

September 8, 2019

10 AM

Welcome to Sunday Worship
13th Sunday after Pentecost

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 "Deep River" **Spiritual**
*We encourage you to read the announcements
that are printed on the insert in the bulletin.*

Greeting, Announcements and Passing of the Peace
*We ask that you sign and pass the red friendship pad from
the center aisle down the pew.*

***Call to Worship** **Michael Conine**

Leader: This is the day which our God has made.
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
Leader: This is the first day of a new week. We give it to you, O
God, to celebrate the new life which you give us
through the resurrection of Jesus.
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad!**
Leader: O God we thank you for this new season in your world.
We have laughed and played in the sunshine of your
summer. Now we turn to a time of change and harvest
in our land.
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad!**
Leader: This is a new time in our lives. We have left our
vacations behind us. We have returned to our
classrooms and jobs, to new challenges and new joys.
We trust in your promise, O God, that you are always
with us. Help us have real faith in this real world of
ours.
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad!**

***The Faith We Sing (Black)**
"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" #2051

Recovenanting with Teachers, Children and Youth

Pastor: Gracious and everlasting God, we meet today in
thanksgiving for this new program year. As we look
forward to the joys of discovering new ways to be
faithful we dedicate ourselves again to your service
and ask you to bless and multiply our efforts.

Teachers and Children:
Give us wisdom, patience, and love, that we may
continue to learn your way and faithfully pass on the
sacred stories.

All: **Use us as your hands, eyes, ears and feet to
minister to those in need. Use us all, O God, in
ways that please you, to serve your people and to
honor your name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.**

Lay Leader: Let us Pray, Gracious God, we thank you for calling us
into a delightful ministry of teaching and learning
together. Help us to recognize and celebrate the gifts
that each one brings to this community of faith. Help us
to treasure and strengthen the strands that connect us
to one another and to you. Guide us and empower us
to live what we learn, to serve your world following
Christ's example. Amen.

Children's Message

*All children four years old through thru High School are invited to exit for
Sunday School Time.*

***UM Hymnal** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" **#277**
Verses 1 & 2

First lesson **Jeremiah 18: 1-11** **Hebrew Scriptures Page 677**

Gospel Reading **Luke 14:25-33** **New Testament Page 73**

Sermon **Rev. Phil Richards**

***UM Hymnal (Black)**
"Would I Have Answered When You Called" #2137
Verses 1 & 2

Sharing Joys and Concerns

*We encourage you to sign the Joys and Concerns letters
on the prayer table in the middle of the sanctuary after worship.*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (to be said by all)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.

Offering	"Lord, Hear My Prayer"	Smith
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	#95
*Prayer of Dedication		
*UM Hymnal (Red)	"And Are We Yet Alive" Verses 1, 3, 4 & 6	#553
*Blessing		
*Postlude	"Hornpipe"	Handel

Announcements and Upcoming Events September 8, 2019



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 are available Monday mornings at www.plattsburghumc.org



Prayer Chain: You are invited to send your prayer concerns to our new email prayer chain address: prayerchain@plattsburghumc.org



Interested in Becoming a Member of Plattsburgh United Methodist Church? Please contact Pastor Phil at (518-563-2992 or pastorphil@gmail.com).

Hurricane Dorian is causing major flooding, destruction, and even death in the Bahamas. Florida's east coast and the Eastern seaboard, including Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Virginia, are all threatened. This week we will be taking a special collection for United Methodist Committee on Relief to help those devastated areas. 100% of your offering will go to those directly effected by this storm. We encourage you to give generously

Bibles and Brew - Join us at Meron's (across the street from the Church) on Wednesday Night's from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Bibles and Brew. We create a community that is a time of fun and inspiring adult conversation about the Bible and the Christian faith. If this is something that appeals to you, come! Bring a friend. We share and talk and have a good time looking at how scripture impacts our daily lives. Hope to see you there!

Annual Church Conference - Monday, September 9th at 6 p.m.

