

# 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

**You are invited to A Seder Meal from a Christian Perspective** on Monday of Holy Week, March 26, at 6:30pm. The gospels tell us Jesus and the disciples gathered to share the Passover Meal, or Seder, on the night before his crucifixion. This is when Jesus established the sacramental acts we know as Holy Communion. Come to learn and experience the deep symbolism of this sacred supper. Reservations are required and the cost is \$5.00 per person. Register online to reserve your spot or contact [stacihood@powellumc.org](mailto:stacihood@powellumc.org) by March 19.

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**First Tuesdays at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware**, Tuesday, April 3, 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).

**Serve with Family Promise**, March 18-25. Help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes. In addition to providing meals and spending the night as a host, families, couples, and individuals are needed to spend a few hours on Saturday and Sunday at the facility, 39 N. Washington Street, Delaware. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. To serve, contact Karen Baesman, [kbaesman@baesman.com](mailto:kbaesman@baesman.com).

**Food Prep for Community Meal** in Athens, Thursday, April 12, 6-8pm, church kitchen. Come to an evening of chopping, mixing, socializing and serving God as we prepare a healthy meal for a local community in Athens. Bring your cutting board and your smile. Contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Serve at a Community Meal** on Friday, April 13, 2018, 2-9pm, Good Works, Athens. Meet at the parking lot of the church, drive to the Athens area to serve and participate in the community meal that is called Friday Night Life. This is a place of sharing food and fellowship where people come from all walks of life. Contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Serve at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio** building furniture in their workroom and help turn empty houses into homes, April 28, 9am-noon. No experience needed. For more information and to sign up, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org). To learn about the Furniture Bank, visit [www.furniturebankcoh.org](http://www.furniturebankcoh.org).

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Powell Community Blood Drive**, THIS Tuesday, March 13, 1-7pm in Fellowship Hall. One pint of blood can save three lives and the American Red Cross urgently needs your help. To schedule an appointment, call Jo McEnneny at 614-584-9586 or the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

**Flooding Relief to Southern Ohio**. The recent rains have brought serious flooding to many communities in southern Ohio. The United Methodist Church is on site bringing emergency and relief response, offering the hope of Christ to many who are overwhelmed by the hardship of recent weather. You can help support the effort. Make your gift out to Powell UM Church and designate on the memo line "flood relief" and 100% of your gift will go to assist those in need. Another way to support those affected by flooding is to create flood buckets. You can get the list for the bucket at the Welcome Center and drop off the assembled buckets at Pastor Katya's office. For questions, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Give Ingredients For Community Meal** to help provide a healthy dinner for hungry people who participate in a weekly community meal that is called Friday Night Life, sponsored by Good Works in Athens, Ohio. To be a part of the meal, take a tag(s) from the tree in the Main Hall, purchase the item(s) and return them to the church kitchen by Wednesday, April 11.

**Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Vegetables**. 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.

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**\*Sign Up for the Next New Member Series.** If you would like to learn more about Powell UMC and how you can better respond to the reality of God by taking steps on the pathways of knowing, serving, giving, and telling, come to a three-session series on these three Tuesdays: April 17 (6:30-8pm), April 24 (6:30-8pm), and May 1 (6-8pm). Childcare will be available. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**Adult Sunday Morning Classes.** Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

- Adult Bible Class at 9:30am is studying the Didache, the first century manual for church organization

- Soul Cafe' at 9:30am studies current events every week. We ponder how this event informs our faith, and how our faith informs the event.

- The 10:45am Sunday School class will begin *The Faith of a Mockingbird*, by Matt Rawle on April 15. Based on the classic novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, we will use the characters to explore faith, theology and ethics. You will find it helpful to review the novel before we begin.

**Silent Retreat** for reflection on Holy Saturday, March 31, 9am-12pm. Come to contemplate your Lenten journey, life decisions or the glory of the resurrection. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

**Upper Room Devotion** groups meet Mondays, 8:45-9:45am, facilitated by Pat Parren, [patparren@yahoo.com](mailto:patparren@yahoo.com), or 11:30am-12:45pm, 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 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).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**An Easter Play will be presented by the Ministry of Theatre at Marion Correctional Institution.** Monday, March 26-Thursday, March 29 with performances at 1pm and 6:30pm. Pastor Katya Brodbeck will be organizing a group to go on Tuesday, March 27 to the 6:30pm performance. Contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org) for more information. Register online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mci-2018-easter-play-victory-in-christ-tickets-43362649853?aff=aff0eventful>

**The Spring Tea** is next Sunday, March 18, 3pm, in Fellowship Hall. Come hear Amy Sarver, co-founder of HUT Outreach, as she shares about this non-profit organization and how they share God's love with the people of Haiti through healthcare, nutrition and education. Come to this free event and enjoy an afternoon of food and special teas, fellowship and faith with the ladies of Powell UMC. Contact Mickey Jones for more information, [diones15@columbus.rr.com](mailto:diones15@columbus.rr.com).

