

# 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

**\*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 Sundays: Aug. 25, (6:30-8pm), Sep. 8 (6:30-8pm) and Sep. 15 (6-8pm). Childcare is available. Email [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**New Hearing Assistance System.** Just a reminder that a new system known as "The Loop" is now installed in our sanctuary. If you wear hearing aids, talk to your audiologist to find out if your aids have both a T (picks up no background noise) and an MT program (both microphone & T-coil program). The Loop is made possible by Julie Lothes and her family, in loving memory of her father, Bob Maddox.

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Check out our "Favorite Psalm" videos on our website!** PUMC staff members are talking about their favorite psalm in creative and beautiful places! Go to [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org) and scroll down to the Summer Reading Program and then click on "Favorite Psalm Video." Dive into the Psalms today!

**The Summer Web-based Bible Study on Galatians** is underway. If you aren't connecting with us live each Wednesday evening, you can watch the recorded sessions. Visit our church website, [www.powellumc.org](http://www.powellumc.org), and scroll down the page to find the link. Galatians was a church in conflict and Paul's teaching to the early church is instructive for us, given the conflicts we experience both in and outside the church. Each of the four sessions unpacks the power of grace to transform our lives. If you'd like to participate in the remaining LIVE webcasts, contact [larrybrown@powellumc.org](mailto:larrybrown@powellumc.org).

**\*Wonder what challenges a person faces returning to the community after incarceration?** Wonder how you can make a difference? The Cost of Poverty: Reentry Simulation, Sunday, Sep. 22, 2-5:30 pm, will give participants a glimpse into the lives of returning citizens and families and capture roles that the church and community can play in restoring individuals to successful life. This simulation is sponsored by PUMC's All in Community ministry in response to the current incarceration crisis. Register online at [www.powellumc.org/upcomingevents](http://www.powellumc.org/upcomingevents). For more information contact [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org) or Heidi McDowell at [heidilmcd@yahoo.com](mailto:heidilmcd@yahoo.com).

**Prayer Walk**, Thursday, Aug. 8, 7pm at The Farm at Harvest Hills in Delaware. We will start out by praying for each other as a group and then spread out individually across the farm. Bring your old shoes and talk and listen to God as you walk the farm. Need a ride? Meet us in the East PUMC parking lot at 6:25pm. For more information contact Kim La Rue, [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org), or Karen Curren, [kawooster@gmail.com](mailto:kawooster@gmail.com).

## Caring Ministries

**Summertime Stress Slowing You Down?** We like to think of summer as being relaxing and enjoyable. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while we are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time - emotionally, spiritually, or relationally - you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one confidential Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. If you or someone you know needs a Stephen Minister, contact us at [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org).

\* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.  
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.  
Contact Kim La Rue at [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org)

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware**, Tuesday, Aug. 6, 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. To serve, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Be a Part of Disaster Recovery** in Clendenin WV, Oct. 10-13. This long weekend mission will aid in recovery from flooding that occurred three years ago. Recovery is a long and slow process. An informational planning meeting will be held Tuesday, Sep. 17, 7pm. Contact [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org) to indicate your interest.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Visit the All In Community Table in the Main Hall** for two ways to support men reentering the community from incarceration.

- Pick up a Welcome Home bag, fill it and return it. It will be given to men through the Delaware County Reentry Coalition.
- Take a tag from the tree to provide nonperishable nutritious food items for men who often miss scheduled halfway house meals due to long hours of work and transportation. The food will be distributed by Damascus, a nonprofit which links businesses and returning citizens with second chance hiring opportunities.

These opportunities to give are provided by All In Community, a PUMC ministry responding to Ohio's incarceration crisis. For more information, contact [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org)

**The Book Box has arrived!** Drop off your used books in the Main Hall for the 11th Annual Used Book Sale. Books of all kinds, including best sellers and children's books, are needed to make this year's sale on Oct. 5th a success. Your donations to last year's sale helped raise over \$4,000 for missions. Contact Karen Curren at 614-735-1065 or [kawooster@gmail.com](mailto:kawooster@gmail.com) for more information.

