

Prayer Requests

Praise & Thanksgiving

Thanks for awe-inspiring, safe, & faith increasing experiences, of travel with Educational Opportunities and for the village of Oberammergau's commitment to sharing the story of Jesus' passion, death & resurrection. **Sandy Huber**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Jim Thalls, my friend, who is fighting a serious lung condition. **Rusty Whistler**
Lori Best, brother's step-daughter, having pancreatic cancer surgery. **Joan & Tim Kreps**
Charlie McNary, our grandson, who was injured playing hockey. **Dick & Nancy McNary**
Sarah Kaka, my wife, as she recovers from COVID-19. **Aaron**
Mary Jean Boone, my swim buddy with many health issues, for speedy healing so we can get her back in the water. **Jane Chelena**
Sharon, my friend, for strength and healing as she struggles with mental and personal issues. **Michael**
Dolores, my friend Amy's mother, hospitalized after a seizure and facing many health challenges. **Kris Frantz-Shoaf**
Our sisters & brothers across the country & world, who are caught in the crossfire of divisive politics, may we always remember they, too, are beloved children of God. **Kris Frantz-Shoaf**
Mary Anne Brand, Dan's aunt, as she begins chemo treatments for an aggressive form of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. **Dan & Jessica Suvanto**
My friend Dave's daughter, who continues to have heart problems after birth. **Nicole Tosoian**
Teresa, my wife, hospitalized with pneumonia and difficulty breathing, that her doctors are guided to heal her quickly. **Don Campbell**
Mary Jean, my friend, hospitalized and struggling with painful lung issues. **Dana Ullom-Vucelich**
Catherine Dutkiewicz, with hope for solutions to severe intestinal problems through upcoming testing. **Myself**

Growing Together in Faith

All who are taking their next step in their faith journey, as they continue to follow Jesus. **PUMC**
Those who participated in the Youth Retreat, as they connected to each other, God and nature. **PUMC**
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

Those serving with Family Promise, and supporting families who are currently without homes. **PUMC**
MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers), as mom's come together to help each other through the journey of motherhood. **PUMC**

Ongoing

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**
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, 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 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**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, Sep. 24 at 12:15pm. Learn about the history of our church, our vision, how to get connected and grow in your faith. Meet the pastors and others like yourself who are taking steps to get connected. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

Commit to Jesus: If you have never made a decision to follow Jesus as the Lord of your life and you feel like that is a commitment you would like to make, we would love to discuss this further. Contact one of our pastors.

Be Baptized: Baptism is an opportunity for you to profess your faith in God and receive God's grace. If you have never been baptized and are interested in baptism, contact one of our pastors.

Become a Member: We view membership as a step in discipleship. To become a member of the church means to become a partner in the ministry of Powell UMC. Join the next membership class on Tuesdays, Oct. 11, 18, & 25, 6-8pm. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

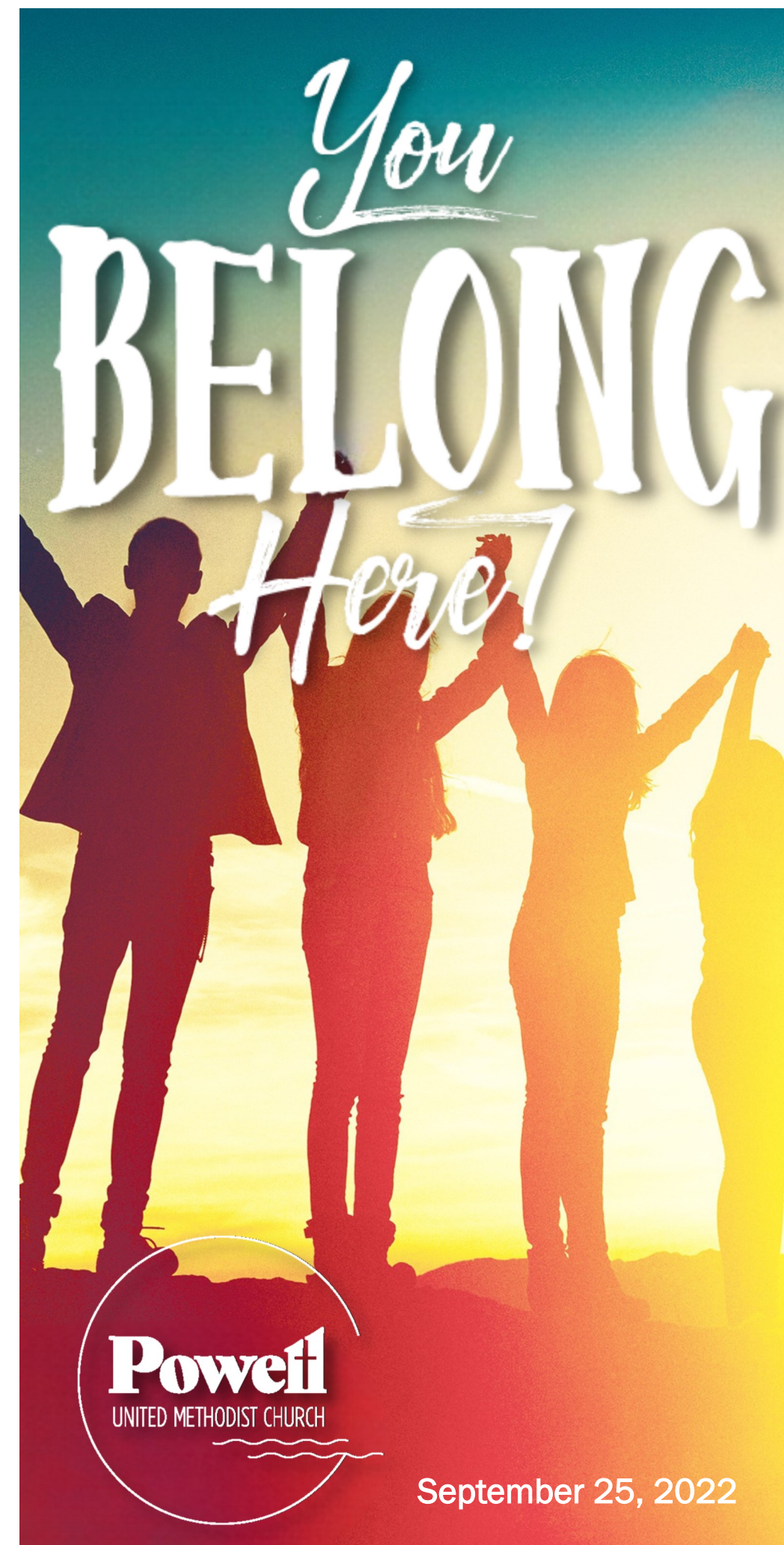
Serve in a Ministry: Each of us have been given gifts, talents, and skills to serve others. Our vision is for everyone to be serving in a ministry. If you are interested in serving, contact a staff member.

