

# 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

**Respond to the TORNADOS in the Dayton Area with your Giving!** United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is fiercely working to set up support and help to those who have been affected by the tornados that swept across that area of Ohio two weeks ago. 100% of your giving will go to that effort. Envelopes marked "UMCOR" are available at the pew pockets for your use. Thank you for your response to God and your neighbor in need.

**Marg and Bob Heffelfinger Scholarship Endowment Fund** applications are due TODAY. This award is open to students who are members of our church and are attending higher education institutions this fall. We are giving particular notice to recent graduating high school seniors. The award will be announced later this summer.

**Have you signed your child up for summer camp yet?** Get out your calendars and plan to send your child to church camp through the West or East Ohio UMC conferences. There are a variety of camp locations, dates, and programs from which to choose. If your child attends a week-long program, you are eligible to receive a \$100 rebate on the cost of the camp. Let your child experience church camp this summer!

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**It's time for the Summer Reading Program.** All adults and youth have the opportunity to be intentional about reading this summer - for prizes! Sign up at the table in the Main Hall or on our PUMC web page. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

**\*A New Reformation**, by Rob Fuquay, meets Thursday at 10am. We'll take a close look at the life and times of Martin Luther, 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 this group. Register online at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org). Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

**\*The Shack**, the 2007 bestseller by William Paul Young, is our summer fiction study. Join this small group, even if you have read the book before, for lively discussion and discovery of our own understanding of God and who God can be in our lives. This study starts Wednesday, July 10, at 7pm and continues for four weeks. Facilitated by Kim La Rue and Mackenzie Callahan. Register online or contact [callahan.191@gmail.com](mailto:callahan.191@gmail.com) for more information.

**\*Coming September 22: Re-Entry Simulation.** Save this afternoon date to experience the trials faced by persons returning from incarceration, sponsored by Powell UMC's All in Community. For more information, email [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org).



**Did you know?** The equivalent of one garbage truck of plastics enters our oceans every day, of every month, all year long. Eco Tips of the Month are brought to you by the Peace and Justice team!

## Caring Ministries

**Summertime Stress Slowing You Down?** We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one confidential Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. If you think that you or anyone else you know needs a Stephen Minister, contact us at [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org).

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Serve with Family Promise**, June 23-30. 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](mailto:beetles121@gmail.com).

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware**, Tuesday, July 2, 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. To serve, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Are you looking for a way to serve your community? The Panera Project** allows you to work a couple of hours on a Friday night or Saturday morning. You can pick up bread at the Sawmill Panera and wrap it in our church kitchen. Or you can pick up the bread from our kitchen and deliver it to the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware. Each week brings a new opportunity to serve. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) to sign up today.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**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 you 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](mailto:kawooster@gmail.com).

**Food Pantry Items of the Month: Gelatin and Pudding Mixes (regular or sugar free).** 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.

**Powell Community Blood Drive**, Tuesday, July 9, 1-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. One pint of blood can save three lives and the American Red Cross needs your help. To schedule an appointment, call Mary Carlton at 614-971-0303 or the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**\*Blessed are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence about Mental Illness, Family and Church** will be the basis for a four-week book study offered at two different times: on Wednesdays, beginning June 12, 9:30-11am, led by Katya Brodbeck & Heather Guthrie; on Wednesdays, beginning June 19, 7-8:30pm, led by Kris Shoaf and Ellen Thomas. To register, visit the table in the Main Hall or go to [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org).

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for July 3 is *The Locksmith's Daughter*, by Karen Brooks; the book for Aug. 7 is *Magic Hour*, by Kristin Hannah. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or [jkw71550@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkw71550@columbus.rr.com).

**Cardmaking Class**, THIS Tuesday, June 18, 7pm. Kaylin Masonbrink will supply patterns and materials. Whether you are a seasoned cardmaker or a novice, come join the fun. You must reserve your spot, [masonbrink@uno.com](mailto:masonbrink@uno.com). Suggested donation is \$10 for materials.

\* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.  
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.  
Contact Kim La Rue at [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org)

## Children's Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto: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 - 1st Grade - Room 103N
- 2nd - 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:** "First Called Christians" - Act 11:19-30

**Monthly Bible Verse:** "An abundance of grace was at work among them all." - Acts 4:33b

**Monthly Bible Focus:** Church Family

**VBS Thank You** to ALL the wonderful adults and youth that volunteered for VBS. The week was amazing and that is because of all your time, love and service you gave to the children that flooded this building. Thank you for helping them build a relationship with Christ. Thank you for all of the gift cards and prayers. This entire church supported the VBS program - thank you!

**The VBS Mission** was to support mamas and babies in Zambia on the continent of Africa. There is a huge crisis in this country for the education and health of mamas and babies. The first 1,000 days of life for a baby are crucially formative to their future. Each \$10 donation will provide nutrition and education to a mom and child for 2 years. **We raised \$2, 530 in one week!** We helped 253 moms and babies - such a blessing. Thank you for your generous donations. We are God's hands and feet and we have gone out and helped those in need.

**Summer Movies Are Back.** Be on the lookout for dates. This summer we learn about important characters throughout the Bible (Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Jonah, David, Esther and Daniel). It will be a time of movie, music, food, friendship and fun!

**\*MOPS REGISTRATION is Open.** Powell UMC is excited to announce that we will be hosting a MOPS group! MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers), is a group that gathers and supports moms. MOPS believes in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together, face to face. That's why MOPS rallies women to come together in their own neighborhoods and help each other through this thing called motherhood, one gathering at a time. The group will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9:15 - 11:30am beginning on Sep. 4, 2019. Childcare is provided as well as breakfast! Interested? Contact Megan Ricci at [mopspumc@gmail.com](mailto:mopspumc@gmail.com) or Ms. Rebecca. Register at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org).

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org)

**Youth Sunday School** meets today at 9:30am, high school in room 101N and middle school in room 102N.

**Clipper's Baseball Game.** Join us for an evening at the ballpark! Wednesday, June 19, 7:05pm. PUMC youth will cover the cost of the ticket; bring money for snacks. Contact Hannah by June 11 for a ticket.

**Summer Reading.** Youth have the opportunity to be intentional about reading this summer- for prizes! Read the Gospel of John & The Psalms on the Scripture track or read four inspirational books on the Literature track. Sign up at the youth table in the Main Hall or on the PUMC web page.

**Serve Dinner at Family Promise**, Thursday, June 27. Meet in the church kitchen at 4:15pm to prepare the meal for the families. We will travel to the Family Promise house about 5:30pm to serve the meal. Contact Hannah for more information.

## Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, [rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org](mailto:rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org)

**Do you have a musical gift or talent you could share?** There are many opportunities for special music on Sundays. Contact Rachel Parfenchuk, [rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org](mailto:rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org), for more information.