

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Vacation Bible School, where children and volunteers gathered to celebrate God's greatness, experience God's love, and grow together in faith. **PUMC**
Harry & Nancy Poston, celebrating 49 years of marriage, 6/16, that started with a blind date. God has been, and certainly still is, very good to us. **Ourselves**
Matt & Hannah, many thanks as they care for our youth. **Unsigned**

Church Camp Experience

Aria Kaka & Addy Piper, our friends, attending Performing Arts camp at Camp Wesley the week of 6/19. **PUMC Children's Ministries**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

The people of Tipp City, OH, as they recover from the tornado that touched down, 6/8, causing damage to buildings and creating emotional trauma. **Sandy & Brian Huber**
Ms. Nothing, my Hope Letter recipient, for peace and hope as she serves her time in Dayton Correctional. **Karen Curren**
Rikki, my friend, whose sister, Rumiko, is in the final stages of cancer in Japan, as Jesus leads Rikki to make important decisions in these hard and challenging times. **Pastor Katya**

Sympathy

Pradeep & family, upon the sudden passing of his wife, Nilima. **Gillian**
Barb Hunt, my friend, upon the death of her daughter. **Kim La Rue**
Zach LaRue, my son, upon the death of his last grandparent, Betty. **Kim La Rue**
Doris Greene, Rob's sister, upon the death of her husband, Jim, 6/14. **Rob & Mary Linn Hoffmann**

Growing Together in Faith

Those who are worshipping regularly online or in person, as they experience the blessing of God's presence and love. **PUMC**
Those who are reading and studying this summer, to be inspired, encouraged and equipped to continue to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Those who are hosting, serving and attending, the Cardinal Chorale concert, 6/15. **PUMC**
Those serving with Family Promise, as they share meals and time with families who are without homes. **PUMC**
Those who gave to support First Fruits Food Pantry, in the aftermath of a shooting in a grocery store that rattled the Buffalo community. **PUMC**
Those who are giving funds to "Making Room" so that a space can be created for the growing youth program. **PUMC**
Those who give to UMCOR, supporting the people of Ukraine. **PUMC**

Ongoing

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. **PUMC**
Those jailed or incarcerated and their families, for all that imprisons them; that the church becomes a supportive and healing community for them. **PUMC**
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 Frantz-Shoaf**
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 a closer relationship with God and finds 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**
Pat Foss, our friend, as she continues treatment. **Jane Chelena & Connecting Threads**.
Our country as a whole, for peace. **Unsigned**
Sue Sheets, my friend, may she find peace. **Denise McCandless**

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 Dave and Annette Brobeck in memory of their fathers, Paul Jacob and Gene Brobeck.

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June 19, 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

The new banners hanging in the sanctuary are created for the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. They are Alpha & Omega and Ichthus. Each of these are traditional Christian symbols representing God's everlasting faithfulness from the beginning to the end (Alpha & Omega) and the secret symbol of the early Christians of the fish (Ichthus). If you would like to know more about these banners, there are pamphlets at the Welcome Center.

Columbus Symphony Presents Mozart's Prague within their Summer Night Neighborhood Series, Thursday, June 23, 7:30pm, Powell UMC. Mozart's brilliant Symphony No. 38, written upon his first visit to Prague, is the highlight of a unique program conducted by Columbus Symphony Associate Conductor Andrés Lopera. Tickets are \$25 and could be purchased at the door or on the Symphony's website, columbussymphony.com.

This summer we have lots of children attending different church camps through the West and East Ohio UMC conference. This week please be in prayer for Aria Kaka & Addy Piper! They will be attending Performing Arts Church Camp at Camp Wesley in the West Ohio Conference. We pray they have a wonderful time and grow in their faith and connection with Jesus!

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 Tuesday, July 5 or Thursday, July 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 or contact Pastor Katya.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

*Beginning TODAY the 10:45 Sunday School class is meeting over the summer on Zoom and In-Person in Room 100N. Our theme for the summer is "Chosen." Please join us for one or many weeks to discuss Jesus as 'the chosen one' and how we are also 'chosen.' Facilitated by Kathy Perry & Kim La Rue.

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.

