Two-Row Treaty

JULY 5, 2026
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP | 10:00AM

TWO-ROW TREATY

ROMANS 7:14-25
REV. ABBY LIETZ

In the United States of America we are free to worship God pretty much however we want. We are free to live our lives...pretty much however we want. We prize our understanding of freedom and the power to live it out above almost anything else. But we all serve someone or something, worship someone or something. How can we live our lives more in step with God, knowing our human tendencies will often land us in trouble? This week we remember Jesus – Creator Sets Free – is the way!

WELCOME!
We are so glad you're here!

WORSHIP TIMES

CLASSIC WORSHIP Sundays at 8:45 & 10:00am in the Sanctuary.
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP Sundays at 10:00am in the Worship Annex.
YOUTH WORSHIP Wednesdays at 7:00pm in room 200.
LIVE STREAM *at pumc.tv*

KIDS AND YOUTH

INFANT AND TODDLERS Care is provided in room 127 from 8:30am–11:00am.
K-GRADE 5 Room 203 at 10am.
GRADES 6-12 Small groups meet in room 200 at 10am.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Find adult small groups and classes at ***pumc.org/groups***

KIDS@PUMC WEEKDAY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL AGES 1-5 Email Charity Aton at ***caton@pumc.org***
KIDS CONNECTION GRADES K-5 Email McKenzie Smalley at ***msmalley@pumc.org***

NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY OR WORSHIP, JULY 5 – JULY 10
The youth band and Brandon will be at Camp Adventure, so the youth will not have Sunday Bible Study on July 5 and will not have Wednesday Worship on July 8.

PIE MAKING CLASS In this hands-on class on Saturday, July 11 each participant will assemble two pies: one will be donated to the Fish Fry, the second is all yours. Learn more and register at ***pumc.org/registrations***

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS WORKSHOP On Sunday, July 12 there will be an interactive training experience designed to help navigate difficult or contentious topics facing the church today. Find more info and register at ***pumc.org/registrations***

HELP PROVIDE MEALS FOR FAMILIES July 12–18 we will provide dinner for families at Almost Home with Family Promise. Find more info at ***pumc.org/registrations***

GOLF OUTING The PUMC Men's group is hosting a golf outing on Saturday, July 18 at Eagle Pines Golf Club in Mooresville. Men, ladies, and older youth are all welcome. Find more information and register at ***pumc.org/registrations***

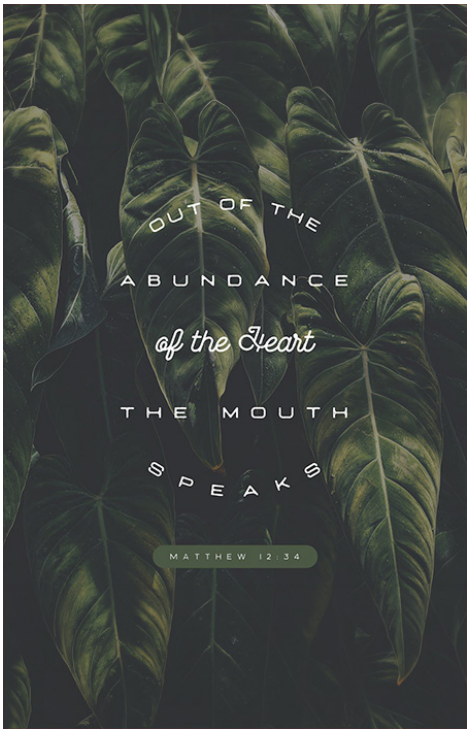
ANNUAL FISH FRY Join us Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1. It takes over 150 people to make this two-day event possible and we need your help whether you can give one shift or the whole day. Sign up in the Main Lobby or online at ***pumc.org/fish-fry***

Fish Fry T-Shirt Pre-Orders at ***pumc.org/registrations***

FACEBOOK PAGE MERGE In the coming weeks, the NewDay Praise Facebook page will be merging with the Plainfield United Methodist Church page to bring everything together in one place. By combining our pages, you'll have one convenient location for updates, announcements, events, photos, and more!

For we know that our tribal law is spiritual, but I am a weak human being. My broken ways rule over me as if I were their slave. I do not understand why I do the things I do. I want to walk in a good way, but I end up doing the things I hate. And if I hate doing wrong, then it is a good thing for me to agree with the law that these things are wrong. So the part of me that hates doing wrong is not to blame. It is the broken ways that have taken root in my heart that hold me to this wrong path. I can see now that there is nothing good in this weak part of me that gives in to wrong desires, for it keeps me from doing what I know to be right. But since I want to do what is right but keep doing what is wrong, then it is not I but the broken ways within me that keep me doing wrong. I can see that no matter how much I want to do good, evil is right there with me – a law of broken ways – taking charge and ruling over me. In my inner being I dance for joy in Creator's law, but there is another law, rooted in my humanity, that fights against Creator's law in my thoughts and makes me a prisoner of the law of broken ways that has taken root in my weak and broken humanity. Someone have pity on me, for I am a man trapped in sorrow! Who will set me free from my broken humanity? I give thanks to the Great Spirit, for he is the one who set me free through Creator Sets Free – the Chosen One. So then, when I set my mind on what Creator Sets Free has done I serve Creator's law, even though in my broken humanity I remain a slave to broken ways.

—Romans 7:14–25
from the First Nations Version, an Indigenous Translation of the New Testament



CALENDAR: JULY 5–11

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A

MONDAY

Homeless Ministry Food Prep	9:00 a • Ki
Homeless Ministry Food Delivery	5:00 p • O
Summer Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 p • S

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
The Chosen (Study Group)	1:30 p • K
GriefShare	6:00 p • L

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L
Outreach Committee	6:00 p • W
Church Council Meeting	7:00 p • K

No Youth Worship this week

THURSDAY

NewDay Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

SATURDAY

Second Saturday Lunch – carryout only	11:00 a • Ki
Pie Class	1:00 p • Ki

Calendar Legend: A=Worship Annex, B=Bell Room, K=Koinonia Room, Ki=Kitchen, L=Library, M=Music Room, ML=Main Lobby, MR=Multiple Rooms, S=Sanctuary, V=Various Rooms, W=Wesley Room, Y=Youth Room

VITALS

BASIC BUDGET

06/28/2026	$4,501
Year-to-date	$553,219
Previous year-to-date	$635,252

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners

Business: Big Sandy Superstore

Leader: Montie Manning, Director of the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

We share our love & sympathy with the family and friends of Yolanda Goltz on her passing.

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