Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street Pastor Jeff Suits July 14, 2024

Prelude The Sunday Group

Welcome

*Call to Worship Psalm 71:16 & 19 *Hymn #66 "To God Be the Glory"

*Invocation *Song of Praise Pastoral Prayer *Song of Praise Life in the Church

Ministry of Music Regan Hinds & Rachel Matteson Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

Message "Live in Peace"

Prayer

*Benediction

Today's service is livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Copies of today's service are available immediately following the service. Please ask the sound tech for a CD.

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday: Sunday School for Children and Adults 9:30 a.m Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Nursery (ages 0-3 years)

Children's Church (3k-2 grade) every other week Celebrate Recovery 5:30 p.m.

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The Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. Have your hearing aid T-coil activated or ask at the Sound Booth about how to use a Loop Listener.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PREACHING SERIES-This Sunday continues the preaching series called "Hopeful Living." The book of 1 Thessalonians was written to encourage God's people who had many challenges. By holding on to our hope in Christ, we can find peace for today and strength for tomorrow.

GIVING: Thank you for your faithful giving. Place your offering in one of the boxes provided, mail a personal check, or do an electronic fund transfer with your local bank. EFT's can be set up on line and your tithe can be paid like a water bill.

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH today. They are meeting every other week during the summer.

FAMILY CAMP is taking place at Sky Lodge this week . Family Fun Day is this afternoon. It's \$7:00 per person. Families can't go wrong with this fun array of activities (all included): inflatable obstacle course, balloon animals, dunk tank, face painting, carnival games, and yummy food! Games run 4:00-6:00pm. Food served 4:00-5:30pm

BACKYARDS BIBLE CLUB- August 5th - 8th. 6:30 - 8 pm on the parsonage lawn. 4K - 6th grade.

AWANA needs two leaders for the 4-5 year olds class and some extra helpers for the older classes. Contact Elaine Harkness

SKY LODGE WISH LIST -Find it at https://a.co/fUAmY3W. They would appreciate your help with purchasing these items.

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for June--\$5,705 Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,827 Needed budget receipts per week in 2024--\$4,596 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for June--\$2,670 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$12,900 (plus \$3,000 from budget)

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILE

Rolling Hills Church – Pastor Matt Wunderlin

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday Amanda Harkness family

Tuesday Dana & Elaine Harkness family

Wednesday Stephen Harkness Thursday Bill Helbing

Friday John & Kelly Herbst family Saturday Gordon & Joyce Herr

Sunday Joel & Alissa Herr family

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Trudy Pulver recovering from knee replacement surgery

Elaine & Jim Bottomley, & Dana Harkness

Family Camp at Sky Lodge this week

President Biden, his administration, Congress, and Supreme Court Our children and teens as they face many challenges with our culture

A mighty moving of the Holy Spirit in the United States 2024 Elections -local, state & national

Those who have recently lost a family member

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Grateful for love and laughter

For precious gift of friends and family

^{*}Please Stand

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Missy & Sanja

Working in South Asia with scripture and storying/translation

AFRICA-Pray for missionaries Hendrik and Kaylene Smidderks as they begin three weeks of intensive training at the Missionary Training Institute in Colorado. Pray for good retention, integration and development as they focus on skills like language acquisition, cultural awareness, and their own spiritual and emotional wellness.

This past week, Area Director Mike Reynen and country leader Rev. Wilson Esambe have been teaching a class in Christian doctrine to 17 ministerial candidates in Cameroon. These students will be in training for the next two years, and upon completion of their training, they will be expected to plant a church. Ask the Lord to help them integrate and apply all they learn.

ASIA- During July and August, the churches in Creative Access-HK will host Chinese adaptation classes for immigrants. Pray the volunteers will demonstrate God's love as they interact with children and parents, and they will sense a warm acceptance into their new culture.

EUROPE- The church in Győr, Hungary, recently celebrated three baptisms. Pray the Holy Spirit will continue transforming these lives as they grow in faith.

LATIN AMERICA-From February through April of this year, the Latin America Area reported 444 new believers. Praise the Lord! Pray for the continued effective gospel witness of the 169 established churches and 1036 house churches across the area.

MIDDLE EAST-Leaders in the Middle East stand firmly on the solid foundation of the Word of God. They lead Bible studies, distribute materials, and train new leaders in the Word. While there is unprecedented access to the Bible and Christian materials, both print and digital, please pray many will continue to discover the Word of God and understand the truth it holds for their lives.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES In one Creative Access country, inflation is at nearly 70%, and food and other commodities have skyrocketed, but daily wages are less than \$5 a day. The education system in this country is broken, making it extremely difficult for students. Thank the Lord for small blessings like solar lights helping ICCM students. Pray they will be encouraged in their studies as the Lord provides in small ways.

SET FREE MOVEMENT- Praise the Lord for a young boy recently rescued and reunited with his family in Creative Access-IN. Pray for the Set Free Team in this country as they continue this vital ministry of rescuing vulnerable children.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/14 Andrew & Katie Pulver (12 yrs)
- 7/16 Elaine Harkness
- 7/18 Elaine Bottomley
- 7/19 Joel Pulver
- 7/19 Tom & Nancy Butson (55 yrs)
- 7/22 Steve & Ginger Zielke (24 yrs)

NURSERY for those 3 and under

- 7/14 Vickie Humphreys & Nancy Butson
- 7/21 Joyce Herr & Jenny Bearden

The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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