

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Ali Koppert**, my daughter, for new adventures as she graduates from high school. **Carrie Koppert John**, my son, as he moves back to Oklahoma City, 5/16, and his marriage to Jen, 6/4.  
**Debi Randolph**

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

**Sue Sheets**, my friend, may she find peace. **Denise McCandless**

**Laura Jacob**, my niece, having her 10th surgery following complications from last year's double mastectomy. **Annette Brobeck**

**Doug Harty**, my cousin, for quick healing and recovery from hip replacement surgery and possible additional knee surgery following a biking accident. **Diane Emmons**

**Woody Johnson**, my brother-in-law's father, admitted to the hospital with Covid. **Julie Piper**

**Margaret**, my friend, recovering at home following a knee replacement. **Nancy Tela**

**Cat Griffith**, my friend, for healing during the six weeks of recovery following her surgery, 5/11.  
**Heidi Taylor**

**Ken Harnak**, my sister-in-law's dad, having surgery, 5/18, for colon cancer. **Staci Hood**

**Mayor Brown of Buffalo**, that he may be guided with grace as he leads his people in this time of tragedy. **Gillian**

**Bob & Marylou Volkman**, my friends, as he, hospitalized in Cincinnati, struggles for his life.

**Dave Woodyard**

**Crystal**, my co-worker, with recent cancer diagnosis, determining and deciding next steps.

**Cheryl Harger**

**Nancy**, my mom, may she know she is not alone and may God strengthen her faith, increase her trust in God and in those who love and care for her, and help me and my family best share God's patience, love, understanding and guidance. **Mark Scott**

**Betty Kirk**, my friend, for continued healing as she goes to her therapy sessions and doctor appointments. **Anne Crabbs**

**Greg**, who calls us his other "Mom & Dad," for test results that direct doctors to correct his Afib so he can lead an active life. **Tim & Joan Kreps**

**Stephen & Jenna Magyar**, my daughter & son-in-law, for safety and comfort as Stephen is deployed to Europe for a year with Jenna staying home without him. **Traci Pickett**

**Nick Cankar**, our 38-year-old godson, who had a stroke resulting in right side paralysis and loss of speech while in Mexico and was transferred to Tampa. **Kathy & Mike Nissenbaum**

**My aunt**, as she undergoes surgery to remove her cancer this week. **Jenni Eby**

**Craig Raney**, our best friend, for his strength each day as he fights pancreatic cancer. **Grant & Jody Beckley**

**Our seniors**, may God bless them as they graduate and move on to the next chapter of their life.  
**Tom & Lori Kipfer**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Small groups and classes**, meeting to study God's word, and support each other on their faith journeys. **PUMC**

**Those who are worshipping regularly online or in person**, as they experience the blessing of God's presence and love. **PUMC**

### Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

**NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Walk**, for those who walked in support of mental health for all. **PUMC**

**Those who brought items to Fill-a-Truck**, for People in Need, and especially families whose children will be out of school and the need for food will be much greater. **PUMC**

**Those who are giving funds to "Making Room"** so that a space can be created for the growing youth program. **PUMC**

### Ongoing

**All those suffering from mental illness**, may they find the support and resources they need and a peace that transcends all understanding knowing Christ is with them always. **Kris**

**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 a closer relationship with God and find ways to combat her OCD.  
**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**

**Kelly Drake**, our niece, & **Elena & Lila**, her twin daughters born at 30 weeks, still in NICU after several weeks. **Tom & Rita Stevenson**

**Pat Foss**, our friend, as she continues treatment. **Jane Chelena & Connecting Threads**.

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

**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

## 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

**Acolyte:**

Flowers are provided by  
Dave Woodyard in honor of Jenn & Pete's 23rd anniversary;  
and by Cheryl Harger & Kim Kelley in memory of their dad, Charlie Harger.

*Arrangements by Fireside Floral Studio.*



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# LIFE GOES ON

**Powell**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 22, 2022



Welcome to Powell United Methodist Church!  
If you are new to the church, we invite you to visit the Welcome Center.  
Our mission is to grow together in faith to share God's love and change our world.

