

# Prayer Requests — Week of 9/26/19

**Joy & Thanksgiving**  
Shelly Eden, with thanksgiving for good test results and for patience and strength as I wait for a diagnosis. **Myself**  
Alec, my nephew, upon his engagement to Megan. **Susan Dolciato**

**Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace**  
Ann, my mother, hospitalized after a fall. **Larry Levinson**  
Kate Zimmerman, our 43 year-old-daughter and mother of two children, for strength and recovery following a severe medical emergency, 9/25. **Cory & JoAnne Van Buskirk**  
**Myself**, that I may clearly hear God’s voice as I try to help guide others to the right path. **Unsigned Marjorie**, my mother, that her health issues subside soon. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Koppert family**, for safe travels for our Disney family vacation next week. **Carrie Koppert**  
**Pat Foss**, for successful outcome for upcoming surgery. **Jane Chelena & sewing sisters of Connecting Threads**  
**Barb Florkey**, my sister’s mother-in-law, for signs of improvement as she is fighting COVID-19 in the ICU on a ventilator. **Dana Behum**  
**Chuck Sheley**, our friend, as he recovers from a fall. **Dave Holliday & Faith Williams**  
**Debbie**, my sister, having a rough recovery from surgery including pneumonia. **Darin Baldwin**  
**Sheri Hilty**, my friend, recovering from shoulder surgery. **Kim La Rue**.

**Sympathy**  
The family of **Dan Harty**, my cousin, whose wife Karen passed away after a brave fight with breast cancer. **Diane Harty-Emmons**  
**Jessica Dutkiewicz**, my daughter-in-law, & the **Minniear family**, as they grieve the loss of David Minniear, her father, who passed a year ago. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Responding to the Reality of God**  
The children, who learned about the Bible at Bible camp and were presented Bibles in worship, 9/26, that the scriptures will come alive with God’s love in their lives. **PUMC**  
Those serving and participating in the **Annual Used Book Sale**, as community comes together to support mission and learning. **PUMC**  
Participants in **small groups & studies**, as they deepen their faith and their relationship with one another. **PUMC**  
The participants in the **“Getting to Know You Gatherings,”** as they connect with one another and Pastor Justin and dream together about how our church can faithfully follow God’s lead. **PUMC**  
Those who are worshipping regularly online or in person, as they experience the blessing of God’s presence and love. **PUMC**  
Those who are praying for others, lifting up prayers as a response to God. **PUMC**  
The people of God, as they trust God’s presence and guiding hand in the midst of transitions. **PUMC**

**Ongoing**  
The denomination which has nurtured us, may this time of spiritual upheaval provide the opportunity for the Christ Spirit to work in our lives. **Dave Woodyard**  
Our country as a whole, for peace. **Unsigned**  
Victims of crime and their families, for healing. **PUMC’s All In Community Team**  
The people of the **Middle East**, for healing in the midst of grief and fear. May God help them to find a peaceful and just way forward. **Faith Williams**  
All those suffering with anxiety & depression. **Congregation member**  
**Bob & Carolyn McQuattie**, my friends, for his comfort and her peace as she makes difficult plans for their future. **Joy Waldron**  
Those jailed or incarcerated and their families, for all that imprisons them; that the church becomes a supportive and healing community for them. **PUMC**  
Those impacted by mental illness, that they experience comfort and healing through expressions of love and support. **PUMC**  
Willie, our nine-year-old daughter & sister, for healing as she continues her journey and fight against brain cancer. **Tara, Jason, Lulu & Estella Schnetzler**  
All those serving in the military and their families. **PUMC**  
For those on the path to recovery from addiction to alcohol and drugs. **Unsigned**  
Haiti, for the crises happening in this country, may they sense God’s presence with them. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**  
Our daughter, as is successfully finding ways to deal with anxiety and depression, may she also lean on God. **Mom & Dad**  
Those who are praying, reflecting, raising awareness, sharing in conversations, & making their voices heard, around the issues of racial injustices in our world. **PUMC**  
Those working in law enforcement, for protection as they face difficult situations and violence. **Unsigned**

## Worship Opportunities

8:15 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Traditional Worship  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship

Children are always welcome in worship!

Children’s Bulletin Bags are available next to the Children’s Ministries table in the Main Hall and next to the Quiet Room in the back of the sanctuary. They contain a weekly Children’s Bulletin that includes the scripture verse and activities based around this week’s sermon. Place used bulletin bags in the basket provided as you leave the sanctuary.

Nursery Care is available in Room 117N during all worship services.

