

Weekly E-News
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Hello PCUMC Family,

Thank you so much for your kind words, thoughtful gifts, and recognition this past Sunday of Pastor Appreciation Month. I am very grateful and feel blessed to serve such a loving and caring congregation!



Thank you also to the men serving us all breakfast on Sunday. It was great!

As we look ahead, our Election Night Dinner is coming up soon! This is a great way to bring our Platte City community together, and there are lots of ways to help. You can sign-up to help in the Fellowship Hall. You can also purchase tickets in advance for yourself or purchase extras to give away. Tickets will be available between services and during church office hours.



This past Sunday, I gave us a bulletin insert with some of the Psalms of David on it. Whatever we're facing, there seems to be a Psalm to help us pray through it. When we don't know what to say, the psalms can give us words to call on the Lord. They give us permission to be open and real with God. If you missed it, click on the Psalms image.

I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday as we continue in our message series, Thread: What is Holding You Together?

Giving God Thanks for You,

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](#)

October 25, 2026 - Reformation Sunday
Message: "Thread: What's Holding You Together?"

What Could Take You Down?

- 9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online on YouTube or Facebook Live
- 10 am - Social Time in Fellowship Hall
- 10 to 10:30 am - Stephen Ministry Open House in Stephen Ministry Room # 1
- 10:45 am - Blended Service in the Sanctuary
- 11:30 am to 1:30 pm - Wags and Wipes Distribution
- 6 to 8 pm - Youth Group
- 6:30 pm - The God Story with Pastor Robert

Mark Your Calendar



- **Thursday, October 22 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Friday, October 23 - Trunk or Treat at the Y** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.
- **Monday, October 26 - Mondays with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Tuesday, October 27 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, October 27 - LIFT**
- **Tuesday, October 27 - Overcoming Fear and Discouragement** with Joyce Cashier at 6:30 pm in the Library.
- **Wednesday, October 28 - The Good and Beautiful Life** with Pastor Robert at 9:30 am and/or 6:30 pm
- **Thursday, October 29 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Sunday, November 1 - All Saint's Day Remembrance**
- **Sunday, November 1 - The God Story** with Pastor Robert at 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday, November 3 - Election Night Dinner returns!** Sign up to help in Fellowship Hall - See below for additional details.
- **Thursday, November 5 - American Red Cross Blood Drive.** [Schedule an appointment here.](#)

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?



Election Night Dinner Returns!

There are many ways you can help:

- Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring food items or cash to help purchase supplies
- Sign up in Fellowship Hall to help the night of the dinner – take money/tickets, serve food (in person or carry-out), wash dishes, etc., etc.
- Volunteer to help prep in advance
- Volunteer to help publicize and/or sell tickets on Sunday mornings
- Purchase tickets
- Share info with family and friends (see handouts at the Connect Center)

Platte City United Methodist Church
Annual Election Dinner
Tuesday, November 3, 2026

4:30 to 7:00 pm

(carry out available beginning at 4:15 pm)



Join us for a hearty dinner of salad, turkey and ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, desserts and drink

Tickets available at the church and at the door
Adults - \$15; Kids 3-12 - \$12; Kids 2 and under - Free

"Love Never Fails"
~1 Corinthians 13:8
ALL are Welcome!



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You can purchase tickets at the church on Sunday mornings and at the office during regular hours (9:30 am to 1:30 pm, Monday through Thursday).

Consider buying extra to share with family and friends; or, extra that can be donated to those who will visit Wags and Wipes on Sunday, October 25.



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, tuna, ham
- Canned Sloppy Joe (meat included)
- Instant rice
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing mix
- Cornbread mix
- Instant oatmeal
- Sweet relish
- Peanut butter
- Jelly/jam
- Pancake mix and Syrup
- Sugar
- Diapers, size 5 and pullups

Always Needed

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

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



Children's Church (Sunday School)

The October theme is "Prophets Speak for God", discovering that "God is Powerful", from the books of 1st & 2nd Kings.

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Yeddy the Himalayan brown bear. Yeddy wants us to memorize this Bible verse:

"A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."
~ Ephesians 6:10

LIFT is back in session!

There are still openings!

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

The October unit is "Fear Not"



Sign up to provide snacks



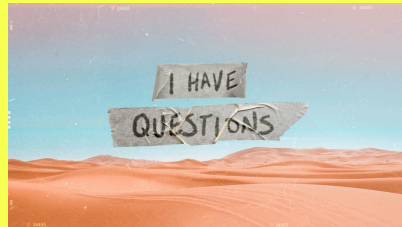
All students in Middle School and High School are invited to attend.

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!

Join us for this 4-week series from the Old Testament on **Doubts and Questions**. Click on the image to read more about this series.

- Youth Group will meet from 6 to 8 pm on October 25.

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



Click to provide dinner

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.

September 2026

Income = \$23,602.67
Expenses = \$36,502.06
Net Loss = (\$12,889.39)

Year to Date

Income = \$332,090.58
Expenses = \$337,137.28
Net Profit = (\$5,046.70)

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

John C. Maxwell

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

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.



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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