

## Prayer Requests

### Praise & Thanksgiving

**Beverly Ullom**, my mom, in celebration of her love and life and her 80 years! **Dana Ullom-Vucelich**  
**Bob**, my husband, with gratitude that my life has been blessed by Bob for almost 20 years. May many blessings come his way on his birthday this week. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Stacie**, my friend, that today on her birthday, blessings come her way. That the year ahead will be a good one for her as well as her family. **Pam Zweibel**  
**My friends**, many thanks for friends from all walks of my life who have reached out over the past several weeks. **Traci Kennedy-Brockfield**  
**Peter Conrad**, our nephew, **& family**, that they were unharmed in a recent house fire. **Pat & Tom Conrad**

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

**Steven Sprague**, my friend, for peace, comfort and good results as he goes through heart procedures. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**  
**Jules**, my granddaughter, that her leg is healed as her cast has come off and she can walk again without pain. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**  
**All victims**, who have gone through the terrible weather disasters in California and the South. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**  
**The people of California, Alabama and others impacted by extreme weather**. **PUMC Missions Team**  
**Peter Conrad**, our nephew, **& family**, as they deal with the losses due to a house fire. **Pat & Tom Conrad**  
**Jeff Woltmann**, my uncle, for hope and better living conditions after being relocated from the Latitude Five 25 Apartments. **Karen Curren**  
**Mark Gardiner**, my brother, whose severely disabled son, Jonathan, is rapidly deteriorating in health. **Judy Bettencourt**  
**Trina**, my friend, healing and strength as she recovers from a massive stroke. **Faith Williams**  
**Mary Gray and Hal & Joanne Huffman**, my mother-in-law and my parents, for God's healing hands. **Lisa Gray**

**All those who struggle with Seasonal Affective Disorder**, that they see glimpses of God every day and know they are not alone. **Kris Frantz-Shoaf**

**Jalene, Billy & Kamryn**, our daughter & family, as they get ready to welcome their new daughter and sister. We pray for the blessing of a safe delivery. **Jim & Traci Pickett**

**Susan Falbo**, my sister-in-law, for comfort and treatment in her mesothelioma diagnosis. **Dana Ullom-Vucelich**

**Terry Morehead**, my husband, for continued strength as he is hospitalized with Parkinson's complications. **Denise Reese**

**Jacob**, my son-in-law, **& his family**, as they are dealing with the sorrows and challenges of his mother's diagnosis of early Alzheimer's disease. **Kathy Inamura**

**Pam**, my daughter-in-law, as she struggles through late stages of Glioblastoma. **Barbara Van Riper**  
**Tessa**, my friends Kit & Tony's daughter, in ICU with internal injuries after being run over by a snow cat in Colorado. **Patty Moore**

**Patti Badgett**, my brother's mother-in-law, **& her husband, son & daughter**, in hospice care after a decades-long battle with cancer. **Dana Behum**

**Pat Foss**, our friend, for strength as she enters hospice, peace in the days ahead. **Jane Chelena & Connecting Threads**

**My father**, guidance and strength as he faces making a major medical decision. **Jenny McCutcheon**  
**Carol**, my aunt, & her caregiver son, **Victor**, as she was just diagnosed with pancreatic and lung cancers, sent home with hospice and given 2-3 weeks. May God place His loving arms around them and hold them fast. **Lori Parfenchuk**

### Sympathy

**Lorraine Morehead & family**, my mother-in-law, mourning the loss of her sister Mildred Trick. **Denise Reese**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Those who are beginning new studies**, as they grow closer to God and each other. **PUMC**

**Our confirmands, mentors & leaders**, as they continue their confirmation journey, growing in their faith, exploring who God is and connecting to our faith community. **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

