JUNE 28, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45 & 10:00AM

WHAT'S THE POINT?

ECCLESIASTES 12:8–14 | JOHN 15:1–11
REV. DAVID NEUEN

Over the past several weeks, we've wrestled with some of life's biggest questions: What am I doing? Who am I, anyway? How should I live? Is life a dead end? Ecclesiastes has challenged many of our assumptions about success, pleasure, achievement, and control. Again and again, the Teacher reminds us that the things we often build our lives around cannot ultimately sustain us. When all else fails, we discover there is only one source of meaning that can truly power our lives: a living connection with God.

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***

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY Join us in welcoming our neighbors at the Hendricks County Pride Picnic today, June 28 from 12–5pm. Help is needed for set up, tending the booth and tear down. If interested, meet at the lower pavilion of Washington Park in Avon.

PIE MAKING CLASSES In these hands-on classes on Thursday, July 2 and 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***

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP On July 5–10, middle and high schoolers will worship our God at Camp Adventure and Epworth Forest. 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***

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!

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High & Seek Ye First — arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Nick Fennig, piano

* **GREETING**

* **HYMN UMH 189**
Fairest Lord Jesus

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: We live in a restless world, searching for meaning and toiling under the sun,
People: yet our own efforts leave us empty, wondering what truly matters.
Liturgist: Christ invites us into a different way of living in covenant connection.
People: In him we find our identity and our purpose.
Liturgist: Let us step away from our striving and root ourselves in His presence
People: to abide in His love, to live in his community, and to be full of his joy.

* **HYMN TFWS 2145**
I've Got Peace Like a River

* **OPENING PRAYER**

WELCOME

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE — Ecclesiastes 12:8–14

ANTHEM
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory — arr. Joel Raney
Nick Fennig, organ
Brent Miller, piano

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE — John 15:1–11

MESSAGE
What's the Point? — Rev. David Neuen

HYMN UMH 397
I Need Thee Every Hour — vv. 1, 3 & 5

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVE MOMENT — Children and Youth Ministries

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

* **HYMN UMH 468**
Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See

* **DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

* **POSTLUDE**
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending — arr. Charles Callahan
Nick Fennig, organ

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

DIVE DEEPER

ECCLESIASTES 12:8–14

Sunday, June 28

Open It: Imagine that you were assigned to give a mini-eulogy for yourself or the person next to you. Which would be easier to do and why?

Explore It: Who is speaking in this passage? How does the voice differ from the voice we have heard throughout much of Ecclesiastes? How is the Teacher described? What images are used to describe wise words and what do those images suggest? How does the narrator summarize his interpretation of the book?

Get It: What do these verses suggest about what ultimately gives life meaning and purpose? If someone were to summarize your life today, what values would they notice? How might "fearing God and keeping his commandments" shape your decisions this week?

Apply It: At the beginning of this week, spend a few minutes reflecting on the legacy of faith you are building. What do you hope people will remember about your relationship with God and the way you loved others? Then, at the end of each day, take time to journal and reflect on this question: "Did my choices today reflect the legacy of faith I hope to leave behind?"

CALENDAR: JUNE 28–JULY 4

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
Pride PIcnic	12:00 p
D&D Group	2:30 p • W

MONDAY

Homeless Ministry Food Prep	9:00 a • Ki
Homeless Ministry Food Delivery	5:00 p • O

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
The Chosen (Study Group)	1:30 p • K
Discipleship Team Meeting	6:00 p • K
GriefShare	6:00 p • L
Staff Parish Relations Committee	7:00 p • W

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L
Euchre Group	2:00 p • A
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Pie-Making Class #1	5:00 p • Ki
Hospitality Meeting	7:00 p • K
NewDay Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

FRIDAY

PUMC Offices Closed

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

06/21/2026	$33,648
Year-to-date	$548,718
Previous year-to-date	$563,725

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
Business: BGW Construction
Leader: KylePrewitt, Chief Plainfield Police Department

We share our love & sympathy with the family and friends of Betty Humphress on her passing at the age of 102.

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