

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Our congregation, for all the prayers, hugs, calls, and cards during this difficult time of Jack's illness and passing. **Pat Parren**
Brian, my step-brother, **Ashley & Gavin Titus**, upon the healthy birth of sweet, Archie, 12/18.
Tricia Baker

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Ignacio "Iggy" Garcia, Bice's brother, hospitalized and fighting COVID pneumonia. **Bice and Bob Dolciato**

My grandson, that opportunities open for him. **Unsigned**

Doug Donaldson, my father, for successful retinal reattachment surgery. **Cheryl Cooper**

Patty Jones, my mother-in-law, recently diagnosed with lung cancer, may God guide the doctors and family for the decisions to come. **Mickey Jones**

For the brave men and women, serving to keep us safe and their families. **Jan Howenstein**

Joel, my brother, who has cancer. **Sue Scheu**

Cat Griffith, my friend and boss, who is hospitalized with COVID pneumonia. **Heidi Taylor**

Healthcare Workers, as they have been working very hard for almost two years to keep us healthy and guide our recovery from illness during this pandemic. **Kathy Inamura**

Robert Ott, father and grandfather, as he enters hospice care in his final days. **Nancy & Monica Cuartas, and Mike Ott**

Sympathy

The family of **Shari Rakestraw**, my son-in-law's mother, who died from COVID in Peoria, IL, 1/12.
Rita Stevenson

Martha, our friend, who lost her husband, Chuck, suddenly this week. **Cory & JoAnne VanBuskirk**

Pat Parren, my friend, for peace for her and her family, and with gratitude for the life of Jack Parren and the little and big ways he made our church thrive. **Dana Ullom-Vucelich**

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**

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**

Ongoing

For those on the path to recovery from addiction to alcohol and drugs. **Unsigned**

Our daughter, that she finds 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**.

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

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 her appointment with her orthopedic surgeon. **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 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**

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

All those serving in the military and their families. **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

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in memory of her parents, Marilyn & Rolland Harty.

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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

Pizza with the PUMC Pastors (PPP), TODAY 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. Join us in Fellowship Hall.

***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.

Pick up your cookie containers. There are lots of empty containers in the kitchen left over from cookies donated for the cookie walk. If you are missing yours, please check the tall counter in the kitchen.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Open the doors of the new Mission Cabinet to share Christ's love through donations to the People In Need food pantry. This cabinet was designed and installed by a member of our church, Michael Saunders, and are located by the mission closet between the Main Hall and the Narthex. Please open the doors of the cabinet and place your donations in there. Thank you for supporting families in need through this mission.

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.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

Extend Christmas with *The Heart that Grew Three Sizes by Matt Rawle starting TODAY 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.

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-1:00pm. 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.

Experience Fellowship and Service through Good Works Womens Retreat. March 25-26. This overnight experience is designed to bring women together to share in a time of serving together with neighbors from the impoverished community in the Southern Ohio area and have time for reflection and fellowship together. The cost is \$45 for lodging and meals. Informational meeting will be on Wednesday, March 9, at 7pm. To sign up and for more information, go to the "What's Happening" page of our website or contact Pastor Katya, KatyaBrodbeck@PowellUMC.org.

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, register online and you will receive the directions, theme and 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), no rehearsal today.
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.

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.

*** 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 wins Gideon's Battle" - Judges 6-7
Bible Point: God sees the best in us.

VBS Registration is open online for participants and volunteers! Come and go off-road with us for this Monumental week where we will be Celebrating God's Greatness.
- 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.

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.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School. Middle and high school Sunday school are attending 9:30am worship together this morning as we announce the *Making Room...Youth Renovation Project*.

Making Room - Youth Renovation Project. PUMC Youth is so excited to announce this building project for a new youth space. Our program is growing and we are responding to make sure there is always room at the table. Go to powellumc.org/youth-ministries/ for more information and to offer financial support.

Girls of Grace Bible Study meets next on Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 6-7:30pm. All youth girls are welcome and invited to attend even if it's your first time.

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.

Preschool

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.