

# 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

**Lent begins** Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26. Each year, members of our congregation write devotions to include in our Lenten Devotional booklet. The theme this year is "Journey." You may pick yours up in the Main Hall. They will also be on Facebook and our website daily.

**\*Congregational Lenten Study,** *Soul Reset*, by Junius Dotson. Plan now to participate in this six-week small group experience discovering the ways our lives make our souls weary and how we can be renewed in a journey toward wholeness. This is a call to take up spiritual practices, learn to walk through difficult seasons with our souls connected to the source of Living Water. Sign up online or in the Main Hall. Books are available for \$10.

Sunday, 10:45am, begins Feb. 23	Wednesday Webcast, 8:00pm begins March 4
Monday, 7:30pm, begins Feb. 24	Thursday 10:00am, begins Feb. 27
Tuesday, 10:00am, begins March 3	Thursday, 7:00 pm, begins March 19
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**Introducing the formation of a "Safe Environment Team,"** a group of men and women who will provide care, attention, and help in monitoring our facility to increase safety. Unexpected events happen. Weather, medical emergencies, and other threats make any public space potentially vulnerable. Under the direction of our Leadership Board, a task force has been working on a plan to identify and train a team of volunteers to provide a welcoming and watchful eye on Sunday mornings. If you have an interest in being part of this team, you are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, March 15, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Your attendance does not imply a commitment. To know more, please contact Pastor Larry Brown, [larrybrown@powellumc.org](mailto:larrybrown@powellumc.org).

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper,** THIS 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 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. 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,** set up April 27-30 with the sale on May 1 and 2. There are many opportunities to give and serve through this sale. Visit the table in the Main Hall to sign up to serve or pick up a flyer with a donation list. Contact Lisa Black, [lblack@homewellcares.com](mailto:lblack@homewellcares.com).

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**At the Cross: A Lenten Meditation with Music, Image, and Word,** March 8, set on Women's International Day, honors art, music, and writings of women across the ages. The evening will begin in the Main Hall at 4pm with a short presentation on changing imagery of the Passion of Christ by a local art collector from Delaware, John Kohan, followed by a Lenten meditation on art, music performed by widely-known organist, Joshua Brodbeck, and text read by lay and clergy women. Men and women are welcome to this meditative experience. Sign up at, <https://powell.breezechms.com/form/e168f1>.

**\*Beautiful Life, 40 Days in the book of James,** H2O for Women, beginning THIS Friday, Feb 28, at 9:30am. Challenging us to practice deeds over creeds and acts over practiced passivity, we will discover the beautiful life of faith we've been created to experience every day. James takes his faith seriously and wants us to do the same. Join the group for this Lenten Study and you're welcome to stay for future studies! Contact Betsy Effinger for more information [beetles121@gmail.com](mailto:beetles121@gmail.com).

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware,** Tuesday, March 3, 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).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**"Mental Health Awareness,"** a panel discussion hosted by the Stephen Ministers on Monday, March 2, at 6:30 pm in room 100N. As a church, we are invited to learn, raise awareness and find ways of supporting and welcoming those who are impacted by mental illnesses. All are welcome to attend this meeting. No need to sign up.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for March 4 is *The Pioneers*, by David McCullough; the book for April 1 is *The Forgotten Garden*, by Kate Morton. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or

**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, [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.

**\*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 days: April 26, (6:30-8pm), May 3 (6:30-8pm) and May 12 (6-8pm). Childcare is available. Email [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

## 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

**Cancer Support Group will not meet on Feb 26.** All are invited to come to the Ash Wednesday service at 7pm in the Sanctuary. The group will meet on its regular schedule (the first and second Wednesday of each month) beginning on March 11 in the Conference Room.

## Welcome New Members

**We Celebrate Receiving New Members** today during the worship services. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Brenda Allen	Amy Lewis ^	Aaron Rose
Nancy Cohagan	Mike Lewis	Rachel Rose
Owen Cohagan	Denise Reese	Barb Thomas +
Louise Henry		

^ Being baptized  
+ Part of the last new member series and joining today

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

## 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

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

**Sunday School Lesson:** "Josiah" - 2 Kings 2:1-23

**Church Camp Info is here!** Today in Sunday school your children will hear about Church Camp. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to get some time away to make friends and grow in their relationship with God. Pick up a camp brochure today and check out the different offerings for your child. If your child attends a week long camp, a rebate of \$100 is given back to you. Send your child to church camp this summer!

**Family Movies & Putting Together and Filling Eggs for the Egg Hunt,** March 1 and March 22, 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.

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."

**"Talking with Jesus,"** a Lenten Devotional for children & families with a focus on prayer. You are welcome to pick up a book from the Children's table in the Main Hall, Education wing or Preschool wing. Lent is a time to prepare our hearts and grow closer to God. Allow this season of Lent to be focused on prayer.

**Children's Palm Parade,** Sunday, April 5, at all services. Children are invited to walk around the sanctuary while waving palm branches. This year we are asking families to purchase a new coat for PIN (People In Need), bring the coat to the Palm parade and then place the coat at the altar during the parade! "A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road" - Matthew 21:8

**Powell Community Easter Egg Hunt,** sponsored by Powell UMC, Saturday, April 4, 10am, at the Powell Village Green Park. Bring your own basket and come rain, snow or shine! Contact Rebecca if you are able to help place eggs in the grass before the hunt (arrive at 9am) or if you are able to help clean up and bring eggs back to the church (about 10:30am).

**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!

**VBS Registration is Open!** Come and take an adventure on the Rocky Railway. We will learn that "Jesus' power pulls us through." Register your child to participate and yourself or a youth to serve. Evening Session is Sunday, May 31-Thursday, June 4, 5:30 - 8pm. Morning Session is Monday, June 1-Friday, June 5, 9am - 12pm. Register online.

## 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.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper,** THIS 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.

**Ash Wednesday,** Feb. 26, 7pm. All youth are invited to attend the Ash Wednesday service. Need someone to sit with? There will be plenty of room for you in the pew!

**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 meet each Wednesday, 6:30-8pm, March 4 until April 1. Register at <https://www.powellumc.org/youth-bible-studies/>. Books are \$5.

**Family Promise** host week is March 22-29 for PUMC. Stay tuned for a date during the week for youth to prepare and serve dinner.