

APRIL
2026



PLATTSBURG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church Call

April 2 *Maundy Thursday* -
Service at 6:00 pm
April 3 *Good Friday*
April 4 *Holy Saturday*
April 5 *Easter - Worship Service*
& Sunday School 9:30 am -
Easter Egg Hunt for the children
following worship service
April 11 Trap Shoot at the Agle
Farm 8:30 am (see details in
article)
April 12 *Worship Service &*
Sunday School 9:30 am -
Fellowship hour sponsored
by the Progress Club will be
held today after worship service.
Light refreshments will be
served in the Fireside Room -
Official Board Meeting 6:00 pm
April 19 *Worship Service &*
Sunday School 9:30 am
April 20 *Deadline for the MAY*
Call Newsletter
April 22 *Earth Day*
April 26 *Worship Service &*
Sunday School 9:30 am



Board of Outreach

2026 Second Quarter Mission

The Mission Focus for April, May & June

LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

Items Needed:

Bottled Water - Gatorade

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

FINANCIAL NEWS

*For the month ending February
28th 2026:*

February Income was 100.4%.
The January through February
income to expense ratio is
105.0%.

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.

The Board of Outreach will be leaving 4 totes in the

hallway area for collections throughout the year.

Totes will be labeled as follows:

Soup Kitchen
Hats/Mittens/Socks
School Supplies
First Responders

So if you are shopping and find a sale on any of these items,
you can bring them in at any time.

Thank You!

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.

Church Contributions: We understand that there still may be concerns about gatherings and
attending worship service. If you are unable to attend worship service in person, you may mail
your contributions to:

Plattsburg United Church of Christ - P O Box 699 - South Charleston OH 45368.

OR

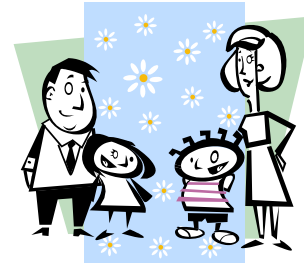
Use the online Zeffy method. See article in newsletter on how to send your contribution.
Your generosity is much needed and very much appreciated.

Thank you .

From Pastor Faith

Sunday School Changes

It is a goal for Plattsburg to be able to offer 2 Sunday school classes in addition to the Nursery. We aim for this to start after Easter. Below is the ideal age breakdown of classes.



- Nursery to serve Infants – 3 year olds
- Primary to serve Preschool – 2nd Grade
- Elementary to serve 3rd Grade – 5th Grade

At this point, we can only offer the Nursery to serve children who do not yet attend school, and Sunday school for all other children Kindergarten- 5th grade. As you might imagine, this can lead to our older kids not receiving lessons that challenge them appropriately.

We are also switching to a new curriculum that will have more activities and games included. It will also be made available on a quarterly basis, so lesson can be picked up for review by the teacher well in advance for perusal and preparation.

I urge you to please prayerfully consider adding your name to the Sunday School Teacher sheet. We need your help volunteering so that our older kids can receive the religious instruction they so deserve.

New Members

There are a few folks who worship with us regularly and are very much a part of our community, but have not yet become official members of the church. If this describes you, and you would like to join the church in an official capacity, please reach out to Pastor Faith. All are welcome here!

Trap Shoot and Sausage and Pancake Breakfast

On **Saturday, April 11th**, Plattsburg UCC will be sponsoring a “**Trap Shoot - Sausage and Pancake Breakfast**” beginning at **8:30 am** at the Agle Farm at **993 South Urbana Lisbon Road**.

The church will be furnishing the clay birds. Shooters should bring their own gun if they have one and their shells.

The cost will be \$30 per person.

Wives and other friends are also welcome.

If you have any questions about this event, please call the church and leave a message.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*I will reach out in kindness to others
- every day.*

Scripture: Ephesians 4:32 (NRSVUE)

Easy to Give – Plattsburg UCC Offering Now Available Online

You can now make an offering or tithe online! We have set up a “campaign” through Zeffy, which is an online platform that allows 100% of your gifts to go to the church! There are multiple options for how you can give – one-time, monthly and annual gifts of any amount.

