

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF JULY 24



### OUTDOOR WORSHIP ON JULY 31ST!

July 31, 9:30 am • Outdoor Sanctuary

Come CELEBRATE the beauty of nature around us. Bring a lawn chair! (Please note: no livestream July 31st. Plan to join in person!)



### BIG CREEK GATHERING ON JULY 31!

July 31, 10:30am • Big Creek picnic area

Following outdoor worship everyone is invited to Big Creek to kayak, canoe, and grill out! Meat and table service will be provided; please bring a lawn chair, your own drinks and a dish to share! We'll gather in the picnic area near the swimming beach. (Those planning to kayak/canoe will make a plan on where to meet before leaving the church.)

## 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!

### NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPT 11

8:15 am Worship

9:15 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

### REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Begins Sept 11, 9:15 am

Register children

4 years – 5th grade now!

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### MISSION FOCUS FOR JULY

VBS MISSION - [SOULS4SOLES](#)

You are welcome to participate by dropping off gently used shoes by Sunday, July 24. All types and sizes of shoes accepted, as long as they are gently worn.

### DONATE THROUGH PURCHASES AT AMAZON.COM

It's easy to donate while you shop! Use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/charity?orig=/) and Amazon will make a donation to the charity of your choice like Polk City United Methodist Church. <https://smile.amazon.com/charity?orig=/>

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 24 - August 21.

We are collecting school supplies for the NP Comet Cupboard-Food Pantry and the NP Schools. Supplies can be dropped off at church. See [polkcityumc.org](https://polkcityumc.org) for supply list.



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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**GATHERING SONG**

**“Lord, I Need You”**

**WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Liturgist: Heidi Anderson**

One: God made a promise to Abraham: that he would be the father of many nations and have many descendants.

Many: **Abraham embraced God’s call for his life, believed the promise, and took courageous action.**

One: We have a promise, too: God’s everlasting presence and love, in all things, good and bad.

Many: **May we have the faith of Abraham; may we, too, embrace our call, believe God’s promise, and act with courage.**

*— adapted from the Greater New Jersey Conference of the UMC Breakthrough Worship Series*

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**“How Great Thou Art / How Great is Our God”**

**OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & PRESENCE**

**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**

**God of all the earth, receive our offerings given to you in faith today. Help us see how you would have us use them to extend your promise of blessing in our community and in our world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

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**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**Make Waves!**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 4:3, 13-25

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**SONG OF REFLECTION**

**“Hymn of Promise”**

**MESSAGE**

**“Celebrate Promise”**

**Pastor Wendy Musgrave**

**CLOSING SONG**

**“Forever Reign”**

**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>.

*Have a favorite hymn or praise song you would like to sing during worship this summer? Place your request in the offering plate or email Pastor Wendy, [wendy.musgrave@polkcityumc.org](mailto:wendy.musgrave@polkcityumc.org)!*