

# 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

**At the Cross: A Lenten Meditation with Music, Image, and Word**, TODAY, 4pm, Sanctuary, set on Women's International Day, honors art, music, and writings of women across the ages. Presented by John Kohan, a local art collector from Delaware, and Joshua Brodbeck, international concert organist. and text read by lay and clergy women. Men and women are welcome to this meditative experience.

**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.

**Time to Fill the Eggs** for the Powell Community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Powell UMC! There are bags of 100 empty eggs in the main hall. Grab a bag, take it home and fill the eggs with wrapped candy. Please return the bag of filled eggs by Sunday, March 29.

**Annual Spring Tea**, 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, [djones15@columbus.rr.com](mailto:djones15@columbus.rr.com).

**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. 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 NEXT 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

**Peace & Justice** group believes in fair wages for all farmers and offers a variety of products that both support and empower farmers and consumers. We are now selling cashew nuts, in addition to our other products, so be sure to visit the table in the Main Hall **TODAY**. All proceeds go to the Common Ground Free Store.

**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. 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!

## 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.

## 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).

**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 [katvabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katvabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Family Promise Ministry Recognition**, as it marks 10 years of its ministry, will be held March 15. Gwyn Stetler, the executive director, will be here to share information and express gratitude for our church's role in this ministry during each worship service. Then all are invited to a fellowship lunch to commemorate 10 years of serving families in our community.

**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).

**Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study**, meets Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm, beginning March 10. Have you ever wanted a slow-paced Bible study? All you need is a Bible and an open heart. Join this group as we begin our study of Luke. For more information, contact [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org).

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

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Lenten Prayer Meditations** in the PUMC Chapel and online, begins March 9. 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. This is another spiritual practice opportunity for you in Lent.

**\*Soul Reset**, by Junius Dotson, our Congregational Lenten Study, begins Thursday, March 19, with the Women's class at 7pm. Join Kristina MacKenzie and Kim La Rue for this vibrant Lenten Study. Register online.

## Welcome New Members

**We Continue Our New Member Celebration** today by receiving Aaron and Rachel Rose. They were a part of the last new member class, listed below. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Brenda Allen	Louise Henry	Denise Reese
Nancy Cohagan	Amy Lewis	Aaron Rose
Owen Cohagan	Mike Lewis	Rachel Rose

**\* 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

**Sunday School Lesson:** "Mary Anoints Jesus" - John 12:1-8

**February's Bible Verse:** "If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet." - John 13:14

**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.

**Confirmation Session 7** meets today at NOON. We will meet in the choir room to begin our first rehearsal with Rachel for our Confirmation Sunday performance. We will then have our usual lunch and session from 12:30-2:30.

**Youth Lenten Study**, *24 Hours that Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton, continues each Wednesday through April 1. 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. Books are \$5. Register at [www.powellumc.org/youth-bible-studies/](http://www.powellumc.org/youth-bible-studies/).

**Movie in the basement!** Mark your calendars and join us THIS Friday, March 13, at 7pm for a movie on the big screen. We'll fill some Easter eggs and have a grand time. Bring a friend and your favorite movie snack.

**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, or offering gifts of music. Please email [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org) if you are interested or have questions.