

Prayer Requests

Praise & Thanksgiving

Olentangy Liberty High School 2023 graduates, may God keep them safe as they celebrate the achievements of their high school years and bless them into the future. **Brian Riddle**
The Banner Team, grateful for this team as they have recently completed two new banners for Ordinary Time. **Nancy Tela**
Ourselves, with thanks for successful surgeries and good results for both of us.
Pat & Tom Conrad

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Nancy Musick, my mom, recovering from hip replacement surgery. **Marilyn Dennis**
Our country, all graduates and their future. **Tina Sass**
Carol Huddleston, my friend, for her continued healing from her back pain. **Dave Woodyard**
Carol Huddleston, my friend, that her new back procedure finally takes her pain away with the help of PT. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**
Chrystal New, my friend, for strength as she continues her battle against cancer. **Cheryl Harger**
Don Koehler, my uncle, & **his family**, may he be comfortable and pain-free in his final days as his health continues to fail. **Wayne**
Todd, my husband & **Hanna**, my daughter, for safe and fun travels to Colorado for Hanna to do a co-op this summer, may God bless her time there and give her joy and peace.
Julie Fenstermaker
Linda Perko, our friend, may the doctors determine the cause of her breathing issues and a course of action to help her heal. **Dave and Annette Brobeck**
Children with special needs & their families, as school is out and their schedules change.
Diane Thomas
The Memorial Tournament staff & families, enduring long hours of preparation. **The Stiffers**
Paul Fowler, hospitalized as the doctors determine the cause of weakness and numbness in his left side, for healing and strength. **PUMC**
Harry Poston, hospitalized and being treated for the effects of immunotherapy, for healing and strength. **PUMC**

Sympathy

The Weitzel family, our friends, upon the passing of their daughter. **Bob & Joan Miller**
Herring & Weitzel families, our friends, upon a sudden loss of their daughter to sepsis.
Charles Leatherman
Brenda Allen & family, upon the death of her father, Robert Rakestraw, 5/26, from the effects of Lewy body dementia. **Debbie Wenner**

Growing Together in Faith

Our children & youth planning to go to a church camp this summer, as they continue to grow together in faith, experience God's love, and strengthen friendships. **PUMC**
Our Vacation Bible School, as classrooms are being decorated and the church is being transformed into a place where children from our church and community can learn of God's love and Christ's light. **PUMC**
Those who are worshiping regularly online or in person, as they experience the blessing of God's presence and love. **PUMC**
Our congregation, may God's grace, peace, and direction be evident as we prepare for the coming pastoral transition. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Those Participating in the Watoto Read, a new mission project, supporting girls in refugee camps in Malawi to go to all four years of high school. **PUMC**
Hope letter writers, bringing hope to folks who are incarcerated, connecting with them, and learning more about their stories. **PUMC**
Jerome UMC, our ministry circuit partner, as they love God, love people and make world-changing disciples of Jesus. **PUMC**
Those who are serving God, through the ministries of this church and beyond. **PUMC**

Ongoing

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

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, July 30, 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 retreat on Saturday, July 22, 8:30am-3pm. 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.

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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COME HOLY SPIRIT



Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 4, 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

Today we celebrate Rev. Hannah VanMeter's ordination as a Deacon in the United Methodist Church. Be sure to congratulate her today!

The Cardinal Chorale, a youth chorus from Coshocton, returns to PUMC as part of their summer tour NEXT Wednesday, June 14. They will have a concert in the Sanctuary at 7pm. Volunteer opportunities are available to donate money for a meal to feed the chorus, help serve the meal, house the singers for one night in your home, and donate breakfast food items. Contact Lori Kipfer, LoriKipfer63@gmail.com or 614-961-8088.

Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

Communion Offering this month supports Common Ground Free Store, a ministry in Delaware, OH where everyone is on common ground and welcomed with a smile. A place where those in need can find a community to belong, a listening ear, along with clothes, household items, and a free meal. Consider supporting this unusual common place through your generosity and giving spirit. Use envelopes in the pews or give online.

