

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

Next Sunday Our Clocks Change. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11. Remember to **spring forward one hour** as you go to bed Saturday night.

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.

Our 2018 Special Mission Project, Watoto (Children) Read, is underway. We had a great kickoff to our year long mission project to build a classroom in Chad, Africa, for the purpose of supporting the education of refugee children. After our first Sunday we have \$1,421 toward our goal of \$10,000. What a great start! Don't forget to check out the school room bricks that mark our progress in the Fellowship Hall. To give, use the envelopes in the pews or go on our church website under the giving tab.

New Directory Coming Soon. Your correct address, phone number and e-mail is important. To be sure that your contact information is correct in the new directory, note your present address, phone number and e-mail on the friendship pad or contact the church office at office@powellumc.org.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

First Tuesdays at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, THIS 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.

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.

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. For more information, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org. To learn more about HUT Outreach visit hutoutreach.org.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

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.

Welcome New Members

We Celebrate Receiving New Members today during the 9:30am worship service. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Carol Beverage
Ginger Brehl

Dan Suvanto
Jessica Suvanto

Dave Wilson
Kelly Wilson

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

The Young at Heart Luncheon will be THS Thursday, March 8, 11:30am, at the Powell Senior Living Center, 10351 Sawmill Parkway, Powell, OH. Come enjoy a tour of the facility and a free lunch will be served. Contact Dave Woodyard with questions, 740-548-7823.

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 PM performance. Contact 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 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.

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.

Adult Sunday Morning Classes. Contact 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.

The Book Cart in the Main Hall has a variety of theological, prayer and practical Christian Living books for you. These are left over from our Adult Ministry classes over the last few years. All are \$10. Check it out. There may be something there for you!

Upper Room Devotion groups meet Mondays, 8:45-9:45am, facilitated by Pat Parren, patparren@yahoo.com, or 11:30am-12:45pm, facilitated by Bev Avers, 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.

Men of Iron meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30pm. The current study is *If Grace is True: How God Will Save Every Person*, by Philip Gulley. Following class, fellowship together at Gallos. Open to all men. Contact Brian Riddle for more information, msforhealthcare@yahoo.com.

*** Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.
Contact Kim La Rue at kimlarue@powellumc.org**

Children's Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, 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

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Sunday School Lesson: "Mary Honors Jesus" - John 12: 1-8

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

Fill Easter Eggs with Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Pick up the empty eggs in the Main Hall beginning TODAY. Return filled eggs by Sunday, March 11.

Veggie Tales Easter Movie, "An Easter Carol," TODAY, 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!

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, 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), meets 10:35am in the choir room.

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

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

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, or Drew Thiele, thiele.drew@gmail.com, with high school questions.

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, March 6, 7-8pm. Email 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 6, 7-8pm. E-mail thiele.drew@gmail.com or joshuaslone@powellumc.org with questions.

Scavenger Hunt, Sunday, March 18, 12:30-2:30pm. Come join us in a hunt around Powell as we search our 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), meets 5:00-5:45pm in the choir room
Alleluia Bells (grades 9-12), meets 5:45-6:30pm in the choir room

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, lorikipfer@columbus.rr.com, or Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com, if interested.