

# 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

**In honor of Veteran's Day** and to honor our active duty men and women and their families, please stop by the Welcome Center today. Pick up a prayer card and a reminder to pray for those who proudly serve and protect the freedom of our country.

**Annual Church Conference Meeting**, Thursday, Nov. 21, 7pm. Members of the congregation are invited to join our Leadership Board for the business of electing new leaders, setting the compensation for our pastors, receiving our membership report, and lifting up other items that celebrate the mission of our congregation. For more information, contact the chair of our Leadership Board, Phil Constans, [pconstans.pumc@gmail.com](mailto:pconstans.pumc@gmail.com).

**Light of the World**, our church-wide Advent study, is now open for registration. The four-week-study is written by Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies. Many times to participate in a webcast or small groups are listed here. Books are \$13. You may register in the Main Hall or online at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org). For more information, contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

- \*Sunday mornings with Denise Miller and Kathy Perry, 10:45am, begins Nov. 24
- \*Sunday evenings with Pastor Larry, 7pm, begins Nov. 24
- Tuesday mornings with Dave Woodyard, 10am, begins Nov. 26
- \*Tuesday evenings with Pastor Katya, 7pm, begins Nov. 26
- Tuesday evening webcast with Pastor Larry, 8pm, begins Nov. 26
- \*Thursday mornings with Kim La Rue, 10am, begins Dec. 12
- \*Thursday evenings with Kristina MacKenzie, 7pm, begins Nov. 14

**Church Staff Position Open.** Jason McDougle, 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).

**Free Suicide Prevention Workshop** next Sunday, Nov. 17, 5:30-7:30pm, Stonybrook UMC. Open to families, youth, parents, youth workers. The West Ohio Conference is partnering with OhioHealth to offer a free workshop on suicide prevention in youth. As of 2017, suicide is the second leading cause of death in ages 12-24, and for every completed suicide there are 100-200 attempts. A review of suicide research has found that talking about suicide actually decreases likelihood of suicide completion and increases communication that can lead to getting the help a youth needs. The workshop will begin with dinner, move into separate spaces for youth and adult prevention training, and conclude with self-care stations. Youth Ministries Director, Hannah Ewald, will be co-leading the youth training with Rebecca Hug. To register contact [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)**, THIS Tuesday at 10am, Elizabeth Sammons will discuss her historical novel about interfaith struggles in biblical times and today. On Nov. 19, 11am, Karen Cook and Willis Johnson will help us examine racism in our lives. All are welcome to these sessions. For more information, contact Dave Woodyard, [davewoodyard@powellumc.org](mailto:davewoodyard@powellumc.org).

**Women's Paint Night**, 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.

**\*The Redemption of Scrooge**, by Matt Rawle, is the study for the Women's H2O on Fridays at 10am. All women are invited to this 4-week study using Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* as it's base. Register online and contact Betsy Effinger, [beetles121@gmail.com](mailto:beetles121@gmail.com), for more information.

\* 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, THIS 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.

**Decorate the church for Christmas**, Sunday, Nov 24, 2pm - 4pm. Transform our building into a beautiful space to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Many hands make the work light. No need to sign up, just show up!

**Wrap Angel Tree gifts**, Dec. 1, 12-2p.m. Come to the Fellowship Hall for lunch, prayer and brief instruction before wrapping gifts in the basement. 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.

**People In Need (PIN) Holiday Clearing Holiday House**, Dec 2-6, 9am-3pm, Delaware Fairgrounds, Coliseum building. Come and sort the toys under the leadership of Terry Troutman, the missions team chair. To sign up, contact Terry, [Tazmantet@yahoo.com](mailto:Tazmantet@yahoo.com).

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Equal Exchange Sale** in the Main Hall TODAY. Pecans and semi-sweet chocolate chips will be available, perfect for fall baking. Support small scale farmers and the Common Ground Free Store by purchasing these delicious food items and more at our table.

**Be an Angel, Take a Tag from the Angel Tree** and bring the item(s) back according to the instructions on the tag and put under the tree. This is a way to support families this Christmas through People in Need of Delaware (PIN).

**Cookie Bakers Needed!** Sign up today in the Main Hall to bake Christmas cookies for the 7th annual Lily Circle Cookie Sale. Many homemade cookies are needed to make the sale a success! This year's Cookie Sale will be on Saturday, Dec. 14, 8am-12pm. All proceeds will benefit missions. Email Kelly Brown with any questions, [kfb914@gmail.com](mailto:kfb914@gmail.com).

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Dec. 4 is *The Essay*, by Robin Yocum; the book for Jan. 8 is *The Only Woman in the Room*, by Marie Benedict. 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.

## Music and Worship Arts

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

**Lessons and Carols Concert**, Dec. 2, 7pm, Gray Chapel, 61 S. Sandusky St., Delaware, Ohio. The PUMC Chancel Choir will join with Ohio Wesleyan University Choral Art Ensemble, Delaware Community Chorus, and Buckeye Valley High School Choir to perform both choral selections and sing-along carols. The concert is free and open to the public.

**Children's Music: Cherub choir** (age 3-kindergarten), no rehearsal today.  
**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.

## 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:** "Noah and the Flood" - Genesis 6:13-9:17

**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. Attend an informational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2pm. If you would like more information, contact Heidi McDowell, Staci Hood or Rebecca.

**Operation Christmas Child**, through Nov. 17. 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**, TODAY, Nov 10, 12:30- 2pm. Come and learn, talk and share what it means to be thankful. 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!

**Confirmation Class** meets this afternoon at 12:30pm. Lunch is provided! We look forward to seeing you there.

**G.Y.M. and Girls of Grace** will not meet this Wednesday, Nov. 13. We will pick back up with a youth Advent study beginning next Wednesday, same time, same place.

**Youth Advent Study**, *Not A Silent Night*, begins Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:30-8pm. Girls of Grace and G.Y.M. will merge for this 4-week study by Adam Hamilton! Youth leaders are facilitating. To register, contact [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org) to register. Books are provided!

**Making Fleece Blankets**, Tuesday Nov. 19, 4pm. Join us for a cozy afternoon making tie-blankets with the Connecting Threads group! We will make the blankets at church and donate them to the Ronald McDonald House in the winter. No sewing skills required.

**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!), play games in the basement, and be in fellowship with one another. RSVP to Hannah. Food provided. All are welcome!