

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.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Early Responder Training will take place on Saturday, Aug. 18, 8:30am-4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at the church. The training will provide you with the knowledge and skills that are needed in crises situations. This training will enable you to go and be with people within 4-6 weeks after a disaster happens. After going through the training and background check, you will receive an UMCOR badge that is recognized by FEMA. The cost is \$40, lunch included. Please contact KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org, and register online, <https://www.westohioumc.org/equip/mission-and-justice/conference/event/ert-powell-united-methodist-church>.

Three Thursday Mornings at Common Ground Free Store, July 12 and 19, 10am to 1pm. Join Deacon Sandy Huber to serve at Common Ground while the store is closed, doing whatever is needed to maintain a welcoming and well stocked store. Tasks may include sorting, stocking, and cleaning. Serve one morning, two or all three. E-mail sandyhuber@powellumc.org to serve or carpool.

Habitat for Humanity Walls Build: Aug. 24 & 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 or at powellumc.org.

Fall Weekend West Virginia Mission Trip, Sep. 27-30, responding in love to the 2016 disastrous flood for as long as it takes. The work is home rebuilding or repair, but most important is the gift of presence. No special skills needed. If you are interested in being a part of this group, come to an informational and organizational meeting on Monday, Aug. 6, 7pm or email sandyhuber@powellumc.org

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 July 11 is *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend*, by Katarina Bivald; the book for Aug. 1 is *Radium Girls*, by Kate Moore. 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.

***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.

Music and Worship Arts

Jody Hepp, jodyhepp@powellumc.org

Summer Choir Set to Sing., Sunday Aug. 19. All singers are invited to form a summer choir. We'll learn an anthem to share at the 9:30 service and we'll meet in the choir room at 8:45am. For more information contact jodyhepp@powellumc.org

Caring Ministries

Summertime Stress Slowing You Down? We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. 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 Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life. To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, contact stephenministry@powellumc.org.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

A group to read and discuss Dan Brown's new book *Origin* will meet on two Tuesdays, July 10 and Aug. 14, at Wine Bistro on U.S. 23, 7pm. This book will challenge us to think about our theology and the way we connect religion and science. Request a book from the church. For more information and to sign up, contact KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Summer Online Study, Tuesdays, July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21 at 8pm. Pastor Larry will facilitate this study focusing on Frederick Buechner's book, *A Crazy, Holy Grace*. This book focuses on the pain we experience, how we can embrace the hurt, discover God in the midst of it, and receive healing that deepens our faith. The subject matter isn't the easiest but Buechner's thoughtful approach will guide us to new insights about life and ourselves. Participants will need an internet connected computer to participate via live weekly webcasts or to view recorded sessions. To register, contact larrybrown@powellumc.org or go to our website. Books are available in the Main Hall.

***10:45 Sunday School for Adults** resumes on Aug. 5, studying *Unafraid; Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*, by Adam Hamilton. 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? Join us for good discussion and fellowship. Led by Denise Miller, demiller31@hotmail.com and Kathy Perry, katharineaperry@gmail.com.

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.

Powell Community Blood Drive, THIS Tuesday, July 10, 1-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. One pint of blood can save three lives and the American Red Cross urgently needs your help. To schedule an appointment, call Jo McEnney at 614-584-9586 or the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

Baby Items are Being Collected for The Expectant Mothers in Haiti. Our Haiti Mission team will be taking bibs, caps, onesies, and receiving blankets to distribute to the women expecting children. Join our team by bringing these items and/or offering your prayers for the team and those in Haiti. Please drop off the items at the display table in the Main Hall no later than **July 12**. For questions, contact Amy Sarver, amelia_blue@yahoo.com.

Flood Bucket Items are being Collected through the summer 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. For questions regarding the bucket items or to express interest in being a part of the assembly team, contact Early Response Team Coordinator, scott.hilty@gmail.com.

