



Remember to set your clocks back an hour before
you go to bed on Saturday night!

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Hello PCUMC Family,

Just in case you'd like to know, every year, for the past 30 years, on the fourth Sunday of October, Lynn Sanders plays **Bach's Toccata in D in honor of the dedication of our organ in 1996**. If you missed it on Sunday, I encourage you to give it a listen online!

Just in case you'd like to know, last week **a new resident moved into the Hillcrest apartment that we sponsor**. She is a 17-year-old high school student. I'll share more information as we receive permission and learn more, but in the meantime, I invite you to keep her in your prayers as she begins her journey through the Hillcrest program.

Just in case you'd like to know, Charlie Evans and I attended **Charge Conference** on Sunday at Ashland UMC in St. Joe. We heard from our new District Superintendent, Curtis Olsen, and approved those who will serve on our Leadership Council next year, along with our pastoral compensation package. If you're interested in reviewing our Charge Conference forms, you'll find several copies at the Connect Center.

Just in case you'd like to know, our Charge Conference paperwork also included a report on membership growth since last fall. We've welcomed **18 new members!**

Just in case you would like to know, the wooden cross that appeared this week in the fellowship hall next to the kitchen, was a **cross that Doris Peterson had in her home**. We appreciate Anna Cooper donating this cross to us.

Just in case you'd like to know, this Sunday we'll continue our *Thread: What Is Holding You Together?* message series while also celebrating **All Saints Day and Holy Communion**. During both worship services, we'll honor members of our church family who have died since last All Saints Day. I'll also invite you in the service to share the names of loved ones outside of the church who have died in the past year and to light a candle in memory of any loved one.

Looking ahead, just in case you'd like to know, we still need a few more helping hands for our **Election Night Dinner**. You can sign up in the Fellowship Hall. This year, half of the proceeds will support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), and the other half will support our local outreach efforts, including the Blessing Box and Wags and Wipes.

And finally, just in case you'd like to know, **God loves you, and there is nothing you can do about it!** I love you, too, and I'm praying for you.

God's love and peace,

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](#)

November 1, 2026 - All Saint's Sunday

Message: "Thread: What's Holding You Together?"

Who's At Your Table?

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
- 6 to 8 pm - Youth Group
- 6:30 pm - The God Story with Pastor Robert

Mark Your Calendar



- **Thursday, October 29 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway) See below for additional info.
- **Tuesday, November 3 - NO LIFT**
- **Tuesday, November 3 - Election Night Dinner returns! Sign up to help in Fellowship Hall - See below for additional details.**
- **Wednesday, November 4 - The Good and Beautiful Life** with Pastor Robert at 9:30 am and/or 6:30 pm
- **Thursday, November 5 - American Red Cross Blood Drive. Schedule an appointment here.**
- **Thursday, November 5 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Sunday, November 8 - The God Story** with Pastor Robert at 6:30 pm
- **Friday, November 20 - Youth Fundraiser at Panera Bread on Barry Road from 8 am to 8 pm. Click here to see the poster for more info.**



All PCUMC men are invited to join together on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway) for fellowship, discussion, and study.

This Thursday (10/29), we are starting a new video study: *Unbreakable Courage: Strong Faith in an Age of Anxiety, Chaos, and Exhaustion.*

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 morning 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.



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
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Instant & uncooked rice
- Stuffing mix
- Fruit, canned or cups
- Granola bars or snack packs
- Cereal
- Instant oatmeal

- Pancake mix and Syrup
- Mayo
- Pork and beans
- Sugar
- Diapers, size 5 and pullups
- Wet wipes

Always Needed



- Shelf stable milk
- Peanut butter

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

PCUMC participated in Trunk or Treat at the Y on Friday afternoon.



Click on either image below to read the details of the lesson plans.
Save the Date - December 13 is the Children's Christmas Program.



Children's Church (Sunday School)

The November theme is "Jesus' Upside-Down Kingdom", discovering that "Jesus surprises us", from the gospels of Luke and Matthew.

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Swift the falcon.

Swift wants us to memorize this Bible verse:

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'"

~ John 14:6

NO LIFT on November 4.
Join us for the Election Night Dinner!

LIFT is back in session!
There are still openings!

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

The November theme is "It's Giving Thanks"



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 on Friendship: **With You.**
 Click on the image to read more about this series.

- Youth Group will meet from 6 to 8 pm on November 1, 8, 15 and 22. No meeting on November 29 (Thanksgiving Break)
- **Friday, November 20 - Fundraiser at Panera Bread on Barry Road from 8 am to 8 pm. Click**



[here to see the poster for more info.](#)

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 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.

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

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