JULY 26, 2026
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP | 10:00AM

GROWING YOUNG

PSALM 78:1-7
DR. ERICA LAWRENCE

Dr. Erica Lawrence has been an educator for more than two decades as a history teacher, school counselor, school principal, and university professor. Currently, she is principal of Whitney Young Elementary School in Louisville, Kentucky. She is regarded as a turnaround leader due to her expertise in accelerating student growth and developing teachers in the most challenging school environments. Dr. Lawrence is a graduate of DePauw, Trinity Washington, DC, and Spalding universities. She completed postdoctoral work and earned professional credentials at the University of Louisville, Harvard University and The Carnegie Foundation. Dr. Lawrence has served on the United Methodist Church Diversity, Missions & Justice Indiana Conference Board and as a congregational consultant with Growing Young to develop thriving and dynamic congregations. Erica and her husband Brandon are parents to Georgia and Edward James. Erica enjoys watching her children play tennis or perform in a stage play. She practices wellness and self-care through reading, walking, practicing yoga, growing plants, and traveling.

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***

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***

WORSHIP UNDER THE TENT Join us as our entire church family gathers for one combined service on Sunday, August 2 at 10am under the Fish Fry Tent. Invite your friends and family to join us for this unique worship experience. Please note that there will be no other services that morning and it will not be live streamed.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT THE INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS GAME

Join us for an Indians game on Friday, August 7! Enjoy an evening of baseball, fellowship, and post game fireworks at Victory Field. It's a great opportunity to connect with others while cheering on the Indians. Tickets can be purchased at ***pumc.org/registrations***, so be sure to reserve yours and join us for a fun summer night at the ballpark!

MEET PUMC is a casual 30-minute orientation designed to help you get to know our church. On Sunday, August 9 at 11:15am you'll meet members of our leadership team, learn about our mission and values, and discover opportunities to connect, serve, and grow. Register online at ***pumc.org/registrations***

GROWING YOUNG ALL-CHURCH SURVEY

Help us better understand our church by taking this 5-minute survey. We invite everyone to participate—even if you've completed it before or aren't an official church member. Please complete one survey per person. Tablets will be available in the Main Lobby after worship on July 19 and 26 if you'd prefer to take it at church. Thank you for helping us continue to grow!

Fill out the survey between July 18-August 1 at ***oursurvey.church/PlainfieldUnitedMethodist*** or scan the QR code.

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might and the wonders that he has done. He established a decree in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, so they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

—Psalm 78:1–7

CALENDAR: JULY 26–AUGUST 1

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
Outreach Training – Fish Fry	11:15 a • A

MONDAY

Homeless Ministry Prep	9:00 a • Ki
Homeless Ministry Delivery	5:00 p • O
Threshold Singers Rehearsal	7:15 p • M

TUESDAY

Staff Parish Committee	7:00 p • W

WEDNESDAY

Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

FRIDAY

Fish Fry	11:00 a

SATURDAY

Fish Fry	11:00 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

7/12/2026	$17,417
Year-to-date	$611,566
Previous year-to-date	$622,492

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
Business: Bright Chiropractic
Leader: Chris Petrelli, Executive Director
Hendricks Live

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