

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

We Celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today at 11am with the baptism of Madison Parish, daughter of Steven Parish & Afet Kilinc-Parish. Rejoice with this family as we celebrate God's gift of love for this child.

***Church Wide Lenten Study**, *The God We Can Know, Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*, by Rob Fuquay. Serving as the senior pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, he captures our imagination through the sayings of Jesus in ways that will strengthen our hearts and deepen our faith. Multiple day and time options are available, including a weekly webcast. Register on-line, www.powellumc.org, or visit the display in the Main Hall where you will find registration forms. Lent is an important time to deepen our faith. Prepare now to share in the experience.

Attention! Scout Sunday will be celebrated NEXT Sunday, March 3, at the 9:30 service. All children and young people, both boys and girls, who are involved in scouting are invited to wear their uniforms. At the start of the 9:30 service they will be recognized and we'll have a moment of celebration for the program of scouting. Following this, children can either stay in worship with their families or be escorted by a parent to their Sunday School class. If your child would like to participate, register at powellumc.org/upcomingevents. For more information, contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 7pm, a worship service with imposition of ashes and prayer for healing to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. All are welcome.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Disaster Recovery Mission Trip to West Virginia Planned for April 28-May 4 to help rebuild homes and provide hope for persons whose lives were devastated by raging floods in the summer of 2016. Many resources have been depleted but The United Methodist Church is providing disaster recovery for as long as it takes. The gifts of home repair as well as presence will make a difference. An information meeting will be held THIS Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7pm. To join the team or for answers to questions, contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Benefits Habitat for Humanity, Tuesday, March 5, 5-7pm, Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this Mardi Gras-themed evening before Lent begins. Pancakes, sausages, fruit, coffee, tea, milk and juice will be served. No reservations are needed, donations are accepted. All proceeds will be used to build the walls for a Habitat for Humanity home in Delaware County. To help with the meal by preparing, cooking, serving, decorating or donating a food item, sign up in the Main Hall or contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, Tuesday, March 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. Contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org to serve.

Good Works Upcoming Mission Opportunities:

- Meal Prep in the church kitchen, chopping, mixing, and having fellowship, March 28th, 6pm
- Serving at a Good Works Community Meal in Athens County, serving, sharing a meal, and creating relationships, March 29, 2pm-9:30pm
- A work retreat to serve those in need, neighbors helping neighbors, Athens County, overnight option is available, March 29-30

Good Works is a non-profit community of hope dedicated to support those affected by poverty and homelessness. To sign up for any of these serving in mission opportunities, please go to powellumc.org or contact Pastor Katya, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Serve with Family Promise, March 17-24. Help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes. In addition to providing meals and spending the night as a host, families, couples and individuals are needed to spend a few hours on Saturday and Sunday at the facility, 39 N. Washington Street, Delaware. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. To serve, contact Betsy Effinger, beetles121@gmail.com.

Safe Sanctuary Training, Thursday, March 7, 6:30-7:15pm. Beginning this year, Family Promise requires that all adult volunteers have a completed background check just as all families living in the house have had one. If you haven't completed a background check with either PUMC or Family Promise, this is your opportunity. Contact rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Paint Night returns for WHAT IF (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith), Monday, Feb. 25, 6:30-9:30pm. All women are invited to paint a scene on canvas to take home. Join us for creativity, fellowship and fun! Cost is \$25 per person; register online at Powellumc.org/upcomingevents.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for March 6 is *A Brilliant Death*, by Robin Yocum; the book for April 3 is *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*, by Mark Sullivan. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or jkw71550@columbus.rr.com.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

"Equity Optics" - The Gift of Sight: From Feb. 10-March 10, high school senior and Global Scholar, Hanna Fenstermaker, is partnering with PUMC in highlighting a focused drive for used eyeglasses. As a church, we want to reach the goal of collecting 100 pairs! Please bring in eyeglasses of all sizes, prescriptions and conditions to the donation box in the main hallway. Donated glasses will be sent to Lions Clubs International and provided to underprivileged individuals all over the world. Visit the display in the Main Hall or email Hanna Fenstermaker at hfenstermaker@columbus.rr.com for more information.

