

Prayer Requests

Praise & Thanksgiving

The participants of the Good Works trip, as they are enabling ministry by rebuilding the deck at the Hope Center. **PUMC**

Stephen Ministers, as they provide care and Christian support to those going through difficult times. **PUMC**

Friends & Guests who joined us for Back to Church Sunday, as we welcomed them into our community and worshiped God together. **PUMC**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Marge Bennett, our friend, that she regain her strength and once again be able to show her beautiful smile. **Russ & Mary Blackstone**

Lila, our friend, as she entered hospice care following her diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. **Rob & Mary Linn Hoffmann**

Keith Blair, my co-worker, for protection and strength on his journey as he enters Army basic training. **Jamie Boudinot**

Todd & Linda Frail, Donna's brother, as Todd is home after several hospital stays. That this new direction bring him healing, patience, and freedom from anxiety. **Donna & John Osborn**

Nancy Blackstone, my 99-year-old aunt, recovering from a fall, for healing and peace. **Faith Williams**

Jim & all the United Auto Workers, my brother-in-law, as he and my sister, and his colleagues are impacted by the current strike. **Traci Kennedy-Brockfield**

James Vargo, our grandson, struggling with U.S. Coast Guard boot camp. **Dick & Polly Robbins**

My mother, help me pray for my mother, she has been experiencing health issues. **Tatenda Juma**

Piper Allen, our daughter, as she recovers from dislocating her kneecap while playing soccer. May God help her have a speedy recovery so she can return to her favorite activities. **Tad & Kim Allen**

Bev Avers, my friend, as she continues to joyfully and prayerfully face the difficulties aging imposes on her. **Dave Woodyard**

Catherine Dutkiewicz, for the results of my MRI on my foot, 9/18, that I not need surgery. **Myself**

Growing Together in Faith

The 29 youth and our youth leaders as they go on their annual fall retreat, may they find God in the beauty of their surroundings at Camp Nuhop, build beautiful connection, and be in faithful community with one another. **PUMC**

The participants in the Adult Bible Camp & New Adult Bible Study Classes, as they learn, grow and connect with others and God. **PUMC**

MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers), as they begin their program year providing love, nurture, and support to mothers. **PUMC**

Until We Reckon, as they explore ideas of restorative justice and work to reduce violence in our communities. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Our Leadership Board, as they provide vision, direction, and support for our church. **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.**

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

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

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 24, 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** 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. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

New Banners in the Sanctuary These banners represent Ordinary Time. The color of Ordinary Time is green. Green is prominent, but the stained glass also reminds us of the different expressions of our ordinary lives. The symbols on the left are Alpha & Omega, representing Jesus as the beginning and the end. On the right, the Ichthus is an acronym in Greek that means "Jesus anointed of God, Son & Savior."

Featured Speaker Tara Schnetzler will share her story at the "All Nancys and Friends" gathering THIS Saturday, Sep. 30 at 10am. Tara is the owner of Powell's newest boutique Zen Hen. This boutique was created to honor Willie, Tara's little girl, who bravely battled brain cancer. Contact Nancy Tela, Nancyrтеля@gmail.com with questions.

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. 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), no rehearsal today
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 who love to sing. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7pm in the sanctuary. Contact Rachel with any questions.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Cancer Support Group Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7pm. This group will meet in person at Paramount Senior Living, 702 Polaris Parkway, Westerville, in the community room for desserts and fellowship. Contact Harry Poston, harryposton@gmail.com.

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.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve will be on Tuesday, Oct. 3, and Thursday, Oct. 5, from 5:30 - 8:30pm. Join the team to help serve dinner, sort donations, and assist shoppers in the store. Children and youth are welcome to serve with their families. Sign up at www.powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store.

Join the Kairos Ministry Team The Kairos 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.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

***Young Adult Small Group** This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6-7:30pm. The fall study begins TOMORROW, Sep. 25, and is Adam Hamilton's, *Half Truths*. Register at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/.

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/.

Disciple Bible Studies Begin in October. Register at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/

- **Disciple I**, Mondays, beginning Oct. 2, 10am. This is an overview of the entire Bible in 24 weeks and orients us to the themes running like a ribbon through scripture. This class helps the student understand what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Facilitated by Rev. Hannah VanMeter and Kim La Rue.
- **Disciple III**, Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 3, 6:30pm. This is a 24 week study of the Old Testament prophets and the New Testament epistles (letters) written to congregations of fledgling new Christian home-churches. Disciple I is the pre-requisite for this study. Facilitated by Jeff Firkins and Kim La Rue.

Thursday Morning Class begins "The Gospel of Mark; a Beginner's guide to the Good News" by scholar Amy-Jill Levine on Oct. 5 at 10am. The Good News of the gospel message comes alive in this book as readers see Jesus as divine and human, powerful and weak, approachable yet mysterious. All are welcome. Facilitated by Mary Ellen Hatton and Kim La Rue.

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.

College Care Bunco Night Thursday, Oct. 19, 7pm, at the home of Chris Hoepfner. All parents of upperclassmen/recent high school graduates are invited to participate in this evening for fellowship, connection, and snacks and drinks. Part of the evening will be dedicated to putting together care packages for our college students. If you have questions, contact HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org.

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

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.

- **Boy's Night**, for boys 1st - 5th grade: Sep. 27, Oct. 25
- **Children's Check-In**, for children preschool - 5th grade: Oct. 4, Nov. 15
- **Girl's Night**, for girls 1st - 5th grade: Oct. 13, Nov. 1
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: Oct. 18, Nov. 29
- **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.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday school There is no youth Sunday school this morning as many of our youth and leaders are on the Fall Retreat. We hope you enjoy a morning of worship with your family.

Youth Bible Studies meet on the first and third weeks of the month from 6:30-8pm.

- **Girls of Grace (GOG)**: Tuesdays, Oct. 3, Oct. 17
- **God's Young Men (GYM)**: Wednesdays, 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 Unload 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 Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 6:30-8pm. This is a time for senior high youth 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, dinner provided. RSVP by texting or emailing Hannah.

Family Promise Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 4:15pm in the PUMC kitchen to prepare a meal for the residents of the Family Promise house. If your youth would like to help cook the meal or your family can deliver it to the Family Promise house by 5:45pm, email Hannah.

College Care Ministry is intended to support all of our youth graduates as they embark on a new adventure whether it be college, military or the workforce. We want our students to know they are loved by their PUMC church family! To register your student to receive a care package, sign up at powellumc.org/youth-ministries/. Email Rev. Hannah with any questions.

* Childcare Provided