**Those who are giving Blessing Bags to those in need**, as they are being seen and loved. **PUMC**

**Those who are serving God**, through the ministries of this church and beyond. **PUMC**

### Ongoing

**Victims of crime and their families**, for healing. **PUMC's All In Community Team**

**Our country & the world**, for peace. **Pam Zweibel**

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

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

**Those serving in the military and their families**. **PUMC**

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

## What Is My Next Step?

**Attend Pizza with the Pastors**, Sunday, Jan. 29 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 retreat on Saturday, Feb. 11, 8:30am – 3pm. 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](mailto: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

# RENEW

*Remembering Our  
Commitment to God and  
One Another*

**Powell**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 22, 2023



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 Sunday, Jan. 29, 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. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Prayers for Change:** Sign Up to receive prayers of inspiration, change and awareness during Black History Month. Prayers will come directly to your email from a variety of sources, including Martin Luther King, Jr, other black leaders, and UMC leaders and pastors. Wake up in the morning and pray these prayers to share God's love and change our world. Sign up online!

**Lenten Devotional writers needed.** Each year, we compile a series of Lenten devotions. There are 40 days of Lent, so we have 40 devotions written by congregation members. If you would like to contribute this year, the theme is "Where do you see God? God is everywhere!" Please sign up online, [Powellumc.org](http://Powellumc.org), What's Happening, or contact Kim La Rue, [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org). Deadline for submissions is January 29.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**The Lily Circle Chili Dinner is back this year!** All are invited to the Chili Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 11, 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Both dine in and take out will be available. Save the date for Chili and Fellowship.

**Fill blessing bags to bless people in need.** On the mission table, pick up a bag with a list of items and a list of resources, fill a bag(s) with all the items and keep the bags in your car to bless those we see needing our help and care.

**Altar Flowers** adorn the altar and help make each Sunday unique and special. If you would like to give flowers in honor or memory of someone special in 2023, sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office, 614-847-3703. The flowers are yours to take following the 11am worship service. Each arrangement is \$55 and is provided by Fireside Floral & Gifts.

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**Laity Discernment Retreats** on Zoom led by Kris Frantz-Shoaf & Kim La Rue are Jan. 31, Feb. 7, and March 21 from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a series that discovers the purpose and practice of discernment. If you think God is calling you to something but you're not sure what, this is for you. Join us. Must register to participate. Go to <https://www.powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/> and scroll down to Discernment.

**Participate in the Tea Room**, Saturday, Feb. 18, 11am, Ohio History Center. The Tea Room is a contemporary version of the African American Tea Ceremony that began in the mid-19th century. Annually on Feb 15, enslaved people were given teas and food from plantation Valentine's Day celebrations. Designed to create an environment of fellowship and empowerment, our Tea Room will be a forum for networking and learning about the achievements of African Americans in Ohio. Purchase your tickets at [www.ohiohistory.org/center](http://www.ohiohistory.org/center), advanced registration is required. Contact Pastor Katya with questions.

Caring Ministries

**Are You Experiencing a Winter in Your Life?** A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave you feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave you feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, email [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org).

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Serve at the MidOhio Initiative Norton Market**, THIS Thursday, Jan 26, 3pm-6pm. Our serving jobs will include: greeting/registering customers as they enter the market, stocking products on the shelves, refrigerators and freezers, assisting customers with questions as they shop and check-out, cart retrieval, and various other assignments as needed. The goal of this serving time is to provide a wonderful customer experience that our neighbors deserve. Youth 16 years of age and older are welcome. Ages 11-15 must be accompanied by an adult. Register online.

**Serve with those impacted by poverty and homelessness at the Common Ground Free Store** with a group from PUMC Thursday, Feb. 2, and Tuesday, Feb. 7, 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.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to support Habitat for Humanity is back**, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 5-7pm. Along with having a delicious dinner before we begin the season of Lent, there will be plenty of opportunities to serve, including decorating and cleaning up during and after dinner. Sign up online to serve. Monetary donations for dinner will be accepted at the door. Contact Pastor Katya, [KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:KatyaBrodbeck@powellumc.org).

