

Prayer Requests

Praise & Thanksgiving

PUMC Preschool, for the blessing and joy of this school and community of children, parents, teachers and staff. **Julie Fenstermaker**

Those who have contributed to Operation Christmas Child, by demonstrating God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

PUMC Children's Ministry

Thanksgiving Celebrations, for all our family and friends who will gather together this week to give thanks and enjoy fellowship. **PUMC**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

The six people killed & the 18 injured in the crashes on I-70, for healing of those injured and solace for those grieving. **Dave Woodyard**

Barbara Van Riper, my friend, recovering from a stroke. **Kim La Rue**

Myself, for peace, comfort and a pain-free right arm so I can make this move. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Ben & Tracey Kyler & sons, our friends, for hope, strength, comfort and courage as Ben continues his battle against Stage 4 metastatic cancer. **Kirk & Jenny McCutcheon**

Joe Hudak, my brother-in-law, & **our family**, in Kobacker House on hospice. **Linda Vrable**

Gillian Anantharaman, wife & mom, for a safe trip to Ireland and back home to us. **Krishna & Aaron**

All those searching for work, my family & friends, may they be open to new opportunities and believe that a door will open for them. **Unsigned**

Denise Reese, our friend, & **her family**, as she begins a treatment plan, may she feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. **Connecting Threads**

Me & my health, that I will start feeling better. **Marta M. Kovach**

Sandy Hay, my friend, recovering from surgery. **Barbara Buckley**

Trip to Kentucky, safe passage of all family coming to celebrate Thanksgiving and Ark Encounter & Creation Museum. **Jay Middleton**

Sympathy

Our family, upon the sudden loss of my cousin. **Unsigned**

Growing Together in Faith

Charge Conference, may the Holy Spirit be at work as we gather to celebrate our ministry and prepare for the coming year. **PUMC**

Our Advent journey, as we study, prepare and wait for God's presence to break into our lives. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Stephen Ministers, as they walk alongside others with love and support during life's most challenging journeys. **PUMC**

The Drop, as we share Christmas Joy and God's love with Residents of Ohio's Prisons by sending Christmas cards. **PUMC**

Angel Tree, as we work to provide Christmas gifts for the children in our community. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, Nov. 19, 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.

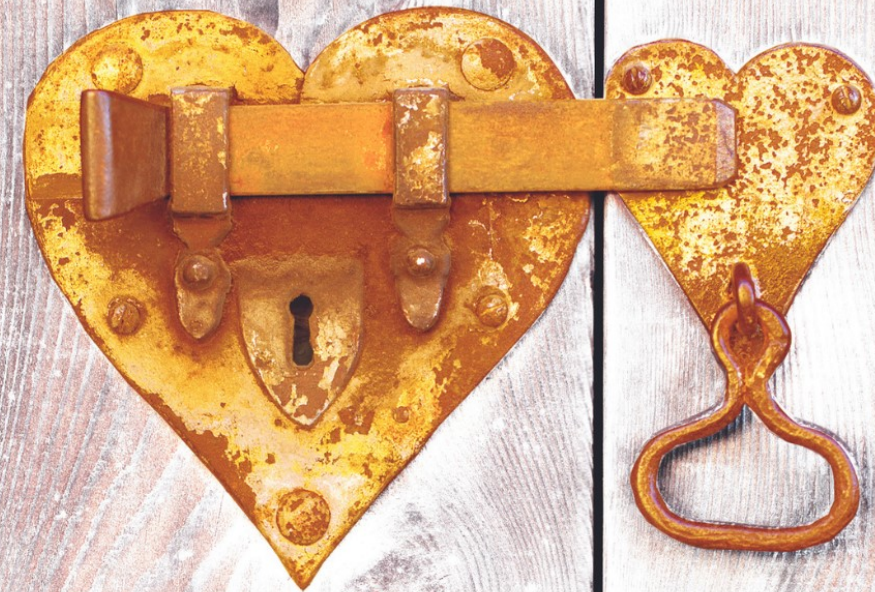
Become a Member: We view membership as a step in discipleship. To become a member of the church means to become a partner in the ministry of Powell UMC. For more information, visit the Welcome Center in the Main Hall.

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!

Treasure



*Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.*

Matthew 6:21

Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

825 E. Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065

614-847-3703

Church Office Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

www.PowellUMC.org

November 19, 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. Register at the Welcome Center.

Annual Charge Conference will take place tomorrow, Nov. 20, 7pm, in the Lower Level. This is an annual business meeting of the church. All are welcome to attend, no need to register.

Decorate the Church for Advent, next Sunday, Nov. 26, 12:15pm. There will be garlands to hang and trees and nativity scenes to decorate. More hands make the work lighter. No need to sign up, just come.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Angel Tree Mission Project We are partnering with People in Need of Delaware, to support families in need by providing Christmas gifts for their children. Our congregation has committed to providing gifts for 200 children to help meet the rising needs. The Angel Tree is located in the Main Hall. You can take a tag or a few tags, follow the instructions to purchase the requested items, bring the gift(s) back, and put them under the tree. All gifts are needed by NEXT Sunday, Nov. 26.

The Drop Shares Christmas Joy with Residents of Ohio's Prisons Pick up your cards TODAY in the Mail Hall. Cards are available for those who have pre-registered and those who have not. Pre-registration continues at powellumc.org/church-events/ Contact SandyHuber@powellumc.org for more information about this ministry supported by All In Community.

