

Prayer Requests

Praise & Thanksgiving

Gracious & generous people, helping people that they see have a need, as it is very encouraging to me. **Kim La Rue**

Ed Rainaldi, for his dedication to mission in all forms and for leading the Making Room Project in an amazing way. **PUMC**

Students, teachers and administrators, dedicated to learning, teaching and leading in a positive, constructive way. **Kim La Rue**

Beginning the school year

College students and families, all the kids going to college, especially for the first time, and their families. **Lori Kipfer**

Hanna & Tyler, our children attending OSU, **& other college students**, for a successful transition and for us and other parents that are new empty nesters. **Julie & Todd Fenstermaker**

Everyone going back to school, for mental health and well-being as they start a new school year, and their ability to follow God's guidance and see God in unexpected places.

PUMC Youth Prayer Study

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

The Firkins' grandchildren; Sutton, recovering from her second febrile seizure & her brother **Colson**, bruised after being dropped at daycare. Also their cousin, **Alana**, at Cleveland Clinic with a severe respiratory virus, not covid, but difficulty breathing. Her dad, Steve, has his medical boards on 8/17. **Jeff Firkins**

Renate, my wife with three new tumors in her thigh, for an upcoming biopsy that will determine whether or not Sarcoma cancer has returned. **Craig Curtis**

Dave Woodyard, my friend, in rehab to gain strength, for answers, stamina and healing. **Kim La Rue**

Beverly Ullom, my mom, **& others**, living with Alzheimer's disease. **Dana Ullom-Vucelich**

Donna, my cousin, **& family** for strength and guidance as they deal with serious health challenges. **Faith Williams**

Nick Cankar, our godson, for continued progress with his Aphasia therapy following his stroke in May. **Kathy & Mike Nissenbaum**

Wes, Joan's brother, having open heart surgery this week. **Joan & Tim Kreps**

Tina, my friend, that her husband and grandson will be healed completely from health challenges. **Pam Zweibel**

Peace for our country. **Pam Zweibel**

Monica, my daughter, who has COVID, that her symptoms remain mild and that I can stay healthy caring for her. **Nancy Cuartas**

Sympathy

Stephen, our friend, **& the Demeter family**, upon the sudden death of his step-father. **The Stiffler family**

The family of Kenneth Woodrum of Elyria OH, my brother, upon his passing into heaven, 8/9, from complications of COPD. **Joy Vance**

The family and friends of Mary Jauregui, my friend. who passed 8/5. She was loved and will be missed by many. **Marilyn Dennis**

Growing Together in Faith

Those preparing to travel to Oberammergau, Germany, to experience the passion play. **Sandy Huber**

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

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Participants in the Color of Compromise Listening Circle, as they shared with depth and vulnerability their concerns of the complicity of the church in racism and as they discern next steps in how to fight racism in all of its forms. **PUMC**

Gleaning table, as people share their garden produce with others. **PUMC**

Those who give to UMCOR, supporting the people of Ukraine. **PUMC**

Ongoing

Our daughter, struggling with eating issues and OCD, that she leans on God for strength and to help her overcome these challenges. **Mom & Dad**

Our nation, to continue to find ways to solve the scourge of mass shootings, including school shootings. **Unsigned**

Those working in law enforcement, for protection as they face difficult situations and violence. **Unsigned**

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

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

Our son, that he can become more comfortable in social settings and engage in activities that are healthy for him. **Unsigned**

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

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 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**

Daleen Dotson, entering hospice care following a year-long struggle after lung transplants. **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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Lessons Jesus Taught

The Parables of Jesus



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

Back to Church Sunday is coming on September 18th! Save the date and begin thinking about who you might invite to join you.

Church Camp Follow Up. Thank you to everyone that donated to the Church Camp "Campership Fund." This summer our church gave at least \$100 to individual children and/or families that attended church camp. This was not done for financial need, but we wanted the children and families to know that our church is supporting them in prayer, thoughts and finances. We want them to know that their church camp experience is important to their faith journey. This summer about 33 children and families attended church camp from Powell UMC. It was a huge blessing. We pray for all of these and that even more people will attend Church camp next year. If you would be interested in donating to the "Campership Fund" please contact Rebecca!

Gleaning Table on Sundays at PUMC will continue throughout the summer and autumn. Bring extra produce from your garden and/or pick up produce for your week. In difficult times we help each other and help others in need.

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, Sep. 6 or Thursday, Sep. 8, 5:15-8:30pm. 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.

Come to the Community Meal Prep. Thursday, Sep. 8, 6pm-8pm, if you love to chop and do some cooking. We will be preparing a meal that a group will take to Good Works. Bring a cutting board, a knife, and a smile. Sign up online.

Serve at the Community Meal with Good Works in Athens County, Friday, Sep. 9, 2pm-8:30pm. Prepare the tables, set and serve the food, and engage with those who come to this community meal to be welcomed and seen. Sign up online.

Mission Trip to Western Kentucky, Oct 19-23, to provide help to those continuing to recover from a tornado that produced severe to catastrophic damage. The work includes home repair, but the most important work is the gift of presence. A willingness to work and a desire to be transformed through work, time away and reflection are all that are needed. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Sep. 15, at 7pm. Register online or email Pastor Katya with questions, katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org.

Giving
God's generosity inspiring our own

Support the people of Eastern Kentucky, impacted by deep poverty, following the historic flooding where at least 30 people died and hundreds are still unaccounted for. Give your support by praying and giving to the UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response and Recovery fund. Use envelopes in the pews or give online.

Give Ingredients for a Good Works Community Meal that PUMC serves and sponsors. Grab a tag or two off the tree in the Main Hall, purchase the items at the store, and bring them back to the church kitchen no later than, Sep. 7.

