

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

Next Sunday Our Clocks Change. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10. Remember to **spring forward one hour** as you go to bed Saturday night.

Attention! Scout Sunday is TODAY, at the 9:30 service. At the start of the service all involved in scouting 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.

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.

Lenten Devotional Booklets are available to pick up in the Main Hall today. The devotions are written by the members of our congregation to inspire us and deepen our walk of faith during the Lenten season. This year's theme is "God's Relentless Grace." In addition to the printed version, each daily devotion will be shared on the church's Facebook page, website and sent as a daily e-note. Feel free to share them with your family members and friends.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Benefits Habitat for Humanity, THIS 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, THIS 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

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, THIS 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.

*** 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

"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 Vegetables. 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.

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 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.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***Church Wide Lenten Study**, *The God We Can Know, Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*, by Rob Fuquay. 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. Many classes begin this week.

Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, rachelparfenchuk@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.

Chancel Choir is open to anyone who loves to sing and wants to join in fellowship and song. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Join us at a practice!

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
- Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Room 110N

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: "The Stories of the Lost" - Luke 15:3-10

Monthly Bible Verse: "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!" - Mark 1:15

Sunday School Monthly Focus: Observe Lent with Your Family

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.

It is Church Camp Promotion Month! Get out your calendars and plan to send your child to church camp through the West or East Ohio UMC conferences. There are lots of different camp locations, dates, and programs to chose from. Visit the Camp Table in the Main Hall to receive more information on camp options. If your child attends a week long program, you are eligible to receive a \$100 rebate on the cost of the camp. Talk to Rebecca for more info. Church camp is awesome - your child should go!

Save the Dates:

- 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 WILL 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, March 12, 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, March 12, 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!