

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

***Sign Up for the Next New Member Series.** If you would like to learn more about Powell UMC and how you can better respond to the reality of God by taking steps on the pathways of knowing, serving, giving, and telling, come to a three-session series on these Sundays: Aug. 25, (6:30-8pm), Sep. 8 (6:30-8pm) and Sep. 15 (6-8pm). Childcare is available. Email kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

Women's H20, All women are invited to the Women's H20 group on Friday mornings at 9:30am beginning August 23. Childcare is available. The book *Everybody Always* is the topic of discussion for this season. What happens when we stop worrying about a challenging world full of difficult people and instead simply love everybody? The author's story-telling and real life experience loving people will hold your interest and nudge you into action. Register online and contact Betsy Effinger beetles121@gmail.com for more information.

Disciple Bible Studies in 24 weeks will begin this autumn. If you have wanted to dig into Bible study or have done a Disciple class and want to get back into it, register online or contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

Summer Reading 2019 ends on Aug. 25th. Drop off your reading log at the Adult Ministries table to redeem your prizes. Contact stachiod@powellumc.org for more information.

Tuesday Women's Bible Group will study The Four Gospels (beginning with Matthew) on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30pm. Join in the good news of Jesus reading the Four Gospels. Learning and being in fellowship in God's word. All you need is a Bible. Contact Rebecca Brownlee rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org for more information.

***Wonder what challenges a person faces returning to the community after incarceration?** Wonder how you can make a difference? The Cost of Poverty: Reentry Simulation, Sunday, Sep. 22, 2-5:30 pm, will give participants a glimpse into the lives of returning citizens and families and capture roles that the church and community can play in restoring individuals to successful life. This simulation is sponsored by PUMC's All in Community ministry in response to the current incarceration crisis. Register online at www.powellumc.org/upcomingevents. For more information contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org or Heidi McDowell at heidilmcd@yahoo.com.

Caring Ministries

"Living with Cancer - Emotional, Relationship, and Spiritual Issues," a three-session cancer support group sponsored by Stephen Ministry, Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 17, and 24, 7pm. Come and share in a caring community about yours and your loved one's struggle with cancer. We will focus on emotional, relational, and spiritual issues and provide some educational time as well as sharing time. Invite your friends and neighbors to sign up and for more information, Contact Pastor Katya Brodbeck, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org

Do you know someone who is incarcerated who would appreciate a letter of encouragement? Nineteen members of PUMC have been trained and are committed to writing letters of hope to persons who are incarcerated. If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate correspondence as a church family friend, contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org. This is a Ministry of All In Community in response to the incarceration crisis in Ohio.

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

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 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.

Be a Part of Disaster Recovery in Clendenin WV, Oct. 10-13. This long weekend mission will aid in recovery from flooding that occurred three years ago. Recovery is a long and slow process. An informational planning meeting will be held Tuesday, Sep. 17, 7pm. Contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org to indicate your interest.

Serve with Family Promise, and help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes, Sept 15-22. 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.

Provide breakfast for Youth Sunday School, We love being able to provide breakfast for our youth on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. If you are interested in serving breakfast, sign up on the youth page at powellumc.org/youth-Sunday-school

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Watoto Read Fundraising Gala to Support Refugee Children in Chad, Africa, will take place on September 13, 6-9pm, La Novana, 154 Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH. This delightful evening will include dinner with authentic African food, African dance and drum, silent and live auction. Proceeds will benefit a community education center in Chad and will offer a science academy, computers, a library, a sewing center, and a community gathering space. The tickets are \$55 and can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/watoto-read-2019-dinner-gala-event-tickets-621271035>

Visit the All In Community Table in the Main Hall to support men reentering the community from incarceration. Pick up a Welcome Home bag, fill it and return it. It will be given to men through the Delaware County Reentry Coalition.

This opportunity to give is provided by All In Community, a PUMC ministry responding to Ohio's incarceration crisis. For more information, contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org

The Book Box has arrived! Drop off your used books in the Main Hall for the 11th Annual Used Book Sale. Books of all kinds, including best sellers and children's books, are needed to make this year's sale on Oct. 5th a success. 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 for more information.

The Common Ground Free Store's annual fundraiser, Fashions & Fixins, THIS Saturday, Aug. 24, 6:00-9:00 pm at The Homestead of Radnor, 2866 State Rt. 203, Radnor, Ohio. Come celebrate the free store with dinner, live music, a strolling magician, fashion show with stories, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased online at www.commongroundfreestore.org or contact Joy Waldron at jkw71550@columbus.rr.com.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Sep. 4 is *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, by Heath Morris. The book for Oct. 2nd is *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at jkw71550@columbus.rr.com or 614-975-8626.

***Embracing Emergence Christianity**, Thursday mornings at 10am. This historical examination of Christianity and culture, by Phyllis Tickle, points out the 500 - year - cycles that we are finishing and beginning now. Join us for this fascinating, high-level look at the ups and downs of our history. Facilitated by Kim La Rue. Register online at powellumc.org/adults/classesandstudies.

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 - 2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 109N
- Kindergarten & 1st grade - Room 110N - 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: "David & Mephibosheth" - 2 Samuel 9:1-13

Children in Missions: (August & September) Collecting new socks for People In Need of Delaware County & Underwear (any size) for Common Ground Free Store. Please put them in the Bins in the preschool or education hallway. Our goal is to collect 500 pairs of new socks and underwear combined.

***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 rallies women to 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.

Upcoming Dates, Mark your calendar:

-Bible camp & Presentation: Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to participate in Bible Camp and presented a Bible during worship service. Register for BOTH ONLINE today!

Saturday, Sept 28, 9:30-11:30am: Bible Camp & Breakfast (all children 2nd-5th grade) Come and learn how to use your Bibles.

Sunday, September 29, at all services: Children are presented their New Bibles (You do not need to attend Bible camp to receive your Bible).

-Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 7th at 2pm. Mark your calendars!
ONLINE Registration coming soon.

Sunday, Sept 22, 3-4pm (3rd-5th graders): Christmas pageant auditions

Sunday, October 6th through November 24: Pageant Rehearsals

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School Sunday School is back in session! High school meets in Room 101N and Middle School in Room 102N. We look forward to seeing you there, at 9:30am. Check our Sunday School schedule and upcoming topic discussions at powellumc.org/youth-Sunday-school

Bonfire at the Bode's is TONIGHT from 6:30-8:30pm. Join us by the fire to relax and unwind after the first week back at school. Contact hannahewald@powellumc.org for address details. All are welcome!

Fall Retreat. Fall Retreat registration is live. This year's fall retreat is Sep. 13-16 at Camp Wesley. Join us for a weekend of devotion, fellowship, canoeing, and mindfulness practices. Registration cost is \$100, register at <http://www.powellumc.org/youth-events/>.

Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Attention All Youth Handbell Ringers, practices will begin Sunday, September 22. Joyful Ringers (grades 3-5) practice 4:15-5pm; Glorybells (grades 6-8) practice 5-5:45pm; Alleluia Bells (grades 9-12) practice 5:45-6:30pm. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board by the bell room in the Education wing. Call Debbie Thresher, 614-846-1456, with questions.

Chancel Choir will have their first rehearsal for the year on THIS Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00pm. Our first Sunday singing will be on September 8th. All are welcome and new faces are encouraged to come!

Celebration Ringers, will begin practicing on Wednesday, Sept. 4th 6:00-7:00pm in the Choir Room.

Children's Choir (1st-5th grade), will begin practice on Aug. 25th at 10:35am in the Choir Room.