

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF AUGUST 14

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPT 11

8:15 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

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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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

August 21

On August 21st we will offer kids, teachers, and school staff a special blessing to start off 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.

VOLUNTEER CALL FOR POLK CITY SQUARE LIGHTING COORDINATION

We are looking for a few volunteers to help plan a presence for PCUMC on the square for "Light Up Polk City" on Friday, December 2! [Contact Angela Cupp: angela.cupp@yahoo.com](mailto:angela.cupp@yahoo.com)

PLANNING FOR SANTA BRUNCH

We are looking for a few volunteers to help plan crafts and decorating for our Brunch w/ Santa on Saturday, December 10th! [Contact Angela Cupp: angela.cupp@yahoo.com](mailto:angela.cupp@yahoo.com)

WOMEN'S COFFEE GROUP

Tuesdays • 10am in the Wing

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, Sept 10 • 8am in the Wing



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

August 14, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



THE MAGIC OF PAYING ATTENTION | MATTHEW 6:25-33

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

“Everlasting God”

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

SONG OF PRAISE

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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.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



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>.

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, we praise you for the gift of your grace at work in our lives. Sing through the gifts we return to you, that others may know your love. Sing through our lives, that through us, others may discover your song. Sing to our hearts your song of light and life. Amen.

-Adapted from a prayer by Mary J. Scifres featured in the The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 issue of Abingdon Worship Annual

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:25-33

Liturgist: Rob Cupp

SONG OF REFLECTION

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy

MESSAGE

“The Magic of Paying Attention”

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

CLOSING SONG

“Everywhere I Go”

BENEDICTION

THE WIND BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Keep up to date with all that is happening at Polk City UMC through our bi-monthly e-newsletter. Are you not receiving the newsletter? Contact [Annette Purdy](#) or [Pastor Wendy](#) to be added to the email list.