

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 the All Church Movie, *I Can Only Imagine*, Friday, Aug. 3, 6:30pm. Come watch this awesome and inspiring movie with your church family. All ages are welcome, and child care will be available for the little ones. Bring your favorite snack to share; drinks will be provided.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Early Response Team Training will take place on Saturday, Aug. 18, 8:30am-4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at the church. The training will provide you with the knowledge and skills that are needed in crises situations. This training will enable you to go and be with people within 4-6 weeks after a disaster happens. After going through the training and background check, you will receive an UMCOR badge that is recognized by FEMA. The cost is \$40, lunch included. Please contact KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org, and register online, <https://www.westohioumc.org/equip/mission-and-justice/conference/event/ert-powell-united-methodist-church>.

Common Ground Free Store, THIS Thursday, July 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 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.

Fall Weekend West Virginia Mission Trip, Sep. 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

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Aug. 1 is *Radium Girls*, by Kate Moore. 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.

***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.

Tuesday Morning Group (TMG) Second Summer Gathering, Tuesday, July 24, at 11:30am. Bring your lunch to the Community Center in the Villas of Riverbend. John & Donna Osborn will host.

Caring Ministries

Preschool Parent's Day Out has openings for this fall. The program is on Fridays, 9am-1pm and is open to 2-6 year olds. This gives you time to run errands, attend appointments or meet a friend for lunch. For more information, contact Preschool Director Linda Franz at 614-847-3773.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

Summer Online Study, Tuesdays, July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21 at 8pm. Pastor Larry will facilitate this study focusing on Frederich Buechner's book, *A Crazy, Holy Grace*. This book focuses on the pain we experience, how we can embrace the hurt, discover God in the midst of it, and receive healing that deepens our faith. The subject matter isn't the easiest but Buechner's thoughtful approach will guide us to new insights about life and ourselves. Participants will need an internet connected computer to participate via live weekly webcasts or to view recorded sessions. To register, contact larrybrown@powellumc.org or go to our website. Books are available in the Main Hall.

***10:45 Sunday School for Adults** resumes on Aug. 5, studying *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*, by Adam Hamilton. 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? Join us for good discussion and fellowship. Led by Denise Miller, demiller31@hotmail.com and Kathy Perry, katharineaperry@gmail.com.

Save the Date, The Aspire Women's Tour, Oct. 14, 5pm-8pm, featuring author Melissa Spoelstra. An evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music. One night. Three hours. Just for women. Please join us, right here at PUMC. You can do it! Set aside time for you!

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

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. For questions regarding the bucket items or to express interest in being a part of the assembly team, contact Early Response Team Coordinator, scott.hilty@gmail.com.

Silent Auction to Support Habitat for Humanity, Aug. 25, 8am-12pm and Aug. 26, 8am-12:30pm. You are invited to offer items, talents, services, gift certificates, and experiences to benefit a Habitat for Humanity home. For more information, contact Wendy Tyree, Lwtyree@aol.com.

Food Pantry Items of the Month: Boxed Dinners (such as tuna or hamburger helper). 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.

Lily Circle would like to thank the congregation for their donations of over \$6,000 for the missions of our church. Your generous donations came from the Used Book Sale, Cookie Walk and Chili Dinner. The missions supported by your donations are:

Capitol Area UMW	Watoto Read	Bethlehem Bible College
Common Ground	House of Mercy, Mexico	Unity House, Delaware
Good Works	Kairos	Turning Point, Delaware
PUMC Defibrillator Service	Kamina Orphanage, Congo	

Common Ground Free Store Fundraising Event, Fashion & Fixin's, Friday, Aug. 11, 6-9pm at the Homestead of Radnor, 2866 St, Rte. 203. Come to celebrate, honor and show support to this ministry that is making a big difference in the lives of our neighbors in Delaware. Tickets are \$40. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fashions-and-fixins-tickets-47334540886>.

The Book Box will be returning on **Sunday, July 29**, to prepare for the 10th Annual Used Book Sale on **Oct. 6**. For those new to the congregation, the book box is located by the Welcome Center entrance and is for gently used books that you no longer need at home. These books will be sold at the Used Book Sale in October. Contact Mary Linn Hoffmann at 740-548-7757 or mlinn@insight.rr.com with questions.

*** 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 through 5th grade - Room 100N

11:00 a.m. Sunday School (*Children MUST be toilet trained to attend Sunday School Classes*)
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Sunday School Lesson: The Mustard Seed and the Yeast - Luke 13:18-21

Sunday School Monthly Focus: We can learn from the stories Jesus told.

Monthly Bible Verse: "Everybody who hears these words of mine and put them into practice is like a wise builder who built his house on the bedrock." - Matthew 7:24

VBS Memory Videos will be available at the Children's Table in the Main Hall and in the Education Wing on Sunday, July 22. This is a collection of pictures taken in the morning and evening sessions of VBS 2018. The pictures scroll while the VBS songs play! This is an awesome way to remember the week of VBS. Cost is \$5 per video.

Summer Movies are back! All ages are welcome. This is a great opportunity to come as a family and watch a movie with others at church. If your child is in preschool or kindergarten an adult must stay with him/her during the movie. Wear pj's, bring a pillow and blanket to lay on, and bring a favorite snack to share.

- TODAY, Sunday, July 15th: 1-2:30pm - "Jonah - A Veggie Tales Movie"
- Sunday, July 22nd: 5:30-7pm (dinner provided) - "Camp New: Humble Pie"
- Sunday, August 5th: 1-2pm - "Veggie Tales, The Penniless Princess"
- Sunday, August 12th: 1-2:30pm - "Camp New - Dollar Days"

Collecting New Pairs of Socks, plain socks or fun socks, for People In Need (PIN). Drop your donations in the collection bins in the education wing.

Save the Date: Sunday, August 12th - Blessing of the Backpacks Bring your backpack to church to be blessed for the new school year. All will receive a special "Backpack Blessing Tag" as a reminder that no one is alone at school. God is always with them and Powell UMC is praying for each student this school year. All ages are welcome to participate.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Sunday School meets today, 9:30-10:30 am rooms 101N and 102N. Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com, or Kris Shoaf, krisshoaf@gmail.com, with questions.

"Girls of Grace" Bible Study led by Pastor Katya will meet at the church on July 18 and Aug. 8, 7-8pm. All girls, grades 6th-12th are welcome to attend. The group will study the Bible, watch videos, have conversations and fellowship. For questions and more information, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

G.Y.M. (God's Young Men) Bible Study, open to all boys 6th-12th grade. Meets July 24, Aug. 7 and Aug. 21 from 6:45-8pm. Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com, for more information.

Summer Youth Activities. Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com, or Kris Shoaf, krisshoaf@gmail.com, for more information.

- Indian Jones movie marathon and lock in, Saturday, July 21, 5pm - Sunday, July 22, 10:30am
- PINS Mechanical, Sunday, August 12. Watch for more details!

High School Book Study, *Mere Christianity*, by C.S. Lewis. Meet regularly to discuss the book and connect the topics to what is going on in life. Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com to participate and share in fellowship.

Fall Retreat. Mark your calendar for Friday, Sep. 14-Monday, Sep. 17 for the annual fall retreat. More details to come.

Music and Worship Arts

Jody Hepp, jodyhepp@powellumc.org

Summer Choir Set to Sing, Sunday Aug. 19. All singers are invited to form a summer choir. We'll learn an anthem to share at the 9:30 service and we'll meet in the choir room at 8:45am. For more information contact jodyhepp@powellumc.org