

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF AUGUST 7

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPT 11

8:15 am Worship

9:15 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Sunday School

Begins Sept 11, 9:15am

Register children
4 years – 5th grade now!

<https://polkcityumc.breezechms.com/form/4b64f598>



KICK OFF TAILGATE PARTY!

September 11 • 11am in the Wing

Join in celebrating our Fall Kickoff at a tailgate lunch hosted by our youth. Free will offering for our youth's 2023 mission trip.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Through 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 for supply list.

WOMEN'S COFFEE GROUP

Tuesdays • 10am in the Wing

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, Sept 10 • 8am in the Wing

UMW MEETING

August 9 • 6pm in the Wing

Inviting all women of the church to join United Methodist Women as we start our regular meetings after summer break. Come join us for a short meeting and then join us for fellowship at Papa's or the Pub. Contact Charlotte Loter at 515-240-8436 with any questions.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

August 21

Hey kids, teachers, and school staff! On August 21st we will offer you a special blessing and send off into the 2022-2023 school year! Kids are encouraged to bring their backpacks for the blessing, and will walk away with a reminder that God is with them every step of the way!

WOMEN AT THE WELL

August 21

Did you know the church is in prison? Women at the Well is our sister congregation, a United Methodist congregation within the walls of the women's correctional institution in Mitchellville, Iowa. The lead pastor involved in this ministry, Rev. Paul Witmer, will be with us on Sunday, August 21, to share with us about the many years of weekly worship, supportive community, faith nurture groups, and aftercare we have offered to the women there. Maybe you'll find your own place in prison—in ministry with these women, our sisters in Christ.

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

August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Everywhere You

LOOK

Discovering
the church
right where
you are

a worship series based on a book
of the same name by Tim Soernes

THE BIG WHY | GENESIS 11:1-9 • MATTHEW 6:33, 7:7-8

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GATHERING SONG

"All Who Are Thirsty"

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

SONG OF PRAISE

"God With Us"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Luke 12)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & PRESENCE

*Submit prayer requests on the Connect Cards.
Online prayer Requests may 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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERING PRAYER

(Isaiah 1, Luke 12)

Generous God, In Christ, you offer us unfailing treasure. In love and gratitude for your gifts to us, we return these gifts and offerings to you. Use them and stretch them to ease the plight of the poor and the widow, the orphan and the downtrodden. Use and stretch us, that we may do good, seek justice, and be your light in the world. Amen.

-Adapted from a prayer by Robin D. Dillon featured in the The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 issue of Abingdon Worship Annual

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1-9

Liturgist: Carol Parrott

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:33 and 7:7-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF REFLECTION

"Seek Ye First"

UMH 405

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carol Parrott

MESSAGE

"The Big Why"

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

HOLY COMMUNION

"Come As You Are"

CLOSING SONG

"Forever"

BENEDICTION