### Serving in Worship:

Justin Williams, Senior Pastor  
Katya Brodbeck, Associate Pastor  
Sandy Huber, Deacon in Residence  
Dave Woodyard, Pastor of Congregational Care  
Rachel Parfenchuk, Music Ministries Director  
Jason Hiester, Organist & Adult Bell Choir Director  
Kim La Rue, Membership Care & Adult Ministries Director  
Rebecca Brownlee, Children’s Ministries Director  
Hannah Ewald, Youth Minister and Coordinator of Social Justice and Social Media  
Dia Gallagher, Nursery Ministry Coordinator

Flowers are provided by Jim & Kay Frey  
In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Arrangements by Fireside Floral Studio.

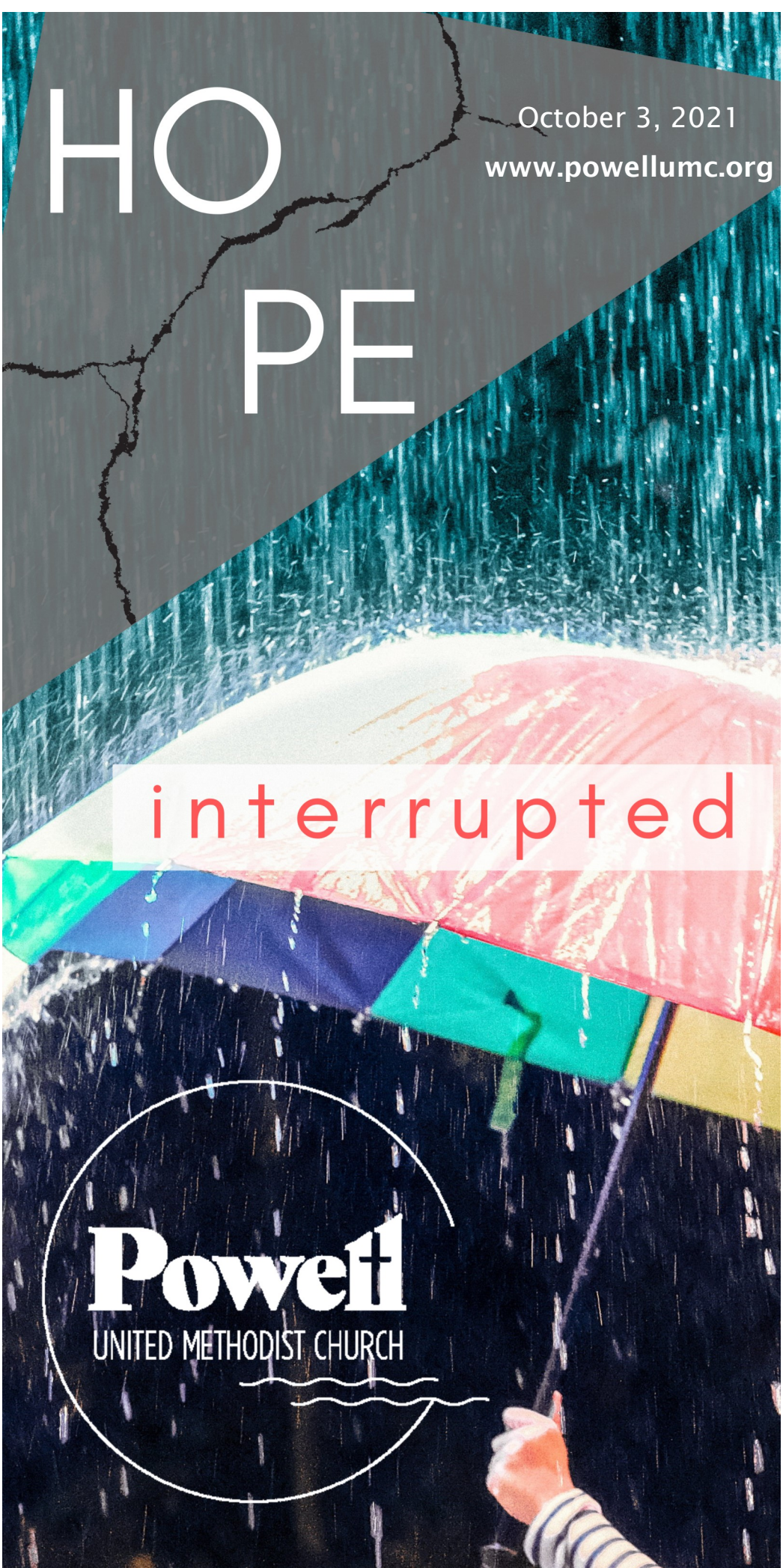


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# Welcome to Powell United Methodist Church!

