

# 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

**Attention! Scout Sunday** will be celebrated NEXT Sunday, Feb. 9, at the 9:30 service. All children and young people, both boys and girls, who are involved in scouting are invited to wear their uniforms. At the start of the 9:30 service they will be recognized and we'll have a moment of celebration for the program of scouting. If your child would like to be an usher or greeter for this service, register at [powellumc.org/upcoming-events](https://www.powellumc.org/upcoming-events). For more information, contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@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 Tuesdays: Feb. 4, (6:30-8pm), Feb. 11 (6:30-8pm) and Feb. 18 (6-8pm). Childcare is available. Email [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**Congregational Lenten Study**, *Soul Reset*, by Junius Dotson. Plan now to participate in this six-week small group experience which will help us acknowledge the ways our lives make our souls weary and how we can be renewed in a journey toward wholeness. *Soul Reset* is a call to reset and reorder our lives around spiritual practices, to learn to walk through difficult seasons with our souls connected to the source of Living Water, so that we don't burn out or break down. And if we do burn out or break down, how we can lift one another up and point one another back to Jesus. Various weekly options, including a weekly webcast, will be available soon. Look for more information and plan to add this experience to a meaningful Lenten season.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Today's Communion Offering:** All in Community, a ministry that shares Christ's love by providing hope and support to persons who are incarcerated or reentering the community from incarceration, and their families. Your giving will support this modern-day Biblical response to the impact of incarceration.

**Welcome Home a Person who has been Jailed or Incarcerated** with the gift of simple personal care items, socks, gloves and hats. Pick up a bag with an enclosed list from the table in the Main Hall, fill the bag with the items suggested and return it. The gifts will be distributed through the Delaware County Re-entry Coalition. This ministry is sponsored by All In Community, a modern day Biblical response to the impact of incarceration. Contact [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org).

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** benefits Habitat for Humanity, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5-7pm, Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this Mardi Gras-themed evening before Lent begins. Pancakes, sausages, fruit, coffee, tea, milk and juice will be served. No reservations are needed, donations are accepted. All proceeds will be used to build the walls for a Habitat for Humanity home in Delaware County. To help with the supper by preparing, cooking, serving, decorating or cleaning up, sign up at <https://www.powellumc.org/habitat-for-humanity/>.

**Palm Sunday Coat Drive**, Sundays March 29 and April 5, to support the Holiday Clearinghouse sponsored by PIN (People in Need of Delaware County), December 2020. On the first Palm Sunday, Jesus' followers laid their coats at His feet. So we are invited to do the same this year. New winter coats for school age children in sizes infant to size 14 and light coats, jackets, and vests for youth and high-schoolers in adult sizes small to adult size 3x will be accepted. For more information and details, contact Carol Brubaker, [caroldkbru@yahoo.com](mailto:caroldkbru@yahoo.com).

**Garage Sale: a Week of Local Mission**, May 1 and 2. Start saving your gently used items now. There are many opportunities to serve through this church wide project. If you are interested in serving, contact Lisa, [lblack@homewellcares.com](mailto:lblack@homewellcares.com).

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Women at the Cross: A Lenten Meditation with Music, Word, and Image**, Sunday, March 8, 4-6pm, Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. Start the evening with a short presentation on women's sacred art by a Delaware art collector, John Kohan, and experience that art along with music performed by widely-known organist, Joshua Brodbeck. March 8th is Women's International Day. All men and women are welcome to this meditative experience during this Lenten season. Sign up at <https://www.powellumc.org/church-events/>.

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware**, THIS Tuesday, Feb. 4, 5:30-9pm. Join others building community and serving with those in need as you welcome customers, provide assistance, sort donations and serve a meal. Carpooling is available. Contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Good Works Mission Opportunities.** Good Works is a non-profit community of hope dedicated to support those affected by poverty and homelessness. To sign up for any of these mission serving opportunities, go to <https://www.powellumc.org/good-works/>.

- Feb 20, 6-8pm. Meal Prep in the church kitchen, chopping, mixing, and fellowship.
- Feb 21, 2pm-9:30pm. Serving at a Good Works Community Meal, Friday Night Life in Athens County, serving, sharing a meal, and creating relationships with people from all walks of life. Carpool from the church.
- Jan 26-Feb 19. 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 Feb. 19 to sponsor a Good Works Community Meal, Friday Night Life.

