

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

***Safe Sanctuary Training**, Thursday, Sep. 13 at 9am and 6pm in room 100N. This training is for anyone thinking about or interested in volunteering with Family Promise, Youth or Children's Ministries. Contact rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org with questions.

Charge Conference Meeting Announced. Our Church Council meets on Monday, Sep. 17 and one agenda item involves our convening as a Charge Conference for the purpose of electing those to serve on our newly formed Church Leadership Board. Please hold this process in your prayers as we transition to an enhanced leadership model for our congregation.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

Autumn Studies for Adults

There are many opportunities to study in small groups, choose one that appeals to you.

Men of Iron, begins Monday, Sep. 10, 6:30pm, with the study *Mere Christianity*, by C.S. Lewis. This group for men will meet weekly for 8 weeks during this book study. A time of fellowship follows the study at Gallo's on Grace Drive. Contact Brian Riddle, msforhealthcare@yahoo.com.

Tuesday Morning Group (TMG), Tuesdays beginning Sep. 11, 10-11:30am. Using the book *If Grace Is True*, by Philip Gulley, the group will explore the magnitude of God's grace in our lives. Contact davewoodyard@powellumc.org with questions.

***Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study**, begins Sep. 25, 6:30-8pm. Walk through Exodus to learn and understand this book in the Bible. The only book needed is a Bible. Register online at <https://powell.breezechms.com/form/22bbd5>. Facilitated by rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org.

***Through the Bible in One Year**, will meet on Tuesdays, first session, Oct 2-30, 6:30pm. Have you always wanted to read the whole Bible? Is it on your bucket list? This group will read the whole Bible in a period of one year together. The group will meet every six weeks for a period of six weeks or so to discuss the readings. Read the whole Bible with the support of community. Register online, at powellumc.org or contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

***10:45 Sunday Morning Class** begins *A New Reformation; From Luther's World to Ours*, Sep. 23. This book by Rob Fuquay explores the idea of "justified by faith" by taking a close look at the life of Martin Luther and how to embrace reformation in our own lives. All are invited. Contact facilitators demiller31@hotmail.com or 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.

Promise Jewelry is made by women in Haiti and available for sale in the Main Hall today. The women are earning money to take care of their families, but more than the money is the fellowship. For more information, contact Amy Sarver, amelia_blue@yahoo.com.

Drive Up and Drop Off For the Used Book Sale is THIS Saturday Sep. 15, 9am -1pm. Drive up in front of the church and we will unload your books for you. Thank you for your continued support of our Used Book Sale over the past 10 years. If you have questions regarding the book drop off call Karen Curren, 614-846-0580, or Mary Linn Hoffmann, 740-548-7757.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sep. 23, Huntington Park. Check in/Registration, 12pm, the Walk begins at 2pm. This walk is held to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. There is no fee to participate, but people are encouraged to fundraise to support this important cause. Register at act.alz.org/goto/PUMC. Contact Ginger Brehl, gbrehl@gmail.com.

A Golf Event to Support Watoto Read, our 2018 mission project, the mission of reaching refugee children in Africa, Sep. 29, Brent Tree Club, Sunbury OH. Tee off at 12:30pm. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes prizes, auction, and dinner. To register, go to watotoread.com.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Powell Community Blood Drive, THIS Tuesday, Sep. 11, 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.

Serve with Family Promise, Sep. 16-23. Help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes. In addition to providing meals and spending the night as a host, families, couples and individuals are needed to spend a few hours on Saturday and Sunday at the facility, 39 N. Washington Street, Delaware. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. To serve, contact Betsy Effinger, beetles121@gmail.com.

Men's Good Works One Day Mission Trip, Saturday, Oct. 6. All men, including young men, are invited to participate in our annual work day. We meet early in the morning and travel to Athens County to work in the community assisting those in need. Projects range from light construction to yard maintenance. An organizational meeting will take place on Sunday, Sep. 23, 6pm. To sign up, contact larrybrown@powellumc.org.

