

PLATTEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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When I was a child, I thought we didn't have church in the summer. My parents were both Sunday School teachers, so we were in church every week during the school year. By the time I was eight, my parents had bought a trailer and we went camping every weekend. We didn't do church in the summer.

It's like that for a lot of people. There are weeks when people are away, but then there are weeks when people just "take a break" from church. Without choirs and Sunday School, it is easy to take a break all summer long.

Don't take a break from church this summer or you will miss a lot!

We'll be starting our Crazy Love small groups in June, and that will be our sermon series for 10 weeks. Even if you expect to miss several weeks, be sure to sign up for a group for when you can make it. In June we will hear a sermon from our bishop and we will have two baptisms.

We'll have Summer Sunday School in July, and our Sr High Youth will be going on their mission trip.

Vacation Bible School will be August 6-10. Last year was wonderful, and we expect an even more amazing time this year!! Our all youth work trip is still in the planning stages.

Each week at 8:30 we'll have some lovely special music, and at 11:00 Blind Faith will be learning some new songs.

Jesus told us to go and make disciples. We need to start with ourselves, and then invite people to the transformation we have experienced. It's going to be a wonderful summer! See you in church!

*Love
Pastor
Sunda*



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THANK YOU!

The Worship Committee would like to thank the congregation for acknowledging our changes within the Platteville United Methodist Church. We appreciate the 8:30 congregation putting their offerings in the collection plates, entering the sanctuary. We have minimal members ushering and this has helped substantially. We would also like to thank the Communion Committee for using the plastic cups for sanitary reasons.

We are now developing a new greeting routine. We would like the Greeters to welcome people through the front doors of the Church. We realize, at some point and time, there may only be one Greeter, so we would like the Ushers to help when possible. Greeters who do not wish to open doors or are unable to do so, please stand by the name tags to greet. This will encourage the congregation and visitors to wear name tags.

We cannot say “**Thank You**” enough for your service, dedication and presence at the Platteville United Methodist Church.



No General Meeting until Sept. 4.

NO meeting in June, July or August.

August 16th—Executive Board Meeting at 1:30 in the Wesley Room.

At their May 17th meeting, the Rebekah circle read through and discussed the Charter for Racial Justice. It was created and adopted by the Women's Division in 1978 and adopted by the WHOLE denomination in 1980. It has consecutively been re-adopted every four years at the church's General Conference. This year's General Conference was held in Tampa, FL., April 24-May 4.



I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas.....What? It is only June! Now is the time to think about what we can work on this summer and then contribute to the UMC Christmas Bazaar. Needlework, carpentry items, and jams and jellies are all popular items at the bazaar, as well as those gently used items from your attic. Contact Rosemary Anderson (348-7593) if you have questions.

The Cap Club met on May 7, Members present were Pastor Brenda, Jim & Carol Kirkpatrick, Helen Cardin, Delores Hutchison, Tom Ziegenfuss, Hank & Judy Bossenbroek.

We added some new shut ins to our list and continue visiting existing ones. Club members have taken communion to several of our shut ins. Thanks to Helen Cardin for putting the communion basket together.

Our next meeting will be June 4th. We continue to encourage new members to join the Cap Club.

Our Club is now 1 year old, it has been a very rewarding year. Thank you to all members for their dedication to God's mission.

Blessings from the Cap Club

Barely Seniors

The Barely Seniors will not meet in June, July or August.

The September 13 Barely Seniors will have as their program Larry Bierke, Platteville City Manager. He will give us updates on city projects, budget and issues.

In Sept 2011 Larry provided the program and he agreed as did the Barely Seniors to continue this tradition.

We hope everyone has a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!

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9 a.m.—4:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday

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YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group wrapped up the year with a bowling and pizza party at Pioneer Lanes. A great time was had by all. We had a great year and look forward to kicking off again in the fall.



