

Prayer Requests — Week of 9/12/19

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace
Linda Wacker, my friend, recovering from surgery for a broken wrist. Catherine Dutkiewicz
Gretchen Grant, my friend, having knee surgery, 9/13. Catherine Dutkiewicz
Sue Sheets, our friend, as she continues to adjust to her life at Wesley Glen. Connecting Threads
Mirelle, our one-year-old granddaughter, having surgery, 9/16. Kaylin & Michael Masonbrink
Pete, my stepson in SC, for patience and strength on the road to recovery after surgery. Jane Mainzer
Shelly Eden, for my healing and guidance and wisdom for the doctors, as we try to figure out the source of my symptoms. Myself
The unity of our population, as we rebuild our future overcoming the pandemic and hatred and becoming One Nation under God. Pam Zweibel
Marjorie, my mother, that her health issues will be healed completely and she is able to return to us. Pam Zweibel
James, a friend's baby, for further diagnosis and speedy treatment for his neuroblastoma cancer. Dave Woodyard
Michael, my brother, as he recovers from Covid pneumonia with blood clots in the lungs. Dana Behum
Perry, our five-year-old friend, battling leukemia. Dana Behum
Huxley, my cousin's four-month-old son, in ICU with pneumonia. Melissa Stiffler
Ray Smith, my nephew, who is now in ICU with COVID complications that he will not have to be intubated and will fully recover. Linda Tischer
Allison Corbett, my granddaughter from Ashland, for successful back surgery, 9/14. Anne Crabbs
Shelia Payne, my son-in-law's mother in Sale Creek TN, awaiting a liver transplant. Margaret Trammell

Sympathy
Eric and Lori, my friends, as they grieve the loss of their 16-year-old son to suicide. Michael Saunders
My family, as we mourn the passing of my father, David Rhoades. Abigail Hartung

Responding to the Reality of God
Men's Mission Team ages 12-83, as they served at Good Works on 9/11. 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
Choir members & musicians, as they prepare to return to worship to offer praise to God through music. 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
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. atherine Dutkiewicz
Our daughter, as she 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
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

Worship Opportunities

8:15 am Celebration Worship (Traditional Style)
9:30 am Celebration Worship (Traditional Style)
11:00 am Contemporary Style 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

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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

We Celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today at 11am with the baptism of Harper Grace Stevens, daughter of Drew and Allie Stevens. Rejoice with this family as we celebrate God’s gift of love for this child.

PUMC Music for the Community. Powell UMC will host a variety of music groups throughout the year. The opening performance will be by Converging Arts Columbus (CAC), a performing ensemble that seeks to create innovative music programs utilizing diverse artistic expressions to explore themes of humanity and unity. The founding members of CAC are Powell’s own Rachel Parfenchuck and Jason Hiester, both of whom will be singing during the concert. Their concert, entitled “A Light of Song,” will be next Sunday, Sep. 26, at 3pm in the sanctuary. Admission is free but a donation to support CAC will be encouraged.

13th Annual PUMC Used Book Sale, Saturday, Oct. 2, 9am to 3pm, in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds from the sale will go to support various mission projects of the church.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God’s activity in our lives

Tuesday Morning Group (TMG), a vibrant group of seniors, meets Tuesdays at 10am. The group will begin *The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi* on Sep. 21 at 10am. Using videos of the Holy Land, talk show host Kathy Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel, explore the roots of Christianity. No book needed to join this group for discussion and fellowship. Contact DaveWoodyard@powellumc.org for more information.

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 and uplifting comradery.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets 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 or 614-975-8626.

Music and Worship Arts

Rachel Parfenchuk, 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 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.
Contact Kim La Rue at kimlarue@powellumc.org

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

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 varies from welcoming shoppers, to serving meals, to sorting donations. To sign up, go to <https://www.powellumc.org/new-serving-page/> or contact Pastor Katya, 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.

Giving

God’s generosity inspiring our own

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. The Powell UMC Mental Health Team invites you to come to the in-person event or walk on your own to raise awareness about the importance of mental health as people of God. To register and for more information, go to powellumc.org/mentalhealth or contact Pastor Katya, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Donate your used books for the Used Book Sale and put them in the book box located in the Main Hall. The sale is on Saturday, Oct. 2, 9am-3pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Cereal. 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.

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.

Keep the Conversation Going by joining Deacon Sandy Huber 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. Debbie grew up in a white community unaware of the realities of race and racism. Her journey has 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. You will need to acquire your own book. Register online under the what’s happening page.

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.

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 to find out more.

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*)
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 Tells Noah to Build an Ark" - Genesis 6:9-9:17

Bible Camp, Saturday, Sep. 25, 9:00-11:00am in room 100N. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to learn or be reminded of how to use their Bible. If your child has already received a Bible, let them bring the one they have been given. Children will eat (breakfast items), fellowship and grow in their faith together! Register Online so we have enough food and materials.

Bible Presentation, Sunday, Sep. 26 at all worship services. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to participate and receive a Bible if they have not already been given one. If your child has not received a Bible from Powell UMC, we would love to present your child this wonderful gift! Please register online so your child's Bible is ready for them on Sunday morning. Your child does not need to attend Bible Camp in order to receive a Bible at Bible Presentation. Register online today.

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.
- Auditions for speaking parts (3rd-5th grade), Sunday, Sep. 26, 3-4pm, room 108N. Auditions are not needed for non-speaking parts.
- Practices: Sundays, Oct. 3 - Dec. 5 in the Sanctuary or Room 100. All children 2-3pm and speaking parts from 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, 2pm in the Sanctuary. Invite all your friends and family to this wonderful faith filled performance.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, hannahewald@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School is not meeting today. Many of our youth and leaders are on the Fall Retreat at Camp Wesley. All who were not able to attend the retreat, join your families in worship.

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

PUMPKIN PATCH! Pumpkins will be delivered Thursday, Sep. 30, after school. If you're able to help unload pumpkins, please sign up through the sign up genius found on the youth webpage. There, youth can also sign up to work shifts throughout the month of October. The patch will be open for business on Friday, Oct. 1.

Confirmation Kick-off is Oct. 1! Find everything you need to know, including a registration link, at powellumc.org/confirmation/. Deadline to register is Sep. 22. Confirmation is open to all students 7th grade and older who have not yet been confirmed.

Stewards of the Earth Bible study on creation care & the environment. Fill out the survey on our youth ministries page under 'Youth Studies' to help choose the best date.

College Care Ministry. We would love the opportunity to remind our PUMC college students that they are loved members of our church community. If you have a college student that you would like us to include in our college care ministry, please complete the survey found at powellumc.org/youth-events/ to submit the best mailing address for us to reach out to them. Contact Drew Thiele, thiele.drew@gmail.com, with questions.