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**Iron Men** begins a new study on TOMORROW, Jan. 23 at 6:30pm entitled *Why in the World? The Reason God Became One of Us*. This group is open to all men. For more information, contact Brian Riddle, [riddle.brian62@gmail.com](mailto:riddle.brian62@gmail.com).

**The New Member** one-day retreat is Saturday, Feb. 11, 8:30am to 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.

**\*Young Adults**, we begin a book study, *Searching for Sunday*, by Rachel Held Evans on Feb. 13, 6-7:30pm. The group will meet each second and fourth Tuesday. More details to follow. Register online or contact Kim La Rue, [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**Join the WHAT-IF! group** (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith) in attending the ProMusica Chamber Orchestra concert at Worthington United Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7:00 pm. Friends and family members are welcome. If you would like to join or get more information about this outing, please contact Kathy Inamura at 614-460-1782 or [khinamura@yahoo.com](mailto:khinamura@yahoo.com). The deadline for requesting discounted tickets is Jan. 31.

**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 Feb. 1 is *Dinners With Ruth*, by Nina Totenberg; the book for March 1 is *The Next Ship Home* by Heather Webb. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. For more information, contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@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 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 Hiester, [jahieste@owu.edu](mailto: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 4:15-5:00pm 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

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:** "John baptizes Jesus." - Matthew 3; Luke 3:21-22  
**Bible Point:** Jesus is God's son.

**Children's Check-In**, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6-7:30pm. All children preschool - 5th grade are invited to attend. 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. Please register for EACH Check-In so there is enough food and materials!

**Club Story**, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 6-7pm. All children grades 2-5 are invited to come read and dig into a Bible story, listen to a Christian song, and talk about the meaning. Then, find yourself in the Bible story and discuss how you feel about the song. Register online.

**Winter Jam**, THIS Saturday, Jan. 28, 6pm, at the Schottenstein Center. This is a group of amazing Christian artists that come together and put on an all age, family appropriate concert. It will be a wonderful night of music, praise, and worship. No tickets are required, cost is \$15 per person at the door. Doors open at 5pm. Come enjoy this family evening out!

**Church Camp Kick Off** is Feb. 5! Get your calendars ready and start to look for the perfect time this summer to send your child(ren) to Church camp. There are opportunities for Church camp from 6 years old to age 20. Church camp is a time to get away from home and your family to meet new friends, grow in your faith, and get connected to Jesus while out in nature. More information is coming soon. Otterbein Camp Director, Scott Seese, and Director of Camps, Retreats & Next Gen Engagement, Ann Marie Carley, will be at Powell UMC on Sunday, Feb. 5, to answer all of your questions about church camp.

**VBS registration for participants and volunteers is open!** Register online today.  
- Evening: June 4-8, 2023, 6-8pm  
- Day: June 5-9, 2023, 9am-12pm

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

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

**Sunday school** meets today at 9:30am in the lower level for middle and high school students. Breakfast is provided. All are welcome!

**Girls of Grace (GOG)** meets Tuesday, Jan. 31, from 6:30-8pm in the lower level. Beginning in February, our Tuesdays will switch. We will meet on Feb. 7 and then meet every other Tuesday thereafter. Find the full GOG calendar on the website. Youth girls 6th-12th grade are invited to attend as we explore our faith, make spiritual connections and build each other up in community!

**Black History Month Movie Night.** Join us for a movie and discussion on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 6-9pm in the Lower Level. We will watch *Hidden Figures*, the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program, rated PG. Families are invited to attend together! RSVP by emailing [HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org](mailto:HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org).

**Chili Dinner** on Saturday, Feb. 11, is looking for entertainment and help serving. If your youth is interested in sharing their gifts at the annual Chili Dinner, helping to serve, or if you have questions, contact [HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org](mailto:HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org).

**President's Day bowling**, Monday, Feb. 20, 11am-1pm at Star Lanes Polaris. All youth are invited to attend, cost is \$15. Register online, [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/). Must have your own transportation.

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