

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF JANUARY 30

WELCOME THE MUSGRAVE FAMILY

Join us in the Wing after worship today for bagels and coffee. Also, [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!

Wednesdays through March 9th. Dinner and Discussion 5:45 - 8 pm. Make-up Alpha session Sunday, February 6 after worship. 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

Sunday, February 6 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 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 30, 2022
4th Sunday after Epiphany



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GATHERING SONG

“Reckless Love”

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

www.polkcitiumc.org/online-worship

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Susan Mahannah

One: Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One,

Many: for we need to feel your healing touch.

One: As we gather to worship you this day,

Many: humble our hearts, teach us patience, and touch us with kindness.

One: Open our eyes,

Many: that we may see ourselves as you see us.

One: Open our hearts to your Spirit of gentleness,

Many: that our words may be true and our love may be pure.

One: Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade,

Many: that we may bear all things, believe all things, and hope all things in your love, which never ends. Amen.

-Adapted from a prayer by B.J. Beu, featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022

SONG OF PRAISE

“Forever Reign”

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Source of truth and love, we yearn for certainty in an uncertain world. Grant us the courage to proclaim the words you place in our mouths. Remind us that your love alone softens the heart and mind, allowing us to receive your mysterious ways. When we fear that others will not see things our way, remind us that we all see in a mirror dimly. Silence the clanging cymbals that distract us, and harken us to your voice once more, that we may abide in your love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GOSPEL READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy

SONG OF REFLECTION

“Here I Am, Lord”

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SERMON

“The Greatest of These”

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

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.polkcitiumc.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.polkcitiumc.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.polkcitiumc.org

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious and loving God,
receive our gifts of self and substance.
They have belonged to you since our very beginning.
We give them freely, joyfully, prayerfully.
With them we praise you.
With them we celebrate the great power that is love—
a love that abides always,
a love that radically transforms,
a love that makes us whole.**

-Prayer by Rev. Dr. Joanne Carlson Brown

SONG OF SENDING

“Love the Lord”

BENEDICTION

Volunteer Needs

if interested contact

Help with counting cash offerings after worship on Sundays [Charlotte Loter](#)
Leaders’ Council Chair [Pastor Wendy](#)
Children’s Chapel volunteers [Pastor Wendy](#)
Nursery help sign up on bulletin board