Join a Small Group: We believe that joining a group where you can connect with others as you grow in your faith is essential to being a disciple. Find a group where you can belong. Contact KimLaRue@PowellUMC.org.

Invite Others to Come: We believe that Powell UMC is an excellent place to grow together in faith to share God's love and change our world. Invite others to come and be part of this transformation!

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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 mission is to grow together in faith to share God's love and change our world.

Special Announcements

Pizza with the PUMC Pastors is TODAY at 12:15pm. If you are new to our church, you are invited to this casual event to learn about the ministry and mission of our church and to get to know the pastors and others who are beginning their journey at PUMC. Stop at the Welcome Center to sign up.

The Used Book Sale is this Saturday, Oct. 1 from 9am to 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Best sellers, fiction, non-fiction, kid's books and more will all be for sale for your reading pleasure. All proceeds from the sale will support missions. Thank you to all who have generously donated books for the sale!

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Serve This Week with Family Promise and help support Delaware County families who are currently without homes, 39 N. Washington Street, Delaware. Prepare or sponsor a dinner, stay and visit with the families, and go shopping for groceries. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. To serve, sign up online or contact, amandamoranville@gmail.com.

Serve with those impacted by poverty and homelessness at the Common Ground Free Store with a group from PUMC Tuesday, Oct. 4, and Thursday, Oct. 6, 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.

Assemble Blessing Bags to put in cars and provide for those you see affected by poverty and homelessness, Saturday, Oct. 29, 9am-11am, Fellowship Hall. The Mission team will provide all the necessary items to fill the bags. All ages are welcome. Sign up online.

Children As Acolytes in Worship: kids beginning in 2nd grade and older are invited to serve as acolytes in worship during the 8:15 and 9:30 services to light candles and assist pastors with offering. A 40 minute, one-on-one training is provided by Pastor Katya. Register your child(ren) online and contact Pastor Katya with questions (katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

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 Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

Support People In Need (PIN) Food Pantry. 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.

Support the Kairos weekend at the Ohio Reformatory for Women, Oct. 6-9. Volunteers will be surrounding 30 residents with the unconditional love of Jesus. Our Lily Circle, Sunday School and youth are supporting this weekend financially and with AGAPE art. You can contribute by praying for the ladies at a specific time, sponsoring a meal (\$10) for a resident, attending the closing ceremony, or making a donation. Please see Gillian at the table in the Main Hall to sign up.

Angel Tree to share Christmas gifts with families in need will be up on Nov. 6. If you would like to purchase gifts for a whole family, let Lisa Barnhart, hoppo2@yahoo.com, know by Oct. 15.

Caring Ministries

Are you or someone you know going through hard times? Do not do it alone. God created us to be in a community with one another to share each other's burdens. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Email stephenministry@powellumc.org to learn more about Stephen Ministry.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

***The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's last days**, begins TODAY at 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.

Mental Health Presentation by NAMI of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Monday, Oct. 3, 6:30pm as a part of Continued Education for Stephen Ministers. The stories of those who have been struggling with PTSD and other mental health conditions will be shared. No need to register, simply come.

***Disciple II, "Into the Word, Into the World,"** is a 24-week study beginning Oct. 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.

