

# 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

**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/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/).

**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

**10:45 Sunday School class**, beginning Sep. 29, studying The Parables of Paul. Paul had his own compelling way of sharing Jesus' message with others, through the use of the metaphor. From casting himself in the role of a slave, to presenting the Christian as a soldier or an actor, or even showing how we are vessels in the King's house, Paul's gallery of story pictures paints for us an indelible picture of the Christian faith. All are welcome. Register online. Led by Kathy Perry & Denise Miller. Contact [katharineaperry@gmail.com](mailto:katharineaperry@gmail.com) for more information.

**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](mailto:ohio.mutt@gmail.com). Books are available on the book cart in the Main Hall.

**\*Simon Peter, Flawed but Faithful Disciple**, begins THIS 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](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org). Register online.

## Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, [rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org](mailto:rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org)

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

**Children's choir** (grades 1-5), meets 10:35am in the choir room.

**Joyful Ringers** (grades 3-5), meets 4:15-5pm in the choir room.

**Youth Music: Glorybells** (6th-8th grade), meets 5-5:45pm in the choir room.

**Alleluia Bells** (9th-12th grade), meets 5:45-6:30pm in the choir room.

## Welcome New Members

**We Celebrate Receiving New Members** today during the worship services. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Linda Annette  
Annette Brobeck  
Dave Brobeck  
Pam Cirincione  
Emily Cunningham +

Kevin Elgin  
Krista Elgin  
Mylene Elgin +  
Brian Hennessy  
Karen Jordan

Keith Jordan  
Rick Lenkey  
Harry Poston  
Nancy Poston  
Janice Stout

+ Joining at a later date

\* **Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.**  
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.  
Contact Kim La Rue at [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org)

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**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](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**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](mailto:larrybrown@powellumc.org).

**Serve at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio**, Nov. 2, 9am-12pm. The mission of the Furniture Bank is to help families and individuals struggling with poverty and other severe life challenges. The Furniture Bank has helped more than 65,000 families in Central Ohio. So, come and build furniture, no skills required. Children 5th grade and older are welcome to come and work under their parents supervision. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Sign up at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org). To learn about other opportunities to give/serve through the Furniture Bank, visit [furniturebankcoho.org](http://furniturebankcoho.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."

**Last call to bring in your used books!** Please bring any books that you would like to donate to the used book sale by Sunday, Sep. 29. The used book sale is Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9am-3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Karen Curren at [kawooster@gmail.com](mailto:kawooster@gmail.com) or 614-735-1065 with any questions.

**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](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**\*Pastor's Weekly Bible Study** begins THIS 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](mailto:jkw71550@columbus.rr.com) or 614-975-8626.

## Caring Ministries

\* **"Living with Cancer - Emotional, Relationship, and Spiritual Issues** meets for one more session, Sep. 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](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

## Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto: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:** "Changing and Forgiving" - Luke 19:1-10

**Bible Camp & Breakfast**, THIS 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. Register online TODAY so we will have a count for food and supplies.

**Bible Presentation**, NEXT Sunday, Sep. 29 at 8:15, 9:30 and 11am services. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to participate. 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. 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. 19, 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](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org)

**Youth Sunday School** meets today, 9:30am. High School in room 101N and Middle School in room 102N. Breakfast is provided, all are welcome!

**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](mailto:ohio.mutt@gmail.com), or Hannah, [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org). Bring a friend, all are welcome!

**Confirmation registration** closes TONIGHT, Sep. 22. Confirmation kick-off is Oct. 4, 5:45pm, at the church. For more information and online registration, go to [powellumc.org/confirmation](http://powellumc.org/confirmation).

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**Planning to take the ACT or SAT this school year**, but don't know how to start studying? High school students and their parents are invited to join Sara Hardin, a local educator and experienced ACT/SAT tutor, for a one hour informational session on how to best prepare in the months leading up to your testing date. Sessions are being offered Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6-7pm or Sunday, Oct. 6, TBD. Registration is not required, but appreciated, to Drew Thiele, [thiele.drew@gmail.com](mailto:thiele.drew@gmail.com).

## Preschool

**PUMC Preschool spots still available.** The preschool still has spots open in the Kindergarten Enrichment program, afternoon sessions for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds, and Parent's Day Out. Contact Linda Franz at 614-847-3773 for more information or a tour.