

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

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 THIS evening at 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.

***Women's H2O**, a class for all ages, Oct. 5 at 9:30, will begin Melissa Spoelstra's newest study, *Elijah*. Contact the facilitator, Betsy Effinger, for this small group study, beetles121@gmail.com.

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

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

UMCOR disaster response to Hurricane Florence victims underway. The United Methodist Committee of Relief (which operates much like the Red Cross) is on the scene in the southern U.S. providing relief and emergency personnel for the communities facing a long recovery after the hurricane. We can help by donating to the relief efforts. 100% of our gifts go to the support of survivors recovering from disasters. Special envelopes are provided; make checks payable to Powell UMC with the note "storm relief" or "UMCOR" on the memo line.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's, TODAY, 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.

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 mlynn@insight.rr.com with questions.

Food Pantry Items of the Month: Toilet Paper. 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.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

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.

Fall Prayer Walking at HighBanks Metro Park with Pastor Katya, Sep. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, 6:30pm. 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.

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education Program, Oct. 1, 6:30pm in room 100N, is open to the congregation. Doug Hopper, Section Chief of Unemployment Insurance Services at Job and Family Services, will help us understand how people facing the stress of unemployment can be eligible for benefits. He will dispel some myths and perceptions and share resources for those wishing to explore possibilities on their own.

Music and Worship Arts

Jody Hepp, jodyhepp@powellumc.org

Children's Music:

Cherub choir (age 3-kindergarten), no rehearsal today.

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

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

Youth Music:

Glorybells (6th-8th grade), rehearsals begin TODAY, 5-5:45pm in the choir room.

Alleluia Bells (9th-12th grade), begins TODAY, 5:45-6:30pm in the choir room.

Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, 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.

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)** - TODAY, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

Jeffrey Albertson
Jessa Albertson
Ryan Bode
Sara Bode
Adam Harris

Stephanie Harris
Chuck Ring
Mary Ring
Amy Squier
Ryan Squier

Karen Storms
Ron Storms
Cory Van Buskirk
JoAnne Van Buskirk
Kathy Woodrow