

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 9:30 am with the baptism of Grace Ann Brown, daughter of Nate & Abigail; and Dylan Ross Lanford, son of Ross & Erin. Rejoice with these families as their children are entering into a baptismal covenant, God's gift of grace for us.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals are available. Please see an usher if you would like a copy of today's order of service for 8:15 or 9:30 in large print or a hymnal.

Confirmation Celebration Service. We look forward to celebrating with the young people to be confirmed at the 9:30am service on Sunday, April 22. Our confirmands have been meeting monthly to discuss and learn about God and the church, and we surround them with our prayers as they continue their journey in faith. Our 8:15 and 11:00 services that day will be in the usual styles.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

First Tuesdays at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, Tuesday, May 1, 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.

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.

Caring Ministries

Spring may have arrived, but life can still seem cold and dreary for those who have suffered a loss or experienced a crisis. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to help people through the winters of life, providing emotional and spiritual support during tough times. If you or someone you know could benefit from the confidential, one-to-one Christian care of a Stephen Minister, 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, courtdoc@aol.com or 614-987-5015.

Transportation Ministry is vital and appreciated. Sign up to serve if driving people to church or appointments is what you feel called to do. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

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.

* 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 begins *The Faith of a Mockingbird*, by Matt Rawle, TODAY. Based on the classic novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, we will use the characters to explore faith, theology and ethics. Contact Denise Miller, demiller31@hotmail.com.

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.

***Adult Bible Class**, Sundays, 9:30am in the Conference Room. The class is studying the "Didache," a very early church document covering what doctrine should be taught and how the early church should be organized. For more information, contact Chuck Klein, klein.7@osu.edu.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

The Garage Sale is THIS week, Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21, 9am-2pm; Preview Night on Thursday, April 19, 6-8pm with a \$5 admission. Donations can be dropped off April 16-18, 9am-4pm and 6-8pm, and April 19, 9am-2pm. Call Betty McCoy at 614-505-3834 or 832-477-8424, for pick-up of large items. All proceeds go to missions.

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.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Meat and Fish. 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.

Powell Community Blood Drive, Tuesday, May 8, 1-7pm in the Narthex. One pint of blood can save three lives and the American Red Cross urgently needs your help. To schedule an appointment, call Jo McEneny at 614-584-9586 or the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

The Tuesday Morning Group (TMG), a small group for seniors, has invites you to join the class on Tuesdays from 10-11:30am. On April 17, Rutherford Funeral Home will do a presentation on preparing your family for your death. There will be another guest on May 1 sharing what it is like to do "street preaching" in Columbus. The group will study the book of Titus on April 24, 1 Timothy on May 15, and 2 Timothy on May 22. You are invited for any or all of these sessions.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for May 2 is *The Edge of Lost*, by Kristina McMorris; the book for June 6 is *Little Fires Everywhere*, by Celeste Ng. 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.

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.

L.E.A.P. (Leadership Encouragement And Praise), April 28, 2pm. Children 2nd - 5th grade are invited to LEAP out of the building and take their love of Jesus and fellowship outside the church walls. We will play games, color, and fellowship with the residents of Powell Senior Living. This is a wonderful opportunity to shine Jesus' light to others. Ice cream and fellowship with each other will follow the event. Parents are asked to join your child in this opportunity to serve others with kindness and fellowship. Register online. More details are to come.

Church Camp. What are your children and youth doing this summer? How about church camp? Church camp is so important that our church is offering \$100 towards the cost of a full week camp in the West Ohio Conference to each camper who is a member or actively participates at PUMC. For more information about the \$100 discount, contact rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org.

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

Partnering for Pennies - Making a Difference: Children's Ministries and PUMC Preschool will be collecting pennies for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Pennies will be collected in Sunday School from April 8th - April 29th. Bring in your Pennies!!!!

Garage Sale - Help sort and price the toy room THIS Wednesday, April 18 & Thursday, April 20 from 9-11am. Help pick up large items from people's homes on Tuesday, April 17 & Wednesday, April 18 from 6-8pm. If you can help, contact rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org

Children's Music:

Cherub choir (age 3-kindergarten), no rehearsal today
Children's choir (grades 1-5), meets 10:35am in the choir room
Joyful Ringers (grades 3-5), no rehearsal today

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, joshuaslone@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School resumes next Sunday, 9:30-10:30am, in rooms 101N & 102N. All youth are invited to attend worship with their families today.

"Girls of Grace" Bible Study, led by Youth Leaders, Mallory and Kayla. Open to all girls 6th-12th grade. Next meeting is Tuesday, April 17, 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, April 17, 7-8pm. E-mail thiele.drew@gmail.com or joshuaslone@powellumc.org with questions.

Smash Night, April 29, 12:30-2:30pm. Need to release some stress with busy schedules and finals looming? Come join us for an afternoon of smashin' and talking about "damaged goods" in the Bible. If you can donate any old electronics, appliances, etc., please contact Josh.

Upcoming Events: - Mess Fest, May 20 - Mission Week (TBA)

Youth Music: Middle School Choir (grades 6-8), meets 10:35-10:55am in room 102N
Glorybells (grades 6-8), no rehearsal today
Alleluia Bells (grades 9-12), no rehearsal today