

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

Scholarship Program Underway. Applications are being received for the Marg and Bob Heffelfinger Scholarship Endowment Fund. 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. Obtain an application through our church office, office@powellumc.org, or at the Welcome Center. Applications must be returned to the church office by **Sunday, June 16**. 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!

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.

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.

Cardmaking Class, 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@juno.com. Suggested donation is \$10 for materials.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Fill a Truck for "People in Need" of Delaware County ends today. Please bring all food items to be donated by 11am so they can be taken to Delaware. Thank you for your generous hearts sharing Christ's love with our community!

Peace & Justice group believes in fair wages for all farmers and offers a variety of products that both support and empower farmers and consumers. Visit the table in the Main Hall **TODAY**. All proceeds go to support missions.

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.

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.

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

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 for more information.

***A New Reformation**, by Rob Fuquay, begins THIS Thursday, June 13, 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. 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 for more information.

The Adult Bible Study Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Conference Room. They are studying the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. The minor prophets are not insignificant, but shorter than some of the other prophets. Join this group for history, inspiration, Biblical study and lively discussion. For more information, contact Chuck Klein, klein.7@osu.edu.

***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.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

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 katybrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Transportation Ministry is vital and appreciated. Sign up to serve if driving people to church or appointments is what you feel called to do. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

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.

It's Okay to Be Human. An important theme of our faith is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger, grief, disappointment, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. So when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact stephenministry@powellumc.org. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

All God's Children is a resource for parents, grandparents, former spouses and other close relatives of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. For more information, contact Marty Traver, courtdoc@aol.com or 614-987-5015.

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.

Today is VBS Celebration Sunday! All children are invited to participate in the service. If you like to sing with the group, meet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for sharing in this VBS Sunday worship!

VBS Music CD's are for sale in the Main Hall by the Children's Cross. The cost is \$10 per CD. Start listening to the awesome VBS music today!

VBS Missions - Helping Mamas & Babies in Zambia and People In Need of Delaware County.

- Did you know the first 1,000 days of a baby's life are crucial? Malnutrition during the first two years can lead to irreversible issues that limit babies from reaching their full potential in life. Each \$10 donation provides nutrition and education to a mom and child for two years. Our goal is \$2,000 to help 200 mamas and babies.

- Fill A Truck for "People In Need of Delaware." Return your filled yellow bag by TODAY. Your donations will support families whose children are on summer break.

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 coming soon.** Powell UMC is excited to announce that we will now be hosting a MOPS group! What is MOPS? 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. Space is limited so contact Megan today!

Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School is not meeting this morning. It is VBS Sunday! We invite families to worship together and celebrate the wonderful experiences and moments with God, shared at VBS this week.

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

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, for more information.