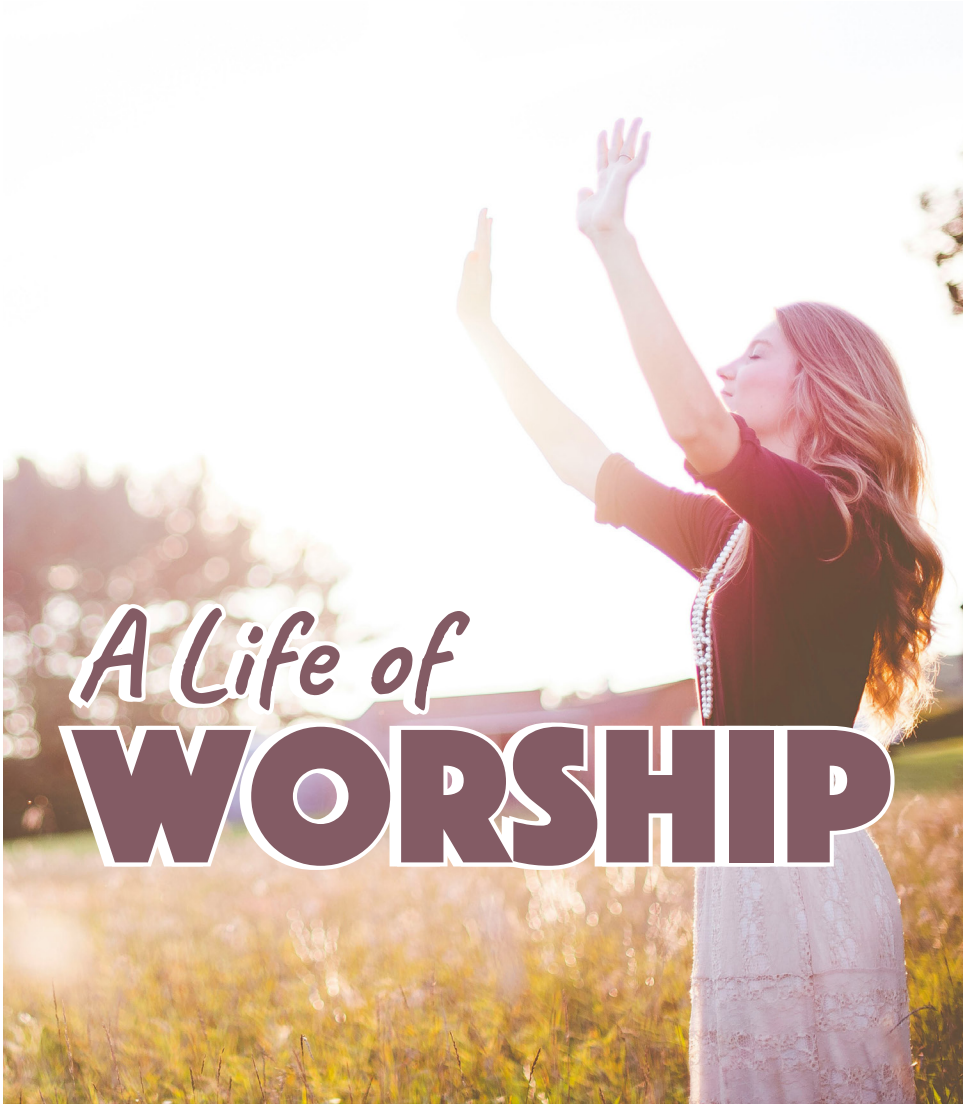


**AUGUST 30, 2026**
**NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP | 10:00AM**

## PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

**PSALM 96:1-6 & MATTHEW 23:1-12**
**REV. ABBY LIETZ**

One could argue our integrity and character are proven by how well we stick to our word, by how unhypocritical we are. Do we do what we say we will? Everybody flubs that sometimes - we're human! As Jesus followers and "church" folks it's easy to believe so many things we don't actually practice — but a healthy church will give us the teaching, tools and safety to learn how to embody what we claim to believe. Faith without works is dead. Let's put it into practice!

# 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***

**ALL-CHURCH STUDY** **Registrations are now open!** This study on the book *Voices of Resistance*, leads us through an exploration of music in the Bible born from experiences of celebration, grief, longing, and protest. Register at ***pumc.org/registrations***

**WESLEY HERITAGE TOUR** **Info session today!** Pastor Abby invites you to join her and Bishop Tracy Malone next April. There will be an info session today at 11:15am in the Worship Annex. Find more information and register at ***pumc.org/registrations***

**KAIROS 50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE WATCH PARTY** Join us for an interactive watch party of highlights of the Kairos 50th Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 2! More details and the link to register is at ***pumc.org/registrations***

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS** Students will explore Scripture and learn about the Methodist faith. We're also looking for adult mentors to walk alongside our confirmands throughout the year. Youth and adult mentors can sign up at ***pumc.org/registrations***

**YOUTH DAY HIKE** Join our youth for a day hike at Morgan-Monroe State Forest on Saturday, September 12 from around 8am-4pm. We're also looking for adult chaperones to join us. Youth and adult chaperones can sign up at ***pumc.org/registrations***

**JOURNEYING THE WESLEYAN WAY** is a small group experience for those interested in deepening their understanding of United Methodist belief and tradition. This class is the next step for those considering membership at PUMC. The group begins Sunday September 13 at 11:15am. Register online at ***pumc.org/registrations***

**JOIN A GROUP**

Whether you're new to church or have been attending for years, there's a group where you can connect, ask questions, study Scripture, pray together, and support one another. Learn more at ***pumc.org/groups***

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

*—Psalm 96:1-6*

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses's seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

*—Matthew 23:1-12*

## CALENDAR: AUG 30–SEPT 5

### SUNDAY

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| Classic Worship | 8:45 a • S |
| 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 |
| Wesley Tour Info Session | 11:15 a • A |
| F.U.N. Class | 11:15 a • K |
| D&D Group | 12:30 p • K |

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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| Tuesday Morning Prayer Group | 10:00 a • W |
| Staff Parish Relations | 7:00 p • W |
| Eco Action Team | 7:00 p • K |
| Cub Scouts Orientation | 7:00 p • A |

### WEDNESDAY

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| Wednesday Morning Bible Study | 10:00 a • L |
| Euchre Group | 2:00 p • A |
| Youth Worship | 7:00 p • Y |
| Kairos Prison Ministry Event | 7:00 p • A |

### THURSDAY

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| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p • M |
| Praise Team Rehearsal | 7:30 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, S=Sanctuary, V=Various Rooms, W=Wesley Room, Y=Youth Room

## VITALS - BASIC BUDGET

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| 8/23/2026 | $16,685 |
| Year-to-date | $695,463 |
| Previous year-to-date | $704,576 |

## PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Mark Baker, Hall-Baker Funeral Home
- Brain Balance

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