

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

My family, that we were able to be together on Zoom for a late Christmas in spite of this unusual time. **Kim La Rue**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Daleen Dotson, my dear friend, for strength and health to allow her body to rest and recover. **Rebecca Brownlee**

Nell Ragland, my 95-year-old mother in Richmond VA, & her husband, **Otho**, as he has been diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer and is given 3-4 months to live; for strength, perseverance, and peace in their lives as they cope with this change. **Harry Poston**

John & Donna Osborn, for continuing healing for John's cracked hip bone. **Dave Woodyard**

Bob & Daleen Dotson, for her continued healing of her lung transplant and recovery of COVID. **Dave Woodyard**

Laurie Collins, my friend Suzie's daughter, for strength, healing and stamina as she recovers from spinal surgery and goes through difficult rehab. **Shirley Sykes**

Catherine Dutkiewicz, for upcoming carpal tunnel surgery on 1/25. **Myself**

USA & the world, that we find our way back to God and that peace reigns bringing us hope and comfort. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Lt. Riley Bush, my son, for safe travels and peace as he and his company deploy to Kuwait, 1/16. **Joe Bush**

Dean Miller, my brother, as he begins chemo on 1/10. **Pastor Justin Williams**

Nancy Musick, my mom, for her multiple health issues due to aging. **Marilyn Dennis**

Daleen, Pat, & Sue, our quilting sisters, who are going through challenging times. **Connecting Thread Colton**, 13-year-old boy, hospitalized again following a liver transplant because his body is rejecting the liver. **Patty**

Cecelia, my friend, having a difficult pregnancy. **Patty**

Mona, my neighbor, healing for her heart, lungs and pancreas. **Patty**

Ryan, Bob & Alan, for healing from severe depression and anxiety. **Patty**

Alan, Anita & Jim, and Tom & Lindsey, all recovering from COVID. **Patty**

Pat, prayers that she does not have COVID. **Patty**

Helen & Scott, both suffering with cancer. **Patty**

Mary Beth & Greta with back issues. **Patty**

Tom, my husband, that he doesn't have cancer. **Patty**

Sympathy

The family of Jack Parren, especially his wife, Pat, upon his death, 1/7. **PUMC**

Wes Emrick, Joan's brother, that he would feel God's presence as he grieves the passing of Sara, his wife. **Tim & Joan Kreps**

The family of Ellen Thomas, our friend, for comfort and peace upon the death of her father, Rev. Oluf Kongshaug, who died suddenly, 1/7. **The Hasting, Hainrihar, Wahls & Shoaf families**

The family of Marianne Cox, my friend Jami's mother, who passed away this week. **Lori Kipfer**

The family of Terrance Lynch, my daughter-in-law's father, on his passing. **Karen Thompson**

The family of Brad Phillips, our friends, upon his sudden death, leaving a wife and two elementary school-aged daughters. **The Stiffler family**

Responding to the Reality of God

GriefShare participants & facilitators, for comfort and strength as they begin journeying through the difficult grief process with faith together. **PUMC**

HOPE letter writing ministry, that relationships between those incarcerated and PUMC letter writers will be blessed with encouragement, authentic faith sharing, and informed mentoring. **PUMC**

Ongoing

Our daughter, that she finds her way by believing in herself and not being so hard on herself. **Mom & Dad**

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**.

Our country as a whole, for peace. **Unsigned**

Shari Rakestraw, our son-in-law's mom, sedated and fighting COVID in ICU; may God grant healing. **Tom & Rita Stevenson**

Haiti, for the crises happening in this country, may they sense God's presence with them. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Betty Kirk, my friend, as she continues physical therapy and awaits a treatment plan when she will have appointments with her doctors. **Anne Crabbs**

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**

Those impacted by mental illness, that they experience comfort and healing through expressions of love and support. **PUMC**

Shelly Eden & my family, for answers, healing, peace and a way forward as I still experience symptoms and am awaiting results. **Myself**

For those on the path to recovery from addiction to alcohol and drugs. **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 VanMeter, Youth Minister and Coordinator of Social Justice and Social Media

Dia Gallagher, Nursery Ministry Coordinator

Flowers are provided by Faith Williams in memory of her mother, Adelaide.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 Lennox Alan Coughlin, son of Michael and Kelly Coughlin. Rejoice with this family as we celebrate God's gift of love for this child.

Pizza with the PUMC Pastors (PPP), Sunday, Jan. 23 at 12:30pm. If you are new to our church, come to this casual event to learn about the ministry and mission of our church and get to know the pastors and others who are beginning their journey at PUMC. To sign up, go to the "What's Happening" page on our website. For more information, contact KimLaRue@powellumc.org.

***The New Member Series** is coming soon, on Tuesdays, Feb. 8 (6:30-8pm), Feb. 15 (6:30-8pm), and Feb. 22 (6-8pm). If you are interested in becoming a member of Powell United Methodist Church, we encourage you to sign up to take part in our membership class. Joining a church community is an important step in your spiritual journey. The class is designed to help you better understand what it means to be a member of Powell UMC. We will have opportunities to explore together how we can continue to grow in our faith and support the mission and ministry of our church. This class is for those new to church and those who are considering transferring their membership to our church. Sign up online or contact Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

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, Feb. 1, or Thursday, Feb. 3, 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.