Special Announcements

**Annual Conference** will be held virtually on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. Clergy and the delegates will be participating and watching the conference at the church both days. All who are interested in learning and watching the sessions are welcome to be at the church. For more information, contact Pastor Katya Brodbeck, [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Cardinal Chorale Concert** will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 7:30, as our church will host them for their Annual Summer Tour. In addition to attending the concert, there is the opportunity to host the singers in our homes. If you are willing to host two or three singers please contact Lori Kipfer, [lorikipfer63@gmail.com](mailto:lorikipfer63@gmail.com) or 614-961-8088, to sign up.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Powell UMC supports and stands with the Buffalo community** and our hearts are broken over the tragedy that happened on May 14, where a gunman opened fire killing ten people and injuring three. Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, the largely Black congregation, stands a few blocks from the grocery store and lost several of its members to this hateful act of white supremacy. One of the community ministries of the church is the First Fruits Food Pantry that serves healthy food for the community and serves over 200 families a week. You are invited to respond with your prayers and action by donating towards the First Fruits Food Pantry. Donate online or write a check to Powell UMC, putting "First Fruits Food Pantry" on the memo line.

**Thank you to all who brought food items to Fill a Truck** to support families in need this summer through the People in Need food pantry. We gathered 1,988 pounds - almost a ton of food! Thank you again for sharing God's love through your generous donations.

**Let us respond to the crisis and war in Ukraine** with our prayers and our action by giving through UMCOR (United The United Methodist Committee on Relief). This will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries. The UMC community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine. To give, use envelopes in the pews or give online.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**\*The 10:30 Adult Bible Study** is studying *Understanding the New Testament*, a Great Courses study. Through Great Courses DVDs, Professor David Brakke introduces the messages of the New Testament helping us to understand the early church and allowing us to witness the birth of a faith that continues to shape our world.

**Summer Webcast on YouTube with Pastor Katya will read and discuss *The Color of Compromise*** by Jemar Tisby on Wednesdays at 8pm, June 22-July 27. Jemar Tisby takes readers back to the roots of sustained racism and injustice in the American Church. Tibsy provides an in-depth diagnosis for a racially divided American church and suggests ways to foster a more equitable and inclusive environment among God's people. Purchase your own book and register online.

**Youth Parent Summer Study.** We are excited to offer a PARENT book study beginning June 22, 6-7:30pm. Current youth families and those with incoming 6th graders are invited to join this 8-week summer study exploring the book *Your Teenager is Not Crazy* by Jeramy and Jerusha Clark. Each chapter we tackle will feature different teenage behaviors from neurological, psychological, and spiritual approaches. A youth event will be offered at the same time as the parent study. Facilitated by Drew Thiele & Kim La Rue, along with visits from our other youth ministry leaders.

\* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.  
Childcare is available for other adult ministries classes.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Serve with those impacted by poverty and homelessness at the Common Ground Free Store** with a group from PUMC on Thursday, June 2, or Tuesday, June 7, 5:15-8:30pm 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](http://powellumc.org) or contact Pastor Katya.

**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 Family Promise** and help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes, June 19-25, 39 N. Washington Street, Delaware. Prepare or sponsor a dinner and stay and visit with the families, and go shopping. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. To serve, sign up online or contact Amanda Moranville, [amandamoranville@gmail.com](mailto:amandamoranville@gmail.com).

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Soul Café Adult Sunday School Class** meets at 9:30am on Sunday mornings to talk about faith and a current event. This is a hybrid class that meets on Zoom and in person. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

**Thursday Night Women's Class** begins a new study on June 16 at 7pm called *Footnotes; Major Lessons from Minor Bible Characters*, by Julie Lyles Carr. Expect great conversations about the backstories of these people whose lives of faith should not be underestimated. Order your own book and register online. This class is on zoom and in-person. For more information, contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**Save the Date: Women's Retreat**, "Fill my Cup, Lord: A Time to Empty, Restore, Renew & Fill," Saturday, Aug 6, 9am-4pm at PUMC. Cost is \$25 and lunch is included. Led by Rebecca Brownlee & Kim La Rue. Register online on the "What's Happening" page. [RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:RebeccaBrownlee@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 June 1 is *Midnight Library*, by Matt Haig; the book for July 6 is *Lincoln Highway*, by Amor Towles. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com).

