

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, has been rescheduled to Monday, Feb. 4 at 7pm in 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.

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, Hymnals and Hearing Devices are available. Please see an usher if you would like one of these items.

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 Tuesday, Feb. 26, 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.

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 Feb. 5 and Race on Feb. 12. For more information, contact DaveWoodyard@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), meets 4:15-5pm in the choir room.

Youth Music: Glorybells (grades 6-8), meets 5:00-5:45pm in the choir room
Alleluia Bells (grades 9-12), meets 5:45-6:30pm in the choir room

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

***New Member Series begins Tonight.** 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.

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/upcomingevents 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 more information at kawooster@gmail.com.

Paint Night returns for WHAT IF (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith), Monday, Feb. 25, 7pm. All women are invited to paint a scene on canvas to take home. Join us for creativity, fellowship and fun! Register online at Powellumc/upcomingevents.

The Men of Iron will study *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado on Mondays at 6:30pm. Using Psalm 23 the author explores all the loads we lug around: Fear, Worry, Discontent. We're worn out from carrying that excess baggage. Wouldn't it be nice to lose some of those bags? All men are invited to join this study beginning Jan.28. Contact Brian Riddle at msforhealthcare@yahoo.com or register online at powellumc/Adults/smallgroupsandstudies.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Welcome Home a Reentering Citizen with a bag of personal care items. Persons released from prison and jail leave with little or nothing. To support them and send a message of encouragement, take an empty bag with a list from the display in the Main Hall, fill the bag and return it along with a note of blessing. These bags will be distributed to restored citizens in Delaware County through the Reentry Coalition. The project is coordinated by Powell UMC's All In Community group in response to the incarceration crisis in Ohio. For more information, contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

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

Family Worship Today! Children are invited to join their families in worship today. This is a great time to experience worship together as a family, hear the scripture readings, sing the songs and listen to the sermon. Then go home and talk about all the things you experienced in worship together as a family! Children's Bulletin Bags are available to help engage children in the service. The nursery will be open for infants and toddlers up to age 5 (not in kindergarten) from 8:15am to 12:00pm. The Quiet Room is also available at the back of the Sanctuary.

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.

New Nursery Check in process. We are moving to checking in your nursery child with a computerized system. We are in the beginning stages of this - so please bare with us as we work through this process. We will still use the paper process until we work out all the kinks. Thank you for your patience!

Children's & Nursery Sunday School Registration. Please register your child(ren) online. If you child is not registered online they will not show up on our attendance sheets for Sunday school or the nursery care. Visit powell.breezechms.com/form/659c7c to register your child(ren) today.

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, Feb. 12, 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, Feb. 12, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Hannah is facilitating.

Ronald McDonald House tour, Saturday Feb. 9. We will travel to the RMH downtown to donate the homemade tie blankets made by the youth & Connecting Threads and the pop tabs that have been collected by PUMC over the years. The tour begins at 10am. Contact Hannah for more details and to RSVP.

Getting excited for Super Bowl Sunday? We're bringing the SOUPER BOWL to PUMC! Bring a canned soup from now until Feb. 3 to cast your vote for who will win Super Bowl 2019. Canned goods will be collected on the youth table in the Main Hall. All canned goods will be donated to People In Need of Delaware County.

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.