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Hello PCUMC Family,

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came like wind and fire upon the disciples and empowered the Church to go into the world with courage and love.

As we prepare for worship, I invite us to pray a traditional Pentecost prayer together: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love."

It is the fire of God's love that empowers us to live out our assignment. Do you remember your assignment? It's to go and be Jesus. It is to ask ourselves: What would Jesus do if He were me? What would Jesus do if He had my personality, my job, my relationships, my responsibilities, my wounds, and my opportunities?

I believe the world needs more people who are filled with the Holy Spirit and who reflect the compassion, generosity, and joy of Jesus. Thank you, PCUMC, for the many ways you are being a "Jesus-shaped" community that reflects His character.

As a church community, we will be celebrating 50 years in our current location on May 31. We will have one worship service at 10 am, followed by a potluck lunch. During the lunch, we will reveal the contents of the 1976 Time Capsule and enjoy other anniversary festivities. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate how God has been and continues to be at work building His Church at the Platte City United Methodist Church.

I look forward to celebrating with you!

In God's Love,

Robert

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

Message: *When God Builds a Church: It's Call to Go Beyond*

- **9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube**
- **10 am - Social time in Fellowship Hall**
- **10:45 am - Blended Service in the Sanctuary with Tyler Crawford**

- **NO Youth Group Gathering**

Mark Your Calendar



- **Wednesday, May 20 - Next Steps Class** for those interested in learning more about PCUMC, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Library.
- **Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - Office Closed**
- **Tuesday, May 26- Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Sunday, May 31 - 50-year Anniversary of PCUMC Building.** See Invitation Poster below.
- **Sunday May 31 - Wags and Wipes Distribution** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
- **June 22-25 - VBS "Snowball Mountain Challenge".** [Click here to register your children.](#) See the graphic below. Sign up in Fellowship Hall to help or call Carrie.



When God Builds a Church:

Nearly 189 years ago, the first Methodist preachers arrived in what is now Platte City. Fifty years ago, a faithful congregation began worshipping at our current location. Through every season, God has been building His church.

In *When God Builds a Church*, we turn to the Book of Acts to rediscover the passion, purpose, and perseverance of the early church – and how that same Spirit shaped our past, guides our present, and leads us into the future.

May 03 - It's Birth

May 10 - It's Boldness

May 17 - It's Blessed to Be a Blessing

May 24 - It's Call to Go Beyond

May 31 - It's Burning Bright

Are you interested in becoming a member of Platte City UMC or learning more about our church?

NEXT STEPS is a casual gathering where you can learn about Methodism, MUMC's mission and practices, and how your involvement or membership at PCUMC could be a **NEXT STEP** in your faith journey.

**NEXT
STEPS**

The next class is scheduled for today, May 20 from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Library.

Call the office if you would like more information.



Going through a difficult time? You don't have to carry it alone. Our **Stephen Ministers** are trained, confidential care providers who offer one-to-one Christian support and a listening ear.

To learn more, please contact either Linda Evans or Sue Solum.

This week's specific requests (NO canned veges or pasta, please):

- Snack bars, Pop Tarts, Fruit cups, Canned chicken breast, Canned fruit, Sugar, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Diapers (sizes 3, 5, 6)

PLEASE remember to check expiration dates before you donate!



JUNE 22-25, 2026

JOIN US ON OUR SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE VBS

6 TO 8:30 - DINNER IS INCLUDED

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING PRE-K (3-4 YEARS OLD & POTTY TRAINED) THROUGH 6TH GRADE.



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SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



Registration is Open – Use the QR code or the link in the calendar above.

Volunteers are Needed: Station Leaders and Assistants, Challenger Guides to shepherd students between stations, kitchen support. There are signup sheets in Fellowship Hall.

(Note: All helpers must be Safe Gatherings Certified.)

Children's Church (Sunday School)



The May theme is "Road to a King" from the books of Ruth and 1 Samuel.

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

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Amanda the red panda, and she wants us to remember:

"Don't worry about anything: instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he does." ~ Philippians 4:6

**Teachers and helpers are needed for VBS, Children's Church and the Nursery.
If you are interested, please reach out to Carrie.
There are signup sheets in Fellowship Hall.**

LIFT has finished another successful year.

We'll resume at the beginning of the 2026-2027 School Year.

Everyone enjoyed a fun, End-of-the-year Celebration!



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!

A few things happening in Youth Ministry:

May 24 - Memorial Day Weekend - NO Youth Group

Summer Plans

The plan is to have Youth Meet-ups once or twice a month. The first Meet-up will be on June 14 following the Blended Worship Service. Stick around for lunch and bring a game to play.

Look for announcements of upcoming events.

July 8-11 - Youth Group Mission Day Trips and Worship - Be sure to RSVP by June 28.

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.



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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