

June 9, 2019

10 AM

**Welcome to Sunday Worship  
Pentecost Sunday/Children's Day**

*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.**

**Prelude "Come, Holy Ghost. Veni Creator Spiritus" arr. Wilson**

**Greeting and Passing of the Peace**

**Anthem "Come, O Spirit, Truth Divine" Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Today is a day we remember how much Jesus loves children.

**All: Thank you for the way children bring love to our lives.**

One: Thank you God for the children of our church and community.

**All: Thank you for the life and hope children bring to our church family.**

One: Thank you that children can also teach of your love.

**All: May we be open to their example and teaching.**

One: Thank you God that all of us, young and old are your children.

**All: Thank you God for being our loving and caring Parent.**

**\*Worship and Song "Welcome" #3152**

**Opening Prayer (to be said by all)**

**Loving God, you have called us to work for true justice in our communities and to be messengers of freedom for all who are not treated as your children. Give us grace to put our faith into action to end the violence and cruelty that overshadows many children's lives. Jesus taught us to welcome children and learn from them. May we use our imagination to put ourselves in children's shoes and learn to teach and guide them with wisdom,**

**gentleness and understanding. Let us treat each child as we would treat the Christ child. Amen**

**Special Music "Ode to Joy and Amazing Grace"  
Children's Chimes**

**Children's Message**

**Heifer Project Update**

**Marsha Lawrence**

**Children's Day Prayer**

One: Jesus, thank you for the special invitation you gave children to come and spend time with you. People who spend time with us care about us. We love to spend time with you, Jesus, because you never tell us to shut up. You want to know what we are thinking and how we feel. We know we can tell you anything about ourselves and you will still love us, even when we do things that make you unhappy with us.

You don't think anything we say is silly. We can tell you that we are afraid of the dark, or that we want to be animal doctors when we grow up. You hear us when we say we don't want people to know that sometimes we wet the bed. You won't laugh or make fun of us, or tattle to someone else.

This day, Jesus, we pray that you will make grown-ups strong enough and their hearts big enough to look out for all children. We want grown-ups to like us for who we are and not who they want us to be. Help them see the great things you see in us. Let grown-ups learn from us as we learn from them. Together let us praise you for watching over us! Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**#895 (UM Hymnal)**

**Memory Verses**

**3 Year Olds thru 1<sup>st</sup> Graders**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 2: 1-21**

**New Testament Page 111**

**\*UM Hymnal**

**"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

**#404**

**Gospel Lesson**

**John 14: 8-17**

**New Testament Page 102**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Phil Richards**



## PUMC

Today **Sunday**, (9th)

12:30 PM Adirondack Pride Festival Planning, Room 3

2 PM North Country Gender Alliance, Room 3

8 PM AA in the Chapel

**Food Shelf this week,**

Monday—Friday 9AM – Noon (Social Hall)

also Friday 4 – 6PM (Social Hall)

**PUMC Office this week,**

PUMC Office will be open 9 AM to Noon, Monday-Thursday

**Monday** (10th)

9 AM office volunteers meeting, Room 3

6:30 PM Adult Study, Saving Jesus, Chapel

7 PM Al-Anon in Room 3

**Tuesday** (11th)

7 ;30 AM UMM breakfast @ Perkins

10 AM Worship @ Meadowbrook Healthcare

11 AM Worship @ Vilas home

Noon Al-Anon in Room 3

6-9 PM Committee mtgs & Leadership Board

**Wednesday** (12h)

5:30 PM After Five Brass, sanctuary

5:30 PM Scouts, all rooms

3:30 PM Worship @ Lake Forest

6:30 PM Earth Week Committee, room TBD

7 PM Bible and Brew @ Meron's

8 PM AA in Chapel

**Thursday** (13th)

5:30 PM Codependents Anonymous, Room 3

**No Bell or Chancel Choir Practice**

7:30 PM Al-Anon, Room 3 (family room)

**Friday** (14th)

5-7 PM Step Team, Social Hall

## Announcements and Upcoming Events



**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)**

**TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY—A DAY TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH!**

**IT IS ALSO A DAY TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN AND TEACHERS!**

**THANKS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL GERANIUMS!**



**The 38th Annual Strawberry Festival** is approaching! Thursday, June 27 from noon to 7 pm. Help spread the word...posters are ready to be distributed. Pick some up and post them at work or in the community. **There are many ways to participate, a sign up board is in the back of the sanctuary.** Sign up for donations of food and ways to help. Any questions, ask Beth Martin 518-593-8900 or Gina Gratton 518-569-2918.

**The tradition continues! Summer is on it's way!**

Book Sale starts at 11 am.



## PROPERTY SALE

There will be a **Special Church Conference** after 10 am worship on July 14th regarding sale of the property on Jerry Drive. The sale has been approved by the Adirondack District Buildings and Locations Committee of the Upper New York Conference.

As both members and visitors know, our roofs have been leaking for a number of years. The Trustees were pleased with the installation of the vinyl roof over the chapel and Titan subsequently provided estimates for the Sanctuary/Narthex portion of the remaining roof (\$108,768) and balance of the roofing over the hallway and Social Hall area (\$186,482).

We recognize that the replacement of the roof is not financially feasible from our current cash nor our investments. But, the work must be done and cannot be delayed.

In order to move forward and prevent worse damage from being done, the Trustees recognized that property will need to be sold to cover as much of the cost as possible.

In the past, our Trustees investigated the potential sale of the lots across Jerry Drive from our southern parking lot, next to the parsonage. There are at least 2 lots which we have received permission from the District to sell.

**So that all questions can be answered, the Trustees will hold a second forum on Sunday, June 23rd after worship services to answer any questions or concerns prior to the Special Church Conference on July 14th at 11:15 am.**

You may pose your questions during the Forum or email Trustees Chair, Bonnie Black, at [bonblack@yahoo.com](mailto:bonblack@yahoo.com) or speak with her before or after the 10am Worship service.



## Prayer Chain

You are invited to send your prayer concerns to our new email prayer chain address: [prayerchain@plattsburghumc.org](mailto:prayerchain@plattsburghumc.org)

## Vacation Bible Camp



Again this year the Lutherans, Presbyterians, and Methodists are joining forces to provide a special experience for children.

Vacation Bible Camp 2019 will be a one-day event on Wednesday, August 7th from 1 to 7 PM at Pointe Au Roche State Park. The theme this year is our precious environment.

## Save the Dates

June 18th UMW Picnic at Pointe Au Roche State Park beginning at 6 PM.

June 23rd will be Music Appreciation Sunday at the 10 AM service. We celebrate our music program and leadership.

June 27th Annual Strawberry Festival.



**Parent Group** (All Parents of younger Children are welcome to attend) **TODAY** following the Church service, the group will meet at Point au Roche State Park for a picnic. We will have a guided tour with Kristen Collins. Let Lauren Currie know if you can attend.

## Getting ready for Strawberry Festival

**Monday, 6-24-19, 8 am to 4 pm**, cleaning in preparation for the festival.

**Tuesday, 6-25-2019, 7:30 to 11 am**, picking strawberries at Rulf's Orchards.  
Noon-4 pm Hulling in the Social Hall.

**Wednesday, 6-26-2019, starting at 1 pm**, biscuit baking, church kitchen.  
**Sign up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary!**

