

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

Charge Conference Meeting Announced. Our Church Council meets on Monday, Sep. 17 and one agenda item involves our convening as a Charge Conference for the purpose of electing those to serve on our newly formed Church Leadership Board. Please hold this process in your prayers as we transition to an enhanced leadership model for our congregation.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Men's Good Works One Day Mission Trip, Saturday, Oct. 6. All men, including young men, are invited to participate in our annual work day. We meet early in the morning and travel to Athens County to work in the community assisting those in need. Projects range from light construction to yard maintenance. An organizational meeting will take place on Sunday, Sep. 23, 6pm. To sign up, contact larrybrown@powellumc.org.

Food Prep Night for a Community Meal Thursday, Nov. 8, 6-8pm, church kitchen. Love cooking and helping others? Come to an evening of chopping, mixing, socializing and serving God as we prepare a healthy meal for a local community in Athens, OH. Bring your cutting board and your smile. Contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Serve at a Community Meal on Friday, Nov. 9, 2pm-9pm, Good Works, Athens, OH. 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. Register at powellumc.org or contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Good Works Mini Mission Trip, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10, Athens, OH. Experience a day-long mission trip with people affected by poverty under the leadership of Good Works, that is committed to bring hope to those in need. Arrive on a Friday night, sleep on bunk beds, serve all day on Saturday, reflect on the experience and go home after having dinner. The serving projects vary on the skills that people on the team bring. Usually the projects include cleaning homes, raking leaves, doing minor repairs under the supervision of a Good Works staff member. Cost is \$30 for overnight and \$15 for food. There is an option to come on Saturday only. Register at powellumc.org or contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Haiti Mission Trip, March 8-15, 2019. Experience God and the People of Haiti with HUT Outreach, our mission host. Hut Outreach is a non-profit organization that shares God's love with the people of Haiti through 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. All interested are invited to attend the informational and organizational meeting, **Oct. 18 at 7pm.** With questions and to sign up, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study,** begins Sep. 25, 6:30-8pm. Walk through Exodus to learn and understand this book in the Bible. The only book needed is a Bible. Register online at <https://powell.breezechms.com/form/22bbd5>. Facilitated by rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org.

***Through the Bible in One Year,** will meet on Tuesdays, first session, Oct 2-30, 6:30pm. Have you always wanted to read the whole Bible? Is it on your bucket list? The group will be meeting in small segments for four-five weeks at a time to discuss and be together and then taking breaks in between for reading on our own. Read the whole Bible with the support of community. Register online, at powellumc.org or contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

***10:45 Sunday Morning Class** begins *A New Reformation; From Luther's World to Ours*, Sep. 23. This book by Rob Fuquay explores the idea of "justified by faith" by taking a close look at the life of Martin Luther and how to embrace reformation in our own lives. All are invited. Contact facilitators demiller31@hotmail.com or katharineaperry@gmail.com.

CPR/First Aid training will be offered on Monday, Sep. 17 in the Fellowship Hall, 6-9pm. It is \$48 per person and checks are payable to Kristen Simmons at the time of the training. Space is limited. Please text Dia Gallagher at 614-357-3115 by TODAY at 1pm to confirm your spot.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Respond to the Wildfires in California through UMCOR. Support the churches and communities in the aftermath of the wildfires that caused a significant housing crisis in some counties. Use envelopes in the pews to donate; 100% of your giving will go to those in need.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sep. 23, Huntington Park. Check in/Registration, 12pm, the Walk begins at 2pm. This walk is held to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. There is no fee to participate, but people are encouraged to fundraise to support this important cause. Register at act.alz.org/goto/PUMC. Contact Ginger Brehl, gbrehl@gmail.com.

A Golf Event to Support Watoto Read, our 2018 mission project, the mission of reaching refugee children in Africa, Sep. 29, Bent Tree Club, Sunbury OH. Tee off at 12:30pm. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes prizes, auction, and dinner. To register, go to watotoread.com.

The Used Book Sale is Saturday, Oct. 6. Used book donations are being accepted in the book box, located by the Welcome Center entrance. Contact Mary Linn Hoffmann at 740-548-7757 or mlinn@insight.rr.com with questions.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Jam Night. Musician? Singer? Listener? Join us Sep. 20 for a jam night at the church! We'll start jamming at 7pm. Whether you are beginner level, advanced, never sang or played before, please join us! Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@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. Set aside time for you! See the table in the Main Hall.

Refugee Issues – Opening Our Hearts, Minds, and Souls, Sunday, Oct. 7, 4-5:30pm. The Peace & Justice Team will host an event at our church to offer an opportunity for all to learn about and discuss the global refugee crisis and Central Ohio's resettlement of some refugees. A former refugee and current Columbus area resident will share his/her story of fleeing from persecution and finding a new home here. Register at powellumc.org.

