

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

***Church Wide Lenten Study**, *The God We Can Know, Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*, by Rob Fuquay. Serving as the senior pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Rob captures our imagination through the sayings of Jesus in ways that will deepen our faith and strengthen our hearts. Multiple day and time options are available for your small group participation, including a weekly webcast. Register on-line by visiting our church website, www.powellumc.org, where you'll find information about purchasing a study book. You can also visit the display in the Main Hall where you will find registration forms. Lent is an important time to deepen our faith. Prepare now to share in the experience.

Attention! Scout Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, March 3, at the 9:30 service. All children and young people, both boys and girls, who are involved in scouting are invited to wear their uniforms. At the start of the 9:30 service they will be recognized and we'll have a moment of celebration for the program of scouting. Following this, children can either stay in worship with their families or be escorted by a parent to their Sunday School class. If your child would like to be an usher or greeter for this service, register at powellumc.org/upcoming_events. For more information, contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 7pm, a worship service with imposition of ashes and prayer for healing to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. All are welcome.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Benefits Habitat for Humanity, Tuesday, March 5, 5-7pm, Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this Mardi Gras-themed evening before Lent begins. Pancakes, sausages, fruit, coffee, tea, milk and juice will be served. No reservations are needed, donations are accepted. All proceeds will be used to build the walls for a Habitat for Humanity home in Delaware County. To help with the meal by preparing, cooking, serving, decorating or donating a food item, sign up in the Main Hall or contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, Tuesday, March 5, 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. Contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org to serve.

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, email stephenministry@powellumc.org.

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

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Paint Night returns for WHAT IF (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith), Monday, Feb. 25, 6:30-9:30pm. All women are invited to paint a scene on canvas to take home. Join us for creativity, fellowship and fun! Cost is \$25 per person; register online at Powellumc.org/upcomingevents.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for March 6 is *A Brilliant Death*, by Robin Yocum; the book for April 3 is *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*, by Mark Sullivan. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or jkw71550@columbus.rr.com.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

"Equity Optics" - The Gift of Sight: From Feb. 10-March 10, high school senior and Global Scholar, Hanna Fenstermaker, is partnering with PUMC in highlighting a focused drive for used eyeglasses. As a church, we want to reach the goal of collecting 100 pairs! Please bring in eyeglasses of all sizes, prescriptions and conditions to the donation box in the main hallway. Donated glasses will be sent to Lions Clubs International and provided to underprivileged individuals all over the world. Visit the display in the Main Hall or email Hanna Fenstermaker at hfenstermaker@columbus.rr.com for more information.

Welcome Home a Reentering Citizen with a bag of personal care items. Persons released from incarceration leave with little or nothing. To support them, 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.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Beef Stew. 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.

Ernie Haase and Signature Sound Concert to Benefit Watoto Read, Saturday, April 6, 3pm. Enjoy one of the most popular and beloved quartets in all of Southern Gospel music that sung and sold worldwide. All the proceeds will go to benefit Watoto Read, a non-profit dedicated to the education of refugee children in Africa. Tickets are \$35 per person and \$60 per couple. To purchase a ticket, go to watotoread.com/concert or call Claudine, 304-612-4168.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

Be Not Afraid - There is Enough, a series to look at things that we fear, Tuesdays at 10am. We will discuss Race on Feb. 19. Contact DaveWoodyard@powellumc.org for more information.

***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.

Music and Worship Arts

Jody Hepp, jodyhepp@powellumc.org

Children's Music: Cherub choir (age 3-kindergarten), no rehearsal today.
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 (6th-8th grade), no rehearsal today.
Alleluia Bells (9th-12th grade), no rehearsal today.

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: "A Family's Faith" - Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5-7

Monthly Bible Verse: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength." - Deuteronomy 6:5

Sunday School Monthly Focus: Family Wisdom

VBS Registration for Participants and Volunteers is Open. Register for VBS TODAY. Spots are limited, so don't delay! We are taking an adventure to the continent of Africa to ROAR and be reminded "Life is Wild" & "God is Good." The evening session is June 2-6 (5:30-8pm) and the morning session is June 3-7 (9am - 12pm). Cost is \$30 per child; \$15 per child if a parent volunteers all week long. Scholarships are available if cost is a concern. REGISTER ONLINE!

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 make light work. Bring something comfy for the kids to lay on, a snack to share and 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.

Save the Dates:

March: Church Camp Promotion Month. Church Camp is awesome. Send your children to grow in relationship with others and with Christ. More information is coming soon!

March 24-April 7: Easter Eggs Need Filled. Take home a bag of empty eggs and fill them for the Easter Egg Hunt.

April 7: Family Movie, *Iesodo: Believe*

April 13: Powell Community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Powell UMC, 10am in Village Community Park (downtown Powell)

April 14: Palm Parade during worship services (children will line up in the Fellowship Hall to receive palms and parade around the sanctuary during worship)

April 17: "Children Walking with Jesus" - a guided tour of the Stations of the Cross for children and families at 6:30pm

April 21: Easter Sunday (We DO have Sunday School so come and worship in class)

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School TODAY will worship together during the 9:30 service. We are excited to support Matt Utt as he shares his spiritual gift of music with the congregation!

G.Y.M. (God's Young Men) Bible Study, open to all boys 6th-12th grade. Meets Tuesday, Feb. 26, 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. 26, 6:30pm and will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Hannah is facilitating.

Youth will be serving at Family Promise on Thursday, March 21, during Powell UMC's host week. We will meet in the kitchen at 4pm to prepare a meal and take it to Family Promise to serve and eat together. RSVP to Hannah if you'd like to join!