

# 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.

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**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).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Adult Sunday School Classes** meet at 9:30am and 10:45am.

**The Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)**, a small group for seniors, has guests coming in April. Our topics are: What it is like to do "street preaching" in Columbus (April 10) and preparing your family for your death (April 17). TMG meets from 10-11:30am in room 101N. We invite you to join us for any or all of these sessions.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for May 2 is *The Edge of Lost*, by Kristina Morris; the book for June 6 is *Little Fires Everywhere*, by Celeste Ng. 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).

**Lily Circle** will meet THIS Thursday, April 12, at 7pm in room 100N. Following a time of fellowship we will be discussing chapter six in 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).

**Cardmaking Class**, THIS Tuesday, April 10, 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, [masonbrink@juno.com](mailto:masonbrink@juno.com). Suggested donation is \$10 for materials.

## Caring Ministries

**Spring may have arrived**, but life can still seem cold and dreary for those who have suffered a loss or experienced a crisis. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to help people through the winters of life, providing emotional and spiritual support during tough times. If you or someone you know could benefit from the confidential, one-to-one Christian care of a Stephen Minister, contact [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.

**All God's Children** is a resource for parents, grandparents, former spouses and other close relatives of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. For more information, contact Marty Traver, [courtdoc@aol.com](mailto:courtdoc@aol.com) or 614-987-5015.

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

## 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).

**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. Contact Denise Miller, [demiller31@hotmail.com](mailto:demiller31@hotmail.com).

**Unafraid**, a new book study by Adam Hamilton, begins Friday, April 13, 12:30pm, with the Flourish group. All are welcome! We know Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid," but with everything going on in the world, how is it possible not to be anxious? This study will help us identify fears and discover practical steps for overcoming them...all in the light of Scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we can live with courage and hope. Join this group at the Wine Bistro on the second Fridays. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for information.

**\*Shaken, Discovering your true identity in the Midst of Life's Storms**, by Tim Tebow, Thursdays at 10am. Join this group for lively discussion and learning from a young Christian sports figure. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

**Experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau** and explore Alpine wonders with Deacon Sandy and Brian Huber, Sep. 14-20, 2020. The passion play in Oberammergau is the most famous in the world and takes place only every ten years. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center or email [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org) to indicate interest in the trip or to get more information.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Peace & Justice** group believes in fair wages for all farmers and offers a variety of products that both support and empower farmers and consumers. Today Dreamshine will be joining the Peace and Justice team and H.U.T. Outreach in selling products in the narthex. Dreamshine is a day program for adults with special needs. The Dreamshine participants make the products which include candles, candy, and crosses. It will be a good day to look for teacher and Mother's Day gifts. Visit the table in the Main Hall **TODAY**. All proceeds go to support missions.

**Communion Offering: West Virginia Mission Trip.** In June 2016, a 'thousand-year-flood' swept through West Virginia. Twenty-three people died and 1,400 homes were destroyed. The communities impacted are impoverished by the recent decline in the coal industry and are unable to rebuild on their own. Your giving today and your prayers are ways for you to accompany the team from Powell UMC who will serve in Clendenin WV, April 29-May 5, helping to rebuild and share hope.

**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.

**Garage Sale**, Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21, 9am-2pm; Preview Night on Thursday, April 19, 6-8pm with a \$5 admission. Donations can be dropped off April 16-18, 9am-4pm and 6-8pm, and April 19, 9am-2pm. Call Betty McCoy at 614-505-3834 or 832-477-8424, for pick-up of large items. Pick up a yard sign in the Main Hall **TODAY** to display in your yard.

**Thank you to Kroger Plus Card Holders who choose PUMC as the recipient for the Community Rewards Program.** Powell UMC received over \$1,000 during the last 12 months from individuals who registered their card. As of April 1, all Kroger Plus Card holders must renew their charitable designation. If you would like to establish a charitable designation for the first time, visit the "Giving" page of our website, click "Kroger Plus Card" and follow the instructions. For help, contact Pat Parren at 614-738-0038.

**Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Meat and Fish.** 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.

## 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:** Paul Changes - Acts 9: 1-12

**Sunday School Monthly Focus:** Go and tell about Jesus.

**Monthly Bible Verse:** "He began to teach about Jesus in the synagogues. 'He is God's son,' he declared." Acts 9:20

**L.E.A.P. (Leadership Encouragement And Praise)**, April 28, 2pm. Children 2nd - 5th grade are invited to LEAP out of the building and take their love of Jesus and fellowship outside the church walls. We will play games, color, and fellowship with the residents of Powell Senior Living. This is a wonderful opportunity to shine Jesus' light to others. Ice cream and fellowship with each other will follow the event. Parents are asked to join your child in this opportunity to serve others with kindness and fellowship. Register online. More details are to come.

**Church Camp.** What are your children and youth doing this summer? How about church camp? Church camp is so important that our church is offering \$100 towards the cost of a full week camp in the West Ohio Conference to each camper who is a member or actively participates at PUMC. For more information about the \$100 discount, contact [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org).

**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 registration is also open

**Partnering for Pennies - Making a Difference:** Children's Ministries and PUMC Preschool will be collecting pennies for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Pennies will be collected in Sunday School from April 8th - April 29th. Bring in your Pennies!!!!

**Garage Sale** - Help sort and price the toy room on Wednesday, April 18 & Thursday, April 20 from 9-11am. Help pick up large items from people's homes on Tuesday, April 17 & Wednesday, April 18 from 6-8pm. If you can help, contact [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org)

### 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), 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** 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 TODAY, 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, April 17, 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, April 17, 7-8pm. E-mail [thiele.drew@gmail.com](mailto:thiele.drew@gmail.com) or [joshuaslone@powellumc.org](mailto:joshuaslone@powellumc.org) with questions.

**Smash Night**, April 29, 12:30-2:30pm. Need to release some stress with busy schedules and finals looming? Come join us for an afternoon of smashin' and talking about "damaged goods" in the Bible. If you can donate any old electronics, appliances, etc., please contact Josh.

**Upcoming Events:** - Mess Fest, May 20 - Mission Week (TBA)

**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 1:00pm in the choir room