

Prayer Requests – Week of 11/7/21

Joy & Thanksgiving

Larry, my dear friend, that his surgery was successful and he is healing. **Denise Reese Crosby**, our seven-year-old friend, as his cancer is now in remission. **The Stiffler family Harry**, my husband, in celebration of his perseverance completing 33 rounds of neck radiation to ensure that the metastatic squamous cell carcinoma is completely wiped out. **Nancy Poston Charlotte Abele**, my first great-grandchild, for her healthy birth on 11/07. **Dave Woodyard**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Sue Sheets, as she continues to adjust to her life at Wesley Glen. **Connecting Threads Diane Eplin**, for healing as she recovers from a fall that resulted in broken ribs. **Kim La Rue Harry**, my husband, for steady healing and recovery to normalcy. **Nancy Poston Shelly Eden**, for healing and hope as I see a retinal specialist for a potential retinal detachment. **Myself Tim Robison**, my friend, & **his family**, for comfort and strength as he continues to deal with stomach cancer. **Mark Scott Ralph Newton**, my brother, having a second back surgery to alleviate severe pain, 11/18. **Kathy Inamura Sara Emrick**, our sister-in-law, & her family, for healing as she suffers TIA strokes due to COVID. **Tim & Joan Kreps My friend** and co-worker, as she is in need of prayer. **Unsigned Michael**, my son, for a full and speedy recovery for his fractured right arm. **Bob Dolciato Barbara Evans**, my aunt. **Brian Titus Zach Minnlear**, my daughter-in-law's brother, on deployment with his unit of the U.S. Navy, that he comes home safely to his wife and children. **Catherine Dutkiewicz Dean Miller**, my brother, as he recovers from his surgery, 11/8, and gains clarity on next steps toward healing. **Justin Williams**

Sympathy

The family of **Bill Wolford**, upon his sudden passing. **Bob Dolciato**

Responding to the Reality of God

Those giving gifts through the Angel Tree, to share Christ's love with children in need through People In Need of Delaware. **PUMC**
Those who served at the Good Works Community Meal Friday Night Life, by cooking and serving food with those in need. **PUMC**
Those who are participating in Operation Christmas Child, as they share Christ's love through gifts across the world. **PUMC**
Those who have participated in welcoming Afghan refugees, by bringing items and donating money for welcome kits that Columbus Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS) will distribute. **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

All those serving in the military and their families. **PUMC**
For those on the path to recovery from addiction to alcohol and drugs. **Unsigned**
Our daughter, that she find her way by believing in herself and not being so hard on herself. **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**
Pat Foss, our friend, as she continues treatment. **Jane Chelena & Connecting Threads**.
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**
Haiti, for the crises happening in this country, may they sense God's presence with them. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**
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**

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 VanMeter, Youth Minister and Coordinator of Social Justice and Social Media
Dia Gallagher, Nursery Ministry Coordinator

Flowers are provided by Phyllis and Tom Patterson in honor of their 27th anniversary.

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November 14, 2021

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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

Our Church-Wide Advent Study is *All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas*, by lead author, Laceye Warner. Grounded in Biblical texts, John Wesley turned to the simple, and at the same time unimaginable, reality of God's love embodied in Jesus Christ. There are many days and times to participate in a small group. Register online and purchase your own book. For more information, contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

The Drop Shares Christmas Joy Inside Ohio's Prisons through Christmas cards and notes. Pick up one or more packets of 10 cards, address the envelopes, write notes, pray for each person and drop the cards in the mail on the appointed day. Card packet pick up is arranged through a sign up online under "What's Happening" or stop by "The Drop" table in the Main Hall beginning Sunday, Nov. 14. Invite family and friends to participate with you. Contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org about this ministry supported by All In Community.

Eagle Scout Recognition. We are so proud of our youth, Nathan Hannis, for the completion of his Eagle Scout Project! Nathan hand built the convertible tables and benches that you may have seen at the labyrinth and in the PUMC courtyard. We're blessed Nathan chose PUMC to be the beneficiary of this project and to create an even more welcoming place for all.

Annual Charge Conference Meeting, this Thursday, Nov. 18, 7pm. Members of the congregation are invited to be in prayer for our Leadership Board as they conduct the business of electing new leaders, setting the compensation for our pastors, receiving our membership report, and lifting up other items that celebrate the mission of our congregation. For more information, contact Pastor Justin, justinwilliams@powellumc.org.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Decorate the Church for Christmas, NEXT Sunday, Nov. 21 beginning at 2pm. There are trees to decorate, wreaths to hang, and garlands to deck. No need to sign up, just come.

Serve with Family Promise and help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes, Dec. 5-11, 39 N. Washington Street, Delaware. At this time we serve by providing meals only. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. To serve, sign up online or contact Amanda Moranville, amandamoranville@gmail.com.

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.

Serve with those impacted by poverty and homelessness at the Common Ground Free Store with a group from PUMC on Tuesday, Dec. 7, or Thursday, Dec. 9, 5:15pm-8:30pm or simply come and serve on any of these days and times: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:15pm-8:30pm; Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9:30am-1:00 pm. The free store welcomes all and provides an opportunity to those in need to shop for free and get a meal to go. To sign up, go to the serving page of powellumc.org or contact Pastor Katya.

