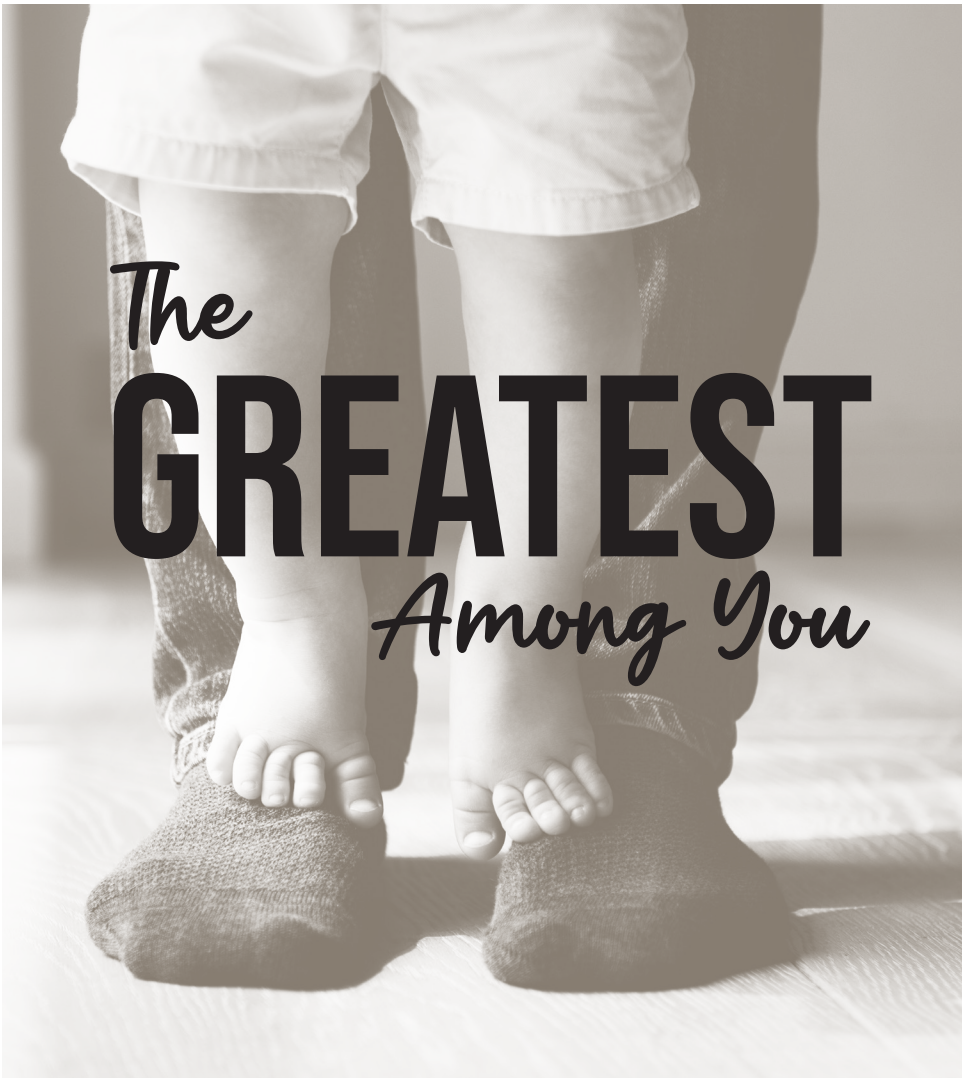

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45AM & 10:00AM

THE GREATEST AMONG YOU

MATTHEW 23:1-12
REV. DAVID NEUEN

Jesus challenges our pursuit of recognition, reminding us that true greatness is found in humble service and discipleship. As we remember the spiritual mentors who have shaped our lives, we consider the qualities of faith they passed on to us and the legacy of greatness we are called to leave for others.