Faith-Based Conversation About the Death Penalty, Wednesday, June 29 at 6pm. Join us for a faith-based conversation around the death penalty. Speakers will include representatives from Ohioans to Stop Execution as well as persons from PUMC sharing our United Methodist Social Principles response to this justice issue and a written letter correspondence with a person on death row. This conversation is hosted by the Peace and Justice team and is open to the public. Questions? Contact HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org.

Save the date. Beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 1pm or 7pm, and continuing through the autumn, a study on The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis. This fascinating fantasy of well-known fame has many images of our life of faith and our understanding of God and Christ. Watch for more information, and sign up online. Facilitated by Mary Ring & Kim La Rue

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Summer Choir. Sing with the Chancel Choir on July 17th at the 8:15 and 9:30 services. Rehearsal will take place Sunday, July 10, at 12pm in the choir room. All adults and youth are welcome! Contact Rachel with questions, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our VBS Missions. We raised \$1,389.55 for World Vision. The money will be going towards schools on Native American Reservations. We will be helping to purchase School Supplies for the children. We also brought in LOTS of school supplies that will be delivered to PIN (People In Need) in Delaware County.

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.

Support People In Need (PIN) Food Pantry as the need grows for certain items and they are hard to get from local food banks. As you go grocery shopping, buy any of the items on the list of needs from the food pantry: canned fruit, soup of any kind, pancake mix, saltine crackers, baby food cereal, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, toilet paper, and paper towels. This list is available at the Missions Cabinet where you can drop off the items. Dollar stores are a great place to purchase any of the items. Thank you for sharing God's love with those in need.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Thursday Night Women's Class begins a new study 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.

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.

Lucy Depp Settlement: A Day of Faith "Looking back and moving forward," Saturday, July 9, 9am-3pm. Join us, here at PUMC, as we learn more about a historic Black community in Delaware County. Gwyn Stetler, Executive Director of Family Promise, will be one of our featured speakers. Then we will travel the short distance to Lucy Depp Park and have a soul food box lunch. Prayer, information, reflection, and looking to the future will be included in the day. Cost \$15 for materials and lunch. Must register online.

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 July 6 is *Lincoln Highway*, by Amor Towles; the book for Aug. 3 is *Last House on the Street*, by Diane Chamberlain. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at jkw71550@gmail.com.

Caring Ministries

Summertime Stress Slowing You Down? We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time, but hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time - emotionally, spiritually, or relationally - you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one free confidential Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. And it will make a difference in your life! To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, email stephenministry@powellumc.org.

* 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 three Sunday School classrooms: 1) Preschool, 2) Kindergarten & 1st Grade, 3) 2nd-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 Saves Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego." Daniel 3
Bible Point: God helps us stand strong.

Lunch Break and Story Time, Tuesdays, 12-1pm, on June 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/ or the East Ohio Church Camp Website, 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!

Blessing of the Backpacks, Sunday, Aug. 14 at all services (8:15, 9:30 & 11am). Is your child, youth, or even you in school this fall? Then bring your backback to church! We are aware of the stresses, anxiety and the feeling of being overwhelmed at school. We will pray over your child for this upcoming school year and each person will receive a special "Blessed backpack" tag to place on his/her backpack as a reminder that Powell UMC is praying for each of them this school year. This is a wonderful tradition and way to begin the new school year.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday School meets today at 9:30am in room 102N. Middle and high school will meet together. All are welcome!

Girls of Grace Bible Study does not meet this week. We will meet next Tuesday, June 21, 4:30-6:00pm, at the church. We hope to see you there!

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 have reached 98% of our fundraising goal! Thank you so much for supporting this youth renovation project and allowing us to Make Room.

Devo at the park is this Thursday, June 23, at 10am. Join Hannah at Murphy Park for a morning devotion. Bring your own coffee or drink and Hannah will provide bagels.

Youth Study on Prayer, begins this Wednesday, June 22, 6-7:30pm. Join Hannah for this study exploring many different ways to pray. Class meets weekly on Wednesdays. Our first session will be about praying with food. Email Hannah to join.

Fresh Harvest Farm, Friday, June 24. We are going back to the farm! Youth and parents are invited to go to the farm for an afternoon of fun with the animals, learning about aquaponics and having a picnic meal. Registration coming soon. We will gather at the church parking lot at 3pm and make our way there (arriving around 4pm). \$5 is asked for each youth to cover farm expenses.

Youth Summer Events. Check out powellumc.org/youth-events to stay up-to-date on our summer events and download our June calendar!