

# 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 TODAY, 6:30-8pm and continues on Nov. 10 (6:30-8pm) and Nov. 17 (6-8pm). 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, sign up at the Welcome Center.

**\*The 2019 Advent Study, *Light of the World***, is now open for registration. The study is based on a book written by Amy-Jill Levine, a professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University. A number of small group options are offered for this four week study. To sign up and purchase a book for \$13, see the display in the Main Hall or register online at [www.powellumc.org](http://www.powellumc.org) under "Upcoming Events." For more information contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**Church Staff Position Open.** Jason McDougale, a member of our church cleaning crew, will be leaving our staff in the near future. We thank him for his work and service to our congregation and with this change announce an opening for a part-time cleaning crew team member. Those interested in applying or learning more about the position description should contact our church Office Manager, [debbiewenner@powellumc.org](mailto:debbiewenner@powellumc.org).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Celebrating Our West Virginia Mission Experience** as we give thanks to God and to all of you who have supported this mission. We have taken 28 different PUMC mission travelers over three week-long and three weekend trips, 296 people days and 2,152 hours of job site service and story sharing. Through the generous contributions of our communion offerings and other kind gifts, we have sent \$18,478 dollars to support the purchase of needed project materials for our work and the work of others. We have worked at over a dozen different properties, but the most important and most fulfilling thing that we have built has been those cherished relationships with our fellow mission travelers, United Methodist coordination team, our host church, the home owners, their families and friends, and our deeper relationship with God through this truly enriching experience. Thank you for your past support, and if you have been thinking about participating in this experience, our next, and possibly last, mission trip to Clendenin will happen on Apr 26-May 1, 2020.

**Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)** will have a guest speaker on Nov. 12, 10am. Elizabeth Sammons will discuss her historical novel about interfaith struggles in the 1st century connecting it to our current-day issues. Contact Dave Woodyard, [davewoodyard@powellumc.org](mailto:davewoodyard@powellumc.org), for more information.

**Women's Paint Night is back!** Monday, Nov 18, 6:30-9:00pm. We'll be painting a seasonal picture, \$25 per person. Bring a friend! This event is sponsored by W.H.A.T. I.F., Women Having Adventures In Faith. Register online or contact Barb Munn, [gmunnc@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gmunnc@columbus.rr.com), for more information.

**Morning Glory Circle** will meet Monday, Nov. 11, 9:30am, in Fellowship Hall. We will be making candy for the annual sale. Contact Sue Sheets, [einworb11@aol.com](mailto:einworb11@aol.com) for information.

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Discernment Retreats.** Have you ever felt like God was nudging you or calling you to something, but you didn't know what? A new opportunity is coming soon just for you. Facilitated by Kim La Rue and provided through the West Ohio Annual Conference, Discernment Retreats will encourage and assist in this process of listening to God. The cost is \$25 per participant and you can register on the West Ohio Conference website, <https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/laity-discernment-retreats>. If you have questions, contact Kim La Rue, [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**\* 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

**Good Works Serving Opportunities in November.** Register at [powellumc.org/serving](http://powellumc.org/serving). Email [KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org) with questions.

- Cooking food for the Good Works community meal, Thursday, Nov. 14, 6-8pm
- Serving at the Good Works community meal, Friday Night Life, Nov 15, 2-9pm, carpool from PUMC to Plains, OH. Experience God's gifts through serving people from all walks of life. Arrive at Plains UMC, set up and serve the food with the community, have time to reflect on the experience and drive back to PUMC or an option to stay overnight for the Serving Retreat.
- Overnight/Day Serving Retreat at Good Works, Athens, OH, Nov 15-16. Share Christ's love with those who experiences poverty and loneliness by serving in a variety of projects (raking leaves, mowing lawns, sharing in conversation) led by Good Works staff. Register at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org). Informational/organizational meeting is Monday, Oct. 28 at 7pm.

**Wrap Angel Tree gifts**, Dec. 1, 12-2p.m. Join us in the basement for lunch, prayer and brief instruction before wrapping gifts. Sign up at [Powellumc.org/upcomingevents](http://Powellumc.org/upcomingevents) or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545a4ab2aaafa7-sorting>. Spaces are limited, so sign up early.

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware**, Tuesday, Dec. 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](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**The Missions Newsletter** comes out monthly now! If you would like to be up-to-date on all the opportunities for serving, giving, and being in mission in our community and beyond, sign up for the missions newsletter by emailing [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Communion Offering: PIN Angel Tree.** Your generous giving will provide gifts for children from low income families through People In Need, Delaware County.

