

# 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

**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](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org) with any questions.

**Visit Our Special Resource Page** on our website, [powellumc.org](http://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, [larryrbrown@powellumc.org](mailto:larryrbrown@powellumc.org).

## 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](http://GracePolaris.org/Men).

**"Aspire, Women's Conference"**, Sunday, Oct. 13, 5-8pm, \$25, at Central College Presbyterian Church in Westerville. Register at [Aspirewomensevents.com](http://Aspirewomensevents.com).

**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, [djawaody@msn.com](mailto:djawaody@msn.com).

**God's Young Men (GYM) & Men's Book Study.** Join us THIS Wednesday, Sep. 11, as we dive into *Lead...For God's Sake!* by Todd G. Gongwer. We will meet 6:30-8pm in room 110N. 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.

**\*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. Register at [www.powellumc.org/upcomingevents](http://www.powellumc.org/upcomingevents). For information, contact [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org) or Heidi McDowell at [heidilmcd@yahoo.com](mailto: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/>.

## Caring Ministries

**\* "Living with Cancer - Emotional, Relationship, and Spiritual Issues,"** a three-session cancer support group sponsored by Stephen Ministry, begins THIS Tuesday, Sept. 10, and continues 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,

**\*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.

\* **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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://powellumc.org/youth-Sunday-school).

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Peace & Justice** group believes in fair wages for all farmers and offers a variety of products that both support and empower farmers and consumers. We are now selling cashew nuts, in addition to our other products, so be sure to visit the table in the Main Hall **TODAY**. All proceeds go to the Common Ground Free Store.

**Used Book Drive Up and Drop Off**, THIS 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](mailto:kawoostergmail.com).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Morning Glory Circle** will meet THIS Monday, Sep. 9, 9:30am, in Fellowship Hall. Bring ideas for programs for the coming year! Contact Sue Sheets, [einworb11@aol.com](mailto:einworb11@aol.com).

**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).

**Lily Circle** will meet 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 welcome! For additional information, contact Sue Scheu at [rsuscheu@aol.com](mailto:rsuscheu@aol.com).

**\*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](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org). Register online.

## Music and Worship Arts

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

**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.

## 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 Accepting" - John 4:1-42

**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.

- 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.

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org)

**Youth School Sunday** meets today, 9:30am in room 101N. High school is continuing their lesson series in the book of Job with the topic "When Nothing Says Everything" (Job 2:11-13). Middle school meets in room 102N. Next Sunday, Sep. 15, we invite youth to attend worship with their families as many of our youth and leaders will be on the Fall Retreat trip.

**Fall Retreat** registration deadline is TODAY. If your child is planning to attend the fall retreat next week, Sep. 13-16 at Camp Wesley, register at <http://powell.breezechms.com/form/d0d382>.

**God's Young Men (G.Y.M.)** is kicking off fall with a book study THIS Wednesday, Sep. 11, 6:30-8pm on *Lead...For God's Sake!* All youth boys and adult men are invited. This is a great opportunity for fathers and sons or youth and mentors! Register online, [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org), or contact Matt Utt, [ohio.mutt@gmail.com](mailto:ohio.mutt@gmail.com) for more information. Books available on the book cart in the Main Hall.

**Girls of Grace is back in action!** Starting THIS Wednesday, Sep. 11, we will meet weekly from 6:30-8pm. 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](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org).

**Confirmation registration** is open! We are excited to welcome a new class of confirmands this year. Confirmation kick-off is Oct. 4 at 5:45pm. More information and online registration can be found at <http://www.powellumc.org/confirmation/>.