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for Feb. 5 is *Educated*, by Tara Westover; the book for March 4 is *The Pioneers*, by David McCullough. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or [jkw71550@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkw71550@columbus.rr.com).

**Morning Glory Circle** will meet Monday, Feb. 10, 9:30am, in Fellowship Hall. Hannah Ewald will share her background and why she chose the avenue of working with youth. Contact Sue Sheets, [einworb11@aol.com](mailto:einworb11@aol.com), for more information.

**Upper Room Devotion** groups meet Mondays, 8:45-9:45am, facilitated by Pat Parren, [patparren@yahoo.com](mailto:patparren@yahoo.com), or 11:30am-12:45pm, facilitated by Bev Avers, [bavers@insight.rr.com](mailto:bavers@insight.rr.com). Discussions each week will be based on the previous Wednesday's devotional in the *Upper Room* devotional book.

## Caring Ministries

**Cancer Support Group** will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Are you Experiencing "Winter" in Your Life?** In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave them feeling lonely. A hospitalization, cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave them feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you. To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, contact [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org).

**Transportation Ministry** is vital and appreciated. Sign up to serve if driving people to church or appointments is what you feel called to do. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

## 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), no rehearsal today.

**Youth Music:** **Glorybells** (6th-8th grade), no rehearsal today. **Alleluia Bells** (9th-12th grade), no rehearsal today.

## 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  
- Kindergarten & 1st grade - Room 110N  
- 2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 109N  
- 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

**Monthly Focus:** Leaders of the Community

**January's Bible Verse:** "He did what was right in the LORD's eyes." - 2 Kings 22:2

**Sunday School Lesson:** "Deborah" - Judges 4:4-16

**Make Valentine's Boxes** with Powell Senior Living Residents, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6:30pm. Craft supplies are provided. Sign up online - space is limited to 20 spots.

**"A Loving Heart,"** Sunday, Feb. 16, 12:30-2pm in room 100N. Come together to read scripture, talk about how to love people, make a craft, listen to music, eat and fellowship. Register online.

**Winter Jam**, Saturday, Feb. 22, 6pm, at the Schottenstein Center. See a group of Christian artists at this family appropriate concert. It will be a wonderful night of music, praise, and worship. No tickets are required, cost is \$15 per person at the door. Doors open at 5pm.

**Family Movies & Putting Together and Filling Eggs for the Egg Hunt**, March 1 and March 15, 12:30pm - 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Watch a movie and put together the eggs as we need LOTS of hands to help this go quickly. Pizza will be provided, bring a snack to share with others. Come, serve, fellowship and enjoy the movie!

March 1: by popular request, we will watch "The Star, A Tale of Faith & Friendship."

March 22: We will watch Veggie Tales, "Noah's Ark" and "Beauty & the Beet."

**Children in Mission:** We are collecting baby blankets and sleep sacks (preemie sizes needed) for Meghan's Mission. They will be given to a baby in the Columbus NICU. Many of these babies are born into challenging situations and need a little extra help. Donate today and help a baby!

**Dates to Add to Your Calendar:**

- April 4, Powell Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10am, Powell Village Green Park.

- May 31 - June 5, Vacation Bible School. Registration will open soon, so be on the lookout!

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

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

**Youth Sunday School** meets at 9:30am this morning. Middle school in Room 102N and high school in Room 101N.

**Youth Bible Studies.** The Wild Card Series begins this Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6:30-8pm. This is a middle and high school study and all are welcome. We will meet in the Sunday school rooms, 101N and 102N. This series will continue on Feb. 12 and 19. Let Hannah know you are coming by emailing [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org).

**Youth Lenten Study**, *24 Hours that Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton. Join us on a Lenten journey to relive the one day in history that changed everything, where we are invited to experience and understand the significance of Jesus' final hours. We will begin our study on Wednesday, Feb. 26, by attending the Ash Wednesday service together. We will then meet each Wednesday, 6:30-8pm from March 4 until April 1. Register <https://www.powellumc.org/youth-bible-studies/>

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5-7pm. This is a wonderful serving opportunity for youth! Sign up online under "upcoming events" to help with supper by preparing, cooking, serving, decorating or cleaning up.

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