People In Need (PIN) Holiday Clearing House, Nov. 29- Dec. 10, 9am-4pm, the Coliseum building at the Delaware Fairgrounds. Come and sort the toys under the leadership of Terry Troutman, the missions team chair. Sign up online or contact Terry, Tazmantet@yahoo.com.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

***Ladies Night Christmas Party**, Thursday, Dec. 16, 6:30pm. You are invited for an evening of fellowship and Christmas celebration. Bring 5 of the same, unwrapped gifts (\$5-10 each). A light meal will be provided. RSVP to Staci, stacihood@powellumc.org or sign up online.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am, Scramblers on Route 23 in Lewis Center. The book for Dec. 1 is *The Rose Code*, by Kate Quinn; the book for Jan. 5 is *The Nature of Fragile Things*, by Susan Meissner. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or jkw71550@gmail.com.

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. Buy nuts, chocolate chips, and olive oil for preparing your holiday treats This year's proceeds will support the People In Need organization.

Bethlehem on Broad Food Boxes are available at the display in the Main Hall. For those not familiar with this program, various churches in the Franklin County area collect food boxes to be distributed at Broad Street UMC's Bethlehem on Broad Program. It is a complete holiday experience for over 1200 less fortunate families in the area. The filled boxes are to be returned to the church by Sunday, Dec. 5. Contact Terry DeWitt, 614-581-3012.

Cookie Bakers Needed! Sign up today in the Main Hall to bake Christmas cookies for the Lily Circle Christmas Cookie sale. Many homemade cookies are needed to make the sale a success! This year's Cookie Sale will be on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 8am-12pm. All proceeds will benefit missions. Email Karen Barwinski with any questions or to sign up to bake cookies, kbarwin2@outlook.com.

Be an Angel, Take a Tag from the Angel Tree and bring the item(s) back according to the instructions on the tag and put them under the tree. This is a way to support low-income families this Christmas through People in Need of Delaware (PIN). With questions, contact Pastor Katya, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

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

***GriefShare** begins Monday, Jan. 10, at 7pm on Zoom. If you are frustrated that people just don't understand that you are grieving or wonder how you can ever feel a small bit of joy in life again, please join us for GriefShare. This 13-week study is for anyone who has lost a spouse, partner, child, family member or friend to death. It addresses the issues that we encounter in grief. To register or for more information go to powellumc.org under Caring Ministries.

Welcome New Members

We Celebrate Receiving New Members today during the worship services. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Barbara Buckley	Deborah Randolph	Robin Suydam
Sherri Knight	Craig Rau	Jennifer Wade +
Terry Knight	Bob Suydam	Scott Wade
		Chanda Williams

+ Baptized today

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 5:00-5:45pm 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.

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 Gives Moses the Ten Commandments" - Exodus

Bible Point: God doesn't want us to get hurt.

Christmas Pageant Information

- Nov. 14: Practice today in the sanctuary, 2-3pm for all cast and 3-4pm for all children with solos or speaking parts
- Dress Rehearsal, Friday, Dec 10, 5:30-6pm, potluck dinner (sign up online to bring something to share); 6-7:30pm we will run the show twice.
- Performance, Saturday, Dec. 11, 3pm in the Sanctuary. Invite all your friends and family to this wonderful faith filled performance.

Prison Fellowship: Hope and Connection in prison and out this Christmas Season. Your family is invited to partner with Children's Ministries to share the love of Christ and purchase Christmas gifts for children whose parent is incarcerated. To participate, register online by TODAY.

Operation Christmas Child. Bring back you FILLED boxes! They are due this week. You can still make a box online (<https://sampur.se/3lirXnm>). Don't forget the \$9 for shipping - if paid online your family can track where the shoebox goes. PUMC families can serve families all over the world, sharing Christ's love!

A Casual Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 12. Come, relax and enjoy the bells performing, 3-4pm in the sanctuary. Then move to the Fellowship Hall from 4-5:30pm for Christmas crafts, cookies fellowship and fun. ALL are invited!

Children's Christmas Eve Worship Service at 2pm & 4pm. Your children are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve Service by dressing up in a Nativity Scene costume, sharing a musical talent or reading scripture. To participate, Register Online.

Christmas Eve Rehearsal, Monday, Dec. 20, at 3pm or 5:30pm. Children will pick up costumes, practice reading scripture in a microphone and learn what to do in the service. Your child may attend either time - it is the same practice.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Minister, hannahvanmeter@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!

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

Girls of Grace Bible Study, meets Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm. For more information, contact Hannah, hannahewald@powellumc.org.

Sack lunches for the Open Shelter, Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 5-6pm. Help prep sandwiches in the church kitchen to make 40 lunches for hungry and unhoused neighbors.

Ohio Christian University Drama Team, Sunday, Nov. 21, 3:30pm. We are excited to welcome the OCU drama team for a performance. Contact Hannah if you'd be interested in attending.

Youth Advent study. There will be a middle school and high school Advent study. The middle school study is *The Heart that Grew Three Sizes* by Matt Rawle and will meet Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm, beginning Nov. 30. The high school study is *All the Good, A Wesleyan Way of Christmas* (the all church study) and will meet on Wednesdays, 6-7pm, beginning Dec. 1.

Youth Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 5, from 12-2pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your best cookie decorating skills!

Hannah has a new email address. It is hannahvanmeter@powellumc.org.