

May 13, 2018

10 AM

**Welcome to Sunday Worship**

*We Are a Church that Lives God's Love in All Places*

\*All standing in body and/or spirit  
Please turn off or silence your cell phones.

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

Prelude "When There's Love At Home" McNaughton

Greeting

\*Call to Worship (Ephesians 1: 15-23) Jim Gratton

One: Mystery of God, draw us near:  
**All: Enlighten the eyes of our minds!**  
One: Wisdom of God, surprise us:  
**All: Encourage us with Hope!**  
One: Glory of God, shine through our lives:  
**All: Revealing the Body of Christ!**  
One: In the Mystery, the Wisdom, the Glory of God  
**All: Let us worship!**

\*Opening Hymn "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" #312  
Red Hymnal

\*Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer (to be said by all) (Acts 1: 1-11)  
Unknowable God, on this most unsettling day you draw Jesus to your side, promising his companions Spirit, power, mission and calling on them to trust in a future which they cannot yet see. Guide us who gather here today into your depths to glimpse your Spirit already at work in our lives revealing your truth and empowering us to witness to the Risen Christ throughout the world: We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Mystery, your Wisdom, your Glory. Amen.

Anthem "The Lord's Prayer" Craig Courtney  
Grace Notes

**Children's Message**

*All Children are invited forward at this time.  
After the Children's message, children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Sunday School. Please follow the teachers out.  
Grades 6 on up are meeting in the Family Room as worship begins each week.*

**Pastoral Prayer for Mother's Day and Festival of the Christian Home**

Silent Prayer

Hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #2193  
Black Hymnal  
Remain Seated

**TO RENEW COMMITMENT**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns, Community Announcements, and Passing the Friendship Pads**

*We ask that you sign and pass the Red Friendship pads from the center aisle down the pew. Prayer Request cards are available in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate as it is passed.*

Offering Invitation

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory "God Cares For Me" Powell

\*Doxology #94 (UM Hymnal)

\*Prayer of Dedication

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

Anthem "All things Bright and Beautiful" John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

First Lesson Acts 1: 1-11 New Testament Page 110

\*Hymn of Preparation "I'll Fly Away" #2282  
Black Hymnal



## Announcements and Upcoming Events

May 13, 2018



Welcome! We're thrilled that you chose to worship with us. We offer the following to enrich your worship and fellowship experience:

\*Nursery Care during the 10 AM Worship Service – first room on the left in the Education Wing off the Welcome Area (lobby).

\*Hearing Assist devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

\*Restrooms are located on the right in the Education Wing just off the Welcome Area (lobby).

\*If you have trouble hearing near the outside end of a pew please move towards the center aisle.

\*Pew pillows are located under the rear pew by the audio board.

\*If you miss church, the bulletin and announcements will be available Monday mornings at

[www.plattsburghumc.org](http://www.plattsburghumc.org)

### Church Leadership

2017-2018

Lay Leader ► Bea Parks

Leadership Board Chairperson ► Judy Dobbs

Staff Parish Relations Chairperson ► Susan Kelley

Trustee Chairperson ► Bonnie Black

Finance Chairperson ► Gina Gratton



**Joys and Concerns at 10 a.m.** - If you have a Joy or Concern to be shared during worship, please write what you would like to be shared during the service in the book on the podium by the last pew in the sanctuary. Pastor Phil will share these Joys and Concerns during worship at prayer time. We want to conserve time and still be able to share your Joys and Concerns during worship. Please write clearly. Joys and Concerns letters will still be available at the back of the sanctuary to be signed after worship.

Pastor Phil is leading a Video Study/Conversation of wonderful contemporary scholars and change agents in the Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. . . The plan will be to watch the video presentation and then to have an informal discussion afterward. Refreshments will be served.



### May 14 Shane Claiborne – *Another Way of Doing Life*

Shane Claiborne, author of “The Irresistible Revolution” and “Jesus for President”, speaks at Biola University on living as an ordinary radical.

