

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

The Spring Tea is TODAY at 3pm in Fellowship Hall. Come hear Amy Sarver, co-founder of HUT Outreach, as she shares about this non-profit organization and how they share God’s love with the people of Haiti through healthcare, nutrition and education. Come to this free event and enjoy an afternoon of food and special teas, fellowship and faith with the ladies of Powell UMC.

Help for Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 24, Village Green Park, downtown Powell. Gently place all the filled eggs into the grass before the hunt at **9am** or help clean up, bring the empty eggs and signs back to the church at **10:10am**. Come together to make this community egg hunt a joyful experience for the families of Powell. Contact rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org.

You are invited to A Seder Meal from a Christian Perspective on Monday of Holy Week, March 26, at 6:30pm. The gospels tell us Jesus and the disciples gathered to share the Passover Meal, or Seder, on the night before his crucifixion. This is when Jesus established the sacramental acts we know as Holy Communion. Come to learn and experience the deep symbolism of this sacred supper. Reservations are required and the cost is \$5.00 per person. Register online to reserve your spot or contact stacihood@powellumc.org by TOMORROW, March 19.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Serve with Family Promise, TODAY-March 25. Help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes. There are four slots left to fill: meal hosts for Sunday, March 18, Thursday, March 22, and Saturday, March 24, and an overnight host for Saturday, March 24. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. To serve, contact Karen, kbaesman@baesman.com.

Food Prep for Community Meal in Athens, Thursday, April 12, 6-8pm, church kitchen. Come to an evening of chopping, mixing, socializing and serving God as we prepare a healthy meal for a local community in Athens. Bring your cutting board and your smile. Contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Serve at a Community Meal on Friday, April 13, 2018, 2-9pm, Good Works, Athens. 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. Contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Serve at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio building furniture in their workroom and help turn empty houses into homes, April 28, 9am-noon. No experience needed. For more information and to sign up, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org. To learn about the Furniture Bank, visit www.furniturebankcoh.org.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Stations of the Cross is an ancient way of remembering Christ's journey from Pilate's sentence to crucifixion. It is a traditional way of understanding Christ's sacrifice for us. You may walk the stations in our building March 25-30 or meet at the Pontifical Josephinum on March 30 at 9am to walk the outdoor stations (dress for the weather). Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for April 4 is *The Girl With Seven Names*, by Hyeonseo Lee; the book for May 2 is *The Edge of Lost*, by Kristina McMorris. 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.

*** Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.**
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.
Contact Kim La Rue at kimlarue@powellumc.org

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 three Tuesdays: April 17 (6:30-8pm), April 24 (6:30-8pm), and May 1 (6-8pm). Childcare will be available. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

The 10:45am Sunday School class will begin *The Faith of a Mockingbird*, by Matt Rawle, on April 15. Based on the classic novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, we will use the characters to explore faith, theology and ethics. You will find it helpful to review the novel before we begin.

Silent Retreat for reflection on Holy Saturday, March 31, 9am-12pm. Come to contemplate your Lenten journey, life decisions or the glory of the resurrection. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

Upper Room Devotion groups 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. Discussions each week will be based on the previous Wednesday’s devotional in the *Upper Room* devotional book.

Unafraid, a new book study by Adam Hamilton, begins Friday, April 13, 12:30pm, with the Flourish group. All are welcome! We know Jesus tells us, “Do not be afraid,” but with everything going on in the world, how is it possible not to be anxious? This study will help us identify fears and discover practical steps for overcoming them...all in the light of Scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we can live with courage and hope. Join this group at the Wine Bistro on the second Fridays.

Shaken, Discovering your true identity in the Midst of Life's Storms, by Tim Tebow, begins Thursday, April 5 at 10am. Join this group for lively discussion and learning from a young Christian sports figure. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

Experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau and explore Alpine wonders with Deacon Sandy and Brian Huber, Sep. 14-20, 2020. The passion play in Oberammergau is the most famous in the world and takes place only every ten years. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center or email sandyhuber@powellumc.org to indicate interest in the trip or to get more information.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Give Ingredients For Community Meal to help provide a healthy dinner for hungry people who participate in a weekly community meal that is called Friday Night Life, sponsored by Good Works in Athens, Ohio. To be a part of the meal, take a tag(s) from the tree in the Main Hall, purchase the item(s) and return them to the church kitchen by Wednesday, April 11.