Powell UMC's New Mission Project is Watoto Read: Sponsoring High School Education for Refugee Girls in Malawi. "If you educate a woman, you educate a nation," African proverb. Girls in refugee camps in Malawi do not receive an education so Watoto Read partners with Jesuit Refugee Services to provide this education. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to send five girls to all four years of high school. If you're feeling led to support this important mission that empowers young women, you can make a donation online under giving or send a check with a memo, Watoto Read.

Equal Exchange Sale by the Peace & Justice team is next Sunday, June 11, in the Main Hall. This team believes in fair wages for farmers and offers a variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers. There are some new products for you to see: pita chips, hot sauce, Irish Breakfast tea, and Love Buzz coffee. This year's proceeds support Andrews House, a non-profit, help-giving community center in Delaware.

Gleaning table begins June 18 on Sunday mornings. Bring the excess from your garden so that others might have what they need for the week. Herbs, fruits, vegetables, and eggs will all be available when they are harvested. Bring them to the cart on your way to or from church.

Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

***Love Does** by Bob Goff begins Sunday, June 11, in the 10:45am Sunday School Class. Join us to read and hear Bob Goff's amazing look at life. What fuels his impact? Love. But it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob's love takes action; he believes "Love Does." Purchase your own book and register online. Facilitated by Kathy Perry & Kim La Rue.

Youth Parent Summer Study begins June 14 and continues on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. If you are a middle school, high school, or incoming 6th grade parent, this study is for you. Led by Drew Thiele and Kim La Rue. We will dive into *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* by Dr. Kara Powell and Dr. Chap Clark. Register online.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebrated event commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. As United Methodists, we vow to accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice and oppression and commit to the life-changing spirit of Juneteenth to ensure full freedom for all people. **Below are the opportunities to celebrate:**

- **Juneteenth on the Ave**, Saturday, June 17, 12-6pm on Mt. Vernon Ave. This family-friendly free event showcases performing and visual artists while promoting support to black owned businesses. For more information visit <http://juneteenthontheave.com/>
- **Juneteenth Faith and Freedom documentary at PUMC**, sponsored by *Upper Room* Daily devotions, Monday, June 19, 9:30-11:30am and 6:30-8:30pm. Discussion guided by Kim La Rue and Diane Thomas.

The New Member one-day retreat is Saturday, July 22, 8:30am to 3pm. If you have thought about becoming a member of PUMC and want to know more about the church, our pastors, and our work in the world, please join us. Register online.

Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

Provide and share a meal with families at the Family Promise residence in Delaware, OH, June 25-July 1. You will be a part of the Family Promise ministry helping homeless families achieve lasting independence. Prepare or sponsor a dinner and stay and visit with the families, and go shopping. Your support will help families achieve lasting independence. To serve, contact amandamoranville@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity Walls Build will be Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25 and 26. This is a mission project that brings the community together to build the walls for a home for a deserving family. All ages are invited to participate. There are many serving jobs for a variety of age and experience levels for both days. Sign up at the mission display table or online, <https://www.powellumc.org/wall-build-habitat-for-humanity/>. You may also donate financially to support future builds, online or cash/check (mark "Walls Build" on your donation).

Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

All In Community Listening Circle: Impact of Incarceration on Families, Monday, June 19, 7-8:30pm on Zoom. If you're feeling bruised or battered from living with a loved one's incarceration, or you want to become a better ally to friends and loved ones who are, this listening circle is for you. If you'd like to participate, contact Jami, jami.nathan.22@gmail.com to receive the free zoom link.

The Faith of a Mockingbird by Pastor Matt Rawle will have a morning and evening session, Thursday mornings at 10 am beginning June 22. and Thursday evenings at 7pm beginning July 6. This 4-week study is based on Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and uses the beloved characters to explore Christian faith, theology, and ethics. We will consider God's word and what it all means. Purchase your own book and register online or contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

The Summer Reading program has begun! Register online or email KimLaRue@powellumc.org. Read the books you want to read this summer and note where God is present or the attributes of God show up. The scripture track is studying the Psalms. There are prizes at the end of the summer for reading four books or following the scripture track and a grand prize for doing both.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Sunday School is in worship today! There are lots of exciting things happening as we hear Rev. Hannah preach and celebrate her ordination in worship. We hope you will join us!

