

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

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 Sundays at 11am and have a flexible schedule. CPR and First Aid certification is appreciated, but not required. To apply, contact Dia Gallagher, diagallagher@powellumc.org or [614-357-3115](tel:614-357-3115).

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.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

VBS Volunteers. Adults and Youth, come and serve the children in our community at VBS. You are needed to lead children from station to station and to serve and guide them as they grow in their faith and relationship with Christ. Jesus calls us to tell others about him, so come and share your time at VBS. Sign up online to serve or contact Rebecca Brownlee. The Evening Session is Sunday, June 3-Thursday, June 7, 5:30-8pm; the Morning Session is Monday, June 4- Friday, June 8, 9am - 12pm.

First Tuesdays at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, Tuesday, June 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. To serve, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Peace & Justice group believes in fair wages for all farmers and offers a variety of products that both support and empower farmers and consumers. Visit the table in the Main Hall **TODAY**. All proceeds go to support missions.

Flood Bucket Items are being Collected through the month of May as a way to provide relief to our neighbors across the country who are affected by natural disasters. You will find the display with the list of items needed for the buckets in the Main Hall and Children's area in the Education Wing. Drop your items off in the clear bins at those display tables. After we collect all the items, a team will be recruited to assemble the buckets. If you have questions regarding the bucket items or are interested in being a part of the assembly team, contact Early Response Team Coordinator, Scott Hilty, scott.hilty@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Item 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.

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.

Jobs Connections. Take advantage of this resource for employment sponsored by Powell UMC. Practice interview skills, receive accountability tips, and study the Bible in connection with your job search. For more information, contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

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.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***Summer Bible Study,** "Invitation to Genesis," a 10-week DISCIPLE Bible Study, Tuesday evenings, beginning June 12, 7-8pm. Facilitated by Rebecca Brownlee. ALL are welcome! Sign up in the Main Hall or contact rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org.

Save the date! Through the Bible in One Year with Pastor Katya Brodbeck, beginning this Fall. This study invites us to read all 66 books of the Bible in one year, meeting for six weeks and taking breaks in between. If you are interested, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

The Blessing of Humility is the next book study for women on Thursday nights beginning May 24 at 7pm. Please join this group as we go through the Beatitudes and learn more about these blessings that Jesus gives allowing us to understand humility in action. Contact Kristina MacKenzie, mackenzie.kristina@yahoo.com, or kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

The Giver, is our summer fiction study, beginning Monday, June 11 at 7pm. This class will be looking for God between the pages of a secular dis-topian book. You can bring your own book or get one at the first class. All are welcome. For more information, contact Mackenzie Callahan, callahan.191@gmail.com or kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Summer Reading 2018 for youth and adults begins May 27. We will travel the world as we read inspirational books and scripture. Watch for the sign up table May 27!

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

***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 Sundays: Aug. 26 (6:30-8pm), Sep. 9 (6:30-8pm), and Sep. 16 (6-8pm). Childcare will be available. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

All In Community Podcast. West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church has a podcast, "West Ohio Conversations" that features various topics and people in ministry. One of the recent topics was All in Community initiative that supports those impacted by incarceration. Our own Heidi McDowell, the leader and initiator of All in Community in our congregation, is on the podcast sharing her story and a story of our congregation embracing and opening up our hearts to the issues of incarceration. Go to your podcast app and type in "West Ohio Conversations." For questions/support, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

The Tuesday Morning Group (TMG), a small group for seniors, invites you to join the class on Tuesdays from 10-11:30am. The group will study 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 June 6 is *Little Fires Everywhere*, by Celeste Ng; the book for July 11 is *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend*, by Katarina Bivald. 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.

SermonLink on Facebook Live. Pastor Larry invites you to join him for 5-10 minutes each Wed. afternoon at 12:45pm to discuss the scripture passage that connects to the preaching the following Sunday. Check out our church's Facebook page for details or simply check in each Wednesday, www.facebook.com/powellumc.org. And if you can't join live, don't worry, you can go back and view the recorded version any time. For questions or to learn more, contact larrybrown@powellumc.org.

*** 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

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.

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

Children in Missions - we are collecting items for flood buckets. Check out the information tables in the Main Hall and the Education Hallway to find out more. The entire church is working together to have buckets ready to go for those in need!

L.E.A.P (Leading, Encouraging And Praising). Children 2nd-5th grade are taking a LEAP out of the building and taking their love of Jesus and fellowship outside of the church walls. SAVE the DATE for our next outing, June 23 at 2pm. We will go back to Powell Senior Living to play games, color, fellowship and share life. Then we will leave and fellowship with one another to build and strengthen our friendships with each other. More info to come!

VBS CD's are available for purchase. Get a head start in listening to and learning all the VBS songs. CD's are out on the VBS table in the Main Hall. The cost is \$10; cash or check accepted. Please make checks out to PUMC with VBS CD in the memo. Get yours today!

Children's Ministries partnered with PUMC Preschool in the month of April to raise money for Leukemia Lymphoma. The two groups raised \$439.57 together for this wonderful organization. Thank you to everyone who brought in their pennies. Your pennies will make a difference in the lives of others.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, joshuaslone@powellumc.org

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

"Girls of Grace" Bible Study, led by Youth Leader, Mallory. Open to all girls 6th-12th grade. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 15, 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, May 15, 7-8pm. E-mail thiele.drew@gmail.com or joshuaslone@powellumc.org with questions.

MESS FEST, May 20, 12:30-2:30pm. Mess Fest is dirty! Mess Fest is filthy! Mess Fest is FUN! Join the fellowship as we celebrate all things MESSY! Come squish, muck, splash, stir, slide, swirl, and create!

Church Camp: If you are still interested in signing up for a West Ohio Summer Church Camp, check out the camp table located in the Main Hall with information. Please reach out to Josh if this is something your student is interested in. We can help with funding.

Graduation Sunday, June 3. If you have a graduating Senior and would like them to be recognized at one of the services, please plan to attend! We are looking for members of our church to write a note(s) to give to our Seniors. Stop by the youth table in the Main Hall to drop off a note or for more information!