

Prayer Requests — Week of 10/10/19

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Gwen, my sister-in-law & **Molly**, my niece, visiting nurses, working in the COVID ward in Philadelphia. **Susan Dolciato**

Marjorie, my mother, that her health improves. **Pam Zweibel**

Walt Asp, my papa, hospitalized overnight for an unknown reason. **Wendy Mikola**

My brother in Arizona, with health problems. **Unsigned**

Pam & Kim Houseman, my friends, for strength and peace as they deal with progressing cancer. **Kristina MacKenzie**

Anita Cusamano, my friend, recovering from a stroke earlier this year, for upcoming knee surgery in two weeks. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Pat Foss, my friend, for her recovery and future treatment. **Jane Chelena & Connecting Threads**

Daleen Dotson & Pat Foss, with love and support for our quilting sisters. **Connecting Threads**

Kellie Blodgett, our daughter, who is not doing well following gastric bypass surgery. **Cheryll & Ted Latham**

Sympathy

The family of Dillon Harrison, especially his **wife and six month-old son**, the Georgia police officer, who was shot and killed outside the precinct. **Unsigned**

The family of Ann, my mother, as we grieve her passing. **Larry Levinson**

The family of Waveline Starnes, Hannah Ewald's grandmother, upon her death, 10/9. **PUMC**

The family of Waveline Starnes, my grandmother, for peace in our hearts as we reflect on the last 89 fruitful years and the milestones she was able to witness in our lives. She was a warrior who battled pancreatic cancer for the last four years of her life. **Hannah Ewald**

The Family of Willie Schentzier, 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 Schnetzlers, my friends, as they grieve Wonder Willie's passing. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Responding to the Reality of God

Those baking cookies, to share the transforming love of Jesus Christ with incarcerated men for the Kairos weekend in October. **PUMC**

Our confirmands, as they continue their journey together, learning, serving, exploring faith, and connecting with God, each other, and the church. **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 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**

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**

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**

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**

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:

Lori & Rick Parfenchuk in honor of their daughter, Rachel's, birthday; and

Carol Huddleston in honor of the birthdays of her loving daughter, Jenne, and her grandson, TJ.

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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

PUMC Music for Community, Oct. 31 at 3pm, will present the concert "Inspire" by Stuart Mitchell, Kim La Rue's cousin, from the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area. Stuart is an accomplished lyric tenor, a compelling performer with an astonishing voice and a deep faith that comes through his music. He has sung in the USA and Europe and crosses over from classical to Christian and back. The concert is free with a good will offering which will support Stuart's ministry directly. For more information about upcoming Sunday afternoon concerts, stop at the Welcome Center for a flyer.

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.

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

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.

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

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@iuno.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

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.

Kairos Cookie Ministry. If you committed to baking cookies they must be returned to the church kitchen by this Wednesday, Oct. 20. "I was in prison and you visited me" Matthew 25:36. Contact Lee Burnside with any questions, 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 Kit Items 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. 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. 19 (6:30-8pm), and will meet again on Nov. 2 (6:30-8pm) and Nov. 9 (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! Please contact Kim La Rue if you would like to join, kimlarue@powellumc.org.

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.

Concerns about the Death Penalty are shared in a Peace & Justice display in the Main Hall. There is information about death penalty myths and facts and the stance of the United Methodist Church. Stop by to learn about this important criminal justice issue.

*** 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 Brings Jacob and Esau Back Together" - Genesis 27; 32-33

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.](#)

- Oct. 17 Practice: All children, 2-3pm in the sanctuay, and 3-4pm children with speaking parts
- 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 will not meet this Tuesday, Oct. 19. Hannah will reach out regarding the upcoming schedule.

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/ before we sell out!

Kairos Cookies. Let's bake together! Kairos cookie ministry is committed to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women, youth and families. Contact Hannah if you're interested in baking together so we can choose a date.

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), no rehearsal today. **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.