

## Recent Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Tracy**, my daughter, with joy and happiness as we celebrate her birthday, 1/11. **Mike Wholf PUMC**, with thanksgiving for prayers, cards, and kind words of encouragement that my family and I have been receiving in this time of loss of my brother, Igor. **Pastor Katya Brodbeck**

### Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

**Tux & Missy**, our 18-year-old cats, that their aging and medical issues don't cause pain as they relish in lap sitting and lazy days. **The Brockfield family**

**Tom**, a very good friend, who recently discovered cancer in the brain while undergoing radiation for lung cancer. **Terry Troutman**

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

**My family**, as we remember Merrily, my wife, on the 5th anniversary of her death, 1/11. **Mike Wholf**

**Otho Ragland**, my mom's husband, who is suffering from fatty liver disease due to a failing heart, for peace for both of them. **Harry Poston**

**Andrea**, owner of Momma Payne's Diner who shared faith, food and friendship with West Virginia Mission teams, & her family & friends, as she suffered a severe brain bleed on Christmas Day. **Sandy Huber**

**Tim Bridgham**, my husband, that his body responds to his infusions and heals as he fights off COVID which is complicated by his leukemia. **Nancy Grandstaff-Bridgham**

### Sympathy

**The family of Mary Lou Clark**, my daughter-in-law's grandmom, upon her passing. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**The family of June Davidson**, my cousin-in-law, as she passed on 12/26 after a long battle with cancer. **Mike Wholf**

**Our family**, upon the death of Sara, our sister-in-law, who went to be with God 12/21, and with thanksgiving for your past, present and continued prayers for our family. **Joan & Tim Kreps**

### Responding to the Reality of God

**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

**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 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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

## 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 Nancy Tela  
in memory of her parents, Doug & Edy Stiles.

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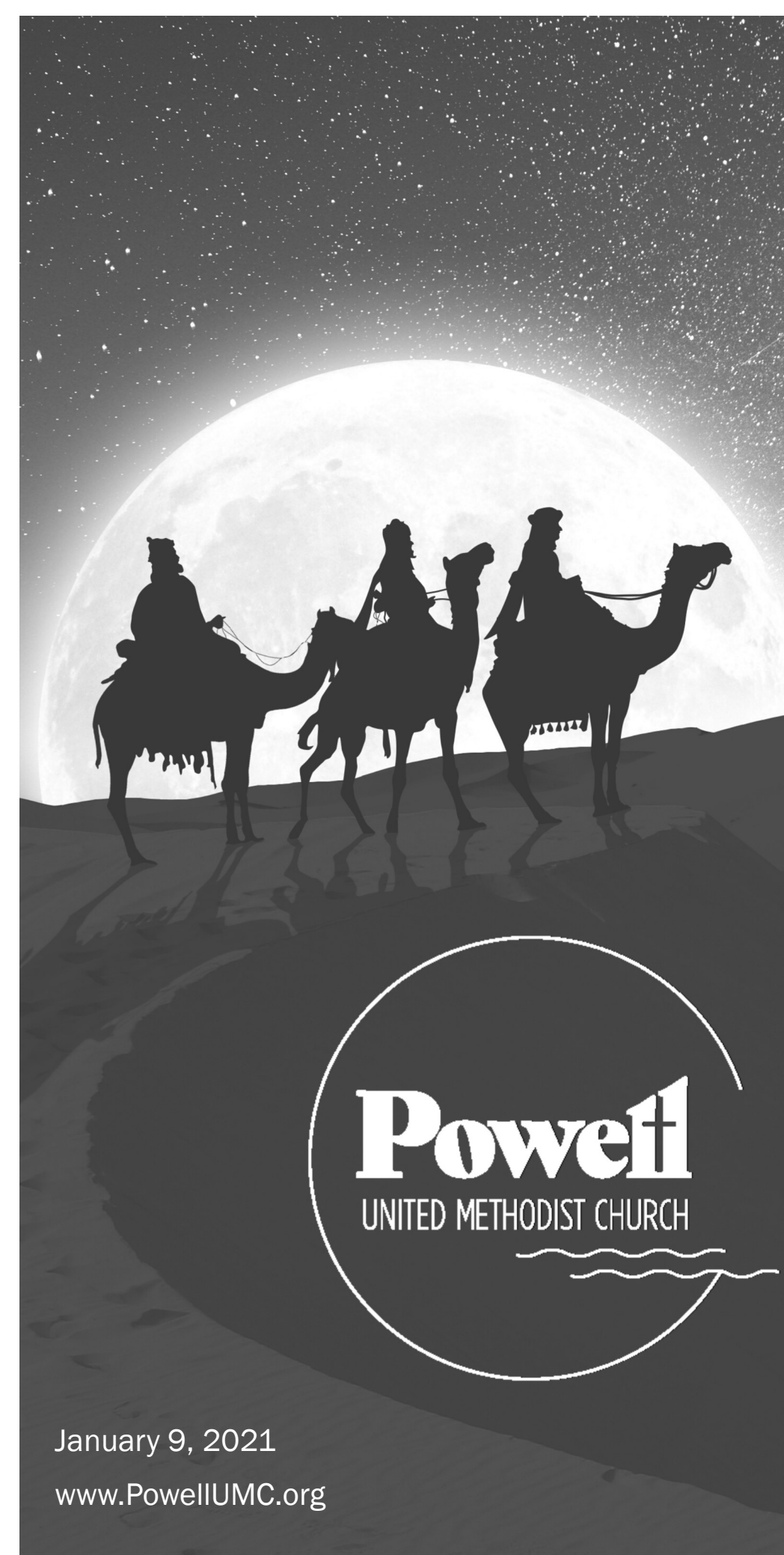


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[www.PowellUMC.org](http://www.PowellUMC.org)

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**Church Office Hours:** 9:00 am–3:30 pm Monday–Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday  
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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

**Undecorating the Church**, TODAY following the 11am worship service. Lots of hands are needed to take down trees and pack decorations. The project is coordinated by Mark Koenig and Sarah Schnulo. No need to sign up, simply come!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)** continues *The Difficult Words of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine on Jan. 11 at 10am. Dig into the context, heritage, scripture and heart of Jesus to understand more about things that we usually skip over in scripture. Led by Dave Woodyard.

**\*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, 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

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](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Equal Exchange Sale** is online only this month. The Peace & Justice Team will be accepting orders for coffee, chocolate, olive oil and other Equal Exchange products via the website (go to the "What's Happening" page) through Thursday, Jan. 13. Orders will be ready for pickup on Sunday, Jan. 16. Thank you for supporting small-scale farmers. From the sale proceeds in 2021, the P&J Team is donating \$1,000 to People In Need!

**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

**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](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org).

**Upper Room Devotion** group meets Mondays at 9am and is facilitated by Pat Parren, [patparren@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [ikw71550@gmail.com](mailto:ikw71550@gmail.com).

## Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, [rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org](mailto: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), 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 [jahiester@owu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 Joshua's Battle at Jericho" - Joshua 6  
**Bible Point:** God gives us courage.

**Children's Check-In: Staying Connected Mid-Week**, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for fun, Bible, crafts, music and maybe a movie! Dinner will be provided. Please register online so we have enough food and supplies.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**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** is on a biweekly schedule, meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Our next session is Jan. 18 from 6-7:30pm. All youth girls are welcome and invited to attend.

**Movie Night.** Let's kick back and relax! All youth are invited to come for a movie and snacks on Thursday, Jan. 20. 6:30-8:30pm.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:harryposton@gmail.com).