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! West Ohio Disaster Response Team is fiercely working to support and help those who have been affected by the tornados. 100% of your giving will go to that effort. Envelopes marked "UMCOR" are available in the pew pockets for your use. Thank you for your response to God and your neighbor in need.

General Conference Issue Resources. Check out this resource page on our congregation's website. You'll find articles, videos, and other information related to responses and developments in the United Methodist Church following the results of the Special General Conference earlier this year. As our denomination continues to discern a pathway forward related to issues that connect to the LGBTQ+ community and all of us, these resources connect us to the conversation in the West Ohio Conference and throughout the UMC. Go to our website, www.powellumc.org, and scroll down to "Resources on General Conference."

Save the date for the Columbus Symphony Orchestra concert, Thursday, July 11, 7pm. Powell UMC is again hosting one of the summer concerts in the sanctuary. More details coming soon.

New Hearing Assistance System. Just a reminder 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.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***The Shack,** our summer "finding God in fiction" read begins Wednesday, July 10 at 7pm and continues for four weeks. Calling all Young Adults and others who want to discuss faith and listen for how others experience God. Facilitated by Kim La Rue and Mackenzie Callahan. Register online or contact callahan.191@gmail.com for more information.

Announcing a Summer Web-based Bible Study, Wednesdays, 8pm, July 17, 24, 31, and Aug 7. Pastor Larry will host a study on the book of Galatians, connecting to resources offered by our bishop, Gregory Palmer. Paul wrote to the Galatians in a time of turmoil. As we face significant tension over division in our nation and church today, Paul's letter reminds us of the transformative power of grace. Participants can take part in the live stream or view the recordings of each session. To register, go to powellumc.org or contact Pastor Larry, larrybrown@powellumc.org.

***I am Loved,** a study of 1 John, begins for Women on July 11 at 7pm. Wendy Blight shares a message for every woman who craves to truly understand, walk confidently in, and live out God's unconditional, extravagant, lavish love. Join us this summer to meet new friends and have lively discussion. Kristina MacKenzie & Kim La Rue facilitating. Register at powellumc.org or contact mackenzie.kristina@yahoo.com.

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!

Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Youth Vocal Ensemble, July 7. Join the youth vocal ensemble singing at the 8:15 and 9:30 services. Rehearsal will be held in the choir room at 12pm on June 30. No experience required!

Summer Choir, July 14. Interested in singing with the choir? Come give it a try! The Chancel Choir will meet in the choir room at 7:30am on July 14 to prepare the anthem for that day. All who are interested are encouraged to come and sing.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Serve with Family Promise, TODAY-June 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.

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.

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 to sign up today.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

11th Annual Used Book Sale. Beginning on July 28, the book box will be in the Main Hall to receive your donations to the Used Book Sale. Save all you beach reads, best sellers and children books for this year's sale. Your donations to last year's sale helped raise over $4,000 for missions! Contact Karen Curren at 614-735-1065 or kawooster@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

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 on Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, led by Kris Shoaf and Ellen Thomas. To register, visit the table in the Main Hall or go to 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.

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.

*** 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 - 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: "Believers Share" - Acts 4:32-37
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!

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 chose. 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!

Save the Date: Sunday, Aug. 11 - Blessing of the Backpacks. More details coming soon.

***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 or Ms. Rebecca. Register at powellumc.org.

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.

Serve Dinner at Family Promise, THIS 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.

Summer Bonfire at the Bode's, Sunday June 30 at 6:30pm. Join us for an evening of good hangs, s'mores and music. All are welcome! Contact Hannah for more details and to let her know if you can join.

Serve at Church for All People, Wednesday, July 17, 9:30am-2pm. We invite youth AND adults to join us on this day of service! We will travel downtown to explore and serve in the many ministries at Church for All People.

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.