

OCTOBER 2025

October 5 Worship
Service/Communion/Special
UCC Offering "Neighbors in
Need" & Sunday School 9:30 am
Faithful Families Fall Gathering
at 4:00 pm at the home of Chad
& Allison Seaman

October 12 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am

October 19 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am

October 20 NOVEMBER Call
Deadline

October 25 Trick-N-Treat
Beggars Night in Clark County
6:00-8:00 pm

October 26 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am

October 28 Call Collators 8:30
am

October 31 *Happy Halloween*

FINANCIAL NEWS

*For the month ending August
31st 2025:*

August Income to expense ratio
was 61.8% and the January
through August income to
expense was 94.0%.

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.

PLATTSBURG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST The Church Call



Board of Outreach

2025 Fourth Quarter Mission

The Mission Focus for October, November & December

COLLECTION OF FOOD, HATS, MITTENS & SOCKS

Please Note: During the month of December the mission Focus
will also include the Adopt – A Families Project.

This year we are asking for congregation assistance with the
canned and dry food items for the Adopt – A- Families.
We will be collecting the canned and dry food items beginning now.
You may bring the food items in and place them in the container
that will be provided in the hallway area.

Please place your Hats, Mittens & Socks in the appropriate
container in the hallway area as well.

We will be using the "Spirit of the Giving Trees"
for the Adopt-A-Families Project in December.

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

Fall Faithful Families Meeting

Faithful Families is a group for parents and children to fellowship with one another and strengthen their walk with Christ. This group will be getting together on October 5 at 4pm at Chad and Allison Seaman’s home.



If you have school-age children, please join us with your family for food and fun activities...

maybe even a hayride!

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.

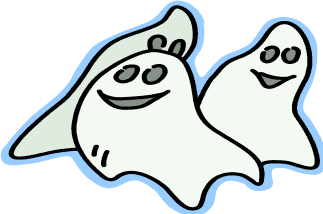
Pastor Faith is asking for volunteers to assist her with the worship service. A Worship Service Helper Sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. If anyone would like to volunteer, please sign the sheet . If you have any question regarding this, see Pastor Faith.

2025 CLARK COUNTY HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

The official Clark County Halloween Beggars Night will take place on **Saturday, October 25th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.**

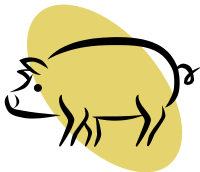
Let’s keep a close eye out for our little goblins and ghosts, as they go from door to door.

May they have a safe and fun filled evening!



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 the upcoming Worship Bulletins and Call Newsletters



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Wherever I am,
I can care for my neighbors
and make a difference.*

Luke 10:27

From Pastor Faith

Sunday School

It is a goal for Plattsburg to be able to offer 2 Sunday school classes in addition to the Nursery. 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.

I urge you to please prayerfully consider adding your name to the Sunday School Teacher sheet. Only when we have an overabundance of teachers will we be able to split the classes so that our older kids can receive the religious instruction they so deserve.

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.

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!

KIDS HOPE MENTORING PROGRAM

The 2024-2025 School year is almost at the half way period making the 2025-2026 school year not far away.

With a new year coming, it's time to consider becoming a mentor for the **"Kids Hope USA**

Mentoring Program".

You would be mentoring a child just one hour each week.

Think about the impact that you could have on a small child and the wonderful feeling of knowing that you were helping this child as they learn and grow.

The rewards are **amazing!**

Please contact Jeanne Troxell or

Mitzi Holloway if you are interested.

Thank you!



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

On **Sunday, October 5th, 2025**, we will celebrate

World Communion Sunday together in worship.

Plattsburg United Church of Christ will also be taking a special 2025 UCC **"Neighbors in Need Offering"**.

This offering is essential in God's mission in the world. Please join us in worship.

October Prayer

Heavenly Father, in this month of October,
grant me the strength to renew my spirit.

Help me overcome weariness, doubts, and fears.

Grant me clarity and understanding.

Illuminate my path and guide my decisions.

Grant me the wisdom to discern the right choices
and the courage to follow them.

Amen



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South Charleston OH 45368

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL MAILED ON 9/23/2025
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

SEPTEMBER 2025 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
August 31	37
September 7	38
September 14	31
September 21	27

MISSION FOCUS FOR OCTOBER 2025
Board of Outreach

2025 Fourth Quarter Mission (October-November-December)
COLLECTION OF FOOD, HATS, MITTENS & SOCKS

(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