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### **AUGUST 2018 WORSHIP HELPER LIST**

DATE	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	NURSERY	ALTAR FLOWERS
August 5	TBA	TBA	Whittney Thompson	OPEN
August 12	OUTDOOR MUSIC AND WORSHIP SERVICE @ BOB & PEGGY AGLE'S			
August 19	TBA	TBA	Amy Elliott	Gary Aldridge
August 26	TBA	TBA	Janet Finchm	Ed & Barb Kranz

**DEVOTIONAL LIFE BOOKLETS** Devotional Life Booklets (The Upper Room) will be placed in a rack in the front hall for anyone who wishes them. If you would like one delivered to your home or to someone in a Nursing Home please call the Church Office and let us know. (937-568-4102)



**MISSION FOCUS FOR AUGUST  
 BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION  
 AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

<b>JULY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	
July 1	61
July 8	49
July 15	81
July 22	40

FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH CALL NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS AT: [plattsburgucc@woh.rr.com](mailto:plattsburgucc@woh.rr.com).  
 If this is not possible, you can leave a note in the secretary's box or a message on the Church answering machine. Thank you.

## AUGUST 2018

August 5 Worship/Communion Service & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following

August 6 **Hiroshima Day of Remembrance**

August 12 Outdoor Music & Worship Service 9:30am @ Bob & Peggy Agle's home - Picnic lunch following

August 15 First Day of School for NE Local School District students

August 18 Darby Barker & Charles Peart Wedding

August 19 Worship Service Blessing of the Backpacks & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following - Board of Outreach Meeting after worship service

August 20 SEPTEMBER Call Deadline

August 26 Promotion Sunday - Worship Service & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following

August 29 Call Collators 1:00pm

August 30 First Day of School for SE Local School District students

### FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **June 30, 2018**: The income was 105.6% of the expenses. Year -to-date Income has been 148.9% of expenses. (Of course, the major reason for being so far under budget for spending is that we have not had any of the costs of benefits associated with a full-time pastor.) We continue to be "in the black", so it is all good news.

This congregation supports all the missions of the church: financial, with donations to benefit all the many special projects, and with their time and talents. We appreciate all the wonderful support provided.

A detailed report of the Church expenses, by month, is always posted on the church bulletin board outside of the pastor's office.

Your generous and regular financial support makes it possible for our church to do great things for our members, our neighbors, our community and our world. Thank you for all YOU do as we walk together loving and serving our Lord and Savior.

**REMINDER:** PLEASE cash any expense-reimbursement checks from the church in a timely manner. Checks that have not been cashed for two or three months make record keeping more difficult. Thank you.

## PLATTSBURG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



**Congratulations** to all the 2018 Clark County Fair participants. Your hard work and dedication and amazing projects is what makes our county fair so GREAT!!!!



### OUTDOOR WORSHIP & MUSIC SERVICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH

A Service of Music followed by a picnic luncheon will be held at Bob & Peggy Agle's home on Sunday, August 12th, at the regular 9:30am worship time. Chicken, cold water, plates, and plastic ware will be provided. Bring a chair and a covered side dish/dessert to share.

If weather is bad, the worship service and picnic will be moved to the church basement.

Hope to see you there!



### Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be held on Sunday, August 26. Children who are age 5 and those entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade will receive special recognition on that morning. All schools in the area will be back in session so we plan for all children to be present at church to help us kick off another great Sunday School year!

### South Vienna Corn Festival

The Corn Festival is fast approaching. It is the weekend of September 7, 8, & 9. The Progress Club needs help filling the booth with goods to sell including any craft, woodworking project, baked goods, jams/jellies, etc! Reminder that all food items must have an ingredient list included. They will be soliciting help for booth set up on Friday, and tear down on Sunday, as well as working shifts throughout the weekend. Watch for upcoming information and sign up sheets.

**The Outreach Committee's Mission Focus for July, August, and September  
will be Box Tops for Education and School Supplies**

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2018-2019**

This year the board of Outreach is once again collecting school supplies to be used at South Vienna and Miami View Schools for students who don't have the means to purchase the items themselves. The past several years we have been able to deliver a generous supply of these much needed items and we hope to be able to assist with this need again this year. Thank you for your support of this community ministry.