Thursday morning class begins this Thursday, Sep. 29, 7pm, with the study *The Jesus I never Knew* by Phillip Yancy. We'll explore how the Jesus of the New Testament compares to the Jesus we think we know. Through enlightening biblical and historical investigation into the real Jesus, we will have great discussions and reflection. Facilitated by Mary Ellen Hatton & Kim La Rue, KimLaRue@PowellUMC.org. Register online.

Adult Bible Camp coming soon! If you want to dig into the Bible like your kids are doing, or maybe you just want to dig back into studying the Bible, register your interest online. This one session camp will include the whys and hows of studying the Bible. Facilitated by Shirley Sykes.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

Thursday Night Women's Group is starting *Me, Myself and Lies* on Thursdays at 7pm. Author Jennifer Rothschild focuses on things we would never say to a friend and yet we say them to ourselves. God would never say them to you either. Come learn and discuss with this amazing group of women. Facilitated by Kristina MacKenzie & Kim La Rue. Register online.

New Member Series begins on Tuesday, Oct. 11, and continues on Oct. 18 & 25, 6-8pm. Join us if you are interested in exploring PUMC and possibly joining this church. Register online or at the Welcome Center so we can be prepared for you.

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 Oct. 5 is *This Time Tomorrow*, by Emma Straub; the book for Nov. 2 is *The Exiles*, by Christina Baker Kline. 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** 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 are Wednesdays at 7pm in the sanctuary. Contact Rachel with any questions.

Celebration Ringers (Adult handbells) rehearse on Wednesdays at 6pm in the bell room. Contact Jason Hiestler, jahieste@owu.edu for more information.

Children's Music: **Cherub choir** (age 3-kindergarten), meets 10:35-10:55am in the Chapel
Children's choir (grades 1-5), meets 10:35am in the choir room
Joyful Ringers (3rd-5th grade), meets 4:15pm in the bell room

Youth Music: **Glorybells** (6th-8th grade), meets 5:00-5:45pm in the bell room.
Alleluia Bells (9th-12th grade), meets 5:45-6:30pm in the bell room.

* 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 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 Sends Christians the Holy Spirit" - Acts 2::1-13
Bible Point: The Holy Spirit Gives Us Power

Children's Check-In: All children preschool - 5th grade are invited to attend (youth are welcome to come and help). We will eat dinner together, watch a video or music videos, make a craft or play games. This is a time of fun and fellowship to grow in our faith at church. Please register for EACH Check-In so I have enough food and materials!
- **Wednesday, Oct. 5**, 6-7:30pm. We will talk about fear and being afraid, watch a video on going to God when we are afraid and make something to help us remember we are never alone!
- **Wednesday, Nov. 16**, 6-7:30pm. We will talk about what it means to have "A Thankful Heart," what it means to be thankful, and how we can live our lives to thank God.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 7**, 6-7:30pm. We will watch a Christmas Movie and make a special Christmas craft!

Family Fun Events at Powell UMC! These are times to come together as a family, relax, make crafts, make memories, and fellowship with other families at church. Community is important!
- **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, 6-8pm, in Fellowship Hall. There will be fall crafts to make, face painting, snacks and games! We encourage all to dress in costume, to come together and have fun!
- **Sunday, Dec. 18**, 4-7pm in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. We will come together to have "A Casual Christmas." The handbells will ring from 4-5pm and then we will have an evening of making crafts from 5-7pm. ALL are invited to come!

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!

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Sunday school meets today in the lower level at 9:30am. Middle school meets in the blue room and high school meets in the orange room. All youth, 6th-12th grade, are invited to attend!

Girls of Grace Bible Study meets THIS Tuesday, Sep. 27, from 6-7:30pm in the lower level. This lesson will be led by Pastor Katya. All girls 6th-12th grade are welcome.

Sunday School Food Sign Up, beginning Sep. 25. Families and small groups of the church are invited to help provide breakfast each Sunday. In the world of our youth, food is a very important way to build community and welcome everyone in to our safe space. To provide breakfast, sign up at signupgenius.com/go/10COF4BABAD29AOF8C07-youth.

Family Promise Meal Prep, THIS Wednesday, Sep. 28, 4pm, in the kitchen. This is another good opportunity for service hours. Contact Betsy Effinger, beetles121@gmail.com, to sign-up to help.

Used Book Sale Service Opportunity, Wednesday, Sep. 28, 6-9pm AND Saturday, Oct. 1, 9am-3pm. The church needs help setting up for the used book sale on Sep. 28 (you don't have to be there the whole time) and to help during the sale on Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail Karen Curren, kawooster@gmail.com. This is a great chance for service hours.

The Pumpkins are arriving THIS Thursday, Sep. 29, at 3:30pm. We need lots of youth hands to help unload the pumpkins and set up the patch. This is a good opportunity for service hours! The patch opens for business on Friday, Sep. 30. Contact Debbie Wenner, office@powellumc.org.

Fall Bonfire, Friday, Oct. 7, 6-8pm. The first signs of fall are here, which means it is bonfire season! Join us at the Speelman house as we have a night of backyard games and fellowship around the bonfire. Pizza and snacks will be provided, so please RSVP here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK2tn3xtRDmXhNofG-jh9rzdsrVXVJ29j35wvi9vzgt-u9PA/viewform>