JUNE 14, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45 & 10:00AM

WHAT'S THE POINT?: HOW DO I LIVE?

ECCLESIASTES 4:1-12 | 1 JOHN 3:11-18
REV. DAVID NEUEN

It seems that every doctor's office form, school registration, and workplace application asks the same question: "Who should we call in an emergency?" Beneath that simple question is the conviction that we are not meant to face life alone, and the assumption that we have someone who will walk alongside us.

And yet, many of us are quietly and often destructively striving to go it alone. The Teacher in Ecclesiastes looks at a world marked by oppression, competition, and isolation and raises the question, "How do we live, alone or together?"

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 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***

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY There will be a service opportunity at the Hendricks County Pride Picnic on Sunday, June 28 from 12–5pm. Help is needed for set up, tending the booth and tear down. If interested in helping, email ***outreach@pumc.org***

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS
June 28- July 2, Epworth Forest: Canceled

July 5-10, Camp Adventure
Middle schoolers will be rock climbing, blobbing, paint-balling, and more while worshiping our God. Sign up for camps at ***impact2818.org***

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***

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***

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rock of Ages — arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
What a Friend We Have in Jesus — arr. Johnie Dean
Nick Fennig, piano

GREETING

* **HYMN UMH 158**
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: Day by day, God leads us:
People: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.
Liturgist: Day by day, Jesus calls us:
People: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.
Liturgist: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:
People: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

* **HYMN UMH 121**
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

* **OPENING PRAYER**

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — 10am only

SCRIPTURE — Ecclesiastes 4:1–12

ANTHEM
You'll Never Walk Alone — arr. Mark Hayes
Carolyn Abbe, soprano
Brent Miller, piano

SCRIPTURE — 1 John 3:11–18

MESSAGE
How Do I Live? — Rev. David Neuen

PAIRING BLESSING

HYMN UMH 430
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVE MOMENT — Children's Ministries

GIVING — *Because God gives, we give.*
Thank you for your generosity.

HYMN UMH 370
Victory in Jesus

DISMISSAL & BLESSING

* **POSTLUDE**
Praeludium in C-dur, BuxWV 137 — by Dietrich Buxtehude
Nick Fennig, organ

(*) asterisk indicates time for persons, who are able, to stand.

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ECCLESIASTES 4:1-12

Sunday, June 14

Open It: When have you experienced the difference between facing a challenge alone and facing it with the support of others?

Explore It: What forms of oppression and suffering does the Teacher observe? What motivates much of human work and achievement? What problem does the Teacher identify about the person who works alone? What advantages of companionship are described by the Teacher?

Get It: How do competition and comparison affect your relationships with others? When have you chosen isolation and why? What was the result?

What does this passage teach about God's design for community and mutual support?

Apply It: How can you intentionally strengthen a relationship that helps you live faithfully?

WHAT'S NEXT

ECCLESIASTES 8:14–17; 9:1–10
REVELATION 21:1–5

Sunday, June 21

What's the Point?:
Is There Any Good in the World?

Can goodness still be trusted in a world filled with injustice?

CALENDAR: JUNE 14-20

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
Revelations Adult Sunday School	10:00 a • L
Ordinary People Adult Sunday School	10:00 a • W
Rewired Adult Sunday School	10:00 a • K
Genesis Adult Sunday School	10:00 a • 101
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • K
VBS Volunteer Meeting	11:15 a
D&D Group	2:30 p • W

MONDAY

Homeless Ministry Food Prep	9:00 a • Ki
Homeless Ministry Food Delivery	5:00 p • O
Eco Action Team Meeting	7:00 p • W

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
The Chosen (Study Group)	1:30 p • K
Children's Council	5:30 p • K
GriefShare	6:00 p • L
Missions Committee	7:00 p • W
Trustees Meeting	7:00 p • K

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L
VBS DIY Decoration	6:00 p • W
Satisfying the Hunger ChristCare Group	7:00 p • K
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

NewDay Praise Band Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

FRIDAY

PUMC Offices Closed

SATURDAY

Saturday Morning Men's Group	8:30 a • A

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

06/07/2026	$11,800
Year-to-date	$506,700
Previous year-to-date	$533,343

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please join us in praying for our Community Partners
Business: Bela Pilates & Massage
Leader: Brent Anderson, Chief, Plainfield Fire Territory

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