

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

***The Next New Member Series begins TONIGHT**, 6:30-8pm. If you would like to participate, contact kimlarue@powellumc.org or sign up at the Welcome Center today. This is a three-session series, continuing on Sep. 8 (6:30-8pm) and Sep. 15 (6-8pm).

PUMC is on YouTube! By subscribing to our YouTube channel you can easily find a library of past and current videos, including SermonLinks, our Summer Psalm video project, webcast studies, and more. We love being able to offer new avenues for you to stay connected, share God's word and connect with one another. To subscribe to our channel, search “Powell United Methodist Church” and hit “Subscribe.” Contact hannahewald@powellumc.org with any questions.

Visit Our Special Resource Page on our website, powellumc.org. Scroll down to “Resources on General Conference” to find articles, videos, and other information related to the United Methodist Church following the issues that connect to the LGBTQ+ community and the actions of General Conference. This resource page includes a statement from our Leadership Board. For questions or further discussion, contact Pastor Larry, larrybrown@powellumc.org.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***Women's H2O.** All women are invited to the Women's H2O group on Friday mornings at 9:30am. 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? Contact Betsy Effinger, beetles121@gmail.com, for more information.

Disciple Bible Studies in 24 weeks will begin this autumn. If you have want 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.

God's Young Men (GYM) & Men's Book Study. Join us as we dive into *Lead...For God's Sake!* by Todd G. Gongwer. We will meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm, beginning Sep. 11. This book will challenge you to think deeply about who you are as a leader, what success means to you, and why you do what you do. This study is open to all men, including youth! Register online or contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com.

***Wonder what challenges a person faces returning to the community after incarceration?** 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. Register online at www.powellumc.org/upcomingevents. For more information contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org or Heidi McDowell at heidilmcd@yahoo.com.

A Fall Bible Study at Powell Senior Living: Mark's Gospel, Fridays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25, at 2pm at Sky Lounge. Read and share in a discussion and conversation on the Gospel of Mark to share Christ's love and the good news in a larger community. All are welcome. Facilitators are Pastor Katya Brodbeck and Karen Barwinski. Visit <http://www.powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/>.

Tuesday Morning Group (TMG), begins their autumn season on Sep. 10, 10 am, with *Galatians*, a four-week study. This New Testament letter was written in a time of turmoil. As we face significant tension over division in our nation and church today, Paul's epistle reminds us of the transformative power of grace. Register online or contact facilitator, Rev. Dave Woodyard, djawoody@msn.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. Contact Pastor Katya Brodbeck, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org, for more information.

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.

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.

Men in Mission. All men are invited to participate in our annual Mission Work Day, Saturday, Oct. 19, at Good Works in Athens, Ohio. This is a meaningful way to serve, learn, and connect with others in the faith. For more information and to register, contact Pastor Larry, larrybrown@powellumc.org.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Watoto Read Fundraising Gala to Support Refugee Children in Chad, Africa, will take place on Sep. 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>.

Used Book Drive Up and Drop Off, Saturday Sep. 14, 9am- 12pm. Just drive up to the curb by the red church doors and volunteers will be ready to unload your used books for you! Current books and best sellers are especially needed. All quantities are welcome, so bring a handful or a truckload. The used book sale will be held on Saturday Oct. 5. All donations from the book sale benefit missions. Contact Karen Curren 614-735-1065 kawoostergmail.com.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Romans, Good News that Changes Everything, by Melissa Spoelstra, reminds us that we still have good news to embrace and to share with others in the midst of difficult situations and headlining bad news. Join the Thursday Night Women's group Sep. 19 for insights, discussion and faith-forming reflection. Facilitated by Kristina MacKenzie and Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org. Register at powellumc.org.

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 Heather 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.

Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Attention All Youth Handbell Ringers, practices will begin Sunday, Sep. 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 rehearsals have begun, Wednesdays at 7pm. All are welcome. Contact Rachel Parfenchuk, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org, for more information.

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

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

Cherub Choir (age 3-kindergarten), will begin practice TODAY at 10:35am in 108N

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 & Solomon" - 1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:1-15

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, Dec. 7 at 2pm. Mark your calendars! ONLINE Registration coming soon.
Sunday, Sep. 22, 3-4pm (3rd-5th graders): Christmas pageant auditions
Sunday, Oct. 6 - Nov. 24: Pageant Rehearsals

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. Hannah is preaching this morning in worship! We will attend the 11am service after Sunday school for anyone who wants to walk to the sanctuary with us to worship.

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/>.

God's Young Men (G.Y.M.) is kicking off fall with a book study on *Lead...For God's Sake!* All youth boys and adult men are invited. This book will challenge you to think deeply about who you are as a leader, what success means to you, and why you do what you do. We will meet on Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, beginning Sep. 11. Register online, powellumc.org, or contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com for more information.

Girls of Grace is back in action! Hannah is excited to reconvene with the girls after a summer apart. We will meet on Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, beginning Sep. 11. Join us for weekly Bible study, mindfulness practices, conversation and fellowship! Contact Hannah for more information.

Youth Serving at Family Promise, Wednesday, Sep. 18. We will prepare a meal in the church kitchen at 4:30 and then drive to Delaware to share a meal with the families. To sign up, email hannahewald@powellumc.org.

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.

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