

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

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.

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 Book Box is leaving today as the Lily Circle prepares for the Used Book Sale on **Saturday, Oct. 6, 9am-3pm.** A big thank you to the congregation for all your support the past 10 years as over \$20,000 has been raised for the missions of our church.

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.

The next KAIROS weekend at the Ohio Reformatory for Women will be held Oct. 25- 28. You can help in the following ways. With your **prayers, donations** and by **baking chocolate chip cookies.** Please email Gillian for details at gillkrish@hotmail.com or call or text: 937-209-0874. Thank you for blessing this ministry with those who are incarcerated.

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), no rehearsal today..

Joyful Ringers (3rd-5th grade), meets 4:15-5pm in the choir room.

Youth Music: Glorybells (6th-8th grade), meets 5-5:45pm in the choir room.

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

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***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 Tuesdays: Nov. 6 (6:30-8pm), Nov. 13 (6:30-8pm) and Nov. 27 (6-8pm). Child care will be available. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Fall Prayer Walking at HighBanks Metro Park with Pastor Katya, Oct. 4 and Oct. 11, 6:30pm at HighBanks Metro Park. Connect to God while walking on fall leaves and enjoying nature. 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.

***Women's H2O**, a class for all ages, Oct. 5 at 9:30, will begin Melissa Spoelstra's newest study, *Elijah, Spiritual Stamina in Every Season*. Discussions will help us think about things from new perspectives and affirm our worth as Christian disciples. Contact the facilitator, Betsy Effinger, for this small group study, beetles121@gmail.com.

W.H.A.T. I.F?! (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith) will be adventuring Oct. 21 at Marmon Valley Farms <http://marmonvalley.com/horseback-riding/> for a one hour horseback trail ride. The cost will be \$25 if we have at least 10 people. All women are invited to attend even if you have never ridden before. There will be instructional time. We will leave the church at 12 pm for a 1:30 ride. Spaces are limited so please reserve your spot by contacting Kathy Nissenbaum, knissenbaum@earthlink.net.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Aspire Women's Tour, Oct. 14, 5pm-8pm, featuring author Melissa Spoelstra. Register now online. This will be an evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music. One night. Three hours. Just for women. Set aside time for you! Visit the table in the Main Hall or contact stachood@powellumc.org to help with the evening.

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 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.

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.

Quilters and sewers are invited to a special night on Friday, Oct. 5, 7:00-8:30pm. Lily circle is hosting a special sale of quilting and sewing books just for you. All other books will be on sale Saturday Oct. 6, 9am-3pm. Questions? Call Mary Linn Hoffmann 740-548-7757 or Karen Curren 614-846-0580.

Delaware County Library Book Mobile will be in the east church parking lot on Oct. 11 from 10:45am-11:45am. All are invited to visit during this time to borrow some books. Contact Linda Franz, DirectorPUMCPreschool@gmail.com, for more information.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Oct. 3 is *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah. 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.

Meet Jesuit Refugee Services global leader. Our special mission project this year, Watoto Read, a project to support education of refugee children in Chad, Africa, is in partnership with JRS, the entity on the ground in Chad supervising the building of schools. Global director, Father Tom, on his visit from Rome, will be at The Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High St. on **Wednesday, Oct. 3 at noon.** All are welcome.

Missions Newsletter will come out monthly with updates and upcoming opportunities to serve and give locally and globally. If you would like to subscribe, contact Pastor Katya, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

*** 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: "Jesus Creates a Family" - Matthew 4:18-22

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

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!
- 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>.

Children's & Nursery Sunday School Registration. Please register your child(ren) online or fill out a paper registration form. ALL families are being asked to register their child(ren) even if they have done it in the past! Thank you! Register online, powell.breezechms.com/form/30b7c1.

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, Oct. 9, 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, Oct. 9, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Hannah is facilitating.

It's time for our annual Youth Pumpkin Patch! We begin selling pumpkins October 6, from 9am-6pm. Shop for books AND pumpkins! Youth can sign up on the website to work a shift. Join us for family fun all while supporting the Powell Youth! Pumpkins will be sold all week via the honor system, the patch will be staffed each weekend Friday-Sunday throughout October. Anyone who is available to unload pumpkins on Friday, Oct. 5 please contact Hannah for more info.

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.

Caring Ministries

Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down? You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, contact stephenministry@powellumc.org.