

## Prayer Requests

### Praise & Thanksgiving

**Keith & Darlene Wasserman & the Good Works Staff**, for providing shelter for those without a home, a weekly community meal and the opportunity to acquire needed household items through their Transformation Station. **Karen Curren**  
**Mira Middleton**, my granddaughter, as she turns five years old and begins school. **Kathy Inamura**

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

**Terry Troutman**, my friend, for successful prostate cancer surgery, 3/14, and for healing following surgery. **Kim La Rue**  
**Catherine Dutkiewicz**, for healing of a cut on my head following a fall and for comfort and peace as I struggle with depression after the diagnosis of alopecia. **Myself**  
**Trina**, my friend, as she continues on a long road of recovery from a stroke. **Faith Williams**  
**Our brothers and sisters in Christ**, killed and otherwise impacted by the shooting at the Jehovah's Witness Hall in Germany. **PUMC Missions Team**  
**My brother and sister-in-law**, as they begin divorce proceedings, may God wrap them and their children in love. **Unsigned**  
**Angela Livingston**, my mother, as she recovers from a fall that resulted in a broken shoulder. **Justin Williams**

### Sympathy

**The family of Bruce Gordon**, my friend, upon his death, 3/9. **Todd Hardesty**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Our church family**, as we journey through the season of Lent, may we find opportunities to reflect, repent, and surrender to God's will in our lives. **PUMC**  
**Those who are continuing the all-church Lenten study**, allowing Jesus to reveal himself in new and deep ways. **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 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

**Peachblow UMC**, our ministry circuit partner, the little country church with the big heart and open doors! **PUMC**  
**Those who are serving God**, through the ministries of this church and beyond. **PUMC**  
**Those bringing household goods**, to support the families who were displaced from Latitude 525 to make a new home. **PUMC**

### Ongoing

**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**  
**Our country & the world**, for peace. **Pam Zweibel**  
**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**, who continues to have challenges, that she leans on God and trusts in Him again to help her through this time. **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**  
**Our son**, that he can become more comfortable in social settings and engage in activities that are healthy for him. **Unsigned**  
**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 with anxiety & depression**. **PUMC**

## What Is My Next Step?

**Attend Pizza with the Pastors**, Sunday, March 26, 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 new member series on Tuesdays, April 11, 18, and 25, 6-8pm. Register 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!

# JESUS REVEALED

I AM . . .

**Powell**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 19, 2023

825 E. Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065  
614-847-3703

**Church Office Hours:** 9:00 am-3:30 pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday  
[www.PowellUMC.org](http://www.PowellUMC.org)

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

**Meet the Author** - We are excited to welcome Matt Rawle THIS Thursday, March 23, at 6pm in room 102N. Matt is the author of our church-wide study, *Jesus Revealed*, and many other studies. We hope you will join us for this meet and greet!

**\*Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** is next Sunday, March 26, at 12:15pm. If you are new to our church, you are invited to this causal 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 online.

**Spring Equinox Labyrinth Walk**, Wednesday, March 22, 6:30pm. Join us at the PUMC Labyrinth on the east side of the church to pray as we walk. Easter is directly connected to the Spring Equinox and the hope that comes from the changing seasons. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

**All of Us, Capriccio Cares Concert**, TODAY, March 19, 4pm in the Sanctuary. Tickets are on sale at <https://capricciocolumbus.org/> and benefits CRIS, Community Refugee and Immigration Services.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Mission Trip to Western Kentucky to Continue to Rebuild and Restore** following a devastating tornado, April 30-May 6, led by Ed Rainaldi and Karen Curren. The team will be serving at Dawson Springs and staying in Hanson at a local church. 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, March 30, at 7 pm. Register online or email [KatyaBrodbeck@PowellUmc.org](mailto:KatyaBrodbeck@PowellUmc.org) with questions.

**Serve with those impacted by poverty and homelessness at the Common Ground Free Store** with a group from PUMC Tuesday, April 4, and Thursday, April 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](http://powellumc.org) or contact Pastor Katya.

**Serve with People In Need (PIN) of Delaware** on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays and help run the food pantry, produce markets, and other projects to help this non-profit that is dedicated to providing emergency assistance to Delaware County residents serve our community. For more information, contact Pastor Katya, [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**\*The Next New Member Series** will be on Tuesdays, April 11, 18, and 25 from 6-8pm. Joining a church community is an important step in your spiritual journey and this class is designed to help you better understand what it means to be a member of Powell UMC. We will have opportunities to explore together how we can continue to grow in our faith and support the mission and ministry of our church. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Kim La Rue, [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org).

**All In Community** is a modern day Biblical response to mass incarceration. It's ministries focus on supporting incarcerated and returning citizens and raising awareness of issues and needs. If you are interested in learning more about PUMC's All In ministry or being a part of it, contact [SandyHuber@powellumc.org](mailto:SandyHuber@powellumc.org) or [HannahVanMeter@powellumc.org](mailto:HannahVanMeter@powellumc.org).

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 April 5 is *The Secret Wife of Aaron Burr*, by Susan Holloway Scott; the book for May 3 is *Our Missing Hearts*, by Celeste Ng. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. For more information, contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com).

