MAY 31, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45 & 10:00AM

WHAT'S THE POINT?: WHAT AM I DOING?

ECCLESIASTES 1:1–11 | COLOSSIANS 1:15–20
REV. DAVID NEUEN

First you tackle the piles of laundry on the floor. Next, you scrub and wash the dishes in the sink. Finally you dust the countertops until they sparkle and gleam. Only to find that another pair of jeans, another cereal bowl, and another night stand need cleaning attention.

Do you ever feel like life runs in circles and never finds conclusion? Successess. Losses. Happiness. Sadness. And then it all begins again. What's the Point? Is there any real direction for where are our lives are headed?

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***

CELEBRATE PASTOR ABBY
Friday, June 5, Ordination Service at St. Luke's UMC at 6:30pm.
Sunday, June 7, PUMC celebration following all worship services.

Thank you for your continued support of Pastor Abby throughout her journey toward full ordination as we celebrate her meaningful and powerful ministry.

YOUTH WORSHIP CHANGES Youth Worship has moved to Wednesdays at 7pm. Small Group Bible Study will begin June 7 at 10am.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS
June 28- July 2, Epworth Forest
Pastor Abby is directing a high school summer camp at Epworth Forest!

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***

WELCOME OUR NEIGHBORS Most of our neighbors have no church to call home. We'd like to change that. Sign up for more info on how to help from the PUMC Outreach Committee at ***pumc.org/neighborhood***

GRIEFSHARE Becoming part of a GriefShare grief support group is the best step you can take to find relief, support, direction, and healing. Group begins Tuesday, June 9. Register online at ***pumc.org/registration***

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Antiphon: Gloria tibi Trinitas (Glory to you, Trinity) — by Thomas Tallis
Nick Fennig, organ

GREETING

* **HYMN UMH 152**
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: We come with questions seeking answers.
People: We come with weariness longing for new life.
Liturgist: We know the feeling of repeating the same routines,
People: and searching for meaning in the middle of ordinary days.
Liturgist: Yet before we were striving, God was creating.
People: Before we were searching, Christ was calling.
Liturgist: Our lives are not random.
People: In Christ, we are held together by grace and purpose.
Liturgist: So come as you are: tired, uncertain, hungry, and hopeful.
People: We come to worship the One who gives meaning, direction, and peace.

* **HYMN UMH 471**
Move Me — sing twice

* **OPENING PRAYER**
Creating God, we confess that life can feel exhausting and repetitive, and we often wonder whether what we do really matters. Remind us today that we are created through Christ and for Christ, and in him all things hold together. Amen.

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

ANTHEM
Fragment from an Etude — by Frédéric Chopin
arr. Lee Ellis
Brent Miller, piano
Nick Fennig, organ

SCRIPTURE — Ecclesiastes 1:1–11

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

SCRIPTURE — Colossians 1:15–20

MESSAGE
What Am I Doing? — Rev. David Neuen

HYMN UMH 130
God Will Take Care of You

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM — Midwest Mission

GIVING MOMENT — Missions and Outreach

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

HYMN UMH 572
Pass It On

DISMISSAL & BLESSING

* **POSTLUDE**
Fanfare — by Edward Landin Senn
Nick Fennig, organ

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

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

High School
Katie Campbell
Ezra Dunscombe
Sawyer Ellis
Haley Jones
Xander Trammel
Alli Woodard
Andrew Zick

College
Gray Blackwelder
Brandon Rodarmel
Blake Woodard
Daryn Wright

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM MIDWEST MISSION

Don Sanders
Jean Sanders
Kay Korty
Dave Korty
Gale Groh
Candy Groh
Karen Kehrein
Sherry Shannon
Debbie Perona
Tony Perona
Lucy Dombrosky
Isaac Dombrosky
Jane Iles
Elaine Jacone

DIVE DEEPER
ECCLESIASTES 1:1–11

Sunday, May 31

Open It: What is something in life that feels monotonous, repetitive, or even inconsequential?

Explore It: Why do you think the Teacher begins with "Meaningless! Meaningless!"? What examples of cycles are mentioned in this text? According to the passage, what does humanity gain from all its labor? Do you agree?

Get It: Do you hear this passage as pessimistic, realistic, honest, hopeful, or something else? Why?

What is the difference between a life that is busy and a life that is meaningful?

Apply It: Start each morning this week with the question: "What would make today meaningful, not just busy?"

WHAT'S NEXT
ECCLESIASTES 2:1–11
ROMANS 8:14–17

Sunday, June 7
What's the Point?: Who Am I, Anyway?

CALENDAR: MAY 31–JUNE 6

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
D&D Group	2:30 p • W
Girl Scouts	2:30 p • K

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

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L
Euchre Group	2:00 p • A
VBS Planning Meeting	6:00 p • W
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Hospitality Meeting	7:00 p • K
NewDay Praise Band 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

05/24/2026	$21,805
Year-to-date	$469,321
Previous year-to-date	$502,187

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please join us in praying for our Community Partners
Business: Bassett Services
Leader: Tom Kingseed, Plainfield Town Council

Liturgists:

8:45am	Joel Wesley
10:00am	John Williams

Prayer Leaders:

10:00am	Nikki Shoultz

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