

Prayer Requests — Week of 10/3/19

Joy & Thanksgiving

Charlotte Jane Holtel, who made my brother, Brian & wife, Anne first-time grandparents, as we give praise to God for the gift of new life! **Diane Emmons**
Our congregation, as they continue to support me through prayer. **Shelly Eden**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Marjorie, my mother, that her health improves. **Pam Zweibel**
Richard, my friend, that his lung biopsy is negative for disease. **Pam Zweibel**
Ashley, my great niece and OSU student, going through chemo & immunotherapy. **Diane Pence**
Douglas Michel, my father having heart surgery 10/7, for him, his surgical team, and for his recovery. **Kelly Swemba**
Pat Foss, her family & all the medical staff, for successful surgery 10/5. **Jane Chelena**
My uncle, struggling with Alzheimer's, & **Clair**, my aunt, as she looks for a good nursing home for him. **Bob Deal**
Connie, my wife, recovering from multiple surgeries. **Lee Burnside**
Avery, my cousin Kyle's 19 year-old daughter, hospitalized with a skull fracture, & for the hospital staff, that they will care for her in the best possible way. **Heidi Lorenz**
Afghan refugees, that we may open our hearts and arms to those that will settle in our area. **Nancy Heaver**
Mike Wholf, as I remember my wife, Merrily, on her earthly birthday, 10/8. **Myself**
Steve, my friend, & **his wife**, Mindi, as he is in ICU with COVID pneumonia, for peace, healing and help for the **doctors. Michael Saunders**
Shelly Eden, for my healing strength and peace and for the guidance of the doctors, as I continue to experience an increase in symptoms and am being referred to more specialists. **Myself**
John Lepo, my step-father, who has a COVID breakthrough case. **Marilyn Jacobsmeyer**
Dr. Steven Tornik, my doctor, for healing after being hospitalized for over a month. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Sympathy

The Family of Willie Schentzler, our ten-year-old sister in Christ, may they be wrapped in God's comfort and love as they grieve this deep loss of their daughter and sister. **PUMC**
The family of Dorothy Lepo, my beloved mother, upon her death due to a breakthrough case of COVID. **Marilyn Jacobsmeyer**
Judy Koenig, my friend, upon the death of her sister. **Kim La Rue**
Kim Tantari, my mother, as she grieves the loss of her father, John Cassidy. For strength and peace knowing he is in a better place. **Tara Mays**
Shiloh, my daughter Jenn's co-worker, as she grieves the death of her fiancé Chris, in a car accident three days before their wedding, 10/02. **Dave Woodyard**

Responding to the Reality of God

Our confirmands, as they begin their journey together, learning, serving, exploring faith, and connecting with God, each other, and the church. **PUMC**
Those who served and participated in the Annual Used Book Sale, as community came together to support mission and learning. **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

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**
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**
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 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**

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



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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

Pumpkin Patch. 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 during the week via the honor system box or Friday-Sunday when the patch is staffed by youth.

Rising Sun Coffee Truck is outside in the parking lot today! Andie & Mason started Rising Sun Coffee Co. because of their passion for coffee and people. Their local business has become a ministry as they share Mason's story and how the Lord has worked through his battle of living with Ewing's Sarcoma, a bone cancer. Support local and enjoy amazing coffee on your way into worship or afterwards!

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Serve on Sunday Mornings on the Hospitality Team to provide a warm welcome with coffee, lemonade and cookies and a space for fellowship and connection. To be a part of this team and to learn more, contact Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org.

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 Oct. 17 at 10:35am in room 108. For more information and with questions, contact Pastor Katya.

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.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Thursday Morning Group combines study with a weekly 10-minute meditation and currently studying 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. To attend, contact Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org, today.

Oberammergau Passion Play and Alpine Wonders, Sept 5-13, 2022. Deacon Sandy and Brian Huber invite you to join them on this Educational Opportunities tour to see the world-famous musical and dramatic production of the Passion Play, visit the Bavaria and Tyrol regions of Germany and Austria, and have opportunities to extend your journey. For the complete itinerary, photographs, brochure and registration information, visit the Welcome Center or contact Sandy Huber, sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

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 Nov. 3 is *America For Beginners*, by Leah Franqui; the book for Dec. 1 is *The Rose Code*, by Kate Quinn. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at jkw71550@gmail.com or 614-975-8626.

Card Re-Making Class, Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7-9pm. If you save greeting cards because they are cute or fun, let's repurpose them! Bring your scissors, double sided tape, pencils, and your imagination. If you are a stamper, bring stamps too. Cardstock and sentiments will be provided. There is no fee for this class. Email Kaylin, masonbrink@juno.com, to reserve your spot or for more information.

Caring Ministries

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.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Equal Exchange Sale by the Peace & Justice team is TODAY in the Main Hall. This team believes in fair wages for farmers and offers a variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers. This year's proceeds will support the People In Need organization.

Angel Tree for People in Need: adopt a family this Christmas! Families and small groups at our church are invited to provide gifts to children from one family before we put the Angel Tree up to support families in Delaware during the holiday season. The gifts include: one toy and one clothing item and do NOT need to be wrapped. Instructions and specific gift suggestions will be given upon the receiving of the family. Sign up online or contact Lisa Barnhart, hopponen2@yahoo.com.

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.

All In Community Wallet Collection. In partnership with the Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW), the Delaware County Reentry Coalition will be collecting donations of new or gently-used wallets to be provided to women being released from incarceration in the month of December. One of the biggest obstacles for the reentry population is obtaining a legal state ID which is necessary for re-entering the workforce, securing housing, etc. Providing these wallets will give these important documents a place to be stored. Drop off the wallets in the labeled bin found in the Main Hall through the month of October. Contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

Welcome Kits for Afghan Refugees will be collected by the Peace & Justice team, Oct 17-Nov 7, to partner with Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS) to resettle 250 Afghan Refugees in Columbus. To sign up and for more information stop by a display in the Main Hall or contact Kathy Inamura, khinamura@yahoo.com. If you are not able to buy the items, the Powell UMC giving page will have a line for monetary donations. The items can be dropped off at the bins by the informational display table.

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.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***The New Member Series** begins this week, on Tuesday, Oct. 12 (6:30-8pm), and will meet again on 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! Contact Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org to reserve your spot.

Keep the Conversation Going by joining Deacon Sandy Huber, 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.

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

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 Promises Sarah a Son" - Genesis 18:15-15; 21:1-6

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.

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

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, 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 for more information.

PUMPKIN PATCH. 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/

Confirmation Class meets TODAY, 12:30-2:30pm in room 101N. Confirmands, please bring your Confirmation Bible, journal and folder.

Christmas Eve music. If your youth is interested in participating in a music performance for the youth-led Christmas Eve service, contact Hannah TODAY to sign up for a part!

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, 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.