

# Welcome to Powell United Methodist Church!

## Special Announcements

**Watoto Read Project Update!** Our congregation's special mission project this year supports refugee children and their education in the country of Chad. \$10,000 provides for the building of one classroom, and we've been tracking our progress by way of the classroom display in the Fellowship Hall. Thus far our giving toward this mission totals \$9547. We are nearly there and can push beyond our goal, perhaps even going for two classrooms! Thank you for your faithfulness.

**Church Conference Scheduled.** Members of our congregation are invited to a meeting for the purpose of receiving a proposal to enhance our church leadership model. The meeting will take place on Sunday, June 10 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Youth Ministries Director Position, Staff Opening.** Today is Josh Slone's final day with us. We are grateful for Josh's ministry with our young people over the past two years and we surround him and his wife, Mallory, with our prayers as they move into the future. As a result, we are opening the search for the next person to join our ministry team in the area of Youth Ministries. Interested candidates should submit inquiries and/or resumes to Pastor Larry Brown, [larrybrown@powellumc.org](mailto:larrybrown@powellumc.org).

**Childcare Nursery Worker Position Opening.** We are seeking a childcare staff member who loves to work and play with children. The applicants must be available on Sundays at 11am and have a flexible schedule. CPR and First Aid certification is appreciated, but not required. To apply, contact Dia Gallagher, [diagallagher@powellumc.org](mailto:diagallagher@powellumc.org) or [614-357-3115](tel:614-357-3115).

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**First Tuesdays at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware,** THIS Tuesday, June 5, 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,** June 17-24. 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, [kbaesman@baesman.com](mailto:kbaesman@baesman.com).

**Three Thursday Mornings at Common Ground Free Store,** July 5, 12, 19, 10am to 1pm. Join Deacon Sandy Huber to serve at Common Ground while the store is closed, doing whatever is needed to maintain a welcoming and well stocked store. Tasks may include sorting, stocking, and cleaning. Serve one morning, two or all three. E-mail [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org) to serve or carpool.

**Habitat for Humanity Walls Build: Aug. 24 & 25.** All ages will come together to build all of the walls for a Habitat home in Powell UMC's parking lot. No skills are needed. There are a variety of opportunities to serve. Sign up at the display in the Main Hall or at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org).

**Fall Weekend West Virginia Mission Trip, September 27-30,** responding in love to the 2016 disastrous flood for as long as it takes. The work is home rebuilding or repair, but most important is the gift of presence. No special skills needed. If you are interested in being a part of this group, come to an informational and organizational meeting on Monday, Aug. 6, 7pm or email [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org)

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Prayer Walking begins,** June 28 through Aug. 9, 7am. Prayer Walking is a creative way to connect with God, pray for our neighbors, and to take care of your body. This one-hour session will include walking around the church's neighborhood, praying for those who live around us, and a short reflection at the end. For more information and to sign up, contact [KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for June 6 is *Little Fires Everywhere*, by Celeste Ng; the book for July 11 is *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend*, by Katarina Bivald. 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).

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Especially for Couples!** Using the book *The 5 Love Languages*, by Gary Chapman, the focus will be on how to say "I love you" in your partner's love language, which may not be the same as yours. Sign up for a rewarding and enlivening discussion. Begins June 26 and runs until Aug. 7. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

**Summer Reading 2018 for youth and adults** began May 27. Travel the world as we read inspirational books and scripture. Stop by the display table in the Main Hall to sign up.

**A group to read and discuss Dan Brown's new book *Origin*** will meet on Tuesdays, July 10 and Aug. 14, at Wine Bistro on 23, 7pm. This book will challenge us to think about our theology and the way we connect religion and science. Request a book from the church. For more information and to sign up, contact [KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**\*The Giver,** a summer fiction study, beginning Monday, June 11 at 7pm. This class will be looking for God between the pages of a secular dis-topian book. You can bring your own book or get one at the first class. All are welcome. For more information, contact Mackenzie Callahan, [callahan.191@gmail.com](mailto:callahan.191@gmail.com) or [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**\*Summer Bible Study,** "Invitation to Genesis," a 10-week DISCIPLE Bible Study, Tuesday evenings, beginning June 12, 7-8pm. Facilitated by Rebecca Brownlee. ALL are welcome! Sign up in the Main Hall or contact [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org).

