

# 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

**Introducing Hannah Ewald as our Youth Ministries Director.** Today we welcome Hannah to our ministry team. Hannah is the daughter of a United Methodist pastor, originally from Maryland, and a graduate of both Otterbein University and Wesley Theological Seminary. We invite you to surround Hannah with your prayers as she comes to share in ministry and faith with our congregation.

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Summer Online Study Underway:** The webcast series on Frederick Buechner's book, *A Crazy, Holy Grace*, has begun and recordings of each week's session are available on our church website, [www.powellumc.org](http://www.powellumc.org). Go to the adults tab and select "Studies and Small Groups" to locate the videos. For more information or to participate in the remaining live webcasts contact Pastor Larry: [larrybrown@powellumc.org](mailto:larrybrown@powellumc.org).

**\*10:45 Sunday School for Adults** resumes TODAY, 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](mailto:demiller31@hotmail.com) and Kathy Perry, [katharineaperry@gmail.com](mailto:katharineaperry@gmail.com).

**Save the Date,** The Aspire Women's Tour, Oct. 14, 5pm-8pm, featuring author Melissa Spoelstra. An evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music. One night. Three hours. Just for women. Please join us, right here at PUMC. Set aside time for you!

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Communion Offering for August:** Habitat for Humanity. Your giving will help build Habitat for Humanity homes, including the walls being constructed in our parking lot on Saturday, Aug. 25. Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love in action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat's vision is a world here everyone has a decent place to live.

**Silent Auction to Support Habitat for Humanity,** Aug. 25, 8am-12pm and Aug. 26, 8am-12:30pm. Offer items, talents, services, gift certificates, and experiences to benefit a Habitat for Humanity home. For more information, contact Wendy Tyree, [Lwtyree@aol.com](mailto:Lwtyree@aol.com).

**Food Pantry Items of the Month: Cereal.** 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.

**A Golf Event to Support Watoto Read,** our 2018 mission project, the mission of reaching refugee children Africa. September 29, Brent Tree Club, Sunbury OH. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes prizes, auction, and dinner. Tiger Woods Foundation has provided a hole flag signed by Tiger from the 2008 US Open which he won. To register, go to [watotoread.com](http://watotoread.com).

**The Book Box** is here to prepare for the 10th Annual Used Book Sale on **Oct. 6**. The book box is located by the Welcome Center entrance and is for gently used books that you no longer need at home. These books will be sold at the Used Book Sale in October. Contact Mary Linn Hoffmann at 740-548-7757 or [mlinn@insight.rr.com](mailto:mlinn@insight.rr.com) with questions.

**Flood Buckets are being Collected through the summer** as a way to provide relief to our neighbors across the country who are affected by natural disasters. At the display tables in the Main Hall and Children's area in the education hallway, pick up a list and a bucket, fill the buckets with the items on the list, and bring them back. If you have questions regarding the bucket items, please contact an Early Response Team Coordinator, Scott Hilty, [scott.hilty@gmail.com](mailto:scott.hilty@gmail.com).

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**First Tuesdays at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware,** THIS Tuesday, Aug. 7, 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](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Habitat for Humanity Walls Build: Saturday, Aug. 25,** begins at 8:30am with breakfast and 9am worship in Fellowship Hall. No previous experience needed; no age limitations. Trained crew leaders will guide the process. Water and snacks will be available throughout the morning as all the walls for a Habitat for Humanity home will be built. Celebrate with lunch beginning at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up to serve online or at the table display in the Main Hall. For more information, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Early Response Team 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](mailto:KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org), and register online, <https://www.westohioumc.org/equip/mission-and-justice/conference/event/ert-powell-united-methodist-church>.

**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 THIS Monday, Aug. 6, 7pm, or email [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**"I believe in the church"** an evening of inspiration, worship, testimony, and sharing with our Bishop, Gregory V. Palmer, Sep. 11 at Indian Run UMC, 6pm-8:30pm. In the light of the upcoming decisions about the future of the United Methodist Church connected to social issues, we are invited to spend time with our bishop reflecting on the past, present and the future of the church. Dinner will start at 6pm and the program will begin at 6:45pm. Registration is required for dinner and to receive printed materials. Use this link to register or go to our website, <https://westohioumc.org/conference/webform/i-believe-church-registration-indian-run-umc>

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Sep. 5 is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, by Gail Honeyman; the book for Oct. 3 is *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah. 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](mailto: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](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

## Music and Worship Arts

Jody Hepp, [jodyhepp@powellumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:jodyhepp@powellumc.org).

**\* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.  
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.  
Contact Kim La Rue at [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org)**

## Children's Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto: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)  
- Preschool through 5th grade - Room 100N

**Sunday School Lesson:** The Man in the Synagogue - Matthew 12: 9-14

**Sunday School Monthly Focus:** We can follow Jesus' example.

**Monthly Bible Verse:** "I have given you an example: just as I have done, you must also do."  
John 13:15

**VBS Memory Videos are on sale Today** at the Children's Table in the Main Hall and in the Education Wing. This is an awesome way to remember the week of VBS. Cost is \$5 per video.

**Summer Movies!** 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.

- TODAY, Sunday, August 5th: 1-2pm - "Veggie Tales, The Penniless Princess"
- Sunday, August 12th: 1-2:30pm - "Camp New - Dollar Days"

**Next Week, Sunday, August 12th - Blessing of the Backpacks.** Bring your backpack to worship and before the prayer, you and your backpack will be invited up to the chancel 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. All ages are welcome to participate.

**Collecting New Pairs of Socks,** plain socks or fun socks, for People In Need (PIN). Drop your donations in the collection bins in the education wing.

**Bible Camp & Bible Presentation.** Children 2nd - 5th grade are invited to:

Bible Camp, Saturday, Sep. 22, 4pm-6pm (dinner provided). Come and learn about the Bible, how to use it and where to find things

- ALL children are invited to Bible Camp - even if they have attended before
- Register online at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org) - under Children's/Upcoming Events

Bible Presentation, Sunday, Sep. 23, 9:30am & 11am Services

- If children are not able to attend Bible Camp they are still welcome to receive their Bible in Worship
- Register Online at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org) - under Children's/Upcoming Events

**Sunday School Leaders.** Have you thought it would be awesome to share Christ's love, lessons and stories with children? Come and see if you would like to be a Sunday School Leader. This is an informative meeting to learn about the curriculum, and how easy and wonderful it is to lead Sunday school. The meeting is Sunday, Aug. 12, 1:15-2pm in the Main Hall (during the Family Movie).

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org)

**Youth Sunday School** meets today, 9:30-10:30 am rooms 101N and 102N.

**"Girls of Grace"** Bible Study will meet at the church on 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.

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

**PINS Mechanical** in Dublin, Sunday Aug. 12, 12:15pm to 4:30pm; \$10 per person, lunch is included at the church. RSVP with Kris Shoaf, [krisshoaf@gmail.com](mailto:krisshoaf@gmail.com). See table in Main Hall for more information.

**Fall Retreat.** Mark your calendar for Friday, Sep. 14-Monday, Sep. 17 for the annual fall retreat. You can register at [www.powellumc.org](http://www.powellumc.org). Cost is \$100 per person and includes transportation, lodging and food.