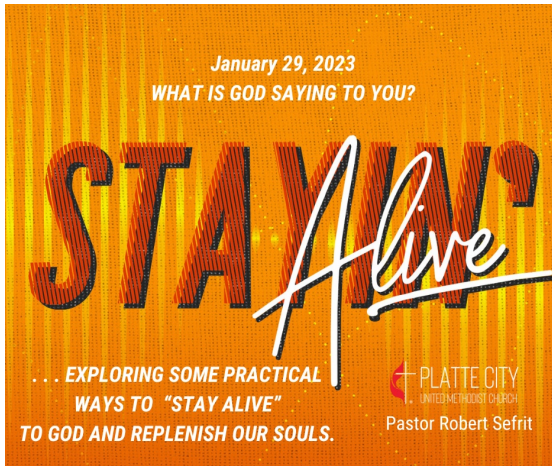


Weekly E-News
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There will be NO 5 pm Contemporary Worship on Sunday, January 29
NO Youth Group

Hello PCUMC Family,
It's an exciting weekend for us as the Chiefs host the AFC Championship Game. If we win this weekend, we'll be at the Super Bowl again! So, I invite you to wear your Chiefs gear to worship if you would like.

I also invite you to bring canned soup with you to worship. It's our "Souper Bowl" collection time where we collect for the local Treasure Chest. Last year we collected 350 cans of soup, 15 boxes of crackers, and \$565 in cash donations. Will you help us top last year's total?

In worship this weekend, we will be concluding our "Stayin' Alive" message series. For a lot of people when they hear "Stayin' Alive" they will think about the 1970's dance song. But I hope after four weeks in this message series that it will make us think about our connection with God and that question: "Are you Alive to God?"

Last week we talked about a practice that can help us come alive to God and discover His presence in our daily lives. You may check out more information and resources that were shared last Sunday by clicking [here](#).

I look forward to worshipping with you this week as we ask the question, "What is God saying to you?"

Giving God Thanks for You,

Robert

From the
Pastor's
Desk

Mondays with the Minister

Back by Popular Demand Beginning January 23

From 12:30 to 2:30 pm

in the Price Chopper Food Court near Starbucks



Join Pastor Robert for conversation and prayer.



It's Souper Bowl Time!!

We will be collecting cans of soup, boxes of crackers and cans or jars of pasta such as Ragu or Chef Boyardee, for the Treasure Chest.

Our collection this year will be **In Honor of Peggy Bennett**, who for many years was our cheerleader for this and many other Missions projects.

Last year, we collected 350 cans of soup, 15 boxes of crackers, pictured here, and \$565 in cash donations. **Help us top last year's total!**

If you want to make a cash donation, just designate it for Souper Sunday. We will be collecting through February 12. Thank you for your generosity!

OPERATION Breakthrough

During the Children's Christmas Program on December 11, gifts were collected for the families served by Operation Breakthrough.

Half of the Christmas Eve Offering (\$3,000) was sent to them as our "Birthday Gift to Jesus".

Click [here](#) to see the Thank you note that was recently received.

Children's Church (Sunday School)

The January unit is "A ROAD TO A KING" from 1 Samuel. [Click here to check out the Children's page on the website for full details.](#)

The January Memory Verse is from Amanda, the red panda, our Bible Memory Buddy. - *"Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything, tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."* (Philippians 4:6)





LIFT is the weekly after school program for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade.

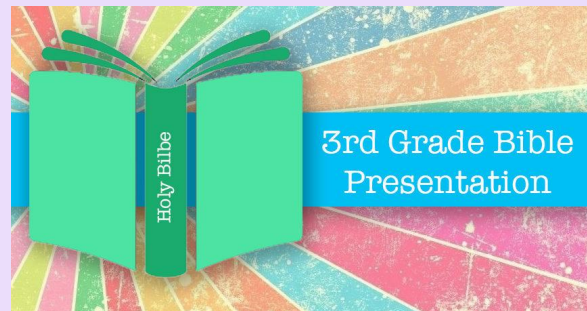
You can register your child and/or their friends! To register, volunteer to assist or provide snacks, please talk to Delinda or email her at pcumcchildrensministry@gmail.com.

