

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF MAY 22



### MAKE SOME WAVES AT VBS 2022!

July 17-21 • 6pm

[Register now at www.polkcityumc.org/vbs](http://www.polkcityumc.org/vbs)

To volunteer to help with VBS, contact [Maria Steckel](mailto:maria.steckel@polkcityumc.org).

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL END-OF-YEAR PANCAKE PARTY

In the Wing today after worship

Today is the last Children's Chapel of the year. The kids have planned an epic party of games, decorating, and food!

### MISSION FOCUS FOR MAY: BIDWELL RIVERSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

[Bidwell Riverside Child Development Center](http://www.bidwellriverside.org) 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

## 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!

### 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!

### THE PCUMC FARMERS MARKET IS RETURNING IN JUNE!

Beginning in June, you are welcome to bring a market donation for 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](mailto:linda.pennington@polkcityumc.org) or [Dixie Bequeaith](mailto:dixie.bequeaith@polkcityumc.org) if you have questions.

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers willing to serve on a rotation. [Contact James Menke](mailto:james.menke@polkcityumc.org) if you are willing to volunteer.

### CARE & CONNECTION

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

### WALKING GROUP

Wednesdays at 6pm

### 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 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter



CONTACT US: Wendy Musgrave, Pastor: [wendy.musgrave@polkcityumc.org](mailto:wendy.musgrave@polkcityumc.org) or 515.360.7139

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## GATHERING SONG

"Same Power"

## WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

[www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship](http://www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 67, Revelation 21, John 14)

Liturgist: Ben Fridley

One: Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in his name.

Many: **Let us offer God our thanks.**

One: The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the paths of life.

Many: **Let us offer God our praise.**

One: God dwells among us, beckoning us to worship.

Many: **Let us worship offer God our worship.**

*-by Catarina Paton featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022.*

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## SONG OF PRAISE

"Speak to me Lord / Thy Word"

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy

## FAITH SHARING

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (John 14:23-29, Revelation 21:1-10, 22-22:5)

One: Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear.

Many: **We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared.**

One: Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy.

Many: **Open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE (John 14:23-29, Revelation 21:1-10, 22-22:5)

*~ Confession and Assurance written by Nancy Townley, and posted on the Worship Connection page of the Ministry Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>*

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.polkcityumc.org)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy Creator, you continue to bless our lives. Wherever we find ourselves, the bounty of your peace meets us there. We bring our gifts to you in order to share our bounty, as you have shared yours with us. May our gifts shine your light and love into our community. Amen.**

## HYMN SING

What song is on your heart today?

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 16:9-15**

## MESSAGE

"Open Hearts"

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

## SONG OF SENDING

"House of the Lord"

## BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an announcement for our website, Facebook, bulletin, and/or Wind newsletter? To [submit your announcement](#), scan the QR Code or visit <https://polkcityumc.breezechms.com/form/562737>.