Transportation Ministry is vital and appreciated. Sign up to serve if driving people to church or appointments is what you feel called to do. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

Extend Christmas with *The Heart that Grew Three Sizes by Matt Rawle starting Jan. 23 with the 10:45 Sunday School. Using the familiar Dr. Seuss tale of the Grinch, Pastor Matt Rawle helps us find God in this lovable convoluted Christmas Story. Let Christmas linger in your heart and mind with great discussion and time to reflect. Led by Kathy Perry & Kim La Rue. Register online.

***Finding Faith in Fiction: February Series** will begin on Monday, Feb. 7, at 7pm during Black History month, and for 5 weeks will focus on issues of racial justice by reading these three books:
- *Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *Voice of Freedom Fannie Lou Hamer* by Carol Boston Weatherford
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

Register online and join this class to explore new understandings, experience gracious conversation, and gain scriptural understanding of our roles as Christians in this world. This class will be facilitated by Mackenzie Saffel, Diane Thomas, and Kim La Rue

Discernment Retreat, led by Kim La Rue & Kris Shoaf, begins Tuesday, Feb. 8 and continues on Feb. 15, at 6:30pm on Zoom. After these initial two sessions there will be a six-week break for journaling, prayer, worship, reflection and spiritual direction. The final session will be March 29. If you have felt God's nudge and want to take time to figure out what it means, register through the PUMC website and join us for information and discussion. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Afghan refugee kit thank you! PUMC was able to compile eight Individual Kits and five Household Kits with the donation of actual items and monetary donations from the congregation. The value of these kits was \$2,950! On behalf of the Peace and Justice team, thank you so much for responding to this important mission and welcoming refugees to Columbus through these donations.

Support Those Affected by Recent Tornadoes. Our bishop urges us to pray for those who have experienced such devastation and loss, but also be people of action. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is in contact with Conference Disaster Response Coordinators on the ground in Kentucky and is ready to assist with funding now and over what will likely be a long recovery. Use envelopes in the pews to give.

Altar Flowers adorn the altar and help make each Sunday unique and special. If you would like to give flowers in honor or memory of someone special in 2022, sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office, 614-847-3703. The flowers are yours to take following the 11am worship service. Each arrangement is \$45 and is provided by Fireside Floral & Gifts.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Fruit. 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 new mission cabinet next to the mission closet. In the past year and a half, the need has been great. Thank you for supporting this mission.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Each year the Lenten Devotions are written by congregation members. If you would like to write a devotion this year, contact Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org, for the directions, theme and the criteria for writing. The deadline for submissions is February 6.

Discover H.O.P.E. letter writing. Attend a H.O.P.E. Letters Information Session on Monday, Jan. 24, 7pm, to learn how you can offer encouragement and guidance to a man or woman in Ohio's prisons through regular correspondence. Training will be provided at a later date for those who commit to this ministry. Register on the "What's Happening" page of the church website. Contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org.

Upper Room Devotion group meets Mondays at 9am and is facilitated by Pat Parren, patparren@yahoo.com. Discussions each week will be based on the previous Wednesday's devotional in the *Upper Room* devotional book.

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 Feb. 2 is *West With Giraffes*, by Lynda Rutledge; the book for March 2 is *The Sacrifice of Lester Yates*, by Marie Benedict. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or jkw71550@gmail.com.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

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), no rehearsal today.

Youth Music: Glorybells (6th-8th grade), no rehearsal today.
Alleluia Bells (9th-12th grade), no rehearsal today.

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 jahiester@owu.edu for more information.

* 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 sends Deborah to help Barak" - Judges 4
Bible Point: God gives us wisdom.

Vacation Bible School 2022 - Save the Date.

- The evening program will be Sunday, June 5 - Thursday, June 9. Dinner will be provided at 5:30pm and VBS begins at 6pm.
- The morning program will be Monday, June 6 - Friday, June 10 from 9am to 12pm.
- Online registration coming soon.

Children's Check-In: Staying Connected Mid-Week, "A Loving Heart," Wednesday, Feb. 9, 6-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss what it means to have a loving heart and how we can share that with others. Dinner will be provided. Please register online so we have enough food and supplies.

Children's Ministries Weekly e-news! Would you like to be kept up to date with what is going on in Children's Ministries? Sign up to receive a weekly e-note with all the info. Email RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org to get on the list!

Children in Worship are invited to take a bulletin bag from the Bulletin Trees located at the back of the sanctuary and outside the Main Hall door. 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.

PUMC Preschool registration for fall of 2022-2023 is open. Classes are offered for 2, 3, 4/5 year olds, Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrichment. For information about preschool, visit the Powell UMC Preschool website, pumcpreschool.com or contact Preschool Director Linda Franz, directorPUMCpreschool@gmail.com.

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 Chapel. All are welcome!

Girls of Grace Bible Study meets this week, Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 6-7:30pm. All youth girls are welcome and invited to attend even if it's your first time.

Movie Night. Join us this Thursday, Jan. 20, from 6:30-8:30pm to kick back, relax, and watch a movie. Bring a snack and we hope to see you there! Movie will be in room 101N.

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.

Cancer Support Group meets on Zoom every Tuesday 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.