



Weekly E-News
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NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE & TIMES

Traditional Service
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Blended Service
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Hello PCUMC Family,

As part of our **STAND** message series, we're journeying through the book of 1 Peter. Each week I'm sharing a memory verse for us to "chew on" and carry with us throughout the days ahead.

This week's verse from Sunday is:

"Love covers a multitude of sins." ~1 Peter 4:8b

In other words, love calls us to overlook one another's faults, to let go of offenses, and to forgive. Love covers, heals, and unites us in Jesus' name.

In a world full of noise and distraction, storing Scripture in our hearts like this helps us stay rooted in truth and peace - not just when we're gathered in church or reading our Bibles, but also in the quiet, ordinary moments of daily life.

Dallas Willard once said that memorizing Scripture is one of the most powerful ways we can be transformed into Christlikeness. When we internalize the Scriptures, it shapes how we think, speak, and respond to the world. As he put it,

"As we fill our minds with great passages of Scripture, our whole being becomes poised to act as Christ would act."

Memorizing Scripture isn't just about recalling words; it's about letting the Holy Spirit write truth on our hearts so that in moments of need, these words come alive within us. Here are a few examples from 1 Peter that you might find encouraging:

- When we're anxious: *"Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."* (1 Peter 5:7)
- When we feel wronged: *"Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult."* (1 Peter 3:9)
- When we need to remember our identity: *"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood..."* (1 Peter 2:9)

As you commit verses like these to memory, over time they become part of who you are - a quiet conversation between your heart and God's.

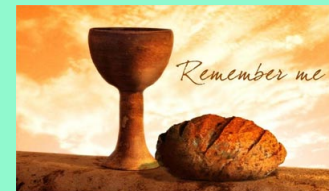
Grace and Peace

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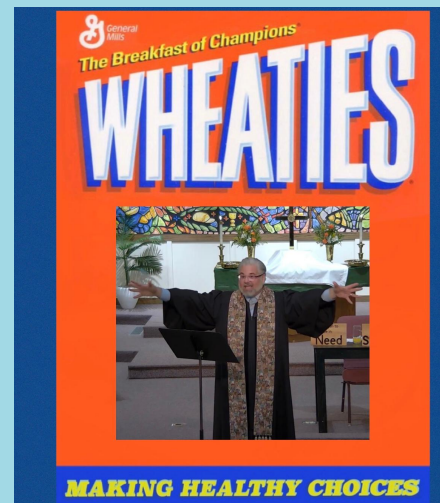
Will You Help?

Helpers are needed to set up, clean up and serve Holy Communion for the 10:45 service. Communion is shared the first Sunday of the month.

Greeters are also needed for the Blended Service. Please contact the office if you will help.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month.
On Sunday, October 12, Pastor Robert was honored during both services and the brunch served between.
Please keep him in your prayers!



Please keep Terry and Phyllis VanDyke in your prayers.

Terry has moved to memory care at Wexford Place. His address is 6460 North Cosby Avenue #32, Kansas City, MO 64151.
Cards would brighten his days.

Sunday, October 26 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Message: "Stand Strong"

- 9 am - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary. Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube
- 10 to 10:45 am - Social Time in Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 am - Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:30 am to 1:30 pm - Wags and Wipes Distribution
- 3:30 to 5 pm - Next Steps Class in the Library(see details below)
- 6 to 8 pm - Youth Group Meeting with Dinner

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming EVENTS

- **Wednesday, October 22 - The Good and Beautiful God** at 6:30 pm in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert
- **Thursday, October 23 - Brothers in Christ AT (Arms Together)** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Friday, October 24 - Trunk N' Treat at the Y** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. See flyer below. You can still donate candy. Call the office or just show up if you would like to help.
- **Monday, October 27 - Mondays with the Minister** from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at Price Chopper/Starbuck's
- **Tuesday, October 28 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, October 28 - LIFT**
- **Tuesday, October 28 - The Good and Beautiful God** at 6:30 pm in the Church Library, guided by Joyce Cashier
- **Wednesday, October 29 - The Good and Beautiful God** at 9:30 am in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert (final session)
- **Wednesday, October 29 - The Good and Beautiful God** at 6:30 pm in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert (final session)
- **Thursday, October 30 - Men's Cookout** at 5:30 pm at Platte Manor, Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway). ALL men of the congregation are invited.
- **Sunday, November 2 - Fall Back - Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- **Thursday, November 6 - Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. [Click here](#) or on the image below to schedule an appointment, or find info at the Connect Center. During November, the Red Cross is offering free A1C screenings to all successful donors. This is in recognition of National Diabetes Awareness Month.