All members are invited to this important annual meeting presided over by our Adirondack District Superintendent, Rev. Debbie Earthrowl. At this meeting we will vote on the Pastor's Compensation Package for 2020 and Housing Exclusion Report, Affirm our Lay Servants, Vote of the Membership Report and receive reports from Volunteers in Mission, Safe Sanctuaries, Parsonage Upkeep, and some other business of the Church Conference. We will also celebrate what God is up to at PUMC! After the Church Conference Staff Parish Relations will meet with Debbie Earthrowl.

All Church Picnic -Sunday, September 15th at Point au Roche State Park - Save the Date! – Join us for our Annual Picnic from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Bring a salad or dessert to share. There will be Children's Games led by Judy Dobbs. Bring your favorite outdoor games to invite people to play along! Hot Dogs and Beverages will be supplied by Leadership Board

Earth Day 2020 Planning

All are invited to participate in creating and planning our Plattsburgh Earth Day Event in 2020. This will be the 50th anniversary of the 1st Earth Day. Our first organizational meeting will be **Monday, September 16th at 7 p.m. in Room 3** (formerly the Family Room). Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Autumn Festival is Coming! September 21st

Here are some ways to help out:

1. Do you have collectibles/art work that you no longer have a place for? Time to clean out those China

▼ **This Week's Events** ▼

September 9 - 15, 2019

Food Shelf this week

Hours of Operation

Mon –Friday 9AM – Noon (Social Hall)

Friday 4 – 6PM (Social Hall)

PUMC Office

Hours of Operation this week

Monday – Thursday 9AM – Noon

Monday (9)

District Superintendent 1 on 1@4:30p►Office

Cub Scout Pack Comm. @5:30p►Scout Rm

Church Conference @6pm►Social Hall

Staff Parish Comm Mtg@7p►Classrm 3

Al Anon @ 7pm ► Classroom 3

Tuesday (10)

Men's Breakfast @7:30am►Perkins

Worship @ 10am ►Meadowbrook

Worship @ 11am ►Vilas Home

Al Anon @ Noon ► Classroom 3

Interfaith Council@Noon►TBA

Staff Parish @6pm ►Classrm 1

Trustees/Finance @ 6pm►Classrm 3

Leadership Board @7:30pm►Classrm 3

Wednesday (11)

Worship@3:30pm►Lake Forest

After 5 Brass@5pm►Sanctuary

Scouts@ 5:30 pm►All Rooms

Girl Scouts@630-8p►All Rooms

Bibles and Brew @7-8pm ►Meron's

AA @ 8pm ► Chapel

Thursday (12)

Co-dependents Anon@530-7pm►Classroom 3

Suicide Prevention @7pm►Social Hall

Al Anon @ 730pm ► Classroom 3

Friday (13)

Step Team@5-7pm►Social Hall

Sunday (15)

8am Worship►Chapel

Church School@10am►All Rooms

10am Worship w/ Nursery ► Sanctuary

All Church Picnic@12:30pm►Point Au Roche

AA @8pm ►Chapel

cabinets and attics- we are beginning to collect items for our White Elephant Sale for the Autumn Festival. Call Sue O'Dell or leave items at the church office for collection.

2. The Autumn Festival/Chicken Barbecue will be held on September 21 with Chicken dinners from 12:00 through 6:30. You will be able to preorder tickets -a great gift for friends and family! We will be hosting a variety of activities from learning to liturgical dance, learning about blue birds and building bird houses as well as a book reading and art classes. Look for more information on Facebook and The Circuit Rider in the coming weeks.

3. Continue to drop off books for the Book Sale at this year's Autumn Festival. You are welcome to leave them in Room 1 (by the office) Monday thru Thursday from 9 to Noon or Sundays throughout the morning. Any questions, please contact Sue and Ray O'Dell, Co-Chairs of this year's festival.

Fall Adult Study – Pro Future Faith with Michael Dowd Begins Monday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. (7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.): 8 weeks!

