

# 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

**Family Promise Recognition Lunch is cancelled** for precautionary measures due to the spread of the coronavirus.

The "Safe Environment Team" will meet TODAY at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Under the direction of our Leadership Board, this will be a group of men and women who will provide care, attention, and help in monitoring our facility to increase safety. You are invited if you have an interest in being part of this team.

**Financial Communication Available.** A first quarter financial update has been emailed to most of our congregation, which includes a 2020 narrative budget plan for our mission and ministry. If you did not receive the electronic version, a paper version is available at the Welcome Desk. Your giving makes a difference and we thank you for faithfulness.

**Annual Spring Tea,** NEXT Sunday, March 22, 3pm in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited for wonderful food, fellowship, and an inspiring presentation by Keith Wasserman of Good Works in Athens, OH. Contact Mickey Jones, [diones15@columbus.rr.com](mailto:diones15@columbus.rr.com).

The **New Lenten Banners** are in the sanctuary drawing us close to God in worship. They were created for us by the PUMC Banner Team. If you would like to know more about the banners, their origin and their symbols, pick up a brochure in the Main Hall.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**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).

**Cookie Bakers Needed** for an upcoming men's Kairos Prison Ministry event. If you could help provide chocolate chip cookies, please contact Lee Burnside, [burnsidelr@gmail.com](mailto:burnsidelr@gmail.com). Cookies are needed by April 19. Please visit the hospitality table in the Main Hall to sign up.

**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. To sign up to serve during the set up or the sale, go to [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org) or the display table in the Main Hall, where you can also pick up a list of donations. For more information, contact Lisa Black, [lblack@homewellcares.com](mailto:lblack@homewellcares.com).

**Thanks to your generous support** of the Used Book Sale, Cookie Sale and Chili dinner, the Lily Circle disbursed \$7,000 of proceeds to the following organizations last month: Common Ground Free Store Ministries, Good Works, Kairos Prison Ministry, Family Promise, Kaleidoscope Youth Center, UMCOR, Turning Point, Tattered Flag Ranch and Church for All People-All People's Fresh Market. Thank you!

**Food Pantry Items of the Month:** Canned Vegetables. Purchase some 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 who shop at People in Need's Food Pantry.

## Caring Ministries

**Cancer Support Group** will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month in the Conference Room. It is a safe place to share the struggles of the journey with cancer, whether you or your loved one is the one suffering. All are welcome. Contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

\* 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

**Serve with Family Promise** and help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes, March 22-29. In addition to providing meals and spending the night as a host, families, couples and individuals are needed to spend a few hours on Saturday and Sunday at the facility, 39 N. Washington Street, Delaware. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. Use [www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEAC2BAA8-pumc1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEAC2BAA8-pumc1) to sign up to serve or contact Betsy Effinger, [beetles121@gmail.com](mailto:beetles121@gmail.com).

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware,** Tuesday, April 7, 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).

**Serving Day at Good Works,** Saturday, April 25, 8am-4pm. Come out on a spring day and serve with the neighbors affected by deep poverty in the Athens County. Type of work will vary and depend on your skill: from raking the leaves, preparing a garden to visiting with people and sharing a conversation. Our work day will include lunch and it will cost \$10 which will cover the food for the Good Works staff and volunteers. Please register online, [www.powellumc.org/good-works/](http://www.powellumc.org/good-works/) or contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**WV Mission Trip: April 26-May 1.** Join a team for PUMC's final trip to Clendenin WV. Participants will do home repair, celebrate work accomplished, make and renew friendships, and grow in discipleship. An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 7pm. Contact Deacon Sandy, [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org) to indicate your interest or for more information.

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**\*Thursday Night Women's Class** will begin *Soul Reset*, by Junius Dotson, THIS Thursday, March 19, at 7pm. Join Kristina MacKenzie and Kim La Rue for this vibrant Lenten Study. Register online.

**Lenten Prayer Meditations** in the PUMC Chapel, throughout Lent. Using the proto-types of the sanctuary Lenten Banners, stations are set up in the chapel for you to do guided meditations. These will also be on our website and released through social media. Find the full video on our YouTube channel. This another spiritual practice opportunity for you

**\*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).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**TnT (Twenties & Thirties)** will meet for **Theology on Tap** on THIS Thursday, March 19, 7pm, at Olentangy River Brewing Company. Our topic: "Yet Praise." Join us.

**Empty Nesters,** it is time for us to meet and enjoy an evening together. Please hold the date of Thursday, April 23, for dessert at 7:00 and program 7:30. Pastor Katya will be the speaker that evening. The program is entitled "My Brief but Spectacular take on My Life in Russia." For questions about our group contact Rob or Mary Linn Hoffmann, [mlinn@insight.rr.com](mailto:mlinn@insight.rr.com), 614-563-4732.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for April 1 is *The Forgotten Garden*, by Kate Morton; the book for May 6 is *Queen Bee*, by Benton Frank. 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).

## 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.

**Church Camp Info is here!** 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 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!

**"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. Grow closer to God and 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.

**Youth Lenten Study,** *24 Hours that Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton, continues this Wednesday for session 3. We are really enjoying this Lenten journey! If you're unable to attend on Wednesdays, find the video recap on [powellumcyouth](https://www.instagram.com/powellumcyouth) Instagram or email Hannah. You can also still purchase a book and register at [www.powellumc.org/youth-bible-studies/](http://www.powellumc.org/youth-bible-studies/).

**Family Promise.** Youth will be preparing and serving a meal for Family Promise on Monday, March 23. We will prepare the meal in the church kitchen at 4:30pm and then depart to the Family Promise house. Must sign up to serve! Contact Hannah if interested.

**Easter Sunrise Service.** If your child is interested in being a part of the youth-led sunrise service on Easter morning, please contact Hannah. Youth can serve in a multitude of ways by ushering, reading scripture, offering gifts of music, helping with breakfast hospitality, or collaborating on the sermon. Sign up to be involved in the service at [www.powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://www.powellumc.org/youth-events/).

## Music and Worship Arts

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

**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.