

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgiving

**Jackson James Wibberley**, our grandson, as we celebrate his birth, born 01/22, to our son, Aaron, daughter-in-law, Laura, and big sister, Riley Rose. **Deb & Les Wibberley**

**Jana Shoaf**, my mother-in-law, with thanksgiving that she is finally able to get into a local dialysis center and that her treatment is going well and she is slowly getting stronger. **Kris Frantz-Shoaf**

**Caring Heart Teams**, for their hospitality and love that surrounds our church members and friends during memorial and funeral services. **PUMC**

**Russ Malcolm**, for going over and above his duties to enable great ministry and outreach. **PUMC**

**The Winter Youth Gathering**, that enabled youth to spend time engaging with their faith, connecting with youth from across the district, and reflecting on their role as leaders in the church. **PUMC**

**Those who served** to help host the Winter Youth Gathering and the Go Grants Award Ceremony by giving time and energy to engage and celebrate the amazing ministry throughout the conference. **PUMC**

**Sunday Weakley & her students**, for kick starting the 2024 Used Book Sale by collecting 6000 books! **The Lily Circle**

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

**My friend**, diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer in May of 2023. **Unsigned**

**Krissie**, my co-worker, that her treatment is effective and all illness be eradicated. **Pam Zweibel**

**Monica**, my daughter, for answers as her seizures are becoming difficult to control. **Nancy Cuartas**

**Sharlene Exline**, my mother, as she recovers from surgery and prepares for chemotherapy. **Traci Pickett**

**My friend**, struggling with balance in her life. **Unsigned**

**Carl Telfer**, my friend, in the ICU with a brain bleed and staph infection. **Nancy Cuartas**

**My Haitian friends**, for their safety as they are not able to leave Haiti at this point because all international flights have been canceled due to the uprising. **Amy Sarver**

**Myself**, for the job I have applied for to come through. **Darin Baldwin**

**Mary Ellen**, my sister, who received a prognosis of weeks to live with the cancer that has spread through her body. **Liz Foster**

**Jean Ostrander**, former Powell resident, for swift healing of broken ribs from a recent fall in her Florida apartment. **Dave Woodyard**

### Sympathy

**The family of Denise Reese**, our friend, for comfort and support as they grieve her death. **Connecting Threads**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Confirmation Students**, as they gather this week to learn about the Social Principles of the UMC. **PUMC**

**Our Lenten Journey**, as we enter into the season of Lent and spend intentional time deepening our faith through worship, devotions, classes, and other experiences. **PUMC**

**Children, Youth, and their Families**, who are learning more about attending summer church camp. **PUMC**

### Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, as we gather for food, fellowship, and to support our Red Bird Mission Team. **Missions Committee**

**Those who are filling Welcome Home Bags**, as they demonstrate God's love by providing for the tangible needs of returning citizens. **All in Community**

## What Is My Next Step?

**Attend Pizza with the Pastors**, Sunday, April 7, 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, March 2, 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](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!

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# Experiencing Grace Through Baptism



February 11, 2024

# 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

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** THIS Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 5-7pm. Enjoy a delicious pancake supper, participate in pancake games, and face painting for kids. All proceeds will support our Red Bird Mission Team.

**\*Ash Wednesday Worship** February 14, 7pm, in person and Live Stream. This service with the imposition of ashes and prayer for healing will mark the beginning of the season of Lent. All are welcome.

**The All-Church Lenten study** classes are beginning this week and next with multiple days and times, which can be found on the Lent insert. Sign up at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org).

**Lenten Devotionals** Our PUMC devotional series, written by congregation members, is provided to give you opportunities for self reflection. You can take a paper copy today from the Welcome Center, access it via the church wide daily email, or visit our website, [powellumc.org/lenten-devotional-booklet-2024/](http://powellumc.org/lenten-devotional-booklet-2024/)

**Camp Wanake Director, Julie Lautt** is here TODAY to answer all of your East Ohio Church Camp questions. She will be in our Children's Sunday School large group for a Camp Presentation. Then at 10:30am, parents, children and youth are invited to attend "Learn About Camp" question and answer time in our Children's Worship space. Come meet Julie and ask your questions.

## Giving

Office Administrator, [DebbieWenner@powellumc.org](mailto:DebbieWenner@powellumc.org)

**Equal Exchange Sale** is TODAY in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for sale. Stop by the tables and pick up something sweet for your Valentine.

**Fill a Bag to Welcome Home a Returning Citizen.** A person released from prison often lacks essential items. During the month of February, pick up a bag at the mission table in the Main Hall, fill it with the personal care essentials listed, and return it so that it can be given to a re-entering citizen. Men's items are especially needed. Individual items may be given instead of filling a bag. Contact [SandyHuber@powellumc.org](mailto:SandyHuber@powellumc.org).

**Sponsor Meals for Family Promise** Feb. 25 to March 2 PUMC will serve as the host church for Family Promise House. We will provide dinner each night for the residents and bring needed essentials. Those providing meals are invited to stay and visit with the families during dinner time. Sign up at [powellumc.org/family-promise](http://powellumc.org/family-promise)

**Coat Drive** We are collecting NEW winter coats for People In Need's Holiday Clearing House (2024). All children and youth coats will be accepted. The most needed sizes are adult size small to 3x. Bring your coats to the rack in the Main Hall by Sunday, March 17.

**Chili Dinner Thank You** The Lily Circle would like to thank everyone who attended the chili dinner or purchased chili on Sunday at church. With your support we raised \$1,562.41 for missions! Thank you!

## Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org)

**\*Young Adult Small Group** A new study begins TOMMORROW, Monday, Feb. 12, 6-7:30pm, reading *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. This group is a welcoming space for young adults, couples, and families to engage in fellowship, study and a shared meal. This group gathers on the second and fourth Mondays of the month and childcare is provided. Register online, [powellumc.org/young-adult-small-group/](http://powellumc.org/young-adult-small-group/) and email [HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org](mailto:HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org) with questions.

## Missions

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

### PUMC Providing the Meal for the Good Works Friday Night Life on March 1

Here are ways to get involved. To sign up go to [powellumc.org/good-works](http://powellumc.org/good-works)

- **Donate food** Grab a tag or two off the tree in the Main Hall, purchase the items, and bring them back to the church kitchen by Wednesday, Feb. 28
- **Prep the meal** Thursday, Feb. 29, 6-8 pm. Come to help prepare the meal by chopping, mixing, and baking.
- **Serve the meal** Friday, March 1, 3-9 pm. We will carpool to Good Works to set up and serve the meal. We will enjoy an evening of fellowship with the community.

## Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

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

**Confirmation Class** meets today with lunch beginning at 12:15pm. We'll be learning about the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.

**Youth Lenten Study** Join Rev. Hannah Wednesday mornings on Instagram to journey through Kate Bowler's, *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day!* No registration necessary. Access via [@powellyouth](https://www.instagram.com/powellyouth) Instagram.

**Bowling on President's Day** Join us at Star Lanes Polaris for our annual bowling trip! Monday, Feb. 19, 11am-1pm. Cost is \$15 per person which includes bowling, food and other fun activities. Bring a friend! Register online, [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/) by 2/7.

**Ending the Silence NAMI Program** Thursday, March 21 at 6:30pm. *Ending the Silence* is a mental health awareness program for youth. Teens learn to recognize early warning signs of mental illness and what to do if they or someone they know is exhibiting these signs.

## Children's Ministries (Infant–5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org)

**VBS SAVE the Date** This summer, June 