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

**Small Plastic Supply Boxes (5" x 12") - Glue Sticks – Bottled Elmers Glue Fiskars Scissors  
#2 Pencils (Sharpened if possible) - Colored Pencils - Ink Pens (black, blue & red) - Washable Markers  
Expo Black Dry Erase Markers (thin/fine line) – Large Pink Erasers - (2) Pocket Folders  
(2) Pocket Folders w/fasteners - Sheet Protectors - Head Phones to use on computers  
Wide-line Notebook Paper - TISSUES-TISSUES-TISSUES**

**Please drop your donations in the box in the Sunday school hallway. Last day for collection of supplies is Sunday, August 19th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

**Sunday School Teachers and Nursery Help Needed**

Thank you to all who have provided nursery care and have helped to teach Sunday School. Beginning August 26, we will again have 2 youth Sunday School classes in session following the Children's Sermon. We are in need of nursery help for September and we are scheduling Sunday School teachers for September – December. Sunday morning youth nursery helpers need to have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Teachers, the multi-week approach that was implemented last year was successful and the children liked it. If you could teach Sunday School for 2 or 3 consecutive weeks or for a month, your assistance would be tremendously appreciated! If you cannot do consecutive weeks, maybe you can "buddy up" with a friend and share a month. Both have been done and work quite well. The Board of Christian Education tries to have everything ready and made as simple as possible for the teachers. Both women and men are encouraged to teach the children.

Nursery help may sign up on the front hallway bulletin board. Sunday School teachers should schedule with Marcia Flax for teaching dates and curriculum. Our preferred practice is to schedule everything at least one month in advance. Please direct any questions to Marcia Flax or the Board of Christian Education.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING June 21, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Ed Kranz. Those present Ed Kranz, Mary Fannin, Peggy Bellows, Sam Roberts, Garry Paugh, Greg Flax and Gary Aldridge.

**Financial Update:** The treasurer report was reviewed and accepted as presented.

**New Business:** Gary Aldridge made a motion to have the septic tank pumped out at the church. Sam Roberts seconded the motion. All approved.

**Old Business:** We had discussion of the quotes for repaving the church parking lot. Sam Roberts made a motion sign a contract with Meade's Paving for the cost of \$22,580.00 to complete the work. Greg Flax seconded the motion and all approved.

**Collection tellers and lockup:** July – Peggy Bellows  
August – Ed Kranz  
September - Sam Roberts

**Please note.....**

**The 2nd Quarter  
2018 Benevolence Report  
can be found on the back of the  
2018 August Call Calendar!**

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Bellows

## June 26, 2018 Official Board Meeting

Present: Jay Flax (Moderator), Jill Parker (Deacons), Marcia Flax (Christian Education), Jeanne Troxell (Outreach Board), Peggy Bellows (Trustee), Tina McGrevy (Clerk)

Absent: Mary Fannin (Treasurer)

Jay Flax opened with a prayer at 7:05pm.

Tina McGrevy read the minutes from the May 14, 2018 meeting. There was a correction about the original date for Graduation Sunday. Minutes approved with correction.

Mary Fannin was out of town, but had submitted the treasurer's report ahead of time. She included an explanation and report was approved as submitted.

### **Old Business:**

Board requested a plan for pastoral care for unexpected events, such as medical emergencies, emergency surgeries and funerals. Jill will take this matter to the Deacons. Board was also reminded that reports needed to be posted on the Church bulletin board and submitted to Mitzi for the Call.

### **Board Reports:**

**Outreach:** Jeanne Troxell -shared minutes from Outreach Meeting on 04/29/2018.

**Deacons:** Jill Parker -shared that the Deacons plan to meet on July 29 and that the next communion will be August 5.

**Trustees:** Peggy Bellows- said that the Trustees will use Meade's to pave the parking lot. She also said that the next project will be maintenance on the septic tank.

**Christian Education:** Marcia Flax- shared minutes from Board of Christian Education meeting on 05/23/2018. VBS was a huge success with large attendance all week. The children were given a "Flat Jesus" to take with them this summer and encouraged to share photos of their "Flat Jesus" for future posting in the Church. On Sunday July 15, Christian Ed will showcase upcoming fair entries and celebrate third quarter birthdays.

### **Active Committee Reports:**

**Search Committee:** Jay stated the committee is in the process of tallying the answers to the church profile survey and no further update is available at this time.

**Audit Committee:** Jill and Tim Parker have completed the audit the Church accounts.

**Memorial Fund Committee:** The committee includes Jane Calliccoat, Nancy Gregory and Polly Agle and they have plans to meet soon.

### **New Business:**

The Board tentatively set the Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner for Monday, November 12, 2018.

Next Official Board Meeting will be on September 10, 2018 at 7:00PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina McGrevy  
Clerk