We will meet in the Chapel - Please sign up by emailing Pastor Phil (pastorphils@gmail.com or calling the church office - 518-563-2992) The cost of the study is \$20.00 per participant (Helps cover the cost of the DVD and study materials) Having “squandered our inheritance on profligate living,” we are a prodigal species. Industrial civilization and our insatiable appetites have us hurtling toward irreversible consequences – not in some distant future, but right now. The good news is it's not too late. At the intersection of science, spirituality, and sustainability is a deep love of life and a passion for our posterity – a ProFuture Faith. Join eco-theologian, author, and TEDx speaker, Rev. Michael Dowd in a dynamic DVD and internet-based discussion course that bridges the gap between head and heart, science and faith. Participants will be guided on a journey that accepts what is inevitable, avoids what is futile, and be inspired to attend to what is urgent. Come home to reality. Embrace a ProFuture.

BORDER: Many thanks to all who have been donating to the asylum seekers at the southern border. We've sent several boxes of personal care items (travel size shampoo, body soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair elastics, brushes, combs and barrettes, sox, underwear, chapsticks, shoelaces, a phone charger, and a bilingual dictionary.

Items still needed are shoelaces and belts, since both are taken away from people when apprehended. We still have a bit of postage money. Bracelets are being made and small wooden toy cars ordered from a group recycling and donating to such causes. Other groups to donate to are being explored as well, as the situation moves along.

¡Muchas gracias! #Ningún ser humano es ilegal!

#No human being is illegal!

The Church School (CS) program will incorporate activities and lessons around this year's theme - "Building a Bigger Table".

The Church School teachers met and have come up with the following plans which are in the early stages of planning and may have to be adjusted.

Church School will begin on 9/8/19 with a dedication of children, youth and teachers early in the 10:00 service. At the conclusion of the dedication, all students will leave with their teachers for class. Please be prompt picking up your children (they need to be signed out) and if you haven't already done so, reserve some time to fill out a registration form for EACH child separately.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE REQUIRED and IMPORTANT for Nursery and CSchool students – they provide necessary information for the teachers, provide contact information, biographical information used for planning, and a list of those who are authorized to sign the children/youth out of class. **IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES SPECIAL ATTENTION OR HAS ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF, PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE TO BRING IT TO THEIR TEACHER'S ATTENTION.**

There are trained **Hall Monitors** on duty every Sunday – they keep an eye on the hallways, periodically do a check of each classroom and provide assistance as needed.

Nursery and CS Volunteer Staff: The Nursery and CSchool classes are staffed by volunteers who have had background checks and are trained through the Safe Sanctuaries program.

Lauren Currie is the coordinator for the **Nursery (infants through 2 y/o)**. The nursery is staffed on a rotating basis; Edrie Archibald and Holly Kipp are co-teachers for the **3 y/o thru 1st grade class**. Marsha Lawrence is the coordinator for the **2nd thru 5th grades** which is staffed rotating basis; and Crystal Mang and Gerry Eagan, Jr. are co-teachers for **6th grade and up**.

9/15/19 is BIBLE SUNDAY. Bibles will be presented to 2nd graders early in the 10:00 service.

Starting on 9/15/19, Youth class (6th grade and up) will meet in Room 3 (Family Room) at 10:00 – late arrivals are welcome; and **Children ages 3 through 5th grades** will leave the Worship Service for their classes with their teachers following the Children's Message. It is necessary that ALL nursery, children and youth be signed out immediately following the Worship Service.

We have a variety of activities planned for this year. Watch the "Circuit Rider", flyers and Bulletin Announcements for more information.

First Sundays – Communion Sundays. Students and teachers will come in for Communion as a group to partake in Communion. *If you prefer that your child(ren) do not participate in Communion, please let their teacher know so appropriate arrangements can be made.* We are planning for youth to be Communion servers in December, March and May.

If you are interested in helping out as a Church School teacher, nursery volunteer or hall monitor, and would like to arrange an interview, contact Pastor Phil; or Crystal Mang, Children's and Youth Ministries Coordinator, crystalmeister31@yahoo.com or 518-578-0702 (please leave a message or send a text).