

Weekly E-News
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Dear PCUMC Family,

Hello from hot and humid Dallas, Texas!



As a part of my involvement with the Renovaré Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation, I am spending this week at the Montserrat Jesuit Retreat Center with 45 others learning, sharing, and wrestling with our faith. I will get home Sunday evening.

Yesterday was the first day of school for Platte County Schools.

My daughter Calla started her Junior year and my son Asher began his Sophomore year.

My wife Carly also began another year as a special education teacher at the North Kansas City Early Education Center.

Let's be in prayer for all our students, teachers, and staff!

In my absence this Sunday morning, Missy Marcella, who gave the message when I was on vacation, will be giving the sermon at the 9 and 10:45 am services.

Finally, if you haven't yet, I invite you to sign-up to be a part of a small group. Click on the button below for more information and to sign-up. Groups are forming right after Labor Day.

Praying for you,

Robert

[Small Group Info and Signup](#)

Check Out Sunday's Blended Worship Songs

Want to hear the songs we will be singing this week during the 10:45 am Blended Service or familiarize yourself with the songs so you are ready to sing with us on Sunday?
Click below.



Sunday's Playlist



Terry VanDyke will celebrate his 84th Birthday on September 2.
He would love to hear from his PCUMC family.

Let's shower him with cards!
His address is 6460 North Cosby Avenue #32, Kansas City, MO 64151

August 30, 2026 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Message: "Go and Do Likewise" with Missy Marcella

- **9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online on YouTube or Facebook Live**
- **10 am - Social Time in Fellowship Hall**
- **10:45 am - Blended Service in the Sanctuary**
- **11:30 am to 1:30 pm - Wags and Wipes Distribution**
- **6 to 8 pm - Youth Group**

Mark Your Calendar



- **Monday, August 31 - Mondays with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Tuesday, September 1- Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Wednesday, September 2 - Terry VanDyke's 84th Birthday** - see above
- **Monday, September 7, Labor Day** - Office Closed
- **Tuesday, September 8 - LIFT** resumes
- **Tuesday, September 8 - Small Groups** begin. Info and signup above.



Students, Teachers and New Drivers were Blessed at the 9 am service.



More Students and Teachers were Blessed at the 10:45 am service.



Youth Group resumed on Sunday evening with 10 students and 3 leaders.



Over 200 bags of groceries were packed at the Treasure Chest last Tuesday evening.

These bags are provided to assist families who qualify for Free or Reduced Meal Plans.

Click on the picture to learn more about this program.

**The Mustard Seed Guild continues their work in the garden.
Be sure to check out the table in Fellowship Hall for fresh produce to share.**

Watch for details about a Special Fundraiser to benefit the Blessing Box and Wags & Wipes Ministries being planned for September.



PLEASE remember to check "Use By" and/or "Best By" dates before you donate!

Most Needed This Week

- ~ Canned chicken & tuna
- ~ Knorr sides
- ~ Hamburger Helper
- ~ Cereal
- ~ Oatmeal (instant)
- ~ Jelly/jam
- ~ Ketchup
- ~ Sweet relish
- ~ Mayo
- ~ Sugar
- ~ Diapers - sizes 4 and 5

**"Thanks for all the donations!
Keep 'em coming!!"**

Always Needed

Toilet paper
Diapers

Click on either image below to read about the Children's Programs on the website.

Children's Church (Sunday School)

The August theme is "Jesus Helps People in Need" from the gospels of Matthew, John and Luke.

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Beacon the rainbow-billed toucan. Beacon wants us to memorize this Bible verse:

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."
~ 1 Peter 5:7



LIFT is a free, weekly after-school program for students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade, gathering on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 pm.

Fall session begins on September 8.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. Up to 30 children can be accepted. Transportation is offered from

Compass and Siegrist Elementary schools with a limit of 13 students from each.

If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late!!

For more information and to register your child, please call the church office at 816-858-2441 or Carrie at 910-920-6950.

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

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!



Regular meetings began August 23

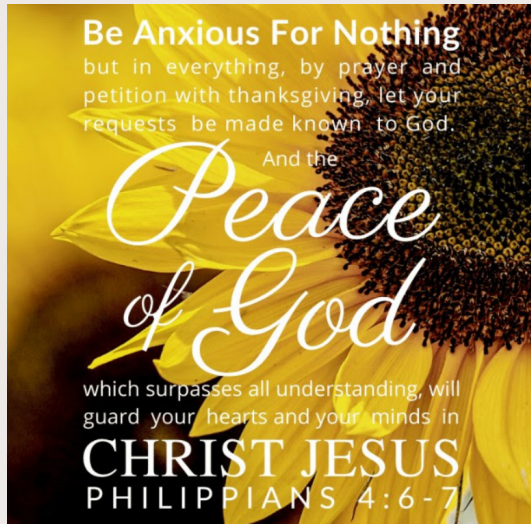
- 08/30 - Youth Group with dinner from 6 to 8 pm

And Save the Date - June 13-19, 2027 - Mission Trip to Colorado Springs (we'll meet in September to discuss and share more details.



This is the Prayer Team that meets every Tuesday at Noon - Joyce, Mike, Jason, Barb, Terry and Lori, along with Pastor Robert

New people are always welcome!



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.

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