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**Partner with the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio** and support families who were forced to evacuate from the Latitude Five25 apartments. New and gently used household items will be collected through the season of Lent. The list of accepted items is found on the Main Hall display or the website under serving along with a link to the Furniture Bank Amazon wish list and a way to support this project financially. If you have furniture items to donate, please call Furniture Bank to arrange a pick up: 614-545-3838. With questions, contact pastor Katya.

**Support Our Neighbors through PIN as a crushing reduction in SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is coming soon. Since March 2020, Emergency Allotments from the government have distributed additional food assistance to these households. That assistance will be reduced to previous levels due to recent federal legislation which impacts thousands of local residents. To come alongside our neighbors in need, when you go grocery shopping, pick up some extra items: crackers, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal; drop the items at the mission cabinet.

**Support victims of the devastating earthquake in Syria and Turkey** by donating to UMCOR. UMCOR is partnering with the local mission organizations to provide shelter, food, and relief. To give, use the envelopes in the pew or give online, [powellumc.org/giving/](http://powellumc.org/giving/).

**Support Powell UMC's children and youth to attend church camp with a "Campership."** Our church supports every child that attends a week long camp by giving a \$100 rebate. This is not need based but is given to support our children, youth and families as they grow in their faith. Please consider donating to our "Campership" fund and helping us reach our goal of \$3,000. We do not want finances to stop children and youth from attending church camp. Donate today with cash or check or scan the QR code at the camp table.

**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.

Music and Worship Arts

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

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

**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.

**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

Caring Ministries

**It's Okay to be Human.** An important theme of the Lenten season is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. God intended for each of us to turn to others for help when we need it. So when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. 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. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, email [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org).

**Cancer Support Group** meets on Zoom every Tuesday at 7pm to encourage and provide a sense of hope and community and invites all impacted by cancer in any way to be a part of this group. To get a Zoom link, contact Harry Poston, [harryposton@gmail.com](mailto:harryposton@gmail.com).

\* 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](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 forgives a paralyzed man." - Luke 5:17-26  
**Bible Point:** Jesus forgives us.

**Children's Check-In.** All children preschool - 5th grade are invited to attend. We will eat dinner together, watch a video, music videos, color and talk about God. This is a time of fellowship and fun to grow in our faith together in the Children's Worship room. Please register online for each monthly Check-In separately, so there is enough food and supplies.  
- Wednesday, April 5, 6-7:30pm - Wednesday, May 3, 6-7:30pm

**Club Story**, on the Wednesdays listed below. All 2nd-5th graders are invited to come, read and dig into a Bible story, listen to Christian music and talk about the meaning of the words. Then, find yourself in the Bible story, music story, and your story as we grow in faith together. Register online for each Club Story so there is enough food and supplies.  
- March 22, 6-7:30pm - April 19, 6-7:30pm - May 10, 6-7:30pm

**Children's Palm Parade**, Sunday, April 2, at the 9:30 service. All children are invited to participate. Children will line up in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am to receive their palm branch and then will parade in the Sanctuary. After the parade, children will sit with their family for worship.

**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

**Children's in Missions, Sunday School Weekly Offering:** Each week children are encouraged to bring in coins and dollars to place in one of our offering boxes. We are partnering with World Vision to purchase five ducks, two chickens, and fishing kits for families around the world. Our yearly goal is \$2,000. Encourage your children to do extra things around the house to raise coins for our Sunday School Offering!

**Church Camp!** 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. Visit the Camp Table in the Main Hall.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

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

**Sunday school** meets today at 9:30 in the lower level. Youth bells are performing in worship today! High school Sunday school will start in the LL for breakfast and move to Fellowship Hall for their lesson. They will be talking about "Little Graces" from Mike Yaconelli's book, *Messy Spirituality*. Middle School will be continuing their discussion on being created in God's image.

**High School Lenten Study** meets this morning, from 10:45am-12pm in the lower level. It's not too late to join us! This week's discussion is on God=Jesus=human=vulnerable.

**Girls of Grace (GOG)** meets THIS Tuesday, March 21, from 6:30-8pm in the lower level. Youth girls 6-12th grade are invited to attend as we explore our faith, make spiritual connections and build each other up in community!

**Youth-Led Easter Sunrise** service is on Sunday, April 9 at 6:45am. There are opportunities for youth to be involved in many aspects of worship: reading, greeting, creative planning, delivering the sermon, playing music and more! Sign up online at [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/). Deadline to sign up is April 3.

**Confirmation Overnight Breakfast.** We're looking for previously confirmed youth to help serve breakfast to this year's Confirmation class at their overnight. Sign up online at [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/), adult volunteers are also needed! Saturday, April 15 at 7:15am.

**Confirmation Baby Pictures** are needed for this year's class! If your youth is a confirmand, please email [HannahVanMeter@powellumc.org](mailto:HannahVanMeter@powellumc.org) a baby picture of them and a current picture to be used in worship on Confirmation Sunday. Pictures need to be submitted by April 1.