

# 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

**Purchase a pumpkin** and support the youth program. Stop by the patch and pick up pumpkins for carving and decor, with gourds, photo ops and more. The patch will be staffed each weekend in October and pumpkins can be purchased during the week through the honor system.

## 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).

**A Fall Bible Study at Powell Senior Living: Mark's Gospel,** Fridays in October 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/>.

\* **Revival,** by Adam Hamilton, meets Wednesdays at 7pm. Wesley's story is one of Faith found, Faith lost and Faith regained. It will be an opportunity to not only examine the depth of your own Faith but hear from others where they are on their Faith journey. The videos that will be used in class were recorded in England. Join Dave Holliday for this great study, [dvhlldy@yahoo.com](mailto:dvhlldy@yahoo.com).

**Intertwined With Jesus** by Bev Avers, is the study for the 10am Tuesday Morning Group through Oct. 22. Copies of the book are available at the Welcome Center.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Support Men Reentering the Community from Incarceration.** Take a tag from the tree in the Main Hall to provide nonperishable nutritious food items for men who often miss scheduled halfway house meals due to long hours of work and transportation. The food will be distributed by Damascus, a nonprofit staffing solution working with persons who face barriers to employment due to previous incarceration. This giving opportunity is sponsored by All In Community, in response to the impact of mass incarceration. Contact [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org).

**Angel Tree for People in Need: buy gifts for a family this Christmas!** Families and small groups at our church are invited to purchase gifts for children from one family before we put the Angel Tree up to support families through a non-profit, People in Need, during the holiday season. The gifts include: one toy and one clothing item and do NOT need to be wrapped. Instructions and specific gift suggestions will be given upon the receiving of the family. The deadline to sign up for a family is Oct. 21. To sign up and with questions, contact Pastor Katya, [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Food Pantry Items of the Month: Canned Fruit.** 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.

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Mission Team Serves in West Virginia this Weekend** bringing hope and sharing the love of Christ while helping to repair and rebuild homes destroyed by the June 2016 floods. Those serving are: Steve Bettencourt, Karen Curren, Gary Guthrie, Brian Huber, Sandy Huber, Kathy Inamura, Bill Knight, Bob Miller, Joan Miller, Ed Rainaldi, and Dave Wilson.

**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://www.powellumc.org). To learn about other opportunities to give/serve through the Furniture Bank, visit [furniturebankco.org](http://www.furniturebankco.org).

**Good Works Serving Opportunities in November.** Register at [powellumc.org/serving](http://www.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, church kitchen.
- 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 experience poverty and loneliness by serving in a variety of projects (from raking leaves to mowing the lawn to sharing in conversation) led by Good Works staff. If overnight, arrive at 8:30pm, if day only, arrive at 8:30 am. For more detailed information, email Pastor Katya. Informational/organizational meeting is Monday, Oct. 28 at 7pm.

**Beginning in November, the Common Ground Free Store** will also open its doors on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:30 pm. Additional volunteers and food providers are needed for this extra day. If you are able to volunteer beyond the regular PUMC opportunity on the first Tuesday of each month, please contact Jill Ignaszewski at 740-417-1285 or email her at [volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org](mailto:volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

\***Pastor's Weekly Bible Study** meets 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, [LarryBrown@powellumc.org](mailto:LarryBrown@powellumc.org).

\***Sign Up for the Next New Member Series.** 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, come to a three-session series on these Sundays: Nov. 3, (6:30-8pm), Nov. 10 (6:30-8pm) and Nov. 17 (6-8pm). Childcare is available. Email [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**Morning Glory Circle** will meet Monday, Oct. 14, 9:30am, in Fellowship Hall. This will be our Candy Sale Kick-Off! Contact Sue Sheets, [einworb11@aol.com](mailto:einworb11@aol.com) for more information.

## Caring Ministries

**Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down?** You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care. Please contact [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org) to receive a Stephen Minister or with questions.

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

Children's Ministries Director, [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org)

**Family Worship Today!** Children are invited to join their families in worship today. This is a great time to experience worship together as a family, hear the scripture readings, sing the songs and listen to the sermon. Then go home and talk about all the things you experienced in worship together as a family! Children's Bulletin Bags are available to help engage children in the service. The nursery will be open for infants and toddlers up to age 5 (not in kindergarten) from 8:15am to 12:00pm. The Quiet Room is also available at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Trick & Treat at Powell Senior Living,** THIS 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.

**Christmas Pageant Information.** It is not too late to register your child, preschool-5th grade, on line to participate in this wonderful annual event.

- Sundays, through Dec. 1: 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

**Children in missions** will have a "Pet Supply Donation Drive," Oct. 6-20. We will collect dog and cat toys, treats, brushes, pet beds, cat litter, laundry detergent and dish soap for the Delaware County Humane shelter. Bring your donations to the Children's Mission tables in the education and preschool wings. Thank you for serving the animals at the Humane shelter.

**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. It is important that all children are able to feel and experience God's love in their life and we can help! If you would like more information, please contact Heidi McDowell, Staci Hood or Rebecca Brownlee.

### Upcoming Events & Dates to Mark on your Calendar:

Operation Christmas Child: Oct. 24 - Nov. 17  
Casual Christmas: Sunday, Dec. 15  
Gingerbread House Making & Decorating at Powell Senior Living: Date to be determined  
"Cookies & Carols" at Powell Senior Living: Date to be determined  
Family Christmas Eve Services: Dec. 24, 2pm & 4pm

## 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!

**Pumpkin Patch.** Pumpkins can be purchased during the week on the honor system and the patch will be staffed each weekend in October. Each staffed shift needs two youth and one adult. Use the SignUpGenius link, <http://www.powellumc.org/youth-events/>. All proceeds from the patch benefit the youth program!

**Confirmation Class** meets today, 12:30-2:30pm in the youth Sunday school rooms. We are ready to roll after an amazing kick-off! Confirmands, be sure to bring your Confirmation Bible, folder, and student journal. Lunch is provided.

**CONVERGE Delaware Area Youth Gathering.** Join us TODAY from 6-8pm at Harvest Hills Ministries in Delaware, OH. This will be a fun night of meeting new youth, playing games, worship, eating s'mores and warming up with hot chocolate! Carpooling is available or you can meet us at the farm. Email Hannah to let her know how many to expect. Friends are welcome! This is going to be amazing!

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