

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6

GETTING TO KNOW PASTOR WENDY

[Sign up for a small get-to-know-you gathering.](#) Contact Carol Parrott with questions: 515.422.6426 or cmparrott@dwx.com.



ALPHA IS HERE!

Make-up Alpha session today after worship. Wednesdays through March 9th. Dinner and Discussion 5:45 - 8 pm. Explore the basics of faith in an open and informal environment. EVERYONE is welcome, no matter where you are in your faith journey!

YOUTH GROUP SOUPER SUNDAY CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Today at 11 am

Please join the Youth Group in the Wing for a Chinese New Year Souper Sunday. Dishes like Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Orange Chicken will be served. The Youth will be providing the meal, but if you feel so inclined, they welcome dishes from the congregation to share as well. This is one of 3 fundraisers the Youth Group will be hosting this year to help fund their Group Mission trip and raise funds for other Youth Group activities. Free will donation will be collected. Please contact Alissa Mangae if you have questions amangae@msn.com.



WOMEN AT THE WELL 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 6 at 2 pm • Ames Collegiate UMC/Wesley Foundation, 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames

BEE MINE BEAR STORY TIME & WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 9:30am

Participants will tour the comet cupboard & enjoy a story time before moving into the bear workshop to build their own bear. [Registration is required for this event](#), and opens January 18, 2022 at 10:00 am. Cost: donations to the comet cupboard



#LOVELIKEJESUS TUMBLERS

can be purchased for \$10 at the Welcome Table (each purchase covers the cost of a free tumbler for our guests)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 6, 2022
5th Sunday after Epiphany



CONTACT US: Wendy Musgrave, Pastor: wendy.musgrave@polkcityumc.org or 515.360.7139

Welcome Guests!

We are happy to have you with us today!

If you are visiting, please stop by the Welcome table to fill out a Connect Card and pick up a Welcome Bag!

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GATHERING SONG

“Holy Is the Lord ”

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship

Please record your presence in the Facebook comments or the website attendance card

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Amber Schelling

One: Great is the grace and glory of God.

Many: We give thanks with hearts of joy.

One: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

Many: We give thanks with hearts of hope.

One: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

Many: We give thanks with hearts of faith.

One: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

Many: We give thanks with hearts of love.

Let us worship Holy God.

-Adapted from a prayer by Michelle L. Torigian featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022

SONG OF PRAISE

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,

you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life.

Yet we turn aside to follow other paths: we take the easy way out,

listening to the world’s call rather than your call to commitment;

we quarrel with one another, letting differences divide us;

we cherish our resentments, shutting off our hearts from forgiveness and reconciliation;

we cling to petty jealousies, feeling we deserve more than we have.

Forgive us when we wander from your love.

Draw us into community with each other, and feed us with your grace,

that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace. Amen.

-Prayer of confession by Mary Petrina Boyd featured in Ministry Matters Worship Elements

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GOSPEL READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy

SONG OF REFLECTION

“We Believe”

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & PRESENCE

Turn to a neighbor to share joys and concerns; submit prayer requests on the Connect Cards.

Online prayer Requests can be submitted in the Facebook comments or the Attendance

Card on our website www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

Your gift in-person, by mail or mobile device, or online at www.polkcityumc.org/give supports the ministry, outreach, and operations of your church. Thank you for your extravagant generosity! Find this week’s announcements on the back side of the bulletin, or on our website at www.polkcityumc.org

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, Deliverer of compassion, you call us to share our treasures and talents, and the work of our hands. With hearts filled with hope, we praise you for our bounty. Forever shall we sing of your generous ways, Holy One. Amen.

-Words of Assurance by Michelle L. Torigian featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022

SERMON

“Hold Firmly”

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF SENDING

“My Feet are on the Rock”

BENEDICTION