

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

New Hearing Assistance System. We are pleased to announce that a new hearing assistance system known as "The Loop" is now installed in our sanctuary. If you wear hearing aids, you will need to find out if they have the wireless receiver called a T-coil or Telecoil. The T-coil program is accessed by pushing a button on the hearing aid. This T-coil program has to be activated by your audiologist. Talk to your audiologist to find out if your instruments can have both a T (no background noise pick up) and an MT program (blended micro-phone & T-coil program). The Loop is made possible by Julie Lothes and her family, in loving memory of her father, Bob Maddox.

Celebrating our Easter Banners. They are in worship for the first time this season. The joy of the resurrection is depicted here in the garden, as mentioned in the gospels. The banner team designed, created, and constructed the banners to draw us closer to God in this season of Easter. We express our thanks to: Mary Ellen Hatton, Judy Koenig, Kaylin Masonbrink, Michael Masonbrink, Alan Shore, Nancy Tela, & Kim La Rue.

"An American Tapestry," Concert by the Delaware Community Chorus, directed by Joshua Brodbeck, Sunday, May 5, 3pm, Sanctuary. This concert will celebrate American composers and will be sure to entertain audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Songs will be woven together through narration, and the choir will be joined by instrumental backing and soloists for select pieces. Tickets are \$15 & available online at Eventbrite, delawarechorus.com, or at the door.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Mission Team to Do Resurrection Work in WV in response to the 2016 disastrous floods. The team of 12 serving this week in and around Clendenin includes: Karen Curren, Ron Festermaker, Brian Huber, Sandy Huber, Joan Kreps, Tim Kreps, Joan Miller, Bob Miller, Ed Rainaldi, Kris Shoaf, Dave Wilson and Mike Wholf. Photos and stories of their experiences will be posted on Powell UMC's Facebook page. Not on Facebook? Click on the Facebook icon at powellumc.org.

Learn About Acolyting for your Child at a meeting with Pastor Katya on either Thursday, May 2 at 7pm or Thursday, May 30 at 7pm, in the Sanctuary. Children in 2nd grade and older and their parents are invited to come to one of the meetings to learn about acolyting in worship: lighting the candles and assisting worship leaders. Please sign up online or by letting Katya know, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Write Letters of HOPE to Persons from Delaware County who are incarcerated, providing them with encouragement and mentoring. Best practices, do's and don'ts, as well as suggestions on how to start a letter writing relationship will be shared at an informative HOPE Letter Writing Training on **Tuesday, May 21, 7-8:30 pm.** Sign up at powellumc.org or on the clipboard at the All In Community table in the Main Hall. Contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org for more information.

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

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

W.H.A.T. IF (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith) will go on a zip lining adventure at Zip Zone on Sunday, June 2. Contact Kathy Nissenbaum, knissenbaum@earthlink.net, to RSVP.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for May 1 is *Varina*, by Charles Frazier; the book for June 5 is *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or jkw71550@columbus.rr.com.

The Spring Tea is Sunday, May 19, 3pm, in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to come hear Jackie Prine as she shares her story of how she came to lead Kairos Retreats at The Ohio Reformatory for Women. Enjoy an afternoon of food and special teas, fellowship and faith with the ladies of Powell UMC. Contact Mickey Jones for more information, diones15@columbus.rr.com.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Fill a Truck for People in Need of Delaware County, June 2 and June 9 during all worship services. Take a bag with a list of the food pantry items in the Main Hall, purchase some of the items on the list and place them in a truck in the church parking lot. Your donations will support Delaware families whose children are on summer break, and the need for food is greater. For more information, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Save the date and save your books for the Used Book sale on October 5. The Lily Circle will be hosting the 11th Annual Used Book Sale in October. Please hold on to any books that your would like to donate until the collection box arrives in July. Any questions please contact Karen Curren at 614-735-1065 or at kawooster@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Meat and Fish. 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.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***The 10:45 Sunday School class** will start *Reckless Love* by Tom Berlin TODAY. Please join this class for fellowship and conversation around Jesus' greatest commandment. Many of us hope to learn to be better family, friends, leaders, and neighbors by finding a deeper relationship with God, what if becoming a better neighbor leads you to that deeper love of God? For more information, contact katharineaperry@gmail.com. Register at powellumc.org and order your book there too.

Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living, Thursdays at 10am beginning May 2. This short three-week study explores the essence of Methodism in easy to remember ways. Following this study, beginning June 6, we'll look at the life of Martin Luther in **A New Reformation** by Rob Fuquay. We'll take a close look at the life and times of the famous reformer of the church and determine what we can do in our own time to embrace the idea of reform-ation. All are welcome to join us for either or both of these studies. Register online at powellumc.org. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

Determined: Living Like Jesus in Every Moment by Heather Dixon, will be our study for Women on Thursday nights at 7pm, beginning May 2. Join us as we discover how to make every moment count and live with joy instead of apathy. Register online at powellumc.org. Facilitated by Kristina MacKenzie & Kim La Rue.

Caring Ministries

Teaching Positions Available in Powell UMC's Preschool, which operates from September-May. Different day and time options are available. For more information and to apply, contact Linda Franz, Preschool Director, at directorpumcpreschool@gmail.com or 614-847-3773.

Confirmation Class!

Today We Celebrate Confirmation. Youth are being confirmed during 9:30am worship and introduced at 8:15 and 11:00am. We invite you to take a moment to meet them and hold them in your prayers. All are invited to celebrate the confirmands with cake in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30am worship service.

Max Cobler
Will Cunningham
James Dunzweiler
Jack Hainrihar
Nathan Hannis
Hugh Jacobsmeyer

Kaden Koelling +
Addie Mathy
Nick Metzger
Jacob Myers
Grant Pachko
Evan Root

Paula Sandahl ^
Collin Singer
Estella Schnetzler
Tessa Wade
Leah Wenner

+ Baptized today
^ Joining at a later date

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

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: "Feed My Sheep" - John 21:1-19
Monthly Bible Verse: "I've seen the LORD" - John 20:18

Children & Families in Missions & Partnering with PUMC Preschool. Save your pennies - they will make a difference! Bring in your pennies, coins, & dollars to the collection locations in the Sunday school classrooms and the Children's Tables in the Main Hall & Education Wing. The money is being collected for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to fight blood cancers. Collection will be April 1-28. All ages can help one penny at a time.

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!

VBS volunteer meeting. It is important for all adult and youth volunteers to attend one of the following meetings to receive information about the program, expectations, helpful tips, safe sanctuary training, and a time to answer questions. Please mark them on your calendar and attend one. Choose either Wednesday, May 15, at 9:30am or Thursday, May 30, at 6:30pm.

How Can You Serve VBS?

- 1) Pray
- 2) Volunteer (paper sign ups at the table in the Main Hall)
- 3) Take a tag from the tree in the Main Hall and purchase a gift card. Return gift cards to the main office, collection plate or give them to Ms. Rebecca on Sundays. Mark VBS on the gift cards.

Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Confirmation Sunday is today! Confirmands will be recognized at all three services this morning. We are so proud of these youth and how much they have grown in their faith journey. Thank you to our incredible mentors and youth leaders who walked alongside them!

No Sunday School this week as it is Confirmation Sunday. We invite you to share this time together and worship as a family. It is an incredible blessing that ALL of our youth leaders (and many members of PUMC) are involved in confirmation this year, serving as mentors.

Senior Letter Packs. High school graduation is almost here! Pick up a senior letter "pack" from the youth table in the Main Hall so we can send notes of encouragement and love to our high school seniors from their PUMC church family.

30-Hour Famine. Get hungry for justice! In just 30 hours, 7,000 kids will die of hunger-related causes. The question is: will you care enough to let their hunger move you to action? Inspired by the love of God, you can join the fight to keep kids alive and to give food to all who go hungry. PUMC's 30-Hour Famine is **Friday, May 17, 6 pm-May 18, 6:30 pm.** We will have three Bible studies leading up to the famine. For details about the Bible studies, see below.

Just Hunger Bible Study, begins THIS Tuesday, April 30, 6-7:30pm, and continues on May 7 and May 14. These Pre-Famine Bible studies will allow us to spend intentional time getting our hearts and minds ready for the 30 Hour Famine experience. A follow-up Bible study will be held Tuesday, May 21 at 6pm. Our goal is to grow our own hunger for God and God's kingdom as we learn more about what the Bible has to say about injustice.

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