

**Weekly E-News**  
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Hello PCUMC Family,

As you know, World Cup matches are coming to Kansas City, and the world will soon be captivated by champions competing on soccer's biggest stage. But long before there were World Cup champions, there were champions of faith.

In Hebrews 11, there is a list of ordinary people who trusted God in extraordinary ways. The list is often called the Bible's "Faith Hall of Fame." This Sunday, we will begin a new message series, *Champions of Faith*, exploring the stories behind some of these faithful men and women. As we do, we will discover how their examples can inspire us to trust God, overcome fear, persevere through adversity, and run our own race with confidence.

I hope you will join us for worship this Sunday as we strive to live out our faith by connecting with God and each other.

This Sunday I will be back in worship after attending the Missouri Annual Conference in St. Charles with more than 1,200 clergy and laity from across the state. A special thank-you to Charlie Evans for serving as our lay delegate again this year. (Note - Charlie says the Conference was Awesome & everyone should have a chance to participate. [Click here to watch videos of the various sessions.](#))

At the conclusion of Annual Conference, the Bishop always "fixes the appointments" for United Methodist churches throughout Missouri for another year. So, it is now official – I will be returning for my sixth year as the pastor of the Platte City United Methodist Church. I am so honored and grateful to be your pastor, and I look forward to all that God will do in and through PCUMC in the year ahead.

Giving God thanks for you,

Robert Sefrit

### **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?

[Click here to listen to Sunday's Playlist.](#)



June 14, 2026 - Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Message: *Champions of Faith: Sarah*

- 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
- 11:45 am - Youth Group Meet Up
- 1 pm - Church van to Theatre Atchison for 2 pm show of "The Best of The Carol Burnett Show"

#### Mark Your Calendar



- **Monday, June 15 - Mondays with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Tuesday, June 16 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **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.
- **Saturday, June 27 - Men's Breakfast** in Fellowship Hall. Cooking begins at 6 am - Breakfast at 7. ALL men are Welcome!
- **Sunday, June 28 - VBS Sunday - One Blended Service at 9 am**
- **Sunday, June 28 - Wags and Wipes Distribution**
- **Monday, July 27 - Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1:30 to 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. [Click here to register](#).
- **Saturday, August 1 - Afternoon at the Nelson**, from 1 to 5 pm



With much prayer and love, Barbara Fischer continues to make quilts and Joyce Cashier writes scriptures on them. These are two of their latest quilts.



The Mustard Seed Guild (Garden Group) continues to work hard!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

In Galatians 6:2, we are called to *“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ”*. Our Stephen Ministers are specially trained lay caregivers do exactly that. We don’t try to fix every problem or offer a quick cure. Instead, we provide a safe, confidential, and completely un-judgmental space to share what’s on your heart. Let a Stephen Minister walk beside you. Contact Linda Evans or Sue Solum for more information.

"Enjoy a side-splitting evening of classic comedy with a collection of Carol’s most beloved and hilarious sketches - featuring outrageous characters, clever satire, and laugh-out-loud moments."

Show dates are June 5-7 and 12-14 at Theater Atchison.

**Jason Utlaut is featured in the show.**

The church van will leave on Sunday, June 14th at 1 pm for those wanting to go to the 2 pm showing.

Some tickets have been gifted to the church.



**Remember, Beginning June 15, the new alarm system will be activated daily from 10 pm to 7 am. To avoid accidental alarm activations, if you need access to the building during these hours, please contact the church office 24 hours in advance.**

**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.



Each week, a member of the Visiting Team makes contact with people who are homebound, in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As part of the visit, altar flowers are usually shared.

**There are two dates unfilled on the Flower Chart found in Fellowship Hall – December 6 and 13.** If you would like to participate, please sign up or call the office.

Cost is \$40. And if you would like to keep one or both arrangements, please let us know.

This week’s specific requests:

Fruit cups, Cereal, Canned chicken breast and tuna, Shelf-stable milk, Canned Sloppy Joe, Tomato sauce, Pasta sauce, Knorr's sides, Cream of chicken & cream of mushroom soups, Ramen noodle cups, Diced tomatoes, Jelly or jam, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Cake mix and frosting, Canned fruit, Sugar, Flour, Salt, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Diapers (sizes 3, 5,6)



**PLEASE remember to check expiration dates before you donate!**

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

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

**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

**SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE**  
Cokesbury Kids  
FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

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

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.)



### Children's Church (Sunday School)

The June theme is "Follow Jesus" from the books of Matthew, John and Luke.

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

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Sal, the spotted-tail salamander, and he wants us to remember: "For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." ~ Philippians 4:13

**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. Registration will open August 1.



**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 pm

Look for announcements of upcoming events.

**July 8-11** - Youth Group Mission Day Trips and Worship - [Click here 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.  
Click [here](#) for info about giving options and [here](#) for a form to schedule automatic payments.



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