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

Celebration of Pastor Katya's Commissioning at the West Ohio Annual Conference of the UMC at Lakeside will take place on June 5 at 4:30pm in Hoover Auditorium. All are invited to attend the service and a party following the celebration. For more information and to RSVP for the party, contact Josh Brodbeck, joshuabrodbeck@me.com.

Staff Update. Our Youth Ministries Director, Josh Slone, will be leaving our staff to accept a ministry position in both children's and sport ministry with Grove Community Christian Church near Baltimore, Ohio. His last day with us is Sunday, June 3. We are grateful for Josh's passion for sharing the message of Jesus with our young people and invite you to pray for Josh and for his wife, Mallory, for what the future holds for them.

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.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Walls Build: August 25. All ages will come together to build all of the walls for a Habitat home in Powell UMC's parking lot. No skills are needed. There are a variety of opportunities to serve. Sign up at the display in the Main Hall.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

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.

Silent Auction to Support Habitat for Humanity, August 25, 8:00am-12pm and August 26, 8:00am-12:30pm. Items, talents, services, gift certificates, and experiences are being accepted. For more information, contact Wendy Tyree, Lwtyree@aol.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.

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.

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.

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.

*** 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 - Room 103N
- Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Room 110N
- 2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 109N
- 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: Pentecost - Acts 2:1-43
Sunday School Monthly Focus: Knowing Jesus changes your heart and life
Monthly Bible Verse: "Change your hearts and lives." Acts 2:38

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

VBS Volunteer Meeting, Wednesday, May 30 at 9:30am & 6:30pm. Child care is available. Come and learn about this summer's VBS program and what you are going to do to serve.

VBS Church Decorating, Tuesday, May 29 & Thursday, May 31, 9:30-11:30am & 6:30-8:30pm. Childcare is available. You are invited to help transform our church into "Shipwrecked" for VBS. You do not have to come up with ideas, just come and you will be instructed which room to set up and how to set it up. This is a great way to fellowship with other adults and decorate the church at the same time!

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 on listening to and learning all the VBS songs. CD's are on the VBS table in the Main Hall; cost is $10; cash or check accepted.

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 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.

MESS FEST, TODAY, 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!

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. 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!