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Remember - New Schedule begins on Sunday!!
[Here's another video for the kids!](#)

And see Pastor Robert's article below for info about a Special Treat!



Hello PCUMC Family,

This past Sunday, I invited everyone to set an alarm this week for **5:14 PM** as a daily reminder of the words from **Ephesians 5:14**, which says:

*"Wake up from your sleep. Climb out of your coffins;
Christ will show you the light!"*

When that alarm goes off, I encourage you to take a moment to **thank God for the day** and ask God two questions:

1. **God, how do you want to use this time in my life?**
2. **What ways do I need to wake up so I can grow like You want?**

It's a small habit that can shape our hearts in big ways.

And speaking of setting alarms — **be sure to update your Sunday morning alarms!** This Sunday, September 7, we're launching our **new worship schedule**, including the addition of a brand-new worship experience.

- 9:00 to 10:00 AM – Traditional Worship
- 10:00 to 10:45 AM – Fellowship Time (a space for Connection, Coffee, and Community)
- 10:45 to 11:45 AM – Blended Worship

This Sunday, we will have a Special Treat! **TUCKER TIME COFFEE** will be in our parking lot from 8:30 to 10:45 am. Be sure to enjoy a cup of coffee, compliments of PCUMC. [You can check out the menu here.](#)

Below you will find more information about Aaron who will be leading our music in the 10:45 service. I will be giving the message in both services so some Sundays one service may work better for your schedule than another – and that's okay. **You're always welcome** to come to whichever service fits best for you or your family that week. The most important thing is that we gather, worship, and grow together.

And remember: keep **inviting others** to come with you. I truly believe God is **awakening us** to new opportunities to reach more people with the love and hope of Jesus.

Let's keep showing up – and waking up – to all God has in store.

Giving God thanks for you!

Robert



Meet Aaron Heilman, Worship Leader for the Blended Service

Aaron has been serving in ministry for over 15 years. He started out as a volunteer musician on the praise team at Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park, KS. After a couple of years, he felt God calling him to become a worship leader. He has served in bi-vocational ministry for over 10 years, mostly in the worship and music ministry.

Before serving the Lord, Aaron played in several bar bands with an affinity for rock music. God used secular music to draw Aaron to Him. In fact, early in his ministry career, Aaron helped organize a community concert that featured secular music with Christian themes.

Currently, Aaron is in the process of discernment for more ministry involvement. He has served in several different churches of different denominations over the past 10 years. He has a deep appreciation for the width and depth of God's Church. He currently attends Spurgeon College in pursuit of a BA in Christian Ministry.

Aaron has a strong commitment to God and the Truth of God's Word, seeing the Bible as God's gift to His people on how to live out God's Way and Will. He sees music as a gift from God to help believers connect intellectually and emotionally to their Creator and to one another.

For Aaron, there is no greater witness of a unified body of believers than a whole church singing heartily to God for His glory. To that end, he works hard to curate a church songbook that engages as many people as possible. He welcomes song suggestions and encourages everyone to be open to all the wonderful styles and genres of praise and worship music God has endowed His Church with to worship Him.

Aaron is married to Heather (24 years) and has two grown boys, Quentin (23) and Gavin

(19). He has recently taken up golf and enjoys building LEGO with his son, Gavin. Aaron lives in Overland Park and works full-time as a delivery driver for RoadRaven Deliveries, LLC, a contractor for FedEx.

Sunday, September 7- 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "Longing"

- 8:30 to 10:45 am - Tucker Time Coffee in the parking lot, compliments of PCUMC
- 9 am - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary. Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube
- 10:10 to 10:40 am - Meet in the Middle in Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 am - Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
- 6 to 8 pm - Youth Group Meeting with Dinner

Mark Your Calendar

- **Wednesday, September 3 - The Good and Beautiful God** at 6:30 pm in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert
- **Thursday, September 4 - Brothers in Christ AT (Arms Together)** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Monday, September 8 - Mondays with the Minister** resumes, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at Price Chopper/Starbucks.
- **Monday, September 8 - Serve at Treasure Chest** at 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday, September 9 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, September 9 - The Good and Beautiful God** at 6:30 pm in the Church Library, guided by Joyce Cashier
- **Tuesday, September 9 - LIFT Fall Session** begins. See registration details below and sign up to provide snacks.
- **Wednesday, September 10 - The Good and Beautiful God** at 9:30 am in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert
- **Wednesday, September 10 - The Good and Beautiful God** at 6:30 pm in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert
- **Thursday, September 11 - Brothers in Christ AT (Arms Together)** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)



Small Groups began this week.
You can still sign up ([click here to sign up electronically](#))
or simply show up!