**Streams of Living Water,** Thursdays at 10am, begins June 21. Richard Foster identifies six dimensions of faith and practice that define Christian tradition. These help us understand why we are drawn to one or another practice that leads each of us to God. Led by Kim La Rue, [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**\*Adult Bible Class,** Sundays, 9:30am in the Conference Room. The class is studying Romans, written by the Apostle Paul, as an organized and complete statement of theology and faith. For more information, contact Chuck Klein, [klein.7@osu.edu](mailto:klein.7@osu.edu). All are welcome.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Today's Communion Offering: Amethyst House.** Your giving will support Summer Quest, an intensive intervention camp that provides special opportunities for children to grow emotionally so that they can live and grow in a safe and drug-free place. This children's summer program makes summer special for children whose mothers are recovering from addictions. <https://www.amethyst-inc.org/summerquest>

**Fill-a-Truck for People in Need of Delaware County, Today and June 10 during all worship services.** Purchase any food pantry items and place them in a truck located in the church parking lot. Your donations will support Delaware families whose children are on summer break, and the need for food is greater. For more information, contact [KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Flood Bucket Items are being Collected through the summer** as a way to provide relief to our neighbors across the country who are affected by natural disasters. You will find the display with the list of items needed for the buckets in the Main Hall and Children's area in the Education Wing. Drop your items off in the clear bins at those display tables. If you have questions regarding the bucket items or are interested in being a part of the team to assemble these buckets, contact Early Response Team Coordinator, [scott.hilty@gmail.com](mailto:scott.hilty@gmail.com).

**Silent Auction to Support Habitat for Humanity,** Aug. 25, 8am-12pm and Aug. 26, 8am-12:30pm. Items, talents, services, gift certificates, and experiences are being accepted. For more information, contact Wendy Tyree, [Lwtyree@aol.com](mailto:Lwtyree@aol.com).

**Food Pantry Item of the Month: Gelatins & Pudding Mixes** (regular or sugar free). 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.

\* 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)

**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.

**VBS Celebration Worship Service,** NEXT Sunday, June 10. Our VBS participants will take part in the worship service. They will sing praises to the Lord with their VBS songs, read scripture and tell how they responded to what they learned. Do not miss this very special worship service.

**VBS CD's are available for purchase** on the table in the Main Hall. Cost is \$10, cash or check.

**Summer Movies will be back!** We are still working on movie choices and dates, but keep a look out for more information. Summer Movies at Powell UMC are a great way to come together during the summer, hang out, fellowship and enjoy a movie with your church friends. Let Ms. Rebecca know if you have suggestions.

**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).

**L.E.A.P (Leading, Encouraging And Praising).** Children 2nd-5th grade are taking a LEAP out of the building and taking their love of Jesus and fellowship outside of the church walls. SAVE the DATE for our next outing, June 23 at 2pm. We will go back to Powell Senior Living to play games, color, fellowship and share life. Then we will leave and fellowship with one another to build and strengthen our friendships with each other. More info to come!

Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)  
Youth Ministries Director, [ioshuaslone@powellumc.org](mailto:ioshuaslone@powellumc.org)

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

**Graduation Sunday,** is TODAY. If you are a graduating Senior and would like to be recognized at one of the services, please stand when Pastor Larry indicates.

**Church Camp:** If you are still interested in signing up for a West Ohio Summer Church Camp, check out the camp table located in the Main Hall with information. We can help with funding.

**Summer Reading Program.** Sign up to read inspirational books and scripture throughout this summer. Those who participate will receive prizes along the way. Don't miss out!

## Caring Ministries

**Summertime Stress Slowing You Down?** We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life. To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, contact [stpehenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stpehenministry@powellumc.org).

**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.

## Welcome New Members

**We Continue Our New Member Celebration** today by receiving Jill & Tim Masie. They were a part of the last new member class. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!