Note that LIFT will not be held if Platte County Schools are not in session for any reason.

The LIFT kids, directed by Lynn Sanders, will present Special Music during the February 12 Worship Service at 10 am.

Is there a third-grade student in your family?
If so, PCUMC would like to give them a Bible.
They will be presented on February 26 during both services.

Please contact the office to share the names of your third grade students.



IGNITE YOUTH

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.

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.

From Justin:

Here is the schedule:

January 29 - No youth group.

February 5 at 6 pm - Super Bowl Series continues

February 12 at 5 pm - Super Bowl Party

Mark your calendar and make it a point to come together for our Super Bowl Party!

Please sign up to bring food or drinks.

We'll meet at 5 pm and stay until the end of the game, watching it on our new 125-inch screen!

Make sure to be there and invite some friends!!

Have a great week and let me know if you need anything.



Confirmation classes begin on January 29 and will meet every other Sunday. This Faith Commitment Class will take us all on an amazing journey and by the end we will know our faith, confirm our faith, and live our faith.

If your students are in High School and interested in being part of this class or if you have any questions, email, call, or text Justin.

Thank you for helping us **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,



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®

Boy Scout Troop 351
45th Annual Chili Supper
at PCUMC

Sunday, February 5, 2023
4 - 7 pm

Serving Chili, Hot Dogs, Dessert, & Drink
Only \$5 per person
Children 5 & under are free
Carryout orders available



Sunday, January 29

Message: "Stayin' Alive: What is God Saying To You?"

- 10 am - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and online at You Tube and Facebook Live.
- 11 am - Congregation Care Team in the Library
- 4 pm - Confirmation begins
- NO 5 pm CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
- NO IGNITE YOUTH GROUP

- Monday, January 30- Mondays with the Minister from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at Price Chopper near Starbucks
- Monday, January 30- Ephesian's Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the Library
- Wednesday, February 1- Dominoes and Donuts at 10:30 am in the Music Room
- Thursday, February 2- Revival: Faith as John Wesley Lived It at 10:30 am in the Library
- Friday & Saturday, February 3-4 - Believe Women's Conference at Resurrection UMC, Leawood. See Delinda for details.
- Sunday, February 5 - Boy Scouts 45th Annual Chili Supper - 4 to 7 pm
- Sunday, February 12 - Traditional Worship Only, featuring the Children's Bell Choir - NO 5 pm Worship
- Sunday, February 12 - Youth Super Bowl Party beginning at 5 pm
- Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday
- Sunday, February 26 - Third Grade Bible Presentation at both services
- Tuesday, March 7 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2-6 pm - See below. Info is also at the Connect Center.



January 22, 2023
HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

STAYIN' Alive

... EXPLORING SOME PRACTICAL
WAYS TO "STAY ALIVE"
TO GOD AND REPLENISH OUR SOULS.

PLATTE CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Robert Sefrit

Stayin' Alive

Do you ever feel like you're pulled in all kinds of directions? Do you find yourself feeling like you're going on empty? With so much stress and life-draining junk going on all around us, we need a soul replenishment strategy that can help us. Join us at the 10 am or 5 pm worship service for this four-week message series called "Stayin' Alive" where we will explore some practical ways to "stay alive" to God and replenish our souls.

January 29: What Is God Saying To You?

Ephesians Bible Study
Monday January 30, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Church Library

You are invited to join me as we learn about God's grace, who we are in Christ and God's armor of protection for us.
~ Joyce Cashier



Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It Small Group Study
Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 10:30 am
Church Library

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, had a message and faith that continues to speak to us in the 21st century - calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed.
You are invited to join Pastor Robert for this 6-week video journey to England as we look at Wesley's life, ministry, and teachings, and we are challenged to rediscover our spiritual passion.

Platte City United
Methodist Church

Tuesday, March 7
2 to 6 pm



American Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE

Give Blood • Give Life

To schedule an appointment, click on this image,
call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter "PlatteCityUMC"



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. Everyone is invited to join.
- Every Wednesday afternoon, the Prayer Chain email group receives the list of Prayer Requests and Concerns – the same list utilized by the Prayer Team. 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.

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.

Click [here](#) for all staff email addresses & Coronavirus updates from the CDC.
Click [here](#) for giving options.



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