Trying to follow Jesus today is only becoming more challenging. For Christ followers everywhere - and for anyone trying to make it in this world - the state of things can be discouraging. Into exactly this kind of moment, the book of 1 Peter speaks powerfully with fresh perspective to embolden us to stand strong.



10/12 - STAND Out
10/19 - STAND Together
10/26 - STAND Strong
11/02 - STAND Firm



SPOOKY FOOD DRIVE!

PLATTE CITY TRACY DEARBORN

Saturday October 25 10am - 2pm

COME IN COSTUME!

SPECTRUM STATION Next Door To **PRICE CHOPPER**

2401F Kentucky Ave
Platte City, Mo 64079

TAKE PICTURES!

BRING FOOD!

Boxed Potatoes	oil	Green Beans
Stuffing	Flour	Cream of Mushroom Soup
Yams	Sugar	Dried Onions
Brown Sugar	Cake Mix	Cornbread Mix
Marshmallows	Icing	Breakfast Bars
Gravy Mix	Pudding Mix	Cereal
Seasoning	Jello	Shell Stable Milk
Cranberry Sauce		

SCAN QR CODE FOR A COMPLETE LIST

GET TREATS!

DO SOMETHING MO!

Spooky Food Drive!

On Saturday, October 25, from 10 am to 2 pm at Spectrum Station (next door to Price Chopper) **DO SOMETHING MO!** will be having a Food Drive to benefit Community Agency-

Tracy and our Blessing Box and Wags and Wipes Ministries. Volunteers are needed to help, especially with sorting items at the drive and then unloading donations at the church. If you can help, please respond to this email or contact Nancy Piper. Thank you!

NEXT STEPS

Would you like to learn more about Platte City United Methodist Church and discover ways to connect and serve? Have you ever wondered what Methodism is all about or what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Curious about what church membership really involves?

Join us for the upcoming **NEXT STEPS** Class on **Sunday, October 26, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm**. During this time, we'll explore your questions about our congregation, share what it means to be part of Platte City UMC, and help you find ways to grow and get involved.

**Platte City United
Methodist Church**

**Thursday, November 6
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"

The Blessing Box continues to be used frequently as more people learn of its benefits and location! It is being refilled almost daily.

While many supplies are still more than adequate, there is a shortage of **canned chicken and other meats, spaghetti, pasta sauce, instant oatmeal, granola bars, pancake mix, pancake syrup, and jelly.**

If you would like to contribute, please place the items in the grocery cart outside of Fellowship Hall.

Thanks!



Children's Church (Sunday School)

The October unit is "The Exodus", from the book of Genesis.

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

Bible Memory Buddy, Tina Termite, will help you learn:
"If God is for us, who can be against us?" ~ Romans 8:31

The October unit is "Pumpkin Prayers" and comes from the books of Daniel and Matthew.

[Click here to read full details on the Children's page of the website.](#)

Let's
Ignite
Faith
Together



IGNITE 
YOUTH

Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 and begins with dinner.

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

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

- October 05, 2025 - Youth Group from 6-8
- October 12, 2025 - Youth Group from 6-8
- October 19, 2025 - Youth Group from 6-8
- October 26, 2025 - Youth Group from 6-8

"Catching Gummy Worms" at the October 19 Gathering. Looks like Fun!!



STICK TOGETHER

A 4-Week Series from The Old & New Testaments on Friendship

Think about your favorite adventure stories where friends go on epic journeys, face challenges, and stick together through it all.

Those stories make you wonder: Do I have friends like that? Am I that kind of friend? We all want solid friendships with people who stick with us no matter what life brings, and the Bible gives us wisdom about how to build those relationships. In this 4-week series from the Old and New Testaments, we'll explore what God has to say about how we can have - and be - good friends. We'll see how **every friend will influence you**, how **wise friends will help guide you**, that **good friends are worth fighting for**, and that **you'll always have a friend in Jesus**



[Click here to read the full schedule with all the details on the Youth page of the website.](#)

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 2025

Income = \$26,698.54
Expenses = \$32,809.56
Net Loss = (\$6,111.02)

Year to Date

Income = \$332,447.77
Expenses = \$355,500.37
Net Loss = (\$33,052.60)

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

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instantchurchdirectory.com



Have you downloaded and completed your Profile and Picture in the Instant Church Directory?

(If you've already added a picture, you can update or make a change anytime.)

[You can read instructions for all devices here.](#)



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.
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