**Give Ingredients** for a Good Works Community Meal, Friday Night Life, that PUMC serves and sponsors. Grab a tag or two off the tree in the Main Hall, purchase the items at the store, and bring them back to the church kitchen no later than, **Nov 13**. Thank you for supporting a community affected by deep poverty.

**Food Pantry Items of the Month: Macaroni and Cheese.** 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.

## 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 10:35-10:55am 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.

## Caring Ministries

**Pick Up Christmas Cards Today to Mail to Persons in Prison.** Be a part of a combined effort to send Christmas cards full of joy and love to people who are in prison. Pick up a packet of 10 cards, write a note on each and drop the cards in the mailbox. Meet Mic Mohler, founder of Continue the Story and the Christmas Card Drop project in the Main Hall.

## 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

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School** (Children *MUST* be toilet trained to attend Sunday School Classes)  
Preschool-5th Grade in rooms 100N, 103N, 109N, and 110N

**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:** "Adam & Eve" - Genesis 2:10-3:24

**Christmas Pageant** Rehearsals, Sundays through Dec. 1. All children from 2-3pm and speaking parts only 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. This is a wonderful way to begin the Christmas Season!

**Spreading Love One Family to Another.** Your family is invited to partner with Children's Ministries to share the love of Christ and purchase Christmas gifts for children whose parent is incarcerated. If you would like more information, contact Heidi McDowell, Staci Hood or Rebecca.

**Operation Christmas Child**, through Nov. 7. Take an empty shoe box and fill it with gifts and love for a child around the world. The children's mission tables are filled with information about this mission opportunity. Do not forget the \$9 for shipping - if paid online your family can track where the shoebox goes! PUMC families can serve families all over the world, sharing Christ's love!

**A Thankful Heart**, Sunday, Nov 10, 12:30- 2pm. Register online so we have enough supplies and food (lunch will be served). Come and learn, talk and share what it means to be thankful. God has given us many blessings and it is important to be Thankful for all that He has provided us. All ages are welcome to attend; registration is required.

**Carols & Cookies**, Sunday, Dec. 8, 6-7pm at Powell Senior Living (10351 Sawmill Parkway). Sing Christmas carols and decorate and eat cookies with the residents. This is a wonderful way to share your time and spread Christ's light to others. All ages are invited. Meet at Powell Senior Living.

**A Casual Christmas**, Sunday, Dec. 15. Come, relax and enjoy the bells performing, 4:30-5:15pm. Make Christmas crafts, eat cookies and watch the Cherub Choir and ensembles by Children and Youth, 5:15-6:30pm. ALL are invited!

**Family Christmas Eve Service**, Dec. 24, 2pm or 4pm. Register online today for your child(ren) to read scripture and dress up in costumes to tell the Nativity story. There is ONE Practice on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 1pm for the 2pm Service and 3pm for the 4pm Service. ALL ages are welcome to read and dress up to be a part of this wonderful evening.

## 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!

**God's Young Men (G.Y.M.)** is wrapping up their Men of All Ages book study this week. Thank you to the youth and adults who made this study possible and shared the experience together!

**G.Y.M. and Girls of Grace** will not meet on Nov. 13. We will pick back up on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:30-8pm, to participate in the church-wide Advent study. More details to come!

**Movie Night**, Friday, Nov. 8, 7pm. Join us in the basement to watch "Inside Out" on the big screen. Bring a friend and your favorite movie snack! RSVP to Hannah.

**Free Suicide Prevention Workshop** Sunday, Nov. 17, 5:30-7:30pm, Stonybrook UMC. There continues to be an increase in teen suicide. Hannah is working alongside other clergy members of the West Ohio Conference to bring awareness of how to identify and prevent suicide in teens. Open to youth, parents, those working with youth. Register at <https://www.powellumc.org/youth-events/>.

**Christmas Eve** 6pm service is entirely youth led. Anyone can be involved in this service, whether it be serving as a greeter, usher, liturgist or musician. All are welcome and encouraged. This service is moving and powerful! Sign up at [signupgenius.com/go/70a0d45ada723a0ff2-youth1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d45ada723a0ff2-youth1). Slots will fill up quickly so sign up asap!

**Youth Christmas Party**, Tuesday Dec. 10, 4:30-8pm. Join us to celebrate Jesus' birth in this season of hope, peace, joy, and love. We will decorate cookies for the Cookie Walk (test taste many!) have games and competitions in the basement, eat, hang out, get in the Christmas spirit and be in fellowship with one another! Even if you can only come for an hour, or come an hour late we would love for you to be there! RSVP to Hannah. Food will be provided, all are welcome!