Explore Alpine Wonders and See the Oberammergau Passion Play, Sep. 14-22, 2020. Although this is two years away, it is time to plan. It is only every 10 years that the residents of the Bavarian town of Oberammergau put on this unique performance. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sep. 25, 7pm. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center, or contact hosts Deacon Sandy and Brian Huber at sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

Prayer Walking at HighBanks Metro Park with Pastor Katya, Sep. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, 7pm. Come on these three dates to HighBanks Metro Park and connect to God while walking on the fall leaves and enjoying the nature around. A time of reflection before and after will be included. Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather. Register at powellumc.org or contact Pastor Katya.

Lily Circle will meet at the church Thursday Sep. 20, 7pm in room 100N. We will discuss the Used Book Sale and the Cookie Walk, and introduce the book the group will be reading. If you have questions regarding Lily Circle, please contact Sue Scheu at [740-881-3982](tel:740-881-3982).

Music and Worship Arts

Jody Hepp, jodyhepp@powellumc.org

Children's Music:

Cherub choir (age 3-kindergarten), meets 10:35-10:55am in room 108N.

Children's choir (1st-5th grade), meets 10:35am in the choir room.

Joyful Ringers (3rd-5th grade), rehearsals begin Sep.23, 4:14-5pm in the choir room.

Youth Handbell Ringers, Glorybells, 6th-8th grades, and Alleluia Bells, 9th-12th grades. Practices begin NEXT Sunday, Sep. 23. Contact Debbie Thresher, 614-846-1456.

*** 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

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: "God's Family" - Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday School Monthly Focus: Jesus' Family.

Monthly Bible Verse: "A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son whom I love dearly love; I find happiness in him.'" - Matthew 3:17

Bible Camp & Bible Presentation. Children 2nd - 5th grade are invited to:

Bible Camp, Saturday, Sep. 22, 4pm-6pm (dinner provided). Come and learn about the Bible, how to use it and where to find things

- ALL children are invited to Bible Camp - even if they have attended before

- Register online at powellumc.org - under Children's/Upcoming Events

Bible Presentation, Sunday, Sep. 23, 9:30am & 11am Services

- If children are not able to attend Bible Camp they are still welcome to receive their Bible in Worship

- Register Online at powellumc.org - under Children's/Upcoming Events

Children in Missions. We are collecting NEW boxes of crayons and NEW coloring books. They will be given to PIN (People In Need). Please place these items on the black tables in the Preschool & Education Wing Hallways. Please DO NOT put them in the Blue Missions Bins.

Children's Christmas Pageant Info. It is early, but it takes a lot of planning and rehearsals!

All Children, preschool - 5th grade, are invited to be a part of this awesome production. Put these dates on your calendar and sign up online today. Tell the story of what Christmas is all about!

- **Auditions for Speaking Parts (3rd-5th Grade only)** - Sunday, Sep. 23, 3:00-4:00pm

- **Rehearsals:** Sundays, Oct. 7 - Nov. 25. All cast, 2:00-3:00pm and speaking roles, 3:00-4:00pm

- **Performance:** Saturday, Dec. 1 at 2:00pm

Sign up online, <https://powell.breezechms.com/form/81ceda>.

L.E.A.P (Leading, Encouraging, And Praising), for children 2nd-5th grade, Sunday, Oct. 14, 12:30-1:30pm in room 100N. We will discuss what L.E.A.P means and plan out the years' activities and service projects. Lunch will be provided (if your child is in the Christmas Pageant, they may remain with me until it starts at 2pm). Register online so we have enough supplies and food.

"Trick or Treating" at Powell Senior Living Center, Saturday, Oct. 27, 1:30pm. Dress in costume, make people smile by bringing a little fun into their lives, get candy! ALL are Welcome to dress up and attend. Meet at 1035 Sawmill Pkwy. Bring God's light into someone's day.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School meets today at 9:30am, high school in room 101N and middle school in room 102N.

G.Y.M. (God's Young Men) Bible Study, open to all boys 6th-12th grade. Meets Tuesday, Sep. 25, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Matt Utt and Drew Thiele are facilitating.

"Girls of Grace" Bible Study is open to all girls 6th-12th grade. Meets Tuesday, Sep. 25, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Hannah is facilitating.

Serve at Family Promise, Sep. 22, The youth will gather in the church kitchen at 3:30pm to cook and prepare a meal and then take it to Family Promise. If your child is interested, please contact Hannah Ewald.

The Pop Machine is back in business! Head down to the back entrance by the kitchen to grab a cold pop. All proceeds support the Youth Program.