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

**This is My Story, This is My Song**, Sunday, Oct 3, 3pm, a concert to continue the community concert series by Pastor Justin and his good friend and pianist, David Wion. Pastor Justin will share his testimony by telling the story of his faith and sharing the songs that have been meaningful to him along the way.

**The Used Book Sale** continues TODAY in Fellowship Hall. Fill a bag for \$5 and take home books for everyone in your family. All proceeds from the sale will go to support various mission projects of the church.

**The annual youth pumpkin patch is open for business!** Support PUMC youth by purchasing pumpkins, gourds and more on the front lawn. Pumpkins will be for sale throughout the month of October or until sold out. Shop for pumpkins during the week via the honor system box or Fri-Sun when the patch is staffed by youth.

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Children are invited to serve in worship** as acolytes bringing the light of Christ and light candles on the altar. Training is provided. Informational meeting for parents and children is October 17, at 10:35am in room 108. For more information and with questions, contact Pastor Katya.

**Serve with those impacted by poverty and homelessness** at the Common Ground Free Store, Oct. 5, 5:15pm-8:15pm, Delaware, OH. The free store welcomes all and provides an opportunity to those in need to shop for free and get a meal to go. Serving jobs vary from welcoming shoppers, to serving meals, to sorting donations. Sign up online. For more information, contact Pastor Katya, [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Serve with People In Need (PIN) of Delaware** on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays and help run the food pantry, produce markets, and other projects to help this non-profit that is dedicated to providing emergency assistance to Delaware County residents serve our community. For more information, contact Pastor Katya, [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Sound and Media Volunteers** are needed to run our sound board and media during Sunday morning worship services. As our online ministry expands, our goal is to provide a great worship experience for those worshipping with us online. Good PC user skills and a willingness to be trained would be appreciated. If interested, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**\*The New Member Series** is coming soon, on Tuesdays, Oct. 12 (6:30-8pm), Oct. 19 (6:30-8pm), and Nov. 2 (6-8pm). This is a three-session series allowing the participant to get to know the pastors, Powell UMC, and the history of United Methodism. If you have been wondering if you'd like to be a member, or you wish to transfer your membership from another church, this opportunity is for you! Sign up online or contact Kim La Rue, [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**Keep the Conversation Going** by joining Deacon Sandy Huber, [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org) to talk about *Waking Up White* and *Finding Myself in the Story of Race*, a book written by Debbie Irving to tell her personal journey that led her to be a racial justice educator dedicated to helping other white people learn about racism in America and the impact of whiteness on their lives. Four discussion sessions will be held on Thursdays, Oct. 21–Nov. 11 at 7pm. Purchase your own book and register online under the “What’s Happening” page.

**Disciple I Fast Track** begins Nov. 3, 7pm. If you're looking for a Bible study to quench your thirst or you're ready to live out your faith in new and engaging ways, join this 24-week study that delves into both the Old and New Testaments and connects the dots of what a disciple looks like and how we can be better disciples. Facilitated by Jeff Firkins and Kim La Rue. Register online or contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Thursday Morning Group** combines study with a weekly 10-minute meditation. Begins Oct. 7, 10am, with the book *Streams of Living Water* by Richard Foster. This study will take us on a historic journey of Christianity describing the different ways people come to faith. Purchase your own book and join facilitators Kim La Rue and Mary Ellen Hatton for learning and discussion.

**Thursday Night Women's Group**, begins Lysa TerKeurst's *Forgiving What You Can't Forget* on Sep. 30 at 7pm. Lysa helps the participant navigate life experiences with the foundation of faith and the assurance of God's guidance as they learn to forgive. Purchase your own book and join facilitators Kristina MacKenzie & Kim La Rue for enriching discussion.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23 in Lewis Center. The book for Oct. 6 is *Book of Lost Friends*, by Lisa Wingate; the book for Nov. 3 is *America For Beginners*, by Leah Franqui. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com)

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**October Communion Offering Supports UMCOR**, United Methodist Committee on Relief, that comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – be it famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events - to alleviate suffering and to be a source of help and hope for those left most vulnerable. 100% of your donation goes directly to those in need. Use the envelopes in the pews or give online.

**Share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ by baking cookies through Kairos Ministry** that is committed to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth as well as their families, and to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. “I was in prison and you visited me” Matthew 25:36. If you would like to bake and donate cookies, sign up at the missions table or online. Deadline is Oct. 20. With questions, contact Lee Burnside, 330-618-3828, or [burnsidelr@gmail.com](mailto:burnsidelr@gmail.com).

**Equal Exchange Sale by Peace & Justice team** happens every second Sunday of the month selling a variety of products to support fair wages for farmers and empower both farmers and consumers. Those who worship online are able to place an order online by the first Tuesday of the month and pick it up on the second Sunday at the sale tables or at the Welcome Center the following week. This year's proceeds will support the People In Need organization.