Serve at People In Need Holiday Clearing House, Nov. 28 -30 and Dec. 5-8, from 9am-12pm or 12-2pm at the Coliseum building at the Delaware Fairgrounds. The Clearing House provides hundreds of families in our community with Christmas gifts, a winter coat, and groceries for a holiday meal. You can serve by coming to sort and set up donations for the event. Our very own Terry Troutman leads the Toyland department. Sign up to serve at delawarepeopleinneed.org/holiday-clearinghouse.

Wrap Angel Tree Gifts, Saturday, Dec. 2, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come to the Lower Level to help wrap all of the Angel Tree gifts that have been given for children in need in our community. Sign up at powellumc.org/pin-angel-tree/

Serve at Common Ground Our next opportunities to serve together at Common Ground are on Tuesday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 7, from 5:30 - 8pm. Join us as we serve dinner, assist shoppers, and sort donations. Sign up to serve at powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Music Ministries at PUMC Our groups are always accepting new members. If you would like to share your musical gifts, please contact Rachel for more information.

* Childcare Provided

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Christmas Cookie Bakers Sign up in the Main Hall to bake Christmas cookies for the annual Lily Circle Christmas Cookie sale. Many homemade cookies are needed to make the sale a success! This year's Cookie Sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9, 8am-12pm. All proceeds will benefit missions. Email Karen Barwinski, kbarwin2@outlook.com, or Peggy Meredith, DavePeg77@hotmail.com, with any questions.

Stock the Shelves at People In Need (PIN) Food Pantry Needed items are: canned fruit, soup of any kind, cereal, or pasta. Drop off your donations in the Missions Cabinet located off the Main Hall. Thank you for sharing God's love with those in need.

Buckeyes are on sale in the Main Hall today and Nov. 26. If you have not tried these buckeyes, you have missed the best! All proceeds go to People In Need.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

The All-Church Advent study begins this month with multiple days and times. Plan to join one of the groups to delve into *Heaven & Earth: Advent and the Incarnation* by pastor and author Will Willimon. We will explore the God who brings heaven to earth and changes everything. Class dates and times can be found on the Advent insert. Sign up at powellumc.org.

Inspired by the Psalms is a video series online and in your inbox. Several of our congregation members are sharing their thoughts around Psalms that have connected and impacted their lives. Don't miss this wonderful way of seeing how life is lived out in the Psalms. Visit our webpage at powellumc.org/church-events/.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for Dec. 6 is *The 13th Gift* by Joanne Huist Smith; the book for Jan. 3 is *Jayber Crow*, by Wendell Berry. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

Food & Fellowship Gatherings starting in January! Here's your chance to get to know other folks from church in a small group setting. Each group will pick a restaurant monthly and will meet for four months. For more details contact Janet McGranahan, janetquerryrdh77@gmail.com, or 419.902.3094. You can also register online at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Youth Advent Study Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm, beginning Nov. 28. Join us as we dive into Rachel Billups' book, *An Unlikely Advent: Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story*. Led by Terry Troutman and Rev. Hannah. Register at powellumc.org/church-events/

Youth-led Christmas Eve Service Sunday, Dec. 24, at 6pm. The sign up is now open for youth to choose how they would like to be involved in this year's service! There's an opportunity for all. Sign up online, powellumc.org/youth-events.

Children's Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org

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: Nov. 29
- **A Casual Christmas**, music, crafts, food, and fellowship for families: Dec. 10

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Join the E Prayer Ministry Team The E prayer ministry team receives the weekly prayer concerns list via email each week so they can join with members of the congregation in lifting their prayers to God. The team is also notified when an urgent prayer request is received by the pastoral care team. If you would like to be a part of the prayer ministry team, email the church office at office@powellumc.org.

Join the Caring Hearts Team Caring Hearts is a ministry that provides food and hospitality during times of grief for our church members and friends during memorial and funeral services. The ministry can also be called upon to provide food or hospitality for special church events. To join the team, contact PattyMoore@powellumc.org.

Cancer Support Group meets on Zoom on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm to encourage and provide a sense of hope and community. All impacted by cancer are invited to be a part of this group. To get a Zoom link, contact Harry Poston, harryposton@gmail.com.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 19, 2023

09:30am – Children's Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, Soul Café
10:30am – Adult Bible study *
10:35am – Cherub Choir rehearsal and Children's Choir rehearsal
10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School *
12:15pm – Pizza with the Pastors *
04:15pm - Joyful Ringer bell rehearsal (grades 3-5)
04:15pm – Youth Praise Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)
05:00pm – Glorybell rehearsal (grades 6-8)
05:45pm – Alleluia Bell rehearsal (grades 9-12)

Monday, November 20, 2023

09:15am – Upper Room study
10:00am – Connecting Threads
06:30pm – Iron Men
07:00pm – Charge Conference

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group study (TMG)
01:00pm – Women's H2O study
06:30pm – Disciple III
06:30pm – Tuesday Women's Bible study *
07:00pm – Cancer Support Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

12:00pm – Church Office closes for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 23, 2023

09:00am – Church Office closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 26, 2023

09:30am – Children's Sunday School, Soul Café (No Youth Sunday School)
10:30am – Adult Bible study *
10:35am – Cherub Choir rehearsal and Children's Choir rehearsal
12:15pm – Decorate the church for Advent