Welcome Home a Reentering Citizen by returning bags filled with personal care items to the table in the Main Hall on or before Ash Wednesday, March 6. These bags will be given to restored citizens in Delaware County through the Reentry Coalition. More empty bags and lists will be available at a later date. Watch for other ways to be involved in the All in Community Ministry on the website under "Serving in Mission." For more information, contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Beef Stew. 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.

Ernie Haase and Signature Sound Concert to Benefit Watoto Read, Saturday, April 6, 3pm. Enjoy one of the most popular and beloved quartets in all of Southern Gospel music. All the proceeds will go to benefit Watoto Read, a non-profit dedicated to the education of refugee children in Africa. Tickets are \$35 per person and \$60 per couple. To purchase a ticket, go to watotoread.com/concert or call Claudine, 304-612-4168.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

Tuesday Morning Group meets Tuesdays at 10am. This week they will study the book of Jonah. Contact DaveWoodyard@powellumc.org for more information.

***Adult Bible Class**, Sundays, 9:30am in the Conference Room. The class is studying The Minor Prophets. All are welcome. For more information, contact Chuck Klein, klein.7@osu.edu.

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), meets 4:15-5pm in the choir room.

Youth Music: Glorybells (6th-8th grade), meets 5:00-6:00pm in the choir room.
Alleluia Bells (9th-12th grade), meets 5:30-6:30pm in the choir room.

*** 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

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.

VBS Registration for Participants and Volunteers is Open. Register for VBS TODAY. Spots are limited, so don't delay! We are taking an adventure to the continent of Africa to ROAR and be reminded "Life is Wild" & "God is Good." The evening session is June 2-6 (5:30-8pm) and the morning session is June 3-7 (9am - 12pm). Cost is \$30 per child; \$15 per child if a parent volunteers all week long. Scholarships are available if cost is a concern. REGISTER ONLINE!

Family Movie, Sunday, March 10, 1:30 - 2:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will watch "Iesodo: Faith (Where Fun and Faith Take Flight)." Parents, we need your hands during the movie to put Eggs together for our Egg Hunt. Many hands make light work. Bring something comfy for the kids to lay on, a snack to share and a friend. ALL ages are invited.

New Nursery Check in process. We are moving to checking in your nursery child with a computerized system. We are in the beginning stages of this - so please bare with us as we work through this process. We will still use the paper process until we work out all the kinks. Thank you!

Children's & Nursery Sunday School Registration. Please register your child(ren) online. If you child is not registered online they will not show up on our attendance sheets for Sunday school or the nursery care. Visit powell.breezechms.com/form/659c7c to register your child(ren).

Save the Dates:

March: Church Camp Promotion Month. Church Camp is awesome. Send your children to grow in relationship with others and with Christ. More information is coming soon!

March 24-April 7: Easter Eggs Need Filled. Take home a bag of empty eggs and fill them for the Easter Egg Hunt.

April 7: Family Movie, *Iesodo: Believe*

April 13: Powell Community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Powell UMC, 10am in Village Community Park (downtown Powell)

April 14: Palm Parade during worship services (children will line up in the Fellowship Hall to receive palms and parade around the sanctuary during worship)

April 17: "Children Walking with Jesus" - a guided tour of the Stations of the Cross for children and families at 6:30pm

April 21: Easter Sunday (We DO have Sunday School so come and worship in class)

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, Feb. 26, 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, Feb. 26, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Hannah is facilitating.

Youth will be serving at Family Promise on Thursday, March 21, during Powell UMC's host week. We will meet in the kitchen at 4pm to prepare a meal and take it to Family Promise to serve and eat together. RSVP to Hannah if you'd like to join!

Welcome New Members

We Celebrate Receiving New Members today during the worship services. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Sean Cochran ^
Alex Dumm
Devin Hughes +

Erin Hughes
Bill Knight
Charles Leatherman

Janniefier Leatherman
Steven Parish +

^ Joining at a later date
+ Baptized today