**The Common Ground Free Store's annual fundraiser**, Fashions & Fixins, Aug. 24, 6:00-9:00 pm at The Homestead of Radnor, 2866 State Rt. 203, Radnor, Ohio. Come celebrate the free store with dinner, live music, a strolling magician, fashion show with stories, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased online at [www.commongroundfreestore.org](http://www.commongroundfreestore.org) or contact Joy Waldron at [jkw71550@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkw71550@columbus.rr.com).

**Food Pantry Items of the Month: Boxed Dinners (such as tuna or hamburger helper).** 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

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Aug. 7 is *Magic Hour*, by Kristin Hannah; the book for Sep. 4 is *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, by Heath Morris. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at [jkw71550@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkw71550@columbus.rr.com) or 614-975-8626.

**\*Embracing Emergence Christianity**, Thursday mornings at 10am, beginning Aug. 15. This historical examination of Christianity and culture, by Phyllis Tickle, points out the 500 year cycles that we are finishing and beginning now. Join us for this fascinating, high-level look at the ups and downs of our history. Facilitated by Kim La Rue. Register online at [powellumc.org/adults/classesandstudies](http://powellumc.org/adults/classesandstudies).

**Save the Date**, The Aspire Women's Tour, Sunday, Oct. 13, 5pm-8pm, featuring author Barb Roose. Enjoy an evening full of laughter, learning, stories and music. One night, three hours, just for women at Central College Presbyterian Church, 975 S. Sunbury Road, Westerville. Ticket information coming soon.

## Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto: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:** "Isaac & Rebekah" - Genesis 24:1-67

**Monthly Bible Verse:** "I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing." Genesis 12:12b

**Monthly Bible Focus:** Families of the Old Testament

**Summer Movies - Mark your calendars.** Come watch a movie, eat a snack, watch a music video or two, coloring & activity sheets, fun, fellowship and a time of reflection on how the movie relates to our lives today. We are going to learn about some awesome people from the Bible so come and bring a friend. We will be in room **100N** in the education wing.

- TODAY, July 28, 12:30-1:30pm: "Veggie Tales: Josh and the Big Wall"
- Monday, Aug. 5, 6:30-8pm: "Veggie Tales: Jonah"
- Sunday, Aug. 11, 12:30 - 2pm: "Veggie Tales: Heroes of the Bible (David, Esther & Daniel)"

**Blessing of the Backpacks**, Sunday, Aug. 11 at all services (8:15, 9:30 & 11am). Is your child, youth, or even you in school this fall 2019? Then bring your backpack to church! We are aware of the stresses, anxiety and the feeling of being overwhelmed at school. We will pray over your child for this upcoming school year and each person will receive a special "Blessed backpack" tag to place on his/her backpack as a reminder that Powell UMC is praying for each of them this school year. This is a wonderful tradition and way to begin the new school year.

**\*MOPS REGISTRATION is Open.** Powell UMC is excited to announce that we will be hosting a MOPS group! 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](mailto:mopspumc@gmail.com) or Ms. Rebecca. Register at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org).

**Childcare Nursery Worker Position Opening.** We are seeking a childcare staff member who loves to work and play with children. The applicants must be available on weekday mornings and have a flexible schedule. CPR and First Aid certification is appreciated, but not required. To apply, contact Dia Gallagher, [diagallagher@powellumc.org](mailto:diagallagher@powellumc.org) or [614-357-3115](tel:614-357-3115).

## Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org)

**Youth Sunday School** meets today at 9:30am, high school in room 101N and middle school in room 102N.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** is Sunday, Aug. 11 at all services (8:15, 9:30 & 11am). We are aware of the stresses, anxiety, and the feeling of being overwhelmed at school. We will pray over your youth for this upcoming school year and each person will receive a special "Blessed backpack" tag to place on his/her backpack as a reminder that Powell UMC is praying for each of them this school year. This is a wonderful tradition and way to begin the new school year.

**Baking Day at Ronald McDonald House**, Monday, Aug. 12, 1-3pm. Calling all bakers! Sign up with a friend to bake a treat for families at the RMH that they can take with them on their way to the hospital. We will bake onsite at the RMH in downtown Columbus. Spots are limited, sign up with Hannah.

**Fall Retreat.** Mark your calendars for this year's fall retreat, Sep. 13-16 at Camp Wesley in Bellefontaine, OH. Registration cost is \$100 and registration is now live on our youth page, <http://www.powellumc.org/youth-events/>.