

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

A Way Forward: Awareness & Education on the UMC Special General Conference, a Repeat Session for those who were unable to come to the session in October, led by Pastors Katya and Larry, TODAY, Jan 20, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. We will learn about the issues that the UMC has struggled with in the past decades, the proposals coming from the leadership of the church, and how these may impact local congregations. No need to sign up. Contact Pastors Larry or Katya with questions.

Church Staffing Announcement. Jody Hepp, our Music Ministries Director, has announced she will be leaving our ministry team due to increased duties in her full-time teaching job. Jody has served on our team since 2015 and we are grateful for what she has shared with us over the years. With this announcement comes the posting of this staff opening. Those interested in knowing more about our Music Director position should contact larrybrown@powellumc.org. A position description is available upon request. Thank you for holding Jody and our search process in your prayers.

The Chili Dinner, Saturday, Feb. 2, 5-7pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for food and fellowship. Dinner includes special recipe church chili and all the fixings, cornbread, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids or \$28 for the family. Pay at the door, no advance ticket sales. All proceeds go to support missions.

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

Food Prep Night for a Community Meal, Thursday, Feb 14, 6-8pm, church kitchen. Love cooking and helping others? Come to an evening of chopping, mixing, socializing and serving God as we prepare a healthy meal for a local community in Athens, OH. Bring your cutting board and your smile. Register at powellumc.org or contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Serve at a Community Meal, Friday, Feb 15, 2pm-9pm, Good Works, Athens, OH. Meet at the parking lot of the church, drive to the Athens area to serve and participate in the community meal that is called Friday Night Life. This is a place of sharing food and fellowship where people come from all walks of life. Register at powellumc.org or contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Disaster Recovery Mission Trip to West Virginia Planned for April 28-May 4 to help rebuild homes and provide hope for persons whose lives were devastated by raging floods in the summer of 2016. Many resources have been depleted but The United Methodist Church is providing disaster recovery for as long as it takes. The gifts of home repair as well as presence will make a difference. An information meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28, 7pm. To join the team or for answers to questions, contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***Adult Bible Class**, Sundays, 9:30am in the Conference Room. The class is studying The Minor Prophets. All are welcome. For more information, contact Chuck Klein, klein.7@osu.edu.

***Love Wins, a book by Rob Bell**, is the topic for the Thursday Morning Group beginning Jan. 24 at 10am. All are welcome to join us to take in the fact that "Jesus' story is first and foremost about the love of God for every single one of us." powellumc.org/adultministries/smallgroupsandstudies to register.

Be Not Afraid - There is Enough, a series to look at things that we fear, Tuesdays at 10am. "Fear Not," a phrase God speaks over and over in the scriptures, but when a town in Ohio was overwhelmed by a flood, Disaster Response did not happen because they were too small a village for most agencies to bother with. Come this Tuesday morning and hear how God overcame their fear. We will discuss Gun Violence on Jan. 29 and Race on Feb. 5. For more information, contact DaveWoodvard@powellumc.org.

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 Sundays: Jan. 27 (6:30-8pm), Feb. 10 (6:30-8pm) and Feb. 17 (6-8pm). Childcare will be available. Sign up at the Welcome Center or register at powellumc.org/adultministries/newmemberseries.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Feb. 6 is *Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*, by Robert Dugoni; the book for March 6 is *A Brilliant Death*, by Robin Yocum. 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.

***Women's H2O class**, Fridays at 9:30am with the book *You are Free* by Rebekah Lyons. God has plans for something specific if we have ears to hear the still small voice. In the author's vulnerable voice, there is a prophetic call for women to become who they've already been designed to be. For more information, contact Betsy Effinger, beetles121@gmail.com. Register at powellumc.org/adultministries/upcomingevents.

The Lenten Devotional booklet is being written now by members of our congregation. If you like to write and connect your faith to life, please let us know. Sign up at powellumc.org/adultministries/smallgroupsandstudies so you can receive the details about the devotion you will write. The deadline for your written submission is Feb. 6. Contact Karen Curren for information at kawooster@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 and to spend time together. For more information, contact Amy Sarver, amelia_blue@yahoo.com.

Altar Flowers adorn the altar and help make each Sunday unique and special. If you would like to give flowers in honor or memory of someone special in 2019, sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office, 614-847-3703. The flowers are yours to take following the 11am worship service. Each arrangement is \$45 and is provided by Fireside Floral & Gifts.

Give Ingredients for a Community Meal, Friday Night Life. Grab a tag or two off the giving tree in the Main Hall, pick items up at the store, and bring them back to the church kitchen no later than Feb 13. Your giving will support a healthy meal for those affected by poverty in the Athens County Area and the ministry of Good Works, one of our mission partners. For questions, contact Pastor Katya, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Giving App "GivePlus" is a free giving app that makes giving easy. Download the app in Apple Store or Google Play, enter "Powell United Methodist Church" in the search box, and click on it. You can create an account for recurring donations or simply give to a fund of your choice when it pops up. With questions, contact Debbie Wenner, office@powellumc.org.

Food Pantry Item 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.

*** 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 Heals Ten Men" - Luke 17:11-19

Monthly Bible Verse: "God heals the broken hearted and bandages their wounds." - Psalm 143:3

Sunday School Monthly Focus: Healing Families

L.E.A.P (Leading, Encouraging And Praising), TODAY, 1:30 - 2:30pm. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to play BINGO and Charades with the Residents at Powell Living Center. It will be a wonderful time to be together with a different generation and share some smiles, laughter and fun! Meet at Powell Living Center to share Christ's Light with All. Please register online.

VBS - Save the Date. Starting to make summer plans? Put VBS on your family calendar - you will not want to miss it! We are taking an adventure to the continent of Africa. We will ROAR and be reminded "Life is Wild" and "God is Good." The evening session is Sunday, June 2-Thursday, June 6. The morning session is Monday, June 3-Friday, June 7. Registration is coming soon.

Family Movie, Sunday, March 10, 1:30 - 2:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will watch "Iesodo: Faith (Where Fun and Faith Take Flight)." Parents, we need your hands during the movie to put Eggs together for our Egg Hunt. Many hands is very helpful! Bring something comfy for the kids to lay on, bring a snack to share and bring a friend. ALL ages are invited.

Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School meets today at 9:30am, 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. Meets Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Matt Utt and Drew Thiele are facilitating.

"Girls of Grace" Bible Study is open to all girls 6th-12th grade. Meets Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Hannah is facilitating.

Caring Ministries

Are You Experiencing a Winter in Your Life? In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave them feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave them feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis. To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, email stephenministry@powellumc.org.

Music and Worship Arts

Jody Hepp, jodyhepp@powellumc.org

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 (3rd-5th grade), no rehearsal today.

Youth Music: Glorybells (6th-8th grade), no rehearsal today.

Alleluia Bells (9th-12th grade), no rehearsal today.