Rev. Hannah's Ordination Celebration is today after 11am worship! Youth and their families are invited to join us for a celebration in the Lower Level following the 11am worship service.

Girls of Grace (GOG) meets NEXT Tuesday, June 13, and will officially be on our summer schedule! This means we will meet weekly from 4:30-6pm.

God's Young Men (GYM) meets NEXT Tuesday, June 13, and will officially be on our summer schedule! This means we will meet bi-weekly from 4:30-6pm.

Welcome incoming 6th graders! All incoming 6th graders are invited to participate in youth Sunday school and all youth events. This is highly encouraged and is a great way to get to know Rev. Hannah, our youth leaders, and fellow youth! If you have not received a welcome email yet, please email HannahVanMeter@powellumc.org.

Father's Day Kits at The Open Shelter in downtown Columbus on Saturday, June 10, 9:30am-11:30am. Please sign up ASAP. This is an in person event hosted by Seeds of Caring. Guests of The Open Shelter are navigating difficult life circumstances and many do not have the resources to show their appreciation on Father's Day with gifts. Must register! Sign up at powellumc.org/youth-events/ Parents are welcome to attend, also!

Summer Youth Group begins next Wednesday, June 14, 6:30-8pm in the Lower Level. This will be a weekly gathering for PUMC youth, unless we have a bonfire/other youth event scheduled on the calendar. For this kick off we will hang out/introduce each other and then attend the Cardinal Chorale together which begins at 7pm in the sanctuary.

DEVO Hike at Highbanks, Thursday, June 15, at 11am. Email or text Hannah if you plan on coming. Dogs are welcome as long as they are dog friendly and can be handled properly by youth or an adult that comes along!

* 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

Family Worship Today! Children are invited to join their families in worship today. This is a great time to experience worship together as a family, hear the scripture readings, sing the songs and listen to the sermon. Then go home and talk about all the things you experienced in worship together as a family! Children's Bulletin Bags are available to help engage children in the service. The nursery will be open for infants and toddlers up to age 5 (not in kindergarten) from 8:15am to 12:00pm. The Quiet Room is also available at the back of the Sanctuary.

VBS Gift Card Donations Requested. We have lots of VBS kiddos to feed snack in the morning and dinner in the evening. If you are able to donate gift cards in ANY amount from Meijer or Cane's Chicken, it would be much appreciated!

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. Register online for these Wednesdays, 6-7:30: June 28, July 26, August 9, September 6, and October 4.

Club Story. 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 these Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm: June 21, August 2, September 20, and October 18.

Girl's Night - Staying Connected Midweek, for girls, 1st - 5th grade, 6-7:30pm (dinner is served). Gather together for girl talk, the Bible, friends, food, and faith. Register online. Upcoming Wednesday dates: July 5, August 23, September 13, and October 13.

Boy's Night - Staying Connected Midweek, for boys, 1st - 5th grade, 6-7:30pm (dinner is served). Gather together for food, friends, faith, and hanging out. Register online. Upcoming dates: Thursday, July 6, Wednesday, August 30, Wednesday, September 27, and Wednesday, October 25.

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.

VBS Music CDs and Music Download Cards are available at the VBS table. Each are \$10 (cash or check only). Take a CD or Download Card and put the money in the box. Music Download Cards are new this year. No CD player? Not a problem. Simply download the music videos onto your device.

Sunday School Weekly Offering: Each week children are encouraged to bring in coins and dollars to place in the 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!

Caring Ministries

Stephen Ministers Are There to Care. Are you going through a difficult time - emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with you and for you, and provide confidential one- to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Email StephenMinistry@PowellUMC.org.

Transportation Ministry. If you enjoy driving and have some time to share, consider becoming part of our Transportation Ministry team. Folks need rides to appointments or church and are unable to get there on their own. Contact KimLaRue@powellumc.org if you have questions or are able to assist.

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.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Do you have a musical gift or talent you could share? There are many opportunities for special music on Sundays. Contact Rachel for more information.