



Plattville United Methodist Church
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May 2019

From the Pastor's Pen:

It's spring; we are supposed to be alive and full of spirit, yet some of us are burdened down with life, work, finances, and family problems. Matthew 11:28 says, **"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."** Yet we continued to give Him our problems and pick them up again to continue to worry and carry them, why?

Most of the time, invitations are exclusive. A few people are invited to State Dinners at the White House. The rest of us stand outside the gates. A few people have tickets to the Super Bowl or World Series. The rest of us watch of TV. A few people have direct access to the company president. The rest of us send an e-mail to her assistant and hope for the best. In light of all the exclusive opportunities in life, Jesus' inclusive invitation falls on our ears like music, like dew in the desert:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Savor those words--especially the word ALL. Let the invitation roll over and over in your heart. "Come to Me," our Savior says. He speaks to all who are "weary and burdened." Does that include you?

Weary goes far beyond needing one good night's sleep. Burdened means much, much more than fending off those one or two nagging worries that occasionally pop into our heads. What wearies and burdens you right now? When we find ourselves in the long, dark tunnel of weariness and burdens, Jesus meets us there. Just think of that! Jesus meets us there---in those dark times when we feel lost.

His presence and his promise transform the darkness, making even our weariness and our burdens a blessing. After all, these things have opened our ears and our hearts to his invitation. They drive us into our Savior's embrace.

It's all good, Or rather, it's good when we let our Savior's words of hope and promise seep through, transforming our pain. It's good when we turn our back on the sins of worry or pride that have led us into a darkness that threatens to crush us. It's good when we trust our Savior's promise to forgive, to heal, to help. It's good when we rest in his all-inclusive love. Yes, Christians do carry needless burdens and are needlessly weary! Invite Jesus to carry your burdens and to rest your soul!! Lay your burdens at His feet daily, accept the rest He offers you!

--Pastor Terry

CALENDAR

May

5	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Communion
	11:00 am	Church Council meeting
8	7:00 pm	Movie Nite
12	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Mother's Day Change for Mission
19	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
26	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Praise Band Food Pantry Collection
	11:00 am	Service at Cemetery
	11:15am	BBQ/Hot Dog lunch



BIRTHDAYS

May

8	June McCord	18	Marilyn Westphal
14	Don Becker	28	Eylse Southcombe
15	Mark Jones	30	Bob Crown
16	David Bilinski		
16	Jacob Vickery		

PRAYER CONCERNS

Clara McLaughlin

Dorothy Cooper

Keith Millard

Nancy Murley

Arleen

Kellie

Pastor's granddaughter Kat

Aletha Collins

Kim Crown

Gary Langeland

Dan Thur

Frank Reed

Emilee

those suffering with cancer

Bonnie Gunterman

Brian Homerding

Margo Zmarzinski

Bruce Southcombe Sr

Rick in Arizona

military personnel

those making hard decisions

Dorothy Cooper is now at Regency Care in Morris.

Nancy Murley is at Park Pointe in Morris.

Frank Reed has moved to Jennings Terrace in Aurora.

NEEDS

In May our Change for Mission collection will go to Mutual Ground in Aurora. Mutual Ground is the safe place where people come together to break the cycle of domestic violence and sexual abuse. We are not just a shelter; we are a solution. Their mission is to provide education, awareness, and life-changing services that empower individuals, families, and communities to end the cycle of domestic and sexual violence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Movie Nite on May 8, everyone's invited, bring your own snacks.

Congratulations Bob & Samantha Crown on the birth of daughter Lucy Ellen, born on April 15th.

After worship service on May 26 a service is planned at the cemetery honoring Memorial Day. Following the service will be a BBQ/Hot Dog fundraiser lunch at church.



THANK YOU

In April we collected \$92 for Ready Set Ride, therapeutic riding stable.



Thank you to those who provided the flowers for our Easter morning altar.

