

Prayer Requests

Praise & Thanksgiving

Mike Ott, my brother, with thanksgiving that he has moved safely to Ohio to be near us. **Nancy Cuartas**

Roberta Williams, my sister, with thanksgiving for surgery that was helpful. **Faith Williams**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

The people of Morocco, for comfort, peace and recovery through this devastating earthquake. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Mother of two young girls, whose cancer has returned and can no longer be treated. **Unsigned**

Ms. Nething, my Hope letter recipient, for hope, peace and short days as she serves her sentence at Dayton Correctional. **Karen Curren**

Brenda, my best friend's mom, as she awaits test results after finding a mass in her pancreas. **Rev. Hannah**

Roberta Williams, for strength as she undergoes additional cancer treatment. **Faith Williams**

Molly, our daughter's dear friend, going through testing 9/13. **Mary Linn & Rob Hoffmann**

The people of Libya dealing with the grief and loss of devastating floods, for God's comfort and the availability of resources to present themselves. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Growing Together in Faith

Our new Confirmands, their mentors and our youth leaders, as they embark on this Confirmation faith journey. May they feel God's love and the support of their church family. **PUMC**

PUMC Preschool Students, Teachers, and Administrators, as they begin the new school year filled with learning, sharing, and growing. **PUMC**

Small group studies and gatherings, as people connect and learn about a life of faith. **PUMC**

The children and youth, who received their Bibles, that they learn the stories of our faith and draw near to God. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Back to Church Sunday, as friends, family, and neighbors join us in worship, 9/17. **PUMC**

The vocal and handbell choirs, as they lead us in worship and praise. **PUMC**

Ongoing

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

Women of ORW, who are reentering society. May they feel God's love through the collection of wallets which hold important information. May this mission show each woman that God, acting through our church, cares about her. **PUMC All In Community Team.**

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

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 trying to rebuild after natural disasters, for strength, hope and the resources they need. **PUMC**

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

All those who are struggling, or have struggled with thoughts of suicide or self-harm, may they know that God knows every intimate thought and detail of their life and loves them unconditionally. May they find the courage and strength to reach out to someone for help.

Kris Frantz-Shoaf

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 new member series on Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10, & 17, 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.

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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lessons for
loving others

Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 17, 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** Sunday, Sep. 24, 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.

Adult Bible Camp Saturday, Sep. 23, at 10am, at PUMC. This camp is for beginners and life-long learners to explore how to use the Bible (maps, concordance, indexes) and what the Bible really is. You will leave this class with the confidence to read solo or join a Bible study group. Led by Shirley Sykes. Sign up at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Upcoming Service Day at Good Works Saturday, Sep. 30 from 8am-4pm. Our group will spend the day completing small home repair projects and assisting homeowners in preparing for the colder months ahead. Sign up online at powellumc.org/good-works or on the sign-up sheet on the mission table in the Main Hall.

Join the Kiaros Ministry Team The Kiaros team works together to introduce inmates to the redeeming love of Jesus. This all-female group will be serving at the Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW) Oct. 19-22. If you are interested in learning more or joining the team please contact Gillian Anantharaman at gillkrish@hotmail.com.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

15th Annual PUMC Used Book Sale The Lily Circle needs used books for the Used Book Sale on Oct 7. Best sellers and children's books are the most desired. Please drop your books in the Book Box in the Main Hall. All proceeds from the Used Book Sale benefit missions.

Wallet Collection for Women leaving the Ohio Reformatory. Wallets provide a safe place to hold documents and essential items while securing housing, employment and services. New and gently used wallets will be collected at the Mission Table in the Main Hall throughout September. You can also donate by putting "Wallets for Women" on your donation or by giving electronically, powellumc.org/giving/. This project is sponsored by All In Community.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

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

Youth Music **Glorybells** (6th-8th grade), meets 5-5:45pm in the choir room
Alleluia Bells (9th-12th grade), meets 5:45-6:30pm in the choir room
Youth Praise Choir (6th-12th grade), meets 5-6:30pm in the Sanctuary

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. The first rehearsal is Aug. 30. Contact Jason Hiester, jahiester@owu.edu.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Adult Bible Classes Beginning Soon Many classes are offered throughout the week. See below to choose a class that fits you. Register at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/

- **Adult Bible Class**, Sundays at 10:30am in the Conference Room and studying Ezekiel
- **Disciple I**, Mondays, beginning Oct. 2, 10am. This is an overview of the entire Bible in 24 weeks.
- **Disciple III**, Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 3, 6:30pm. This is a 24 week study that will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets and letters from Paul.
- **Women's Bible Study**, Tuesdays at 6:30pm, beginning Daniel Oct. 3.
- **The Old Testament From Scratch**, Wednesdays beginning Oct. 4, 10am. This is a 7-week, easy-to-understand overview of the Old Testament.