Save the date for the 14th Annual PUMC Used Book Sale! The "book box" is in the Main Hall TODAY to receive your used books. Best sellers and children's books are especially needed. This year's sale will be Saturday, Oct 1, in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Karen Curren, 614-735-1065, with any questions.

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, spaghetti, diapers, and laundry detergent, or you can donate on our giving page, indicating "Food for PIN." 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.

Knowing
Learning about faith and discipleship

***The Passion Play; Living the Story of Christ's last days**, begins Sunday, Sep. 25, 10:45am. Using the book by Rob Fuquay, we'll explore the Oberammergau town and their commitment to performing the passion play every 10 years. You will love discussing your experience if you have been to Oberammergau, and if you have not been to the passion play you'll get to hear from those who have been. Join us for a deep discussion and fellowship around Christ our redeemer. Facilitated by Kathy Perry and Kim La Rue.

***Disciple II, "Into the Word, Into the World,"** is a 24-week study beginning October 11. This study connects our inner life of the Spirit to the outer life of God's work in the world by studying Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. Must have completed the Disciple I study at some point. Must register or contact kimlarue@powellumc.org. Facilitated by Jeff Firkins & Kim La Rue.

Telling
Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

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 Sep. 7 is *The Golden Couple*, by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen; the book for Oct. 5 is *This Time Tomorrow*, by Emma Straub. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at jkw71550@gmail.com.

***MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) at Powell UMC** will be starting this September! MOPS is a group that gathers and supports moms. We believe that remarkable things happen when moms come together and help each other through the journey of motherhood. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9:15 am - 11:30 am. Childcare is provided! Interested moms should contact Megan Ricci at mopspumc@gmail.com.

Music and Worship Arts
Music Ministries Director, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Chancel Choir is open to all adults with a song in their heart and who love to sing. Rehearsals begin THIS Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7pm in the sanctuary. Contact Rachel with any questions.

Children's Choir begins rehearsals TODAY at 10:35am in the choir room. This choir is open to all children grades 1st-5th. Contact Sherryl Gilsdorf to sign up or with questions, sgilsdorf@columbus.rr.com.

Celebration Ringers (Adult handbells) begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 6pm in the bell room. Directed by Jason Hiester. Contact jahieste@owu.edu for more information.

Cherub Choir rehearsals begin on Sunday, Sep. 11, at 10:35am in room 111N. This choir is open to all children, age 3 through kindergarten. Contact Sandy McKinley or Nancy Cuartas at cherubchoir@powellumc.org to sign up or with questions.

Children and Youth Bells. All 3rd through 12th graders are invited to sign up to play in one of the three bell choirs. Practices begin on Sunday, Sep. 18. The Joyful Ringers (3rd-5th) rehearse from 4:15-5pm, the Glorybells (6th-8th) rehearse 5-5:45pm, and the Alleluia Bells (9th-12th) rehearse 5:45-6:30pm. Contact Debbie Thresher, crossxx77@yahoo.com or 614-378-4555.

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.

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: "Jesus Answers a Rich Man's Questions " - Matthew 19:16-30
Bible Point: Jesus Shows Us He's Most Important

Bible Camp, Saturday, Sep. 10, 9:00-11:00am. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to learn or be reminded of how to use their Bible. If your child has already received a Bible, let them bring the one they have been given. Children will eat (breakfast items), fellowship and grow in their faith together! Register Online so we have enough food and materials.

Bible Presentation, Sunday, Sep. 11, at all worship services. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to participate and receive a Bible if they have not already been given one. If your child has not received a Bible from Powell UMC, we would love to present your child this wonderful gift! Please register online so your child's Bible is ready for them on Sunday morning. Your child does not need to attend Bible Camp in order to receive a Bible at Bible Presentation. Register online today.

Save the Dates for the Following Events - more information and registration to come soon.
- September Children's Check-In: Wednesday, Sep. 14, 6-7:30pm
- Back to Church Sunday, Sunday, Sep. 18: Invite your friends to church with you
- October Children's Check-In: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6-7:30pm
- Family Fun Fall Festival Night, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 6:30-8pm. We will have fall desserts, crafts, games, face painting, and dress in costumes! Come and fellowship as a family at church.

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!

Blessing of the Backpack Tags. Last week we gave out Blessing of the Backpack tags to all the children, youth, adults and teachers going back to school. If you were unable to be with us in worship or you need another tag to give to someone, pick up a tag at the Welcome Center or in the Education Wing. Please continue to keep all the people going back to school in your prayers. Prayer changes lives and surrounding the schools in prayer is SO important!

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)
Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Sunday school Kick-Off is today! Parents and youth are invited to meet in the Lower Level (LL) at 9am to explore our new space and meet our Youth Leader Crew. Middle and High school Sunday school class will begin at 9:30am. We hope to see you there!

Girls of Grace Bible Study is back on its biweekly schedule. We will meet Tuesday, Aug. 30 from 6-7:30pm in the LL. This lesson will be led by our high school youth girls.

Fall Retreat - deadline approaching. The Fall Retreat is at Camp Wesley, Sep. 16 - Sep. 18, and is open to all youth. Registration cost is \$150. Sign up online at powellumc.org/youth-events. Please sign up earlier rather than later! Deadline to register is Sunday, August 28th. Financial assistance is available, contact hannahvanmeter@powellumc.org for information.

Confirmation registration is open! Confirmation is open to all 7th grade youth and youth who have not yet been confirmed. This faith journey is a time for our youth to discern their faith and make their own decision to become members of the church. Registration cost is \$75, link to register can be found at powellumc.org/confirmation/. Confirmation Kick-Off is Friday, Sep. 23.

Stay in the Know with upcoming youth events for the fall by checking out powellumc.org/youth-events/

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