Flooding Relief to Southern Ohio. The recent rains have brought serious flooding to many communities in southern Ohio. The United Methodist Church is on site bringing emergency and relief response, offering the hope of Christ to many who are overwhelmed by the hardship of recent weather. You can help support the effort. Make your gift out to Powell UM Church and designate on the memo line "flood relief" and 100% of your gift will go to assist those in need. Another way to support those affected by flooding is to create flood buckets. You can to get the list for the bucket at the Welcome Center and drop off the assembled buckets at Pastor Katya’s office. For questions, contact katyabrodbeck@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.

Save the Date for the annual garage sale, April 20 & 21. Donations can be dropped off at the church from April 16-19. Contact Gail Tresnak, itresnak@columbus.rr.com, to help or with questions.

Thank you to Kroger Plus Card Holders who choose PUMC as the recipient for the Community Rewards Program. Powell UMC received over \$1,000 during the last 12 months from individuals who registered their card. As of April 1, all Kroger Plus Card holders must renew their charitable designation. If you would like to establish a charitable designation for the first time, visit the “Giving” page of our website, click “Kroger Plus Card” and follow the instructions. For help, contact Pat Parren at 614-738-0038.

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 Breaks Bread" - Mark 14: 12-26

Sunday School Monthly Focus: We welcome Jesus in the name of the Lord.

Monthly Bible Verse: "Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Matthew 21: 9

Children in Missions... We had a goal to raise \$225 to purchase 3 toy boxes for The Family Promise House in Delaware. We made our goal! The new toy boxes are in the education hallway for all to see before we take them to the house. Thank you for serving and being a disciple of Jesus.

Powell Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 24, 10am, at the Village Green Park in downtown Powell.

Children’s Palm Parade, next Sunday, March 25, during the 9:30 and 11am worship services. Line up in the Fellowship Hall at 9:20am and 10:50am to receive your palm and get in line.

VBS Online Registration is Open. Register today, www.powellumc.org/vbs-info-registration.html, as spots are limited. Children preschool - 6th grade (register for the grade going into)

- Evening VBS: Sunday, June 3 - Thursday, June 7, 5:30-8pm
- Morning VBS: Monday, June 4 - Friday, June 8, 9am - 12pm
- Youth and adult volunteer registration is also open

Children’s Music:

Cherub choir (age 3-kindergarten), meets today, 10:35-10:55am in room 108N

Children’s choir (grades 1-5), no rehearsal today

Joyful Ringers (grades 3-5), meets 4:15-5:00pm in the choir room

Church Camp. What are your children and youth doing this summer? How about church camp? Meet new friends, build a relationship with God. More information at the camp table in the Main Hall. Come check it out!

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, joshuaslone@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School meets today, 9:30-10:30 am. Middle School in room 102N and High School in room 101N. Contact Josh with middle school questions and Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com, or Drew Thiele, thiele.drew@gmail.com, with high school questions.

Confirmation meets Sunday, April 8, 12:30-2:30pm in rooms 101N/102N.

"Girls of Grace” Bible Study, led by Youth Leaders, Mallory and Kayla. Open to all girls 6th-12th grade. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 7-8pm. Email malloryslone@gmail.com with questions.

G.Y.M. (God’s Young Men) Bible Study, led by Drew Thiele and Joshua Slone. Open to all boys 6th-12th grade. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 7-8pm. E-mail thiele.drew@gmail.com or joshuaslone@powellumc.org with questions.

Scavenger Hunt, TODAY, 12:30-2:30pm. Come join us in a hunt around Powell as we search our hometown and compete for points! Lunch provided.

Youth Holy Week Event, March 29. Take part in a traditional Holy Thursday dinner at 6pm, participate in service at 7pm, and enjoy a Movie Night 8-10:30pm.

Upcoming Events - stay tuned for more information!

- Smash Night, April 29
- Mess Fest, May 20

Youth Music: Middle School Choir (grades 6-8), meets 10:35-10:55am in room 102N
Glorybells (grades 6-8), meets 5:00-5:45pm in the choir room
Alleluia Bells (grades 9-12), meets 5:45-6:30pm in the choir room

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY: Please consider participating in the Middle School choir (10:30 am in the Middle School Sunday school room) for the production of *I Can Only Imagine* on Confirmation Sunday. Contact Lori Kipfer, lorikipfer@columbus.rr.com if interested.