It's all meant to be received as a gift.

Last week, being at the Renovaré Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation residency was such a gift for me. It was a meaningful week filled with learning, reflection, and worship alongside people from all over the country and around the world. I am deeply grateful for the gift of being part of this two-year spiritual formation program.

Speaking of gifts, it is also a gift for me to join you again in worship this coming Sunday. I look forward to worshipping with you and celebrating Holy Communion together. What a gift it is to be in Christian community together!

In God's Love,

Robert

*You can still signup for a Small Group - all begin next week.
Additional books have been ordered for "The Good and Beautiful Life" group and will be in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning.*

[Small Group Info and Signup](#)

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 below.





Happy 84th Birthday Terry VanDyke!!

It's not too late to send a card!

His address is 6460 North Cosby Avenue #32, Kansas City, MO 64151

September 6, 2026 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: *"Your Monday Matters"*

Holy Communion will be shared at both services

- 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
- NO Youth Group

Mark Your Calendar



- **Wednesday, September 2 - Happy 84th Birthday to Terry VanDyke**
- **Monday, September 7, Labor Day - Office Closed**
- **Tuesday, September 8- Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, September 8 - LIFT resumes (still time to register)**
- **Tuesday, September 8 - Overcoming Fear and Discouragement** with Joyce Cashier at 6:30 pm in the Library.
- **Wednesday, September 9 - The Good and Beautiful Life** with Pastor Robert at 9:30 am and/or 6:30 pm in the Music Room.
- **Thursday, September 10 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together** kickoff BBQ at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Sunday, September 13 - The God Story** with Pastor Robert at 6:30 pm in the Music Room
- **Monday, September 14 - Mondays with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Help Us Bless the Teachers and Staff at Compass Elementary!



We're looking for volunteers to join us in a simple but meaningful way to bless our neighbors – the incredible teachers and staff at Compass Elementary. Each month, we'll deliver birthday cards and their favorite Sonic drinks to celebrate and encourage them.

You can sign up to help on a rotating schedule – we deliver just once a month – and the church will cover the cost of the drinks. All we need is your time and your heart to serve!

If you are interested or would like more information, please respond to this email or visit the Connect Center to sign up.

**The Mustard Seed Guild continues their work in the garden.
Be sure to check out the table in Fellowship Hall for fresh produce to share.**

Watch for details about a Special Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit the Blessing Box and Wags & Wipes Ministeries, planned for September 13-20.

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



Most Needed This Week

- ~ Canned chicken
- ~ Knorr sides
- ~ Cereal
- ~ Oatmeal (instant)
- ~ Fruit (canned or cups)
- ~ Granola bars or snack packs
- ~ Frosting
- ~ Jelly/jam
- ~ Ketchup
- ~ Mayo
- ~ Cooking oil
- ~ Sugar
- ~ Diapers - sizes 4 and 5

"Thanks for all the donations!
Keep 'em coming!!"

Always Needed

- Toilet paper
- Diapers
- Personal care items
 - Feminine hygiene items
 - Shampoo/conditioner
 - Soap - liquid and/or bar
 - Toothpaste
 - Toothbrushes
 - Body wash
 - Deodorant

Click on either image below to read the details of the lesson plans.

Children's Church (Sunday School)

The September theme is "God's Good Kings" from the books of 2 Samuel, 1st & 2nd Kings and 2nd Chronicles.

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Zion the majestic lion. Zion wants us to memorize this Bible verse:

"Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done." ~ 1 Chronicles 16:8



LIFT begins on September 8.

There are still openings! Let Carrie know if your kids or grandkids would like to attend.

The September unit is "Big Little Lies"



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 from the Book of James on **Loving Others**. Click on the image to read more about this series.

- 09/06 - No Gathering - Labor Day weekend
- 09/13 - Youth and Parent meeting at 10 am (between worship services) - Youth Group from 6 to 8 pm
- 09/20 - Youth Group from 6 to 8 pm
- 09/27 - Youth Group from 6 to 8 pm



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

[Click to provide 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 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.

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