Birthdays This Month

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| 02 Jon Clifton | 17 Tom Heiser |
| 03 Suzanne Wetter | 18 Nancy Krell |
| 04 Leah Harle | 18 Conner Timlin |
| 06 Don Hull | 20 Kris Abing |
| 07 Viola Kuehl | 20 Tracy Weigel |
| 07 Merlin Rice | 20 Billie Jo Baker |
| 07 Rita Elver | 21 Doris Tatge |
| 10 Melody Dillon | 21 Elizabeth Duewer |
| 10 Crystal Curry | 21 Dan Whitford |
| 11 Jim Kirkpatrick | 22 Jonathon Plourde |
| 11 Cooper McGuire | 25 Judy Stephens |
| 12 Cyril Clayton | 25 George Bailie |
| 12 Katie Cottingham | 25 Cody Vargo |
| 12 Jeanne Bonin | 26 Rana Pluemer |
| 12 Joe Krueger | 27 Dave Carnahan |
| 13 Tianna Gile | 27 Kameron Finley |
| 15 Randy Stephens | 30 Lauren Heiser |
| 16 Cindy Balk | |

Baptisms



On May 6th, Allison Lucille Hilfer was baptized. Her parents are John & Anna (Trouten) Hilfer.



On May 13th, Brinley Jada Klein was baptized. Her parents are Brian & Heather Klein.

Anniversaries This Month

- 05 Don & Mrytle VanNatta
- 06 Tom & Nancy Ziegenfuss
- 08 Dick & Nora Bonin
- 10 Jerry & Peg Burkard
- 17 Bryan & Judy Vargo
- 20 Scott & Sally Woodworth
- 21 Ken & Karen Carp
- 21 Randy & Margaret Karsten
- 24 George & Joanne Bailie
- 26 James & Geri Wieters



Welcome
Our New
Members

On May 20th, we welcomed two new families into our church family:

Ben & Laura Grossman and daughter Madilyn.

Les & Lindsay Hollingsworth, their daughter Eva and son William.

Crazy Love begins June 10th!

We will be kicking off the “Crazy Love” small groups the week of June 10th. If you would like to be part of a small group please sign up below or contact Mindy at 608-778-4607.



Please sign me up for the following small group:

___ 9:45 during Sunday School Hour (Colleen Lozeau)

___ 9:45 during Sunday School Hour (Rotating leaders)

___ 1:30 on Monday at PUMC (Peg Meyer)

___ 7:00 pm Thursday evenings at PUMC (Mark Thacher)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book | 8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book & Workbook | 18.00 |



We have a \$2,000 grant from the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation to use to send people to conferences. There is some interest in the Change the World Conference, so Pastor Brenda is hoping to take a group there:

“Why attend Change the World? Because life is way too short & the mission too critical to just play church. It’s time to be the church.”

Change the World Conference, Ginghamsburg UMC, Tipp City, OH, October 18-19. Let’s take a large group!



Starting Tuesday, June 12th, there will be a Zumba class in the Fellowship Hall.

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Instructor: Amelia Marks

\$5/class or \$25/6 wk pass

Electronic Giving

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to give what you'd like to the Church with out having to remember to bring an envelope to Church each week.

Setting up an auto transfer is as easy as 1-2-3

1. Get a authorization card from Jennifer. Make sure you let her know if you are a MCB member or non-member so you get the correct card.
2. Fill out the card
3. Return the card to the office so it can be submitted to the bank

Mark Thacher has a vision of having a faith festival next May showcasing our youth bands, including a food stand and children's games. He anticipates this growing to become a major event over the course of several years. If you would be interested in working on this with Mark, please call or text Mark Thacher at 608-330-1160 or email thachermark@yahoo.com.

DANCE ELITE

Dance Elite Studio will be starting a dance class studio here are PUMC. Dance Elite currently has two studios, one in Fennimore and one in Spring Green.

Dance Camp, June 19-22 (go to danceelitestudio.com to register)

Class Registration, June 26 beginning at 5pm

For more information, contact Holly Johnson at 608-604-0578 or email: danceelite@hotmail.com

June Worship Schedule

June 3rd

Greater Works

John 14: 8-14

Video of Bishop Linda Lee giving sermon

NO COMMUNION either Service
Loose change offering for discretionary fund for local families

June 10th

Crazy Love Begins

Crazy Love: God Is Great!

Psalm 8

Communion Both Services

June 17th

Crazy Love: How He Loves Us!

Matthew 7:7-11

A gift for every father in attendance!