**Walk Your Way to Support Mental Health for All** with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Walk Event to raise awareness, advocate and celebrate Mental Health for All on Saturday, Oct. 9. The event will include a mental health fair, yoga, live band, and other fun activities. To register and for more information, go to [powellumc.org/mentalhealth](http://powellumc.org/mentalhealth) or contact Pastor Katya, [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Greeting Card Making Class**, Oct 5, 7-9pm. Bring you card making kit: pencil, pen, scissors, double-sided tape, colored pencil or markers to join in fellowship and make four cards with envelopes. Class fee for supplies is \$10. To sign up and for more information, contact Kaylin Masonbrink, [masonbrink@juno.com](mailto:masonbrink@juno.com).

**Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Soup and Crackers.** As you go shopping, get a few extra items to support the People In Need Food Pantry and bring them to the church to drop off in the mission bins by the mission closet. In the past year and a half, the need has been great. Thank you for supporting this mission.

## Caring Ministries

**Cancer Support Group** meets on Zoom every Wednesday at 7pm to encourage and provide a sense of hope and community and invites all impacted by cancer in any way to be a part of this group. To get a Zoom link, contact Harry Poston, [harryposton@gmail.com](mailto:harryposton@gmail.com).

**Stephen Ministers Are There to Care.** Are you going through a difficult time - emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with you and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Email [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org) to find out more.

## 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*)

We have four Sunday School classrooms: 1) Preschool, 2) Kindergarten & 1st Grade, 3) 2nd & 3rd Grade, and 4) 4th & 5th Grade

Check In and Check Out Procedures: Please check in and check out your child at the Check In table. Children will then go to their assigned classrooms.

**Sunday School Lesson:** "God Promises Abram a Son" - Genesis 15

**Author Visit with Kate David**, Sunday, Oct. 24, 3pm in the Sanctuary. All ages are welcome to attend. Kate is a beloved Children's author and she attends our church! Come and learn about the writing process and remind yourself how important it is to use your imagination. This reading is for all ages, so invite friends and family and be taken into the magic world of words and remind yourself that you can be anything you imagine. Books will be sold and autographed at this event.

**Christmas Pageant Information.** All children preschool-5th grade are invited to participate in this wonderful annual event. It is the perfect way to make friends at church, talk about the meaning of Christmas and then to share it with others. [Register your child\(ren\) online.](#)

- Practices: Sundays, Oct. 3 - Dec. 5 in the Sanctuary or Room 100. All children, 2-3pm, and speaking parts, 3-4pm
- Dress Rehearsal, Friday, Dec 10, 6-7:30pm. There is a cast and family potluck dinner 5:30-6pm
- Performance, Saturday, Dec. 11, 3pm in the Sanctuary. Invite all your friends and family to this wonderful faith filled performance.

**\*MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**, is a faith based group that gathers and supports moms. They come together to help each other through this thing called motherhood! They meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month from 9:15-11:30am. Child care is provided. The moms gather and the children play. For more information contact Megan Ricci, [mopspumc@powellumc.org](mailto:mopspumc@powellumc.org).

**Children's Check-In; Staying Connected Mid-Week.** “A Thankful Heart,” Wednesday, Nov. 10, 6-7:30pm. What are we thankful for? We will come together to have fun, fellowship, food, make a craft and Bible time! Register online.

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

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

**Youth Sunday School** meets today from 9:30-10:30am. Middle schoolers are in room 102N and high schoolers are in the basement. All are welcome!

**Girls of Grace Bible Study**, meets Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm, in room 101N. Contact Hannah, [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org) for more information.

**PUMPKIN PATCH is open for business!** Youth can sign up to work a shift at the patch each weekend in October, Friday through Sunday. Sign up at [powellumc.org/youth-ministries/](http://powellumc.org/youth-ministries/)

**Confirmation Class** meets next Sunday, Oct. 10, 12:30-2:30pm in room 101N. Confirmands, please bring your Confirmation Bible, journal and folder.

## Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, [rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org](mailto:rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org)

**Chancel Choir** is open to anyone who loves to sing and wants to join in fellowship and song. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Join us at a practice!

**Celebration Ringers** (Adult handbells) meet Wednesdays at 6pm in the bell room. Directed by Jason Hiester, contact [jahieste@owu.edu](mailto:jahieste@owu.edu) for more information.

**Children's Music:** **Cherub choir** (age 3-kindergarten), meets 10:35-10:55am in room 108N. **Children's choir** (grades 1-5), meets 10:35am 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.

**\* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.**  
**Childcare is available for other adult ministries classes.**