

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF JANUARY 16



ALPHA IS HERE!

Join our Alpha program on Wednesdays through March 9th! We'll meet for dinner around 5:45 pm and end at 8 pm each week through March 9th. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of faith in an open and informal environment. EVERYONE is welcome, no matter where you are in your faith journey! Want to learn more? Sign up on the entryway board or at www.polkcityumc.org/grow



BEE MINE BEAR STORY TIME & WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 9:30am
Join us at the Polk City United Methodist Church for a themed story time and then build your own bear. Time slots open at 9:30 am. 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 THE MUSGRAVE FAMILY

Join us after worship on Sunday, January 30 for bagels and coffee as we welcome Pastor Wendy and her family.

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!



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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GATHERING SONG**“Welcome to this Circle”****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: Carol Parrott**

One: The Spirit of God is upon us.

Many: We are called to be God’s people.

One: The Spirit of God is upon us.

Many: We are called to be the body of Christ.

One: Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

SONG OF PRAISE**“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: God you have given each of us many gifts,

Many: but sometimes we cannot recognize what gift we have to share, so we hide it under a bushel.

One: God you remind us that all gifts are needed,

Many: but sometimes we let ourselves be convinced that some gifts are more special than others.

One: God you call us to work, to live, to love together as parts of one body,

Many: but sometimes we decide that membership in the body is limited by our understandings.

One: God, for the times we have ignored or mislabeled Your gifts, for those times we have cut another off from the body,

Many: We offer words of repentance, we ask for forgiveness and grace.*...a moment of silent prayer...***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

One: God is the giver of MANY gifts.

Many: God is the Creator of the ONE body.

One: God is slow to anger and quick to forgive.

Many: God helps us to share and honor the gifts of all,

One: God helps us to heal the wounds and reunite the body.

Many: We are forgiven, loved, and accepted. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen*-Prayer of Confession & Assurance: Rev Gord’s Worship Offerings blog, <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/>***GOSPEL READING****1 Corinthians 12:1-11****CHILDREN’S MESSAGE****Carol Parrott****SONG OF REFLECTION****“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

UMH 89, v. 1,3

SERMON**“Varieties of Gifts”****Carol Parrott****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****Christ of miracles, transform the gifts we return to you, that they may be gifts of abundant life, and ever-flowing love, for a world thirsting for your grace. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.***-Prayer by Mary J. Scifres featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022***SONG OF SENDING****“Everywhere I Go”****BENEDICTION**