Haiti Mission Trip, March 8-15, 2019. Experience God and the People of Haiti with HUT Outreach, our mission host. Hut Outreach is a non-profit organization that shares God's love with the people of Haiti through nutrition, education, and healthcare. Hut Outreach will provide a hands on experience for our congregation to build relationships, be in community and work alongside the Haitian church community. All interested are invited to attend the informational and organizational meeting, **Oct. 18 at 7pm**. With questions and to sign up, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Respond to the Wildfires in California through UMCOR, The United Methodist Committee on Relief. Support the churches and communities in the aftermath of the wildfires that caused a significant housing crisis in some counties. Use envelopes in the pews to donate and 100% of your giving will go to those in need.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Jam Night. Musician? Singer? Listener? Join us Sep. 20 for a jam night at the church! We'll start jamming at 7pm. Whether you are beginner level, advanced, never sang or played before, please join us! Contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com.

"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. Registration is required for dinner and to receive printed materials. To register go to <https://westhioumc.org>.

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! See the table in the Main Hall.

Refugee Issues – Opening Our Hearts, Minds, and Souls, Sunday, Oct. 7, 4–5:30pm. The Peace & Justice Team will host an event at our church to offer an opportunity for all to learn about and discuss the global refugee crisis and Central Ohio's resettlement of some refugees. A former refugee and current Columbus area resident will share his/her story of fleeing from persecution and finding a new home here.

Explore Alpine Wonders and See the Oberammergau Passion Play, Sep. 14-22, 2020. Although this is two years away, it is time to plan. It is only every 10 years that the residents of the Bavarian town of Oberammergau put on this unique performance. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sep. 25, 7pm. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center, or contact hosts Deacon Sandy and Brian Huber at sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

Morning Glory Circle will meet THIS Monday, Sep. 10, 9:30am, in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited. Contact Bev Avers, bavers@insight.rr.com, with questions.

*** 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: Jesus and His Parents - Luke 2:39-52

Sunday School Monthly Focus: Jesus' Family.

Monthly Bible Verse: "A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son whom I love dearly love; I find happiness in him.'" - Matthew 3:17

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 - 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 - under Children's/Upcoming Events

Children in Missions. We are collecting NEW boxes of crayons and NEW coloring books. They will be given to PIN (People In Need). Please place these items on the back tables in the Preschool & Education Wing Hallways. Please DO NOT put them in the Blue Missions Bins.

Children's Christmas Pageant Info. It is early, but it takes a lot of planning and rehearsals!

All Children, preschool - 5th grade, are invited to be a part of this awesome production. Put these dates on your calendar and sign up online today. Tell the story of what Christmas is all about!

- **Auditions for Speaking Parts (3rd-5th Grade only)** - Sunday, Sep. 23, 3:00-4:00pm
- Rehearsals: Sundays, Oct. 7 - Nov. 25. All cast, 2:00-3:00pm and speaking roles, 3:00-4:00pm
- **Performance:** Saturday, Dec. 1 at 2:00pm

Sign up online, <https://powell.breezechms.com/form/81ceda>.

Children's & Nursery Sunday School Registration. Please register your child(ren) online or fill out a paper registration form. ALL families are being asked to register their child(ren) even if they have done it in the past! Thank you! Register online, powell.breezechms.com/form/30b7c1.

Children's Music:

Cherub choir (age 3-kindergarten), meets 10:35-10:55am in room 108N.

Children's choir (1st–5th grade), meets 10:35am in the choir room.

Joyful Ringers (grades 3-5), rehearsals begin Sep.23, 4:14-5pm in the choir room.

Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School meets today, high school in room 101N and middle school in room 102N.

G.Y.M. (God's Young Men) Bible Study, open to all boys 6th-12th grade. Begins THIS Tuesday, Sep. 11, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Matt Utt and Drew Thiele are facilitating.

"Girls of Grace" Bible Study is open to all girls 6th-12th grade. Begins THIS Tuesday, Sep. 11, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Hannah is facilitating.

Fall Retreat. Mark your calendar for Sep. 14- Sep. 17 for the annual fall retreat. Register at www.powellumc.org. Cost is \$100 per person and includes transportation, lodging and food.

Serve at Family Promise, Sep. 22, The youth will gather in the church kitchen at 3:30pm to cook and prepare a meal and then take it to Family Promise. If your child is interested, please contact Hannah Ewald.

The Pop Machine is back in business! Head down to the back entrance by the kitchen to grab a cold pop. All proceeds support the Youth Program.

Youth Handbell Ringers, practices begin Sep. 23. Contact Debbie Thresher, 614-846-1456.