***Young Adult Small Group** This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6-7:30pm. The fall study begins Sep. 18 and is Adam Hamilton's, *Half Truths*. Register at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/.

Survivors of Criminal Acts Listening Circle Monday, Sep. 18, from 7-8:30pm on Zoom. This listening circle is hosted by West Ohio Conference All In Community. This circle aims to support individuals that have been harmed through support by listening without judgment, questioning, or shame. For questions and to receive the zoom link contact Jami.Nathan.22@gmail.com.

Until We Reckon Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30pm, beginning Sep. 26. Danielle Sered writes, "if incarceration worked to secure safety, we would be the safest nation in all of human history." Join Rev. Sandy Huber and Shelly Eden in discovering and reflecting on an alternative to incarcerating people for violent crime. Four sessions. Register at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/.

All Nancys and Friends program on Saturday, Sep. 30, at 10am. The speaker is our own Tara Schnetzler, owner of Powell's newest boutique, Zen Hen. This boutique was set up to honor Willie, Tara's little girl, who bravely battled brain cancer. Plan to join for a morning you will not want to miss. Contact Nancy Tela, Nancytela@gmail.com, with questions.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for Oct. 4 is *Tending Roses* by Lisa Wingate; the book for Nov. 1 is *The Elephant Whisperer* by Lawrence Anthony. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

Travel to Egypt and Walk in the Footsteps of Moses, Joseph and the Holy Family Feb. 13-23, 2024. This Educational Opportunities trip will be hosted by Rev. Sandy & Brian Huber. Brochures with details are available at the Welcome Center or contact sandyhuber@powellumc.org

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@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.

Stephen Ministers Are There to Care Are you going through 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 you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care. To be connected to a Stephen Minister, email StephenMinistry@PowellUMC.org.

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 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 am
- Infant - 5 years old (not in Kindergarten)

Sunday School 9:30 am (Children **MUST** be toilet trained to attend Sunday School)
Please check in and check out your child at the Check In table located in the Education Wing hallway. Children will then be escorted to their assigned classrooms.

Upcoming Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Events Programs take place 6-7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Go to powellumc.org/childrens-ministries for more information and to register.

Club Story, for 2nd - 5th grade: Sept. 20, Oct. 18
Boys' Night, for boys 1st - 5th grade: Sep. 27, Oct. 25
Children's Check-In, for children preschool - 5th grade: Oct. 4
Girl's Night, for girls 1st - 5th grade: Oct. 13
Fall Family Night, for all families: Oct. 25

Fall Family Night Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6-7:30pm, in Fellowship Hall. Dress in your costume and enjoy a potluck dinner, fall crafts, and games. Register online, powellumc.org/childrens-ministries

Children's Outreach - Collecting toiletry items for Common Ground Bring full size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and deodorant, as well as toilet paper, feminine hygiene products and razors to the collection bin outside of room 101N/102N. We will collect these items year round.

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.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday school meets at 9:30am in the The Holy Hangout of the Lower Level. All 6th-12th grade students are invited! Join us as we grow in fellowship, dig into scripture, and thrive in community.

Youth Bible Studies meet on the first and third weeks of the month from 6:30-8pm.
Girls of Grace (GOG): Tuesdays, Sep. 19+, Oct. 3, Oct. 17 (+Pool party at the Cornettes)
God's Young Men (GYM): Wednesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 18

Breakfast for Youth Sunday school is provided every other Sunday. Team up with another family to provide breakfast for 20-25 youth! Sign up online, powellumc.org/youth-sunday-school/.

Youth Pumpkin Patch opens at the end of the month! Pumpkin unloading will occur on **Thursday, Sep. 28, at 4:30pm**. Many hands are needed! Youth, families, and friends are all invited to help us set up the patch. Sign up online powellumc.org/youth-events/.

College Talk is a time for senior high schoolers to gather, plan, vent, and receive guidance and prayer from youth leaders as they think about next steps after graduation. Join us in the Holy Hangout on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 6:30-8pm. Dinner provided. RSVP by texting or emailing Hannah.

* Childcare Provided