

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF MAY 15

MISSION FOCUS FOR MAY: BIDWELL RIVERSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

[Bidwell Riverside Child Development Center](#) offers free full-day care for children ages 2-5 years in Des Moines. Please consider making a donation during the month of May. Drop off items in the collection bin in the narthex. Their most needed items include: Bubbles, Paper Towels, Disinfecting Wipes, Play-dough, Kickballs, Various Outside Balls, White Printer Paper, Dry Erase Boards (8 1/2"x11"), Dry Erase Markers, Washable Markers

WALKING GROUP

Wednesdays at 6pm

Beginning May 18th and each Wednesday following that at 6 p.m. anyone interested in going for a walk is asked to meet us in the church parking lot. This is meant as an opportunity to build community. People of all abilities and families are encouraged to join us. Individuals can determine how far or fast or slow you want to walk, just give it a try with us. You don't have to commit to every week, we will just be happy when you can join us.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS!

July 17-21 • 6pm

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and lead VBS. Contact [Maria Steckel](#) if you have questions or are willing to help.

CARE & CONNECTION

If you have or know of a care need, please reach out to our Care and Connection Committee chair, Carol Parrott, cmparrott@dwx.com or (515) 422-6426

THE PCUMC FARMERS MARKET IS RETURNING IN JUNE!

Beginning in June, you are welcome to bring a market donation and place it on the Farmer's Market table in the entryway. Customers may then donate cash, as they wish, for items they want. The money donated will benefit the DMARC Food Pantry Warehouse and the North Polk Comet Cupboard. Contact [Linda Pennington](#) or [Dixie Bequeaith](#) if you have questions.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers willing to serve on a rotation. [Contact James Menke](#) if you are willing to volunteer.

LIFE WATER DONATIONS

Please make any final donations to the Life Water Ethiopian well project by the end of May by putting change in the well in the narthex. Thanks for your support!

WOMEN'S COFFEE GROUP

Tuesdays • 10am in the Wing.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

1st Saturday of the month • 8am in the Wing



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



CONTACT US: Wendy Musgrave, Pastor: wendy.musgrave@polkcitiumc.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

“Reckless Love”

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 148, Revelation 21)

Liturgist: Angela Cupp

One: As the sun rises in the morning,

Many: let all creation worship God.

One: From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

Many: let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is worthy to be praised.

One: God alone makes all things new.

Many: All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.

— written by Mark Sorenson Featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG OF PRAISE

“My Lighthouse”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy

FAITH SHARING

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE GRADUATES

One: Creative and Creating God, We thank you for our High School graduates Colby, Dillon, Ethan, Ellie, and Greta

Many: Your beloved creations.

One: We thank you for their accomplishments.

Many: We celebrate with them at this time of graduation.

One: God the Spirit, guide and guardian,
We pray that they will recognize your guidance on the next stages of their journeys.

Many: May your loving protection surround them each step they take.

One: God our Christ, Word made flesh, May they seek to live according to your example:

Many: Lives of peace. Lives of joy. Lives of love. Amen.

— adapted from a blessing by Joanna Harader, <http://spaciousfaith.com/>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Psalm 148, John 13)

Eternal God, it’s so easy to get lost in the noise and busyness of life. Forgive the times we lose focus and forget the praise we owe you, offering it to the world instead. You alone are worthy of our praise. You alone are worthy of our adoration. You alone are worthy of our love. Creator who makes all things new, renew our hearts and strengthen our resolve, that we may graciously receive what you have in store for us today.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(Revelation 21)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & PRESENCE

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

(Psalm 148, Revelation 21)

Holy God, you have given us so much. Through your love and abundance, our cup overflows. From the bounty of your blessings, we offer these gifts back to you.

Use these offerings for your glory, as we work to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

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HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18

MESSAGE

“The Same Gift”

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

SONG OF SENDING

“Everywhere I Go”

BENEDICTION