June 24th

Crazy Love: How Have We Responded?

Matthew 13:44-46

Pastor Brenda will be at Annual Conference on June 3rd. The Bishop has made available the sermon that she will be sharing at the ordination service of worship on June 3rd. We will be watching the DVD of her sermon during worship on the 3rd! All of the rest of the service will be as usual, led by our people, but the sermon will be a recording of the Bishop. This means, everybody, all throughout our Wisconsin Annual Conference can hear the same sermon by the Bishop on the same day!

June Readers and Greeters Schedule

Do you remember someone ever saying to you that “**many hands make light work?**” This is the problem, we need many more hands to make sure that the work remains light, fun and unburdened for all. If you were asked to participate every week, you might decline the invitation to participate, but if you were asked to participate in a rotation of every three months, it would be easy to say “yes.” If you would prayerfully consider how you might be able to steward an hour of your time here at PUMC, then make a quick phone call to Kathy Martin (348-5605), our Worship Committee chair person, and she will gladly add you to the list.

Readers for 8:30 Worship Services

June 3 ~ Carol Lange
 June 10 ~ Lynn Schlager
 June 17 ~ Dave Carnahan
 June 24 ~ Anna Musarra

Greeters for 8:30 Worship Services

June 3 ~ Doug & Kathy Martin
 June 10 ~ John & Deb Putnam
 June 17 ~ Lynn Dew
 June 24 ~ Tom & Nancy Ziegenfuss

Readers for 11:00 Worship Services

June 3 ~ Deb Schroedl
 June 10 ~ Deb Dunbar
 June 17 ~ Warner Smidt
 June 24 ~ Rob Hasker

Greeters for 11:00 Worship Services

June 3 ~ Deb Schroedl
 June 10 ~ Dan & Deb Dunbar
 June 17 ~ Peg Burkard
 June 24 ~ Hasker Family

May Lawnmowers

June 3-9 Dave Carnahan
 June 10-16 Scott Woodworth
 June 17-23 Simmons
 June 24-29 Don VanNatta

May Ushers

8:30 am ~ Roger Stephens
 Calvin Koeller
 11:00 am ~ Tom Lindahl
 LeeAnn Lindahl
 Tom Scanlan
 Dawn Drake

Coffee Hour Hosts

June 3 ~ OPEN
 June 10 ~ Nurture Committee
 June 17 ~ Health & Wellness
 June 24 ~ OPEN

JUNE 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Jeff Schoonover Piano Recital
3 8:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	4 Prayer Group @ Country Kit 7:00 am CAP Club 10am Summer SS planning 4:30 Yoga w/ Val 5:15 pm	5 Yoga w/Val 4:15pm Higher Ed 6pm	6 Hearts & Hands 1pm Yoga w/ Val 5:15 pm	7	8	9
10 8:30am Worship 11:00am Worship Rupp Baptism	11 Prayer Group @ Country Kit 7:00 am Yoga w/ Val 5:15 pm Finance 6:30p	12 Yoga w/Val 4:15pm Missions 5pm Zumba 5:30p	13 Hearts & Hands 1pm Yoga w/ Val 5:15 pm Knowing God 7pm	14 Trustees 7pm	15	16
17 8:30am Worship 11:00am Worship Hromadka Baptism	18 Prayer Group @ Country Kit 7:00 am Blood Drive Yoga w/ Val 5:15 pm Church Council 6pm	19 Yoga w/Val 4:15pm Zumba 5:30p	20 Hearts & Hands 1pm Yoga w/ Val 5:15 pm Knowing God 5:45pm SPRC 7pm	21	22 Doris Yamada Funeral Service 11am	23
24 8:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	25 Prayer Group @ Country Kit 7:00 am Yoga w/ Val 5:15 pm	26 Yoga w/Val 4:15pm Dance Elite Reg. 4pm Zumba 5:30p	27 Hearts & Hands 1pm Yoga w/ Val 5:15 pm	28	29	30

HOLY ROLLERS

10 year Reunion Tour



The Holy Rollers 10th Anniversary Reunion Tour was an amazing walk through memory lane! The 2011-2012 Holy Rollers along with Roxane Ford and Mike Mair welcomed back the following distinguished Alumni:

Mike Edgette
 Mark Fairchild
 Josh Byrnes
 Cadlee Hardy
 Bill Schroedl
 Carl Schroedl
 Lauren Ford
 Jake Rosemeyer
 Kevin Charles
 Jessica Schoenberg
 Justin Sommerfeld
 Caleb Shaw
 Kia Gronski
 Dusty Schilling
 Branden Pink
 Alex Day

Honorary Holy Roller Joe Steil made an appearance so he could see and hear how his original songs were performed! All of the Holy Rollers played and sang from Saturday evening at “The Barn” until Sunday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

The PUMC congregation was treated to live video conferencing on the large video screen via Skype during Sunday worship. Tahina Lehman talked to us from Switzerland, Jared Cullen marched on screen live from New Orleans and Teanna Cardin surprised Grandmother “Nana” Helen Cardin with a video call from Houston. What fun and Thanks to Dean

Goninen for making the “live” video conference possible!

We honored our many Holy Roller “Roadies” during worship with HR gloves. Get the hint guys?

Thanks You to: Linda Curry and Deb Schroedl for an outstanding meal in Fellowship Hall that they decorated in festive style. George Krueger and Corky Phillips for videotaping. Dean Goninen for all the technology wizardry. Curt Timlin for graciously offering “The Barn” for our Saturday social. The proud parents of our past and present Holy Rollers. Thank you to Pastor Brenda Whitford, Mark Thacher, Jennifer Fiedler, Nancy Mair and the entire PUMC congregation for their support and help with this amazing event. Teen music ministry is alive and thriving at Platteville UMC!

View more pictures at www.facebook.com/HolyRollers



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you to all our Sunday School teachers, Confirmation leaders and youth leaders, for their time and dedication to our children. Our Sunday School and youth programs would not be the same with out you. Thank you!

Ellen Carnahan	Deb Putnam
Alice Clifton	Alyssa Simmons
Megan Dietrich	Paula Schoenberg
Sue Dykstra	Debby Schroedl
Rob Hasker	Roy Shaver
Delores Hutcheson	Bill Van Deest
Jennifer Goninen	Amber Vrielinck
Sara Koeller	Adam Whitford
George Krueger	Brenda Whitford
Jan Langel	Korie Whitford

Mark your calendar – We’re having Summer Sunday School during the Sundays in July! We will have a gardening theme. Throughout the month we’ll have a Bible story or two, do some craft projects, science projects, and spend some time in our garden. The children will be divided into two classes: 4yr olds-1st graders and 2nd -5th grade. Each class will have three teachers who rotate Sundays on and off. Please call Ellen Carnahan at 348-3629 if you would LOVE to co-teach Summer Sunday School.



On Mother’s Day, May 13th, the Pre-K— 1st grade Sunday school class sang “The Bells on the Church” and “Happy Mother’s Day” at the 8:30 service. They did a great job. To see the videos go to our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/PlattevilleUMC. Great job kids!



This year our Sunday School students have been collecting money for Heifer International, an organization that provides domestic animals to impoverished families around the world. These cows, sheep and chickens help the families become self-sufficient by providing milk, eggs and meat to eat, wool and animals to sell.

By Christmas our classes had raised \$910 which we sent to Heifer for the purchase of 13 animals. We finished our fund raising drive on our last day of Sunday School, May 20th. The total amount raised this year by our youth was \$2,127.76! That is enough for our church to purchase a whole “Ark” full of animals for Heifer.

We are very proud of our youth for all the effort they have put into this caring mission. They have trick-or-treated for Heifer, held bake sales, sold Christmas ornaments, and brought their quarters and dollars for offering every week. They have made a real difference in the lives of many families around the world.



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SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 6-10, 2012

Dive in and discover God's underwater universe! Swim with humpback whales and seahorses, scuba through a vibrant coral reef, and take a personal submarine to the ocean floor, where eels and octopi play. As they journey miles below the water's surface, kids plunge into Bible stories of people with deep faith and learn to trust a God whose love is bigger than the sea.

Participants will learn to "go deep" into God's Word for their lives, exploring the meaning and application of Bible stories about people who exhibited deep faith.