

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

Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals are available. Please see an usher if you would like a copy of today's order of service for 8:15 or 9:30 in large print or a hymnal.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

VBS Volunteers. Adults and Youth, come and serve the children in our community at VBS. You are needed to lead children from station to station and to serve and guide them as they grow in their faith and relationship with Christ. Jesus calls us to tell others about him, so come and share your time at VBS. Sign up online to serve or contact Rebecca Brownlee. The Evening Session is Sunday, June 3-Thursday, June 7, 5:30-8pm; the Morning Session is Monday, June 4- Friday, June 8, 9am - 12pm.

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

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Communion Offering: Summer HYPE (Hilltop Young People Excel). This is a Shalom Zone Summer Youth Program that builds character, confidence, and community pride in children grades Kindergarten through 12. Your giving will support the youth in the Hilltop area, ignite life-long learning and bolster self-confidence in a safe place for kids. Use our special communion offering envelopes or donate online.

Flood Bucket Items are being Collected through the month of May 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. After we collect all the items, a team will be recruited to assemble the buckets. If you have questions regarding the bucket items or are interested in being a part of the assembly team, contact Early Response Team Coordinator, Scott Hilty, scott.hilty@gmail.com.

Powell Community Blood Drive, THIS Tuesday, May 8, 1-7pm in the Narthex. One pint of blood can save three lives and the American Red Cross urgently needs your help. To schedule an appointment, call Jo McEnnery at 614-584-9586 or the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Bar Soap and Laundry Detergent. 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.

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. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.

Jobs Connections. Take advantage of this resource for employment sponsored by Powell UMC. Practice interview skills, receive accountability tips, and study the Bible in connection with your job search. For more information, contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Transportation Ministry is vital and appreciated. Sign up to serve if driving people to church or appointments is what you feel called to do. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY. Today we recognize participants in this year's Disciple Bible Studies. One way we "Respond to the Reality of God" is by experiencing scripture. Disciple I is an overview of the entire Bible allowing us to understand who we are as Disciples. Disciple II focuses on how we take the Word into the World so that Christ is known. The series also offers Disciple 3 and 4. If you are interested in learning more about these study options, contact: kimlarue@powellumc.org

Disciple 1 Participants: Rebecca Brownlee, Amy Gosnell, Steve Henderly, Suzanne Henderly, Brian Jennings, Aaron Kaka, Sarah Kaka, Elizabeth Salazar, Brian Wenner

Disciple II Participants: Jeff Firkins, Kim La Rue, Kristina MacKenzie, Mackenzie Callahan, Amy Sarver, Linda Copsey, Kaylin Masonbrink

***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.

Save the date! Through the Bible in One Year with Pastor Katya Brodbeck, beginning this Fall. This study invites us to read all 66 books of the Bible in one year, meeting for six weeks and taking breaks in between. If you are interested, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

***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 Sundays: Aug. 26 (6:30-8pm), Sep. 9 (6:30-8pm), and Sep. 16 (6-8pm). Childcare will be available. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

All In Community Podcast. West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church has a podcast, "West Ohio Conversations" that features various topics and people in ministry. One of the recent topics was All in Community initiative that supports those impacted by incarceration. Our own Heidi McDowell, the leader and initiator of All in Community in our congregation, is on the podcast sharing her story and a story of our congregation embracing and opening up our hearts to the issues of incarceration. Go to your podcast app and type in "West Ohio Conversations." For questions/support, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

The Tuesday Morning Group (TMG), a small group for seniors, invites you to join the class on Tuesdays from 10-11:30am. The group will study 1 Timothy on May 15, and 2 Timothy on May 22. You are invited 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 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.

The Young at Heart Luncheon will be THIS Thursday, May 10, 11:30am, at the Dublin Retirement Village, 6470 Post Road, Dublin. Lunch will be followed by a "Dementia Experience" and a time of debriefing. Contact Dave Woodyard with questions, 740-548-7823.

Morning Glory Circle will meet Monday, May 14, 9:30am, in the Fellowship Hall for a time of relaxation/meditation after a busy time of working on our garage sale. Mary Ellen Hatton will talk about contemplation and lead us in a time of deep relaxation and meditation. Contact Bev Avers, bavers@insight.rr.com, with questions.

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!

Armand Garcia
Cherri Garcia
James Hostetler, Jr.
Myla Hostetler

Katherine Krohn
Meghan Krohn
Jill Masie
Tim Masie

Eva Risch
John Risch
Larry Thomas

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
- Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Room 110N
- 2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 109N
- 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: Lydia - Acts 16:11-15

Sunday School Monthly Focus: Knowing Jesus changes your heart and life

Monthly Bible Verse: "Change your hearts and lives." Acts 2:38

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.

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 registration is also open

Children in Missions - we are collecting items for flood buckets. Check out the information tables in the Main Hall and the Education Hallway to find out more. The entire church is working together to have buckets ready to go for those in need!

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, 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.

"Girls of Grace" Bible Study, led by Youth Leaders, Mallory and Kayla. Open to all girls 6th-12th grade. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 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, May 8, 7-8pm. E-mail thiele.drew@gmail.com or joshuaslone@powellumc.org with questions.

MESS FEST, May 20, 12:30-2:30pm. Mess Fest is dirty! Mess Fest is filthy! Mess Fest is FUN! Join the fellowship as we celebrate all things MESSY! Come squish, muck, splash, stir, slide, swirl, and create!

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. Please reach out to Josh if this is something your student is interested in. We can help with funding.

Graduation Sunday, June 3. If you have a graduating Senior and would like them to be recognized at one of the services, please plan to attend! We are looking for members of our church to write a note(s) to give to our Seniors. Stop by the youth table in the Main Hall to drop off a note or for more information!

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