

# Welcome to Powell United Methodist Church!

If you are new to the church, we invite you to visit the Welcome Center.

Our response to God reflects the truth that Christ is alive in us and is always relevant, inclusive, creative, and generous.

## Special Announcements

**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7pm**, a service with imposition of ashes and prayer for healing on the first day of Lent to mark the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ.

**Join the Refit Revolution**, Tuesdays, 7pm in Fellowship Hall. Refit is a fitness *community* whose vision is to create a fitness experience that changes people from the inside out, and this vision is accomplished by focusing on the heart as a muscle AND soul. People don't have to get *fit* in order to be *fit* at REFIT®- workouts are designed for every *body* regardless of age, shape, size or ability. Each session is led by trained instructors and a \$5 donation is suggested. Contact Heidi McDowell, [heidimcd@yahoo.com](mailto:heidimcd@yahoo.com), for information.

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Family Promise of Delaware County** express their gratitude for our congregation's partnership. In 2017 our church volunteered 244 hours, served 418 individual meals, and donated \$1,953. The volunteer hours and meals combined with food supplies produced a value of \$5,679. Our service and faithfulness made an immense impact for the homeless families in our community through Family Promise. In 2017, Family Promise served 60 families, which totaled 189 individuals including 110 children. 35 families exited the program to permanent housing! Thank you!

**A Disaster Recovery Mission Trip to WV** is scheduled for April 29-May 5. An information and planning meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7pm. All who are interested in knowing more about this trip to provide help and hope for a community severely effected by the June 2016 flood are invited. The trip will provide time for work, reflection and relationship building. Although rebuilding skills are important, the desire to offer a caring presence is just as important. Contact [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org) for more information.

**First Tuesdays at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware**, Tuesday, March 6, 5:30-9pm. Join others building community and serving those in need as you welcome customers, provide assistance, sort donations and serve a meal. Carpooling is available. To serve, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Experience God and the People of Haiti on a Mission Trip with HUT Outreach**, our mission host, July 20-27. Amy Sarver, a member of our church, along with her friend, started this non-profit organization that shares God's love with the people of Haiti with nutrition, education, and healthcare. Hut Outreach will provide a hands on experience for our congregation to build relationships, be in community and work alongside the Haitian church community. The trip will be led by Pastor Katya Brodbeck and Amy Sarver. All interested are invited to attend the informational meeting **Monday, Feb 19 at 6:30pm**. For more information, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org). To learn more about Hut Outreach visit [hutoutreach.org](http://hutoutreach.org).

**Attention 5th-12th Graders!** Would you like to do something fun? Learn something new? Make new friends and make beautiful music for your church family? You are invited to check out the youth handbell program. Practices are Sunday afternoons and performances are once a month during the school year. There are two more performance dates before the end of the season, so come and give it a try. Contact Debbie Thresher, [crossxx77@yahoo.com](mailto:crossxx77@yahoo.com), for more information.

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Upper Room Devotion** groups meet Mondays, 8:45-9:45am, facilitated by Pat Parren, [patparren@yahoo.com](mailto:patparren@yahoo.com), or 11:30am-12:30pm, facilitated by Bev Avers, [bavers@insight.rr.com](mailto:bavers@insight.rr.com). Discussions each week will be based on the previous Wednesday's devotional in the *Upper Room* devotional book.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for March 7 is *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate; the book for April 4 is *The Girl With Seven Names*, by Hyeonseo Lee. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. For information, contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or [jkw71550@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkw71550@columbus.rr.com).

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Benefits Habitat for Humanity**, THIS Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5-7pm. Everyone is invited to this *Mardi Gras* themed evening before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Pancakes, sausages, fruit, coffee, tea, milk and juice will be served. No reservations are needed; donations accepted. All proceeds will be used to build the walls for a Habitat for Humanity home in Delaware county. To help with this meal by preparing, cooking, serving, cleaning up or donating a food item, sign up in the main Hall or contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Peace & Justice** group believes in fair wages for all farmers and offers a variety of products that both support and empower farmers and consumers. Visit the table in the Main Hall **TODAY** to purchase coffee, chocolate, and olive oil. All proceeds go to support missions.

**Fundraising Walk with Our Congregation's Mission Partner, Good Works** in Athens, Ohio, Feb. 24, 8:30am-1:00pm. This educational and inspirational walk experience focuses on helping adults and children of all ages better understand poverty and homelessness in Appalachian Ohio. It also raises money for the Good Works Timothy House, the only shelter assisting people who experience homelessness in eight rural southeast Ohio counties. To learn more about Good Works and the Walk, visit <http://www.goodworkswalk.net>.

**Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Beef Stew**. Purchase some extra items when you shop, and drop them – along with any other items of your choice – in the church's mission carts. Your donations make a big difference for Delaware County families and individuals who visit People In Need's choice food pantry.

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**\*Church-wide Lenten Study** invites your participation in *Restored: Finding Redemption in our Mess* by Tom Berlin. The study invites our honesty about the ways our lives are not all they should be and to discover how a renewed relationship with God can create hope and deeper faithfulness. Sign up for your preferred study at the Adult Ministry Table or online at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org).

