

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 Chili Dinner, THIS Saturday, Feb. 1, 5-7pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for food and fellowship. Dinner includes special church recipe chili and all the fixings, cornbread, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids or \$28 for the family. Pay at the door, no advance ticket sales. Take out service will also be available. All proceeds go to support missions. Volunteers are also needed for this event. Visit the table in the Main Hall or contact Karen Curren, kawooster@gmail.com.

Attention! Scout Sunday will be celebrated on 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. For more information, contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

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.

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.

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, iblack@homewellcares.com.

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.

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.

* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.
Contact Kim La Rue at kimlarue@powellumc.org

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, 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.

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

Author Visit, THIS Monday, Jan. 27, 7pm in Fellowship Hall. Finding God in Bestsellers book club invites you to come hear from one of their favorite authors, Robin Yocum. He will have signed copies of his books for sale and light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Joy Waldron, 614-975-8626, or jkw71550@columbus.rr.com.

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study will begin *Messy People*, Thursday, Jan 30, 7pm. Looking at some of the messiest people in the Bible, author Jennifer Cowart shows us that our messy lives can also thrive with God's guidance and help. Register online or contact Kristina MacKenzie, mackenzie.kristina@yahoo.com, for more information.

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.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***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.

Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White begins Thursday, Jan. 30, 10am with Chapter 1. Author Adam Hamilton invites the reader to climb down from the barricades of culture and political wars to discover a Christian faith capable of bringing people together. What if we had a more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us?

TnT, Twenties & Thirties Young Adult group, Super Bowl gathering, Feb. 2, 6pm. Must register online or contact Kim, kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, 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.

Children's Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, 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

January's Bible Verse: "So they went out and proclaimed that people should change their hearts and lives." - Mark 6:12

Sunday School Lesson: "Jesus Sends the Disciples" - Mark 6:7-13

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 15: 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

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

Youth Bible studies will pick up next Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6:30-8pm. Girls of Grace and G.Y.M. are kicking off with a "wild card" series, which will run Feb. 5, 12, and 19. If students have a certain topic/ theme/or question, email it to Hannah and we will work on building a lesson. We will then begin a youth Lenten book study that starts with attending the Ash Wednesday service together on Feb. 26, 7pm. The Lenten book study will run each Wednesday until April 1. Keep an eye out for the book details and registration form! Open to ALL middle and high schoolers.

Youth Winter Retreat, WhiteOut at Beulah Beach, Feb. 14-16, 2020. Spots are filling up! Registration deadline is THIS week. All students must be registered by Thursday, Jan. 30 at the very latest. Register online at <https://www.powellumc.org/youth-events/>. Scholarships are available. We hope you will join us! Contact Hannah with questions.

Winter Youth Lock-OUT! Join us Jan. 31-Feb. 1 for an exciting joint event between Linworth UMC and PUMC. We will gather at PUMC at 7pm on Friday night and return at 7am to Linworth UMC for pick up. Breakfast will be provided and pizza and snacks throughout the night. Our night adventures include Glo-Putt, ice skating, movies, and unlimited bowling! Registration form is on the youth table in the Main Hall. Cost is \$30. Students must register by tomorrow, Jan. 27.

Winter Jam, Feb. 22, 6pm, at the Schottenstein Center. Join us for a night of awesome Christian artists that come together and put on an all-age, 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. Email hannahewald@powellumc.org if you are planning to attend.