

PLATTSBURG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00-11:00am

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)



MARCH 2021 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
March 7	24
March 14	38
March 21	33

MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH
COLLECTIONS FOR LOCAL
FIRST RESPONDERS

(See information inside Newsletter for items for collection)



FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH CALL NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS AT: plattsburgucc@woh.rr.com or you may leave a note in the secretary's mailbox or call the church and leave a phone message on the Church answering machine. Thank you.

APRIL 2021

April 1 **Maundy Thursday**
Communion & Remembrance
Service 7:00 am
April 2 **Good Friday**
April 3 **Holy Saturday**
April 4 **Easter Sunday** Worship
Service & Sunday School 9:30 am
Special Kids Message & Treat
April 7 Holocaust Remembrance
Day
April 11 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am
April 13 Ramadan Begins
April 18 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am
April 19 MAY Call Newsletter
Deadline
April 22 Earth Day
April 24 American Martyrs' Day
April 25 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am
April 27 Call Collators 11:00 am



FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **February 28th 2021:**

Income was 98.7% of the expenses and Year-To-Date Income was 78.2% of the expenses.

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

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.

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PLATTSBURG UCC HOLY WEEK

***Maundy Thursday - April 1st - Communion & Remembrance Service 7:00 pm**

***Easter Sunday - April 4th -** Worship Service 9:30 am
Pastor Jeff will have a special Kids message and treat

A Prayer for Holy Week

Almighty Father, who sent your only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sin, show me how I can honor you and bring glory to your name, by walking in the way of Jesus. Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail, guidance when I'm not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things. For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I seek you ever more as I walk with you through the Holy Week and beyond. Amen.

Kathym Shirey

BOARD OF OUTREACH COLLECTION FOR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

Items Needed:

Bottle Water

Gatorade

Individual packaged snacks such as (chips, beef jerky, protein bars, granola bars, etc.)

New or gently used stuffed animals that can be washed. (They are used when they have emergencies with a child to help console them.)

Church Contributions: During this pandemic if you are not able to attend the in person worship service, please mail your church contributions to:

Mike Judy, 8439 Whitridge Road, South Charleston OH 45368.

Your generosity is much needed and very much appreciated.

Thank you.

PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are gathering information with hopes to print an Updated Church Phone Directory in the next few weeks. The information sheet has been inserted in the church bulletins for the last several Sundays. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the form, you may email your information or call the church office and leave a detailed message.

We need your Name & Children's Name(s) - (Please list only name's of Children still living at home)

Your Mailing Address - Your Phone Numbers - (Please list home & cell) - Your E-mail Address

Example: John & Betty Smith Children: David, Grace and Sally

Address: 333 Green Drive - Baker City, OH 44444

Home Phone 333-444-5555 John's Cell 666-777-8888 Betty's Cell 666-777-8889

E-Mail - jbsmith@dir.com

Help Needed:

We are needing volunteers who will help serve on a committee to help organize and submit information for the church website. We have a wonderful couple who will update our website for the church, but we are looking for help for those who will help relay and create content to provide to the web masters. See Pastor Jeff or Official Board Members if interested in helping serve in this area.

This year is our church's **175th Anniversary** and we want to do something extra special to celebrate. A committee is forming to help organize and plan this wonderful time. See Bill Agle, Ed Kranz, Richard Flax or Pastor Jeff if interested in helping.

Progress Club

On March 31st the Progress Club will be starting their **Zoom Book Club** featuring the book by John MacArthur, Twelve Extraordinary Women. This will begin at 7:30 pm and go six weeks.

2021 Plattsburg UCC Board of Trustees Contact Information

<u>Name</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Cell Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Board of Outreach Minutes
February 21, 2021

Present: Peggy Bellows, Beth Brightman, Joanna Rittenhouse, Amy Zimmerman, and GeorgeAnn Mullins were present. Jeanne Troxell phoned in and facebook.

Prayer concerns were mentioned.

The previous minutes were read and approved by everyone present.

New Business:

Officers remained the same; Beth as chairperson, Amy treasurer, GeorgeAnn secretary, Peggy vice chairperson and shut-in contacts and Joanna is new to the Board.

Mission projects for this quarter is personal hygiene products for IHN and food pantry staples. Second quarter checking with fire departments for first responders needs:(Gatorade, non-perishable items, energy bars, new small stuffed toys). Third quarter school supplies. Fourth quarter collect food or donations for Second Harvest and adopt a families.

Discussion on reallocating mission funds to more local support. We decided to send Sonka 50% instead of the 85% they had been getting, specifying that it goes to schools and camps in Ohio. The other 50% is split between Rocking Horse getting 10% (motion made by Jeanne and Joanna); Second Harvest Food bank 5% (motion made by Amy and Peggy); Project Woman 5% (motion made by Joanna and Beth); Springfield Rotary 5% (motion made by Joanna and Beth); IHN 5% (motion made by Jeanne and Peggy); Crossroad Cluster 5%, Fuller Center for Housing 5%, the last two remains the same percents; the last 10% to Outreach Community mission to be determined by the board based on needs of community.

Old Business:

Contacting shut- ins, calling and checking on them, plus dropping off special treats in bags periodically.

The Board of Outreach will have their next meeting March 28th after church, will pick up bags to distribute; Amy and Jeanne adjourned the meeting.

Benevolence Giving Disbursement 2021

Local Giving: (total of 50% of Mission giving)

Springfield Rotary -5% (plus the quarterly Birthday money from Pete the Pig)

Crossroad Cluster - Springfield (Lenten services) 5%

Rocking Horse Center – 10%

Fuller Center for Housing (Formerly known as Habitat for Humanity) – 5%

IHN - 5%

Project Women -5%

2nd Harvest Food Bank -5%

Special Quarterly Community Mission – 10% Quarterly mission will be chosen by the outreach committee and posted. We will selected different organizations within our community to support each quarter.

SONKA Giving: (total of 50% of Mission giving)

-OCWM Basic Support - 10%

-UCC Homes Trinity (Beavercreek) - 10%

-Trinity Hill Family Services (Child Care facility in Cincinnati) – 10%

-Camp – Ohio Conference Campership Fund – 10%

-Defiance College – 5%

-Heidelberg College – 5%

+ the special offerings of :

-One Hour of Sharing

-Neighbors in Need

-Strengthening the Church

-The Christmas Fund

