Welcome to Powell (Inited 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

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 LGBTO+ 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, larryrbrown@powellumc.org.

TnT 20's & 30's Young Adult Ministry. Join Pastor Katya, Hannah Ewald and Kim La Rue for apple picking on Oct 12, 11 am, at Lynd's Fruit Farm, 9393 Morse Rd, Pataskala. Come for the fun, fellowship, and fabulous apples! Bring your kids, spouses, friends and significant others. Register online.

Knowing

learning about faith and discipleship

Retreating to connect with God is a purposeful and faithful thing to do. A table in the Main Hall has details about speakers and topics. Opportunities for Men and Women are:

- "Manhood in Action", Saturday, Oct. 5, 8am-1pm, \$10, at Grace Polaris Church. Register at GracePolaris.org/Men.
- "Aspire, Women's Conference", Sunday, Oct. 13, 5-8pm, \$25, at Central College Presbyterian Church in Westerville. Register at Aspirewomensevents.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/.

God's Young Men (GYM) & Men's Book Study, meets Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm in room 110N, reading Lead...For God's Sake! by Todd G. Gongwer. This study is open to all men, including youth! Register online or contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com. Books are available on the book cart in the Main Hall.

*Simon Peter, Flawed but Faithful Disciple, begins Thursday, Sep. 26 at 10 am. This study by Adam Hamilton follows Peter's incredible journey following his and our Savior, Jesus. Join Kim La Rue for this six-week study, kimlarue@powellumc.org. Register online.

Caring Ministries

* "Living with Cancer - Emotional, Relationship, and Spiritual Issues meets for two more sessions, Sep. 17 & 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.

Music and Worship Arts Rachel Parfenchuk, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Attention All Youth Handbell Ringers, practices will begin NEXT 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.

Children's Music: Cherub choir (age 3-kindergarten), meets 10:35-10:55am in room 108N. Children's choir (grades 1-5), meets 10:35-10:55am in the choir room.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Serve with Family Promise, beginning TODAY-Sep. 22, to 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. 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.

Book sorters needed! Interested in getting involved with the used book sale? Volunteers are needed to help sort and price books on Mondays, 9:30-10:30am and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. No sign up needed; just come to the church basement during the designated times. Contact Karen Curren, 614-735-1065, kawoostergmail.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.

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 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.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Support Those Affected by Hurricane Dorian through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Many areas, but especially the Northern Bahamas, were devastated. Thousands of homes, hospitals, and businesses are ripped apart. Many lives are lost. With UMCOR, 100% of your donations go directly to those in need. To give, please use the envelopes in the pew pockets marked "UMCOR."

Food Pantry Items of the Month: Toilet Paper. 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.

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. This women's group begins Sep. 19. Facilitated by Kristina MacKenzie and Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Lily Circle will meet THIS Thursday, Sep. 19, 7pm. All ladies are invited to the fall kick-off meeting. In addition to a monthly book study, the Lily Circle sponsors the Used Book sale, Cookie Walk, Chili Dinner, and Free Store meal preparation. New members are welcome! For additional information, contact Sue Scheu at rsuscheu@aol.com.

*Pastor's Weekly Bible Study begins Wednesday, Sep. 25, at 6pm in room 108N. Each week participants will reflect on the preaching passage for the coming Sunday. All are invited to come together in a spirit of shared learning and discussion. For more information, contact Pastor Larry.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Oct. 2 is Becoming, by Michelle Obama; the book for Nov. 6 is The Alice Network, by Kate Quinn. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at jkw71550@columbus.rr.com or 614-975-8626.

> * 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)

- 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: "Welcoming Others" - Mark 10:46-52

Children in Missions: 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.

Bible Camp & Breakfast, Saturday, Sep. 28, 9:30-11:30am in room 100N. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to come and learn about how to use the Bible. If your child has not received their Bible yet, they can get it at the camp. If your child has already received their Bible, please bring it to Bible Camp. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, ask questions, learn, grow in faith and friendships. Register Online today so we will have a count for food and supplies.

Bible Presentation, Sunday, Sep. 29 at 8:15, 9:30 and 11am services. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to participate. We love to give children Bibles. If your child has not received a Bible from Powell UMC, we would love to present your child this wonderful gift! Please register online so your child's Bible is ready for them on Sunday morning. Your child does not need to attend Bible Camp in order to receive a Bible at Bible Presentation. Register online today.

Christmas Pageant Information. All children preschool-5th grade are invited to participate in this wonderful annual event. It is the perfect way to make friends at church, talk about the meaning of Christmas and then to share it with others. Register your child(ren) online.

- NEXT Sunday, Sep. 22, 3-4pm: Auditions for speaking parts (3rd 5th grade) in room 108 (pick up an audition script in the education hallway)
- Sundays, Oct. 6 Nov. 24: Pageant Rehearsals in the Sanctuary. All children from 2-3pm and only speaking parts from 3-4pm
- Friday, Dec 6: Dress Rehearsal: 5:30-6pm cast & family dinner; 6-7:30pm running the show
- Saturday, Dec 7: Performance at 2pm. Invite all your friends and family to this wonderful way to begin the Christmas Season

Trick & Treat at Powell Senior Living, Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:30pm. Dress in costume, get candy, make a craft, fellowship with others, and spread the light of Christ by sharing your time with the residents. All are invited to attend. Meet at Powell Senior Living, 10351 Sawmill Pkwy, Powell.

Would you like to receive the Children's Weekly ENews? It is an email that is sent out to whomever would like it that is filled with all the latest information, events, and activities of what is happening in Children's Ministries. To sign up for the e-note go to our website.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades) Youth Ministries Director, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School is not meeting today. Many of our youth and leaders are on the Fall Retreat at Camp Wesley. All who were not able to attend the retreat, join your families in worship.

Girls of Grace and God's Young Men (G.Y.M.) will continue to meet through the year on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. For more information, contact Matt Utt, ohio.mutt@gmail.com, or Hannah, hannah, hannahewald@powellumc.org. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

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.

Pumpkin Patch Grand Opening is Oct. 5. This is our annual youth fundraiser! The patch is staffed every weekend in October, Friday-Sunday for the community to purchase pumpkins. Each shift needs two youth and one adult. Use the SignUpGenius link, powellumc.org/youth-events/.

Confirmation registration closes next week, Sep. 22. Confirmation kick-off is Oct. 4 at 5:45pm at the church. More information and online registration can be found at powellumc.org/confirmation.