

## Prayer Requests

### Praise & Thanksgiving

**Grateful to God & everyone who prayed**, as it helped me get through treatments. **Pam Zweibel Church Campers**, who attended Camp Otterbein with me last week, where we grew in our faith as we drew closer to God and one another. **Pastor Justin**

### Camp Experiences

**Maren Liba & Madison Puckett**, as they attend Camp Wanake, 7/31-8/5. **PUMC Children's Ministries**

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

**Mike Lowry**, my daughter-in-law's father, having emergency surgery to address a hematoma following a stroke. **Mickey Jones**

**Dave Horning & Ouida Wheeler**, my friends, for healing as they fight their health issues. **Jan Schnegelsberger**

**Karen Porter**, my friend, as she continues chemo treatments and grows stronger to overcome her cancer. **Jan Schnegelsberger**

**Mary Bettencourt**, my 61-year-old sister, may she know that she is not alone as she begins a new chapter in her life. **Steve Bettencourt**

**Debi Randolph**, my friend, who fell and broke her femur for healing as she recovers from her surgery, 8/1. **Julie Lothes**

**Tony Ashby**, my nephew, for a quick recovery from a liver transplant. **Mike Wholf**

**My "swim buddies,"** who are going through serious health challenges. **Jane Chelena**

**My nephews & others**, training and serving in the military. **Lori Kipfer**

**Chuck Sheley**, our friend, as he enters changes in his life that are hard to accept. **Russ & Mary Blackstone**

**Flood victims in Missouri**, that they will be able to recover their property. **Pam Zweibel**

**Julia**, my friend, as her mom, Lori, has been battling cancer for a long time and has been moved to hospice. **Staci Hood**

### Sympathy

**Margaret & her family**, upon the unexpected death of her son. **Nancy Tela**

**The family & friends of Sharon Mills**, our friend, especially her son, **Aaron**, and **Lisa**, her daughter-in-law, as they mourn her death. **Jan & Don Moore**

**Coleman Sylvan**, our brother-in-law, as he left us this morning, 8/31, and entered heaven. May God bring comfort to the family and friends left behind. **Tom & Cheryl Wright**

**Baer family**, my friends, for peace and healing as they mourn the loss of Terry, a husband, father, grandpa & friend, who will be missed. **Michael**

### Growing Together in Faith

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

**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

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

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

### Ongoing

**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 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**

**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**

**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**

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

**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**

## 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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August 7, 2022



# 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

**The New Member** one-day retreat is at the church **THIS Saturday, Aug. 13, 8:30am -3pm** and is for anyone wanting to learn more about Powell UMC or are thinking about joining Powell UMC. It will be a great time of connecting with other new folks, Bible study, and discovering the potential of being in ministry at PUMC. Register online or talk to Pastors Justin or Katya.

**Attend Fashions and Fixin's**, the annual fundraiser for the Common Ground Free Store, on Aug. 11, 6:30-9pm, Meekers Venue, 385 E. William St., Delaware, OH. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes a delicious dinner, drinks, music, live auction, and a unique fashion show, using clothing from the Free Store and stories of success. Dress is business casual. To purchase tickets, <https://www.commongroundfreestore.org/event/fashions-fixins-2022/>.

**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.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**\*A study on *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis** begins **THIS** Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 1pm or 7pm, and continues through the autumn. 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.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Today's Communion Offering: Habitat for Humanity.** Your giving will help build the walls of a Habitat for Humanity home for a deserving partner in Delaware County in 2023. The ultimate goal of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty and homelessness from the face of the Earth.

**Support areas affected by tornadoes** that touched down in Clermont and Brown counties in southwest Ohio. The strongest of the storms, an EF2 tornado, struck Goshen, OH, with winds of 130 miles per hour. More than 100 buildings were damaged, including Goshen United Methodist Church and parsonage. EF1 tornadoes near Loveland and Lake Lorelai caused extensive damage to trees as well as a number of homes in those areas. Our Bishop calls for action and prayer. To give, use envelopes on the pews or give online indicating, West Ohio Conference Disaster Response.

**Equal Exchange Sale by Peace & Justice team** happens every second Sunday of the month selling a variety of products to support fair wages for farmers and empower both farmers and consumers. Those who worship online are able to place an order online by the first Thursday of the month and pick it up on the second Sunday at the sale tables or at the Welcome Center the following week. All proceeds support Good Works.

**Save the date for the 14th Annual PUMC Used Book Sale!** The "book box" is in the Main Hall TODAY to begin receiving 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.

\* 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 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](http://powellumc.org) or contact Pastor Katya.

**Please join the Peace and Justice team in forming an Arrival Team** (in association with Community Refugee and Immigration Services) to welcome refugees to the Columbus area. Being on an Arrival Team will be a short term commitment for the fall/winter. Please see the information about this mission project on the Mission Table or contact Kathy Inamura, 614-460-1782 or [khinamura@yahoo.com](mailto:khinamura@yahoo.com) for more information.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Come Meet Gaston & Jeanne Ntambo**, Tuesday, Aug. 16, 10am, as they share their story of being United Methodist missionaries with the Wings of the Morning aviation ministry. They fly ill persons and supplies to places across the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Register online under the "What's Happening" page. You can also order a box lunch and stay to eat.

**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 Aug. 3 is *The Last House on the Street*, by Diane Chamberlain; the book for Sep. 7 is *The Golden Couple*, by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mopspumc@gmail.com).

Music and Worship Arts

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

**Chancel Choir** is open to all adults with a song in their heart and who love to sing. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7pm in the sanctuary. Contact Rachel with any 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](mailto:crossxx77@yahoo.com) or 614-378-4555.

**Children's Choir** begins rehearsals on Sunday, Aug. 21, 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](mailto:sgilsdorf@columbus.rr.com).

Caring Ministries

**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.

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

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:** "Jesus Sends Out Twelve Disciples" - Matthew 10  
**Bible Point:** Jesus trusts us to do what he can do.

**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 backpack 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.

**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.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

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

**Youth Sunday School** is officially meeting in the lower level! Beginning this Sunday we will meet separately as middle school and high school. We hope to see you there!

**Girls of Grace Bible Study** is this Tuesday from 4:30-6pm in Rm 101N. We hope to see you there! Beginning Aug. 16, GOG will go back to its regular schedule of meeting from 6-7:30pm biweekly on Tuesdays.

**Youth Study on Prayer** meets this week from 6-7:30pm. This is our final session!

**Serve at Furniture Bank**, Saturday, Aug. 20, 9am-noon. Youth must be at least 14 years of age to serve and have a parent/guardian sign a waiver. Volunteers will paint furniture, assemble or disassemble furniture, and load/unload furniture. Parents are also welcome to attend! Deadline to sign up is Thursday, August 11. Register online.

**Fall Retreat Registration** is OPEN! The Fall Retreat is open to all youth and is at Camp Wesley, Sep. 16–18. Registration cost is \$150. Sign up online at [powellumc.org/youth-events](http://powellumc.org/youth-events). Financial assistance is available, contact [hannahvanmeter@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahvanmeter@powellumc.org) for more 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 \$150, link to register can be found at [powellumc.org/confirmation/](http://powellumc.org/confirmation/)