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).

**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).

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, [rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org](mailto: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!

**Do you have a musical gift or talent you could share?** There are many opportunities for special music on Sundays. Contact Rachel for more information.

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 is David's Shepherd." Psalm 23  
**Bible Point:** God watches over 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.

**VBS CD's** are now on sale in the main hall for \$10. Cash or check only (payable to Powell UMC - please put VBS CD in the memo line.)

**VBS Gift Card Donations Requested.** We have lots of VBS kiddos to feed so we are requesting donations in ANY amount from Meijer, Jet's Pizza, or Cane's Chicken!

**VBS Adult & Youth Volunteer Meetings.** All who are volunteering for VBS need to attend one of the following meetings to be trained to be a VBS volunteer: Monday, May 23, at 9:30am or 6:30pm, and Wednesday, June 1, at 9:30am or 6:30pm. You only need to attend ONE meeting. Child care is available, please email: [RebeccaBrownlee@PowellUMC.org](mailto:RebeccaBrownlee@PowellUMC.org).

**Lunch Break and Story Time**, Tuesdays, 12-1pm, on June 14, 21, and 28. Bring a sack lunch to eat and a blanket to sit on as Ms. Rebecca reads chapters of the book *Little Pilgrim's Big Journey*. Grow together in faith as we have discussion and coloring pages. Adults are welcome and encouraged to "Break" with us. Register online.

**Family Ice Cream Social**, Wednesday, July 6, 7-8pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited for soft serve ice cream from Simple Soft Serve, cookies, crafts, music and fellowship. Register online.

**Church Camp Registration** is open. Visit the "Camp Table" in the Main Hall or go to the West Ohio Church Camp Website, [www.westohiocamps.org/camp/](http://www.westohiocamps.org/camp/) or the East Ohio Church Camp Website, [www.eocumc.com/camps/](http://www.eocumc.com/camps/). A rebate of \$100 is given back to you for any child that attends a week-long camp. Camp is awesome!

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, [HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org](mailto:HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org)

**Youth Sunday School**, 9:30am, meets combined today and for the remainder of the summer in room 101N/102N. All are welcome!

**Girls of Grace Bible Study** meets Tuesday, May 24, from 6-7:30pm. We will not meet on May 31. Beginning in June we will meet weekly and change our meeting time to 4:30-6pm.

**Youth Parent Summer Study**, beginning June 22, 6-7:30pm. This study is open to current youth parents and incoming 6th grade parents. This is an 8-week summer study exploring the book *Your Teenager is Not Crazy* by Jeramy and Jerusha Clark. Registration is open and can be found on our website under Adult Ministries/Small Groups and Studies. Facilitated by Drew Thiele & Kim La Rue.

**"Making Room" Update.** We are in the homestretch. With your help, we've officially raised 95% of our fundraising goal! To check out the latest updates on this space, including pictures, video, and a fundraising thermometer, or to give toward the project, please visit our website at [powellumc.org/youth-renovation-project/](http://powellumc.org/youth-renovation-project/)

**Devo at the park** will be held every other Thursday during the summer! Meet us at Murphy Park at 10am for a morning devotion. Hannah will provide bagels. Bring a coffee and enjoy the time together!. Our first one will be Thursday, June 2.

**Youth Summer Events.** Check out [powellumc.org/youth-events](http://powellumc.org/youth-events) to stay up-to-date on our summer events and download our June calendar!

**Youth Bonfire at the Bodes.** Join us for our first bonfire/pool party of the summer on Thursday, June 9, at 6pm. Must RSVP to Hannah to get a proper headcount. Signup Genius will be posted to provide food/drinks.