Shane Claiborne is a prominent speaker, activist, and best-selling author. Shane worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and founded The Simple Way in Philadelphia. He heads up Red Letter Christians, a movement of folks who are committed to living “as if Jesus meant the things he said.” Shane is a champion for grace which has led him to jail advocating for the homeless, and to places like Iraq and Afghanistan to stand against war. And now grace fuels his passion to end the death penalty. Shane’s books include *Jesus for President*, *Red Letter Revolution*, *Common Prayer*, *Follow Me to Freedom*, *Jesus, Bombs and Ice Cream*, *Becoming the Answer to Our Prayers*, *Executing Grace*, his classic *The Irresistible Revolution*, and his newest book, *Beating Guns* (2018, forthcoming).

Shane speaks regularly at denominational gatherings, festivals, and conferences around the globe.



Dinner Church is **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6p.m. in the Chapel. This week's theme will be **Finding God in Fragility**. Join the community conversation! “Sharing a meal, making music, having important conversations, and praying for one another. It’s that simple!”

▼ **This Week's Events** ▼

**May 14 - 20, 2018**

**Food Shelf this week**

*Hours of Operation*

Monday –Friday 9AM – Noon (Social Hall)

Friday 4 – 6PM (Social Hall)

**PUMC Office**

*Hours of Operation this week*

Monday -Thursday 9AM – Noon

**Monday** (14)

District Clergy Event @2-5pm ► Chapel

Adult Study @7-9pm ► Chapel

Al Anon @ 7pm ► Family Room

**Tuesday** (15)

Al Anon @ Noon ► Family Room

Dinner Church @6pm ► Chapel

**Wednesday** (16)

Scouts @ 5:30pm ► Social Hall

After 5 Brass @6pm ► Sanctuary

AA @ 8pm ► Chapel

**Thursday** (17)

Bell Choir Rehearsal @6pm ► Sanctuary

Chancel Choir Rehearsal @7:15pm ► Sanctuary

Al Anon @ 7:30pm ► Family Room

**Friday** (18)

Wood, Wire & Voice @7pm ► Sanctuary

**Saturday** (19)

Confirmands Rehearsal Dinner @5pm ► Sanctuary  
& Social Hall

**Sunday** (20)

8am Worship

Confirmation Ceremony@10am ► Sanctuary

10am Worship w/ Nursery

1pm Nursing Home Worship ► Vilas Home

2pm Nursing Home Worship ► Meadowbrook

Gender Alliance @2pm ► Classroom A

AA@8:00pm ► Chapel



**Friday May 18:** Wood, Wire and Voice - Friday May 18 at 7:00 p.m. features brother and sister Tim Hartnett and Seana Remillard in a rare

appearance together. As always, freewill donations support the PUMC budget. Contact Peter Cadieux at woodwireandvoice@gmail.com or 518-569-2188 with any questions.

**May 22**

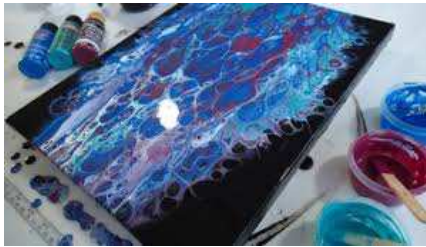
**United Methodist Women** invites you to our next program on Tuesday May 22.

Gather in social hall. Potluck at 6pm and program at 7pm. Program will be highlights from UMW Assembly: 150 Years Bold. Please contact Marsha Lawrence with any questions or if you would like child care. Feel free to attend all or part of the evening! Best way to catch Marsha is email: [munger39@charter.net](mailto:munger39@charter.net).

