

AUGUST 2025

August 3 Worship Service &

Sunday School 9:30 am

August 10 Annual Outdoor

Worship Service 9:30 am - at the

Home of Mike & Peggy Bellows

August 17 Worship Service &

Sunday School 9:30 am

August 18 SEPTEMBER Call

Deadline

August 24 Worship Service &

Sunday School 9:30 am

August 26 Call Collators 8:30 am

August 31 Worship Service &

Sunday School 9:30 am

PLATTSBURG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church Call



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FINANCIAL NEWS

*For the month ending June 30th
2025:*

June Income to expense ratio
was 79.7% and the January
through June income to expense
was 100.3%.

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.

Board of Outreach

2025 Third Quarter Mission

The Mission Focus for July, August & September

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

For Northeastern Elementary & Miami View Elementary Schools

Northeastern (SV) Elementary Items Needed:

Fiskars Scissors- Colored Pencils - Expo Black Dry Erase Markers

(thin/fine line) - (2) Pocket Folders - (2) Pocket Folders w/fasteners

Sheet Protectors - Head Phones to use on computers

Wide-line Notebook Paper - Hand Sanitizer – Ziploc Sandwich or Gallon Bags

Band-aids - Clorox wipes - Highlighters

3 x 5 Index Cards both Lined and Unlined - Tissues

Miami View Items Needed:

Small Plastic Supply Boxes (5" x 12") - Glue Sticks – Fiskars Scissors

#2 Pencils (Sharpened if possible no mechanical) - Colored Pencils

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

Hand Sanitizer – Ziploc Sandwich or Gallon Bags – Band-aids - Clorox wipes

Highlighters – Tissues

Please Note: Purchase only the items that are on the list.

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 (paper products only) Toiletries/Hygiene

Hats/Mittens/Socks

School Supplies

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.

Your generosity is much needed and very much appreciated.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for the church altar on a Sunday during 2025, 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

Welcome August

May God Turn
your cannot's into can's,
your confusion into clarity,
your burdens into blessings
and
your stress into peace.

May He
bless you with joy, love,
happiness and prosperity
&
May He
provide a shield of protection
over you and your family
during the month of AUGUST
and always.
HAPPY AUGUST

ANNUAL

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC

On Sunday, August 10th, we will be holding our Annual Outdoor Worship Service at the home of Mike and Peggy Bellows at 388 North Houston Pike at 9:30 am. A picnic will follow the worship service.

The Board of Outreach will be providing hot sandwiches and water. Those attending please bring a chair, covered side-dish, salad or dessert.

If weather does not permit the outdoor service, the event will be moved back to the church. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church and leave a message



If you participated at the **2025 Clark County Fair** we would like to hear from you.

Send us a photo of you and your project(s) and a brief summary of your accomplishment at the Fair.

We would love to publish your input in the next Church Call Newsletter.

You may send your information to us at

Plattsburgucc@gmail.com

Thank you!

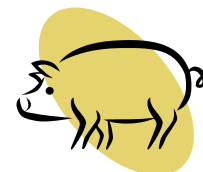
Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, November 8th, has been chosen as the date for the Pork Chop Drive-Thru event.

Lots of volunteers will be needed.

Watch for more details in upcoming

Worship Bulletins and Call Newsletters.



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 contact Joanna Rittenhouse. 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.

2025 DIAKONIE AWARD

Plattsburg United Church of Christ has been selected to receive the 2025 Diakonie Award. This Award is presented to a congregation to honor those who have demonstrated faithfulness in their support of the mission of United Church Homes and their communities. Factors that are considered in determining this recognition include:

Faithfulness – The length of time the congregation has contributed to support United Church Homes
Generosity – The total amount of their financial contribution
Compassion – Significant service through volunteerism
Encouragement – The promotion of individual support and involvement to United Church Homes' and their communities from the congregation

Plattsburg United Church of Christ has been a part of the Trinity Community for at least over the last 43 years (time digital records were beginning to be kept). The church has been donating to Trinity Community consecutively for all those years and for that reason the Trinity Community at Beavercreek has selected Plattsburg as the 2025 Diakonie Award winner.

The recognition and award reception will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Beavercreek Golf Club. In Pastor Faith's absence, Jeanne Troxell will be accepting the award.

A few congregation members have been selected to be on a guest list for this event and you will be receiving a RSVP invitation in the mail.

Congratulations

Plattsburg United Church of Christ

This is a special honor.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**Today I will take time
to examine my heart.**

Scripture: *I pray that out of his glorious riches (GOD) may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being*

Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)

Fall Faithful Families meeting

Please notify Pastor Faith if you would like to be included in the Fall Faithful Families meeting. Once we have a list of interested families, we will select a date that works for most folks. Faithful Families is a group for families who still have children under 18 years old. The goal of this group is to provide support and fellowship and encouragement to one another in raising Christian children.

Fun at the Fair

Congratulations to everyone who worked hard to make the fair a success. From the students who show animals, to the folks serving in the background to make the fair happen, I am grateful. I know I enjoyed my time at the fair visiting with folks and enjoying all of the entertainment.

Upcoming Shift in Sunday School

Due to the growing amount of children in the church, we are attempting to have multiple classes. This of course means that we will need more volunteers. It is a stretch for us to have multiple classes, but it is necessary so that our older kids can continue to learn bible lessons that are appropriate for their age and understanding. We are blessed with bright young minds and we want to continue to teach them as much as we can about the gospel!

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

Please contact Pastor Faith or Joanna Rittenhouse for more information.

Confirmation Class

Pastor Faith is forming a confirmation class for people 6th grade and older who were baptized as infants, and wish to deepen their walk with God and make their faith their own. Class times will be determined based upon the schedules of the confirmands. Please contact Pastor Faith if you are interested in learning more.

Baptism

Baptism is a beautiful ritual in which folks can choose to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior publicly. While all baptisms are recognized by this congregation, Pastor Faith only baptizes folks who have reached an age of reason in which they can choose the Christian life for themselves. If you have not been baptized and wish to learn more about taking the next step in your faith journey, please contact Pastor Faith.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL MAILED ON 7/29/2025
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

JULY 2025 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
June 29	33
July 6	33
July 13 FAIR SUNDAY	58
July 20	16

MISSION FOCUS FOR AUGUST 2025
Board of Outreach
2025 Third Quarter Mission (July-August-September)

School Supplies for Northeastern (SV) Elementary & Miami View Elementary
(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