This option allows you to use a credit card or electronic funds transfer from your bank account. Zeffy doesn’t charge a fee to the church, which is why we chose this method. Please help keep them in business by providing a “tip” when you submit your offering.

To use this method,
just scan the QR Code,
or go to the link below.



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/tithe-to-plattsburg-ucc>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals to volunteer to be Ushers or Greeters on Sunday mornings. The church is also in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School classes and be with the little ones in the Nursery during worship service time. If you are interested, please take a moment and sign up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Pastor Faith is asking for volunteers to assist her with the worship service. A Worship Service Helper Sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. If anyone would like to volunteer, please sign the sheet. If you have any question regarding this, see Pastor Faith.

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to provide flowers for the church altar on a Sunday during 2026, a sign-up sheet has been posted in the front hallway for your convenience.

In past years, we have had live flowers on the altar nearly every Sunday. You may wish to provide flowers in memory of loved ones, to commemorate a special anniversary or other important date, or just because. When signing up, please add any such information so that it can be included in the Sunday worship bulletin. Thank you. Progress Club

THINGS TO DO DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL IN CLARK COUNTY OHIO

Champion Center Spring Showcase
Horse Show - April 3-6
Champion Center

“Save the Soil” Fundraiser
April 4 - 6:00 pm
Clark County Fairground - Arts & Crafts

Springfield Train Show
April 12 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Admission \$5.00
Clark County Fairgrounds

The Great Pages Circus
April 12
Clark County Fairgrounds - Youth Building
Admission - Adult \$5.00 and Children 12 and under
Free with a paid adult

Panty Raid Barrel Race - On the Road with Dawn and Clea
April 17-19
Clark County Fairgrounds - Champion Center

Antique Show
April 18 8:00am-5:00pm April 19 9:00am-4:00pm
Clark County Fairgrounds

The Significance of April in Biblical History

In the Bible, the month of April holds significant events and themes that are commemorated by Christians around the world. While the Bible does not explicitly mention the month of April by name since the modern calendar system was not in place during biblical times, there are important events that are believed to have taken place during this time.

One of the most notable events associated with April is the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which took place during the Jewish festival of Passover. According to the Gospels, Jesus was crucified on Good Friday, which is typically observed in late March or early April, and rose from the dead three days later on Easter Sunday. The resurrection of Jesus is a central theme in Christian theology, symbolizing the victory of life over death and the redemption of humanity. April is also a time of renewal and rebirth in the natural world, with the arrival of spring bringing new life to the earth. This season of growth and new beginnings is often seen as a reflection of the spiritual renewal that Christians experience through their faith in Jesus Christ. In the Bible, the concept of new life and rebirth is frequently mentioned, emphasizing the transformative power of God's grace and love.

Another important theme associated with April in the Bible is the idea of hope and restoration. The resurrection of Jesus is seen as a source of hope for believers, reminding them that even in the face of suffering and death, there is the promise of new life and eternal salvation. This message of hope is echoed throughout the Bible, with numerous passages emphasizing the importance of trusting in God's plan and believing in the promise of redemption.

Overall, the month of April in the Bible is a time of reflection, celebration, and hope for Christians. It is a reminder of the foundational beliefs of the Christian faith, including the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, the power of his resurrection, and the promise of eternal life for all who believe. As believers commemorate these events and themes during the month of April, they are encouraged to deepen their faith, share the message of salvation with others, and live out the teachings of Jesus in their daily lives.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL MAILED ON 3/24/2026
Church Phone 937-568-4102
Church E-Mail Plattsburgucc@gmail.com
Mitzi Holloway - Church Secretary
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00-11:00 am

DEVOTIONAL LIFE BOOKLETS

Devotional Life Booklets (The Upper Room) will be placed in a rack in the front hall for anyone who would like one. If you would like one delivered to your home or to someone in a Nursing Facility, please call the Church Office and let us know

MARCH 2026 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
March 1	54
March 8	38
March 15	50
March 22	34

MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL 2026
Board of Outreach
2026 Second Quarter Mission (April-May-June)
FIRST RESPONDERS
(See Newsletter article for more details)

FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH CALL NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS AT:
Plattsburgucc@gmail.com or you may leave a note in the secretary's mailbox
or call the church and leave a message