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 8:30-11:00am.
PRESCHOOLERS Room 207 at 10am.
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***

JOB OPPORTUNITY We are looking for an Office Assistant to provide administrative support to the church's ministry while ensuring a smooth, organized, and inviting office environment. Learn more and apply at ***pumc.org/jobs***

CARE PACKAGES Join us today, Sunday, November 1 at 11:15am in the Worship Annex to assemble care packages and write cards for young adults. Learn more and register at ***pumc.org/registrations***

CONCERT SERIES: AN EVENING OF JAZZ Pianist Steve Snyder and a host of Hoosier guest artists present an evening of jazz on Sunday, November 8 at 6:30pm. This FREE program is family-friendly and will cover a variety of tunes and styles, sure to spice up your Sunday evening! Find more at ***pumc.org/concertseries***

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS The Stephen Ministers will host a single-session on Sunday, November 15 and Tuesday, December 1 about the challenges after the loss of a loved one, particularly during the holiday season. Register at ***pumc.org/registrations***

WEST CENTRAL PLAINS DISTRICT CHARGE CONFERENCE We are excited to be hosting the Charge Conference on Saturday, November 21 from 2–4pm. Churches and their leadership teams from our district get together for this annual meeting.

VIEW ARTICLE UPDATES ON OUR NEW WEBSITE

Discover the stories, updates, and moments that make our church community special! Visit our new website blog for inspiring stories, ministry highlights, and a closer look at how God is at work at PUMC. Read online at ***pumc.org/blog***

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Meditation on "Perfect Love" — arr. by Don Hustad
Zoe Wiltrout, organ

* **GREETING**

* **HYMN UMH 711**
For All the Saints — vv 1, 3 & 5

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: We remember, O God…
People: the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.
Liturgist: We remember, O God…
People: the tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.
Liturgist: We remember, O God…
People: the gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.
Liturgist: We remember, O God…
People: the supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, here with us now and abiding in the life to come.
Liturgist: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.
People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!

* **HYMN TFWS 2158**
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

SPECIAL MUSIC
All Things Bright and Beautiful — arr. by Greg Gilpin
Carol Drayton, soloist and Brent Miller, piano

SCRIPTURE — Matthew 23:1–12

MESSAGE
The Greatest Among You — Rev. David Neuen

HYMN UMH 712
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONSECRATION SUNDAY REPORT

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

* **CLOSING HYMN UMH 702**
Sing with All the Saints in Glory — vv 1–3

* **DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

* **POSTLUDE**
Faith of our Fathers — arr. by David H. Hegarty

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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Shirley Overton
Diane Kirchoff
Kenneth Woods
Jane Martin
Lois Thompson
Pat Rhoades
Vicky Wilson
Jean Ellis
Arny Poppens
Brent Terry
Norma Ross
Douglas Meyer
Ruth Anne Bowen
Lynn Blosser
Jane Vild
Steve Manning
Betty Humphress
Yolanda Goltz
Rosemary Stremming
Jeremy Clark
Becky Castle
Hugh Rohrer

DIVE DEEPER

MATTHEW 23:1-12

Sunday, November 1

Open It: When speaking about someone's legacy, what qualities tend to get remembered?

Explore It: Why does Jesus criticize the religious leaders for emphasizing appearances and recognition? How does Jesus challenge the way society defines greatness, status, and honor?

Get It: How does Jesus redefine what it means to leave a legacy of greatness?

Apply It: Make a list of five qualities you admire in a spiritual mentor. Reflect on how you are developing those qualities in your own life.

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Jud Wolfe, Plainfield School Board
- Coachman Restaurant & Lounge

Please take a moment to touch and pray over the blanket for:
- Tammy Cooper from Debi Kinnamon with prayers for comfort and peace on the passing of her father.

CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 1-7

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Kids Sunday School	9:30 a • 203
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
Revelation Class	10:00 a • L
Ordinary People Class	10:00 a • W
Rewired Class	10:00 a • K
Genesis Class	10:00 a • 101
Youth Small Group	10:15 a • 200
Youth Band Practice	11:10 a • Y
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • K
Care Package Party	11:15 a • A
Girl Scouts	2:30 p • W

MONDAY

Homeless Meal Prep	1:00 p • Ki
Homeless Meal Delivery	5:00 p • O
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal	6:30 p • B

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
Staff Parish Meeting	7:00 p • W
Cub Scouts Den Meetings	7:00 p • MR

WEDNESDAY

Euchre Group	2:00 p • A
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p • M
Hospitality Meeting	7:00 p • W
Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

FRIDAY

Friday Morning Bible Study	9:45 a • K

SATURDAY

Metro Ministries Event	5:00 p • 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, O=Off-site, S=Sanctuary, W=Wesley Room, Y=Youth Room

VITALS - BASIC BUDGET

10/25/2026	$14,989
Year-to-date	$819,815
Previous year-to-date	$860,141

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