**Cardmaking Class**, THIS Tuesday, March 13, 7pm. Kaylin Masonbrink will supply patterns and materials. Whether you are a seasoned cardmaker or a novice, come join the fun. You must reserve your spot, [masonbring@iuno.com](mailto:masonbring@iuno.com). Suggested donation is \$10 for materials.

**Morning Glory Circle** will meet THIS Monday, March. 12, 9:30am, in the Fellowship Hall. Plans will be made for the tea on March 18 and the garage sale, April 16-21. All women are invited. Contact Bev Avers, [bavers@insight.rr.com](mailto:bavers@insight.rr.com), with questions.

**Lily Circle** will meet at the church Thursday March 15, 7pm in room 100N. Following a time of fellowship, we will be discussing chapter five of the book *The Friends of Jesus* by Karen Kingsbury. If you are new to the church or our group, please join us for each chapter in our book stands by itself. If you have questions regarding Lily Circle, please contact Sue Scheu at [740-881-3982](tel:740-881-3982).

\* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.  
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.  
Contact Kim La Rue at [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org)

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

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

**Sunday Morning Ministry Opportunities** (An age appropriate Bible lesson is offered to all children)

### Nursery

- Infant - 5 years old (not in Kindergarten)
- Available at all worship services (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 am)

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School** (Children MUST be toilet trained to attend Sunday School Classes)

- Preschool - Room 103N
- 2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 109N
- Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Room 110N
- 4th & 5th Grade - Room 100N

**11:00 a.m. Sunday School** (Children MUST be toilet trained to attend Sunday School Classes)

- Preschool through 5th grade - Room 100N

**Sunday School Lesson:** "Bartimaeus Shouts to Jesus" - Mark 10: 46-52

**Sunday School Monthly Focus:** We welcome Jesus in the name of the Lord.

**Monthly Bible Verse:** "Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Matthew 21: 9

**Filled Easter Eggs** are due TODAY. If you forgot, please bring them into church this week.

**Children in Missions...** We had a goal to raise \$225 to purchase 3 toy boxes for The Family Promise House in Delaware. We made our goal! The new toy boxes are in the education hallway for all to see before we take them to the house. Thank you for serving and being a disciple of Jesus.

**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), no rehearsal today.
- Children's choir** (grades 1-5), meets 10:35am in the choir room.
- Joyful Ringers** (grades 3-5), no rehearsal today.

**Church Camp.** What are your children and youth doing this summer? How about church camp? Meet new friends, build a relationship with God. More information at the camp table in the Main Hall. Come check it out!

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

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

**Youth Sunday School** meets today, 9:30-10:30 am. Middle School in room 102N and High School in room 101N. Contact Josh with middle school questions and Matt Utt, [ohio.mutt@gmail.com](mailto:ohio.mutt@gmail.com), or Drew Thiele, [thiele.drew@gmail.com](mailto:thiele.drew@gmail.com), with high school questions.

**Confirmation** meets Sunday, April 8, 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, March 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, March 20, 7-8pm. E-mail [thiele.drew@gmail.com](mailto:thiele.drew@gmail.com) or [joshuaslone@powellumc.org](mailto:joshuaslone@powellumc.org) with questions.

**Scavenger Hunt**, next Sunday, March 18, 12:30-2:30pm. Come join us in a hunt around Powell as we search for hometown and compete for points!

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

- 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), no rehearsal today  
Alleluia Bells (grades 9-12), no rehearsal today

**MUSIC OPPORTUNITY:** Please consider participating in the Middle School choir (10:30 am in the Middle School Sunday school room) for the production of *I Can Only Imagine* on Confirmation Sunday. If you are in Confirmation, this counts towards your requirements. Contact Lori Kipfer, [lorkipfer@columbus.rr.com](mailto:lorkipfer@columbus.rr.com), or Matt Utt, [ohio.mutt@gmail.com](mailto:ohio.mutt@gmail.com), if interested.