Silent Auction to Support Habitat for Humanity, Aug. 25, 8am-12pm and Aug. 26, 8am-12:30pm. You are invited to offer items, talents, services, gift certificates, and experiences to benefit a Habitat for Humanity home. For more information, contact Wendy Tyree, Lwtyree@aol.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.

Thank you PUMC for the success of the annual Morning Glory garage sale. Due to your generous donations, help, and purchases, money was donated to the following:

Capitol Area UMW	Horizon Prison Initiative	United Way - Turning Point, Delaware
Christar-Nat Wibberley	Hospital Bed, Haiti	UMCOR - West Virginia Relief
Common Ground	Kairos	Delaware City Club
Family Promise	Kamina Orphanage, Congo	Watoto Read
Getting Ahead	PUMC Defibrillator Service	PUMC Camp Fund
Habitat for Humanity		

Common Ground Free Store Fundraising Event, Fashion & Fixin's, Friday, Aug. 11, 6-9pm at the Homestead of Radnor, 2866 St. Rte. 203. Come to celebrate, honor and show support to this ministry that is making a big difference in the lives of our neighbors in Delaware. Tickets are \$40. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fashions-and-fixins-tickets-47334540886>.

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 through 5th grade - Room 100N

11:00 a.m. Sunday School (*Children MUST be toilet trained to attend Sunday School Classes*)
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Sunday School Lesson: The Two Debtors—Luke 7:36-50

Sunday School Monthly Focus: We can learn from the stories Jesus told.

Monthly Bible Verse: "Everybody who hears these words of mine and put them into practice is like a wise builder who built his house on the bedrock." - Matthew 7:24

VBS Memory DVD's featuring pictures of all who participated in the morning and evening sessions will be available for purchase for \$5. More information coming soon.

Summer Movies are back! All ages are welcome. This is a great opportunity to come as a family and watch a movie with others at church. If your child is in preschool or kindergarten an adult must stay with him/her during the movie. Wear pj's, bring a pillow and blanket to lay on, and bring a favorite snack to share.

- Sunday, July 15th: 1-2:30pm - "Jonah - A Veggie Tales Movie"
- Sunday, July 22nd: 5:30-7pm (dinner provided) - "Camp New: Humble Pie"
- Sunday, August 5th: 1-2pm - "Veggie Tales, The Penniless Princess"
- Sunday, August 12th: 1-2:30pm - "Camp New - Dollar Days"

Collecting New Pairs of Socks, plain socks or fun socks, for Columbus children in need. Drop your donations in the collection bins in the education wing.

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.

Save the Date: Sunday, August 12th - Blessing of the Backpacks Bring your backpack to church to be blessed for the new school year. All will receive a special "Backpack Blessing Tag" as a reminder that no one is alone at school. God is always with them and Powell UMC is praying for each student this school year. This is a wonderful way to get back into school mode. All ages are welcome to participate.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Sunday School meets today, 9:30-10:30 am rooms 101N and 102N. Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com, or Kris Shoaf, krisshoaf@gmail.com, with questions.

"Girls of Grace" Bible Study led by Pastor Katya will meet at the church on July 18 and Aug. 8, 7-8pm. All girls, grades 6th-12th are welcome to attend. The group will study the Bible, watch videos, have conversations and fellowship. For questions and more information, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

G.Y.M. (God's Young Men) Bible Study, open to all boys 6th-12th grade. Meets July 24, Aug. 7 and Aug. 21 from 6:30-8pm. Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com, for more information.

Summer Youth Activities, watch the trifold for other youth activities being planned for this summer including a High School Marathon Movie Night and an afternoon of fun at Pins Mechanical. Contact Matt at ohio.mutt@gmail.com or Kris at krisshoaf@gmail.com for more information.

High School Book Study, *Mere Christianity*, by C.S. Lewis. Meet regularly to discuss the book and connect the topics to what is going on in life. Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com to participate and share in fellowship.

Fall Retreat. Mark your calendar for Friday, Sep. 14-Monday, Sep. 17 for the annual fall retreat. More details to come.

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