

Weekly E-News  
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Hello Church Family,

This week our church is filled with the sounds and excitement of our Vacation Bible School kids as they take on the "Snowball Mountain Challenge."

Thank you to all our wonderful adult and youth helpers who are making this week possible. I'm especially grateful to our Children and Youth Director Carrie VanNess for all her wonderful leadership and many hours of preparation. Thank you as well to Barney Farley who always does such a great job making and constructing things for us.



This Sunday is VBS Sunday, and we will be enjoying some songs from many of our VBS kids during worship. **Because it is VBS Sunday, we will be having ONE Blended Worship Service at 9 am.** Following the service, there will be a foam party for the kids.



On Sunday we will also continue our Champions of Faith message series by looking at a familiar hero of the faith - Joseph. Not only is Joseph honored in the Bible's "Hall of Faith," but he is also one of the key Bible characters our children have been learning about this week at VBS.

I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!

In the Bible Story Room, we have the kids end each day with the following prayer. I invite you to pray it with me now:

“God be in my hands and give me strength to act with kindness.  
God be in my body and give me strength to move forward.  
God be in my eyes and give me strength to notice needs.  
God be in my mind and give me strength to believe you will always be with me.  
God be in my heart and give me strength to share your love. Amen.”

Joy and Peace,

Robert

**June 28, 2026 - VBS Sunday - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Message: *Champions of Faith: Joseph***

- **9 am - ONE Blended Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube**
- **10 am - VBS Foam Party and Social Time in Fellowship Hall**
- **11:30 to 1:30 pm - Wags and Wipes Distribution**

**Mark Your Calendar**



- **Saturday, June 27 - Men's Breakfast** in Fellowship Hall. Cooking begins at 6 am - Breakfast at 7. **ALL** men are Welcome!
- **Monday, June 29 - Mondays with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Tuesday, June 30 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, June 30 - Youth Meet Up** at Culver's from 6 to 7:30 pm
- **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



### **Champions of Faith**

This summer, the world will 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 – the Bible's "Faith Hall of Fame" – we meet ordinary people who trusted God in extraordinary ways.

In our message series, **Champions of Faith**, we will explore some of their backstories and how their faith can inspire us to trust God, overcome fear, persevere through adversity, and run our own race with confidence.

June 14 – Sarah  
June 21 – Rahab  
**June 28 – Joseph**  
July 5 – Our Coach  
July 12 – Our Youth

This week's specific requests:

Instant oatmeal, Canned chicken breast, tuna and 1# ham, Shelf-stable milk & non-dairy milk, Peanut butter, Mayo, Cake mix and frosting, Gluten-free items, Canned fruit or fruit cups, Sugar, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Diapers (sizes 3, 5)

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



Platte City United  
Methodist Church

Monday, July 27  
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"

Click on the image to schedule an  
appointment. You'll also find info at the  
Connect Center.



### 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

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

**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.

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