**The Reverend Frederick J. and Anna Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund** The United Methodist Church of Plattsburgh established the Reverend Frederick J. and Anna Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor and commemorate Reverend Ball and his wife Anna. Reverend Ball served as a pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church from 1932-1949 and retired in 1955. He remained in the Plattsburgh area and served this church as a pastor emeritus beyond the age of one hundred, ministering to as many as four generations of some families. Because of Reverend Ball's appreciation of education as a necessary preparation for life's opportunities and challenges, the formation of a scholarship fund in honor of him and his wife was deemed appropriate. The income from the fund will be used for a one-time scholarship to be given to a graduating high school senior at the discretion of the scholarship committee. The scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying member of the United Methodist Church of Plattsburgh, New York who is planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree at an accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used only for tuition, books, or room and board. It is expected that the scholarship will be awarded on Student Appreciation Day in June. The scholarship committee will evaluate applications on the basis of the student's scholarship, leadership, character, citizenship, financial need and church membership. Applications may be obtained from the office and are due back **May 15**.



Are you interested in **Becoming a new member at PUMC**? Please contact Pastor Phil at [pastorphils@gmail.com](mailto:pastorphils@gmail.com) or (518) 563-2992 to schedule a conversation. You can also sign up on the New Member Sheet at the back of the sanctuary. New Member Sunday will be **June 10th**.



Explore your creativity at an Acrylic Pour “Sip & Paint” facilitated by Brandy Brown. It is on **June 2, 2018** at 2pm in the Social Hall. It’s a fundraiser for the Plattsburgh United Methodist Church. You can create 3 different paintings using these techniques: Clean Pour, Dirty Pour, Flip-Cup Pour. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited to 25 people. The price will be \$35/person. Reserve your space by calling: 518-643-2487 or by emailing [dancingstar1981@gmail.com](mailto:dancingstar1981@gmail.com). A minimum \$20 deposit will be due by May 25

to reserve your seat. Please make checks payable to Plattsburgh UMC and specify in note for “Sip & Paint.” Thank you and we hope to see you there.



PUMC now has Pastor Phil's sermons on Video! Each week PUMC is creating a video of Pastor's Phil's sermons and Scripture passage. We invite you to check them out by going to our church's web site and clicking on the Sermons on video link at the bottom of the page. You will find an archive of past sermons along with the current sermon. The current week's Sermon will be posted by Monday evening.



Believe it or not it’s time to think about Strawberry Festival! Next month we will all be preparing for our 37th Annual Rite of Spring which we call the Strawberry Festival. Save the celebration date for **Thursday, June 28** and start thinking of ways you can help make this year’s celebration one to remember. Ideas and offers of time and talent are welcome and needed to make this event a success. Helpers will be needed to pick and prepare the delicious strawberries, prepare the biscuits, meals and desserts. And, of course the book room will need to be set up and organized. The day of the Festival will require more hands to serve the meals and to clean up the festivities after we serve the last shortcake. We are always looking for innovative ideas to energize the event and your input is most welcome. Please contact Margaret Tallman with thoughts and comments at 518 563-3979 or at [margaret.tallman@yahoo.com](mailto:margaret.tallman@yahoo.com)

Together we can share our blessings and help to raise funds to support the missions of the Plattsburgh United Methodist Church.



Are you wondering about the critters in the Chapel and Sanctuary? The Church Care Critters are sitting with us just waiting to make some new friends! All of the critters great and small are ambassadors of God’s love and peace. They like going on adventures and are excited to share God’s love, in “person” or through the mail to someone in need of a critter hug. How can you help keep this ministry active? You can keep the supply flowing so the Youth Group will make sure the critters are cleaned-up and join us in Church to absorb all the prayers, hugs and love we can give them! This ministry has been very fortunate to receive donations of a variety of stuffed critters which have been donated by many people. (Hint – after a major holiday, watch for stuffed critters to go on clearance at many stores.)

The continuing success of the Church Care Critter Ministry relies on keeping the critters, the donations of gently loved (or new) stuffed critters. We’d love to share stories about the journeys and missions of the critters. If you have one to share, please email it to [crystalmeister31@yahoo.com](mailto:crystalmeister31@yahoo.com). You can leave your critters for adoption in the Church Office, or contact Crystal Mang (578-0702) or Edrie Archibald (593-1206) to make other arrangements for drop-off or pick-up.