

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

It's time for the Summer Reading Program! All adults and youth have the opportunity to be intentional about reading this summer - for prizes! Read The Gospel of John & The Psalms on the Scripture track or read four inspirational books on the Literature track. Take an Inspirational Journey this summer and read to find God along the way. Sign up at the table in the Main Hall or on our PUMC web page. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

Scholarship Program Underway. Applications are being received for the Marg and Bob Heffelfinger Scholarship Endowment Fund. This award is open to students who are members of our church and are attending higher education institutions this fall. We are giving particular notice to recent graduating high school seniors. Obtain an application through our church office, office@powellumc.org, or at the Welcome Center. Applications must be returned to the church office by **Sunday, June 16**. The award will be announced later this summer.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. As a congregation, we are invited to raise awareness, create spaces to have conversations and share our experiences around mental health and illnesses, and support and encourage one another. Please visit the table in the Main Hall for information and resources.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, Tuesday, June 4, 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.

Learn About Acolyting for your Child at a meeting with Pastor Katya THIS Thursday, May 30, 7pm, in the Sanctuary. Children in 2nd grade and older, with their parents, are invited to this meeting to learn about acolyting in worship: lighting the candles and assisting worship leaders. Please sign up online or email katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Are you looking for a way to serve your community? The Panera Project allows you to work a couple of hours on a Friday night or Saturday morning. You can pick up bread at the Sawmill Panera and wrap it in our church kitchen. Or you can pick up the bread from our kitchen and deliver it to the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware. Each week brings a new opportunity to serve. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org to sign up today.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***A New Reformation,** by Rob Fuquay, begins June 13, at 10am. We'll take a close look at the life and times of Martin Luther, the famous reformer of the church, and determine what we can do in our own time to embrace the idea of reform-ation. All are welcome to join us. Register online at powellumc.org. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

***Coming September 22: Re-Entry Simulation.** Save this afternoon date to experience the trials faced by persons returning from incarceration, sponsored by Powell UMC's All in Community. For more information, stop by the "All In" table in the Main Hall or email sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

***Save the Date.** *The Shack*, a summer fiction class for young adults and young-at-hearts, begins July 10 at 7pm. Get your own book and join this group. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

The Adult Bible Study Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Conference Room. They are studying the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. The minor prophets are not insignificant, but shorter than some of the other prophets. Join them for history, inspiration, Biblical study and lively discussion. Contact Chuck Klein, klein.7@osu.edu, for more information.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

"Fill a Truck" for People in Need of Delaware County, June 2 and June 9 during all worship services. Take a bag with a list of the food pantry items in the Main Hall, purchase some of the items on the list and place them in a truck in the church parking lot. Your donations will support Delaware families whose children are on summer break, and the need for food is greater. For more information, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Save the date and save your books for the Used Book sale on October 5. The Lily Circle will be hosting the 11th Annual Used Book Sale in October. Please hold on to any books that you would like to donate until the collection box arrives in July. Any questions please contact Karen Curren at 614-735-1065 or at kawooster@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Items of the Month: Bar Soap and Laundry Detergent. 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

***Blessed are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence about Mental Illness, Family and Church** will be the basis for a four-week book study offered at two different times: on Wednesdays, beginning June 12, 9:30-11am, led by Katya Bordbeck & Heather Guthrie; on Wednesdays, beginning June 19, 7-8:30pm, led by Kris Shoaf and Ellen Thomas. To register, visit the table in the Main Hall or go to powellumc.org.

Upper Room Devotion groups will not meet tomorrow, Monday, May 27. Groups normally meet Mondays, 8:45-9:45am, facilitated by Pat Parren, patparren@yahoo.com, or 11:30am-12:45pm, facilitated by Bev Avers, bavers@insight.rr.com.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for June 5 is *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens; the book for July 3 is *The Locksmith's Daughter*, by Karen Brooks. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or jkw71550@columbus.rr.com.

Cardmaking Class, Tuesday, June 18, 7pm. Kaylin Masonbrink will supply patterns and materials. Whether you are a seasoned cardmaker or a novice, come join the fun. You must reserve your spot, masonbrink@juno.com. Suggested donation is \$10 for materials.

Caring Ministries

Teaching Positions Available in Powell UMC's Preschool, which operates from September-May. Different day and time options are available. For more information and to apply, contact Linda Franz, Preschool Director, at directorpumcpreschool@gmail.com or 614-847-3773.

It's Okay to Be Human. An important theme of our faith is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger, grief, disappointment, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. So when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact stephenministry@powellumc.org. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

All God's Children is a resource for parents, grandparents, former spouses and other close relatives of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. For more information, contact Marty Traver, courtndoc@aol.com or 614-987-5015.

*** 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 - 1st Grade - Room 103N - 2nd - 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: "Prayerful Friends" - Acts 9:36-43

Monthly Bible Verse: "Friends love all the time, and kinsfolk are born for times of trouble." - Proverbs 17:17

Monthly Bible Focus: Family Friends

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!

VBS volunteer meeting, THIS Thursday, May 30, at 9:30am or 6:30pm. It is important for all adult and youth volunteers to attend this meeting to receive information about the program, expectations, helpful tips, and safe sanctuary training. Please mark your calendar to attend.

How Can You Serve VBS?

- 1) Pray
- 2) Volunteer (paper sign ups at the table in the Main Hall)
- 3) Take a tag from the tree in the Main Hall and purchase a gift card. Return gift cards to the main office, collection plate or give them to Ms. Rebecca on Sundays. Mark VBS on the gift cards.
- 4) Bring in empty toilet paper rolls and place in the box by the VBS table

VBS Music CD's are for sale in the Main Hall by the Children's Cross. The cost is \$10 per CD. Start listening to the awesome VBS music today!

***MOPS coming soon.** Powell UMC is excited to announce that we will now be hosting a MOPS group! What is MOPS? MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers), is a group that gathers and supports moms. MOPS believes in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together, face to face. That's why MOPS rallies women to come together in their own neighborhoods and help each other through this thing called motherhood, one gathering at a time. The group will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9:15-11:30am beginning on Sep. 4, 2019. Childcare is provided as well as breakfast! Interested? Contact Megan Ricci at mopspumc@gmail.com or Ms. Rebecca. Space is limited so contact Megan today!

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.

Senior Recognition and Letter Packs are due TODAY! Please return your pack to the basket on the youth table in the Main Hall. Our graduating seniors will be recognized next Sunday, June 2, at the 9:30am worship service.

Girls of Grace & God's Young Men end of the season cookout is THIS Tuesday, May 28th, 6-8pm. This will be our final Bible study before summer. We will gather on the lawn for food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Hannah.

Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Do you have a musical gift or talent you could share? There are many opportunities for special music on Sundays. Contact Rachel Parfenchuk, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org, for more information.