

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF MAY 29



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](#).

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

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](#) 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.

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 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 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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

"We Believe"

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 47)

Liturgist: Brooke Jetmund

One: Clap your hands, people of God.

Many: **Shout to God with cries of joy.**

One: Look to the heavens, brothers and sisters in Christ.

Many: **Witness the power of our God.**

One: Clap your hands, people of God.

Many: **Shout to God with cries of joy.**

–by B.J. Beu featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG OF PRAISE

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Cindy

FAITH SHARING

PRAYER OF REMEMBERING

One: O God, when I have food,

Many: **help me to remember the hungry;**

One: When I have work,

Many: **help me to remember the jobless;**

One: When I have a home,

Many: **help me to remember those who have no home at all;**

One: When I am without pain,

Many: **help me to remember those who suffer,**

One: And remembering,

Many: **help me to destroy my complacency;**

bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;

By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

~ Adapted from a prayer written by Samuel F. Pugh (1850-1922)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

~ 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

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

Holy God, the power of your love inspires our worship and praise. The blessings of your grace inspire our gratitude and thanksgiving. In appreciation for your abiding presence in our lives, we offer these gifts. Receive them, we pray, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HYMN SING

What song is on your heart today?

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:16-34

MESSAGE

"What Connects Us"

Pastor Cindy Hickman

SONG OF SENDING

"The River"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

