

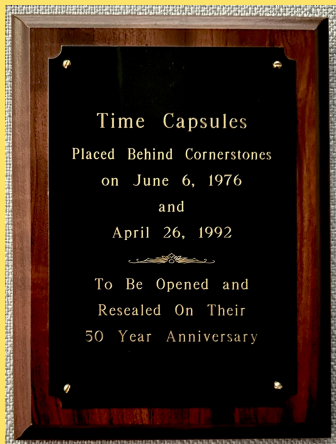


Weekly E-News
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Hello PCUMC Family,

This Sunday, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our current church building. We will gather for one worship service at 10 am, followed by a potluck lunch and a special celebration together.

When our building was completed in 1976, a time capsule was placed inside with instructions to open it 50 years later. During the potluck, we will finally unveil the contents of that time capsule!

What do you think is inside?

Jason Utlaut spoke with some of the LIFT kids who shared their guesses about what might be in the time capsule. [Click here to watch the video.](#) Thanks Jason!

I look forward to celebrating with you on Sunday and giving thanks for all God has done and continues to do through the people of PCUMC.

Joy and Peace,

Robert

**Welcome to these Seven New Members of PCUMC (left to right):
Megan and Seth Euler,
Cindy Gonzalez, Enrique (Ricky) and Courtney Gonzalez-Garcia,
Judi and Ken Carlson**



Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026
50th Anniversary of the PCUMC Building
Message: *When God Builds a Church: It's Burning Bright*

- 10 am - ONE Blended Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube
- 11 am - Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall to Celebrate 50 years & Open the Time Capsule
- 11:30 am to 1:30 pm - Wags and Wipes Distribution

Mark Your Calendar



- **Tuesday, June 2 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Saturday, June 13 – Afternoon at the Nelson**, from 1 to 5 pm
- **Sunday, June 14 – Youth Group Meet Up** beginning at 11:45 am
- **Monday, June 15 - Mondays with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Thursday, June 18 – Decorate for VBS** from 4:30 to 6:30 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.
- **Sunday, June 28 – VBS Sunday – One Blended Service at 9 am**



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**



Yes, we're still collecting Best Choice labels!

We receive \$30 for every 1,000 labels submitted which will go to the Wags and Wipes and Blessing Box Ministries. There is a basket on the coffee bar.

This week's specific requests

- Snack bars, Canned chicken breast, Spaghetti sauce, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Flour, Sugar, Salt, Small bottles of vegetable oil, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Diapers (sizes N, 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



Register Now – Use the QR code or the link in the calendar above.

Three Challenger Guides are still needed to shepherd students between stations. There are signup sheets in Fellowship Hall.

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

You can help by sharing some items that will be used for decorations. They will be returned following VBS so be sure your name is included.

Winter Sports Equipment, Sleds, Inner Tubes of snow tubes, Toboggans, Skis, Snowboards, Snow Boots, Ice Skates, Artificial Pine Trees, Snow hats, Mittens and gloves, Scarves, Ski goggles

Check out the signup sheets in Fellowship Hall for needed food items.

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.



Youth Group Sunday evening gatherings will resume when school starts in the fall.

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

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!

Summer Plans

Sunday, June 14 - Meet Up at 11:45 am, following the Blended Worship Service. Stick around for lunch and bring a game to play.

Tuesday, June 30 - Meet Up at Culvers from 6 to 7:30 p,

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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