The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows

This 9-week study is designed to help us have a deeper relationship with God and grow in Christlikeness. Books are \$10 - can be ordered on Amazon and are available at the church. There are three options:

1. Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church Library, guided by Joyce Cashier
2. Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert
3. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert

Note that Sisters in Christ will not be meeting this fall. All Sisters are encouraged to join one of these groups.

Brothers in Christ Arms Together Men's Group

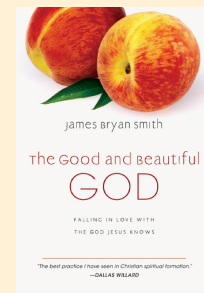
Guided by Ben Solum and others. New study title TBA.

Thursdays at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)

Meet in the Middle – 10 Weeks – The Top 10 Teachings of Jesus, begins 09/07

No Prep Small Group meeting on Sunday mornings from 10:10 to 10:40. Grab coffee and a donut and head to the tables under the crosses in Fellowship Hall.

Child care during small groups can be available if requested in advance.



There's a big difference between believing in God and being truly connected to God. Sometimes we feel distant or disconnected spiritually. It's like we're stuck, coasting, or asleep. But deep inside each of us are longings for more. We long for meaning, love, hope, and peace. We long for God.



In this message series we will look at Jesus' story of the Prodigal Son as found in the Gospel of Luke, and we will see how these longings can wake us up to the life God has for us.

We will discover that this is the perfect time for an **AWAKENING!**

August 31: Awakening

September 7: Longing

September 14: Regret

September 21: Need

September 28: Love

October 5: Life



Children's Church (Sunday School)

The September unit is "Joseph's Story", from the book of Genesis.

[Click here to check out the Children's page on the website for full details.](#)

Bible Memory Buddy, Mack the rhino, will help you learn:
"The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes." ~ Nahum

1:7

LIFT begins this week!

The September unit is "Bible Ninjas" and comes from the book of Proverbs.

[Click here to read full details on the Children's page of the website.](#)

There are still a few spots open on the Compass van if you would like to register your children. You can [click here](#) for the registration form or contact Carrie.

If you can help provide snacks for **LIFT**,
[click here](#) for a Signup Genius link.



Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8.

All students in Middle School and High School are invited to attend.

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

- September 7, 2025 Youth Group from 6-8 (Dinner is restarting tonight)
- September 14, 2025 Youth Group from 6-8
- September 21, 2025 Youth Group from 6-8
- September 28, 2025 Youth Group from 6-8

WONDER

A 4-Week Series from the Psalms on Worship

Have you ever stood in awe of a natural wonder - like a pristine glacier, a golden sunset, or the vast ocean - and been amazed by its beauty? Moments like these remind us of the incredible God who created it all. So, what would it look like to live every day in awe of our Creator?



In this 4-week series from the book of Psalms, we'll explore what it means to worship - not just with songs or prayers, but with the way we live. Our lives are shaped by our response to the wonder of who God is, and we'll see that we worship because God is holy, God provides, God is faithful, and God can heal.

[Click here to read the full schedule with all the details on the Youth page of the website.](#)

Beginning September 7, dinner will again be shared. If you can provide a meal, see the signup sheet at the Connect Center or contact the office.



Have you downloaded and completed your Profile and Picture in the Instant Church Directory?
(If you've already added a picture, you can update or make a change anytime.)

[You can read instructions for all devices here.](#)



One of the clearest marks of a healthy church is a commitment to prayer. Prayer binds us together. Prayer helps us grow closer to God. Prayer shapes who we are and what we do. Prayer changes things.

- Every Tuesday at noon, The Prayer Team meets in the Prayer Chapel.
- Every Wednesday afternoon, the Prayer Chain email group receives a list of Prayer Concerns. If you would like to be a part of this Prayer Ministry, please respond to this email or call the church office.

As always, if you have prayer requests, you may complete a Prayer Request Card or contact the church office or Pastor Robert.



Our Mission

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Ignite: Faith. Hope. Love

PCUMC is a place where FAITH is kindled, HOPE is ignited, and God's LOVE burns bright through us into our church, community, and world.



You can view past worship services any time using these links.
FYI - Facebook only retains the videos for 30 days.

Click [here](#) for all staff email addresses.
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