**Sundays**, beginning **Feb. 18, at 9:30 or 10:45**

**Tuesdays**, beginning **Feb. 20, at 10am, 12:30pm, or 7pm**

**Wednesdays**, beginning **Feb. 21, 8pm webcast**

**Thursdays**, beginning **Feb. 22 at 6:30pm** for young adults and others or **7pm** for women

**Fridays**, beginning **Feb. 23, at 9:30** for women

**Morning Glory Circle** will meet THIS Monday, Feb. 12, 9:30am, in the Fellowship Hall. Plans will be made for the tea on March 18 and Joshua Slone will talk about his ministry with our youth. All women are invited. Contact Bev Avers, [bavers@insight.rr.com](mailto:bavers@insight.rr.com), with questions.

**Lily Circle** will meet THIS Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:00pm in room 100N. Following a time of fellowship, the group will be discussing chapter four of the book, *The Friends of Jesus* by Karen Kingsbury. If you have questions regarding this group or are interested in joining, contact Sue Scheu at (740) 881-3982.

**W.H.A.T. I.F?! (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith!)** is hosting the second annual paint night on Monday, Feb. 26, 6:30om, in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$25/person. All supplies are provided and artistic skills are not required. Check or cash will be collected at the door but please reserve a spot by emailing [knissenbaum@earthlink.net](mailto:knissenbaum@earthlink.net). Space is limited to 50.

## Caring Ministries

**Are You Experiencing a "Winter" in Your Life?** The winter weather can be symbolic of what may sometimes happen in life. Little difficulties build up like slush, making us slip and slide, causing every decision to seem treacherous. We can wonder, "Is God even there?" Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential Christian care, giving you the emotional and spiritual support you need to make it through a winter in your life. To learn more about how a Stephen Minister can help you or someone you know, contact [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org).

## Children's Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org)

**Family Worship Today!** Children are invited to join their families in worship today. This is a great time to experience worship together as a family, hear the scripture readings, sing the songs and listen to the sermon. Then go home and talk about all the things you experienced in worship together as a family! Children's Bulletin Bags are available to help engage children in the service. The nursery will be open for infants and toddlers up to age 5 (not in kindergarten) from 8:15am to 12:00pm. The Quiet Room is also available at the back of the Sanctuary.

**A Loving Heart Movie Time**, TODAY, 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and watch Veggie Tales, "Silly Thing Called Love." This is a time for fellowship, fun, a craft, snacks and a movie. Learn about loving your neighbor, your family and God! Parents are invited to stay and put Easter Eggs together for the Easter Egg hunt.

**Veggie Tales Easter Movie, "An Easter Carol,"** Sunday, March 4, 3-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come together to watch a movie with friends and snacks. Parents are invited to stay and put Easter Eggs together for the Easter Egg hunt or fill them with candy. The more helpers, the better!

**Fill Easter Eggs with Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt**. Pick up the empty eggs in the Main Hall from Feb. 25-March 11 and fill them with wrapped candy.

**Powell Community Easter Egg Hunt**, Saturday, March 24, 10am, at the Village Green Park in downtown Powell.

**Children's Palm Parade**, Sunday, March 25, during the 9:30 and 11am worship services.

**VBS Online Registration is Open**. Register today, [www.powellumc.org/vbs-info-registration.html](http://www.powellumc.org/vbs-info-registration.html), as spots are limited. Children preschool - 6th grade (register for the grade going into)

- Evening VBS: Sunday, June 3 - Thursday, June 7, 5:30-8pm

- Morning VBS: Monday, June 4 - Friday, June 8, 9am - 12pm

- Youth and adult volunteer register is also open

**Children's Music:**

**Cherub choir** (age 3-kindergarten), meets today, 10:35-10:55am in room 108N.

**Children's choir** (1st—5th grade), no rehearsal today.

**Joyful Ringers** (grades 3-5), meets 4:15-5:00pm in the choir room.

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [joshuaslone@powellumc.org](mailto:joshuaslone@powellumc.org)

**Youth Sunday School** resumes next Sunday, 9:30-10:30am, in rooms 101N & 102N. All youth are invited to attend worship with their families today.

**Confirmation** meets Sunday, March 4, 12:30-2:30pm in rooms 101N/102N.

**"Girls of Grace" Bible Study**, led by Youth Leaders, Mallory and Kayla. Open to all girls 6th-12th grade. Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7-8pm. Email [malloryslone@gmail.com](mailto:malloryslone@gmail.com) with questions.

**G.Y.M. (God's Young Men) Bible Study**, led by Drew Thiele and Joshua Slone. Open to all boys 6th-12th grade. Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7-8pm. E-mail [thiele.drew@gmail.com](mailto:thiele.drew@gmail.com) or [joshuaslone@powellumc.org](mailto:joshuaslone@powellumc.org) with questions.

**Nerf Wars**, Friday, Feb. 23, 6pm-midnight. Bring your Nerf weapon of choice and stay for the extreme challenges! Dinner provided.

**Upcoming Events** - stay tuned for more information!

- Scavenger Hunt, March 18      - Smash Night, April 29      - Mess Fest, May 20

**Youth Music:** Middle School Choir (grades 6-8), meets 10:35-10:55am in room 102N  
Glorybells (grades 6-8), meets 5:00-5:45pm in the choir room  
Alleluia Bells (grades 9-12), meets 5:45-6:30pm in the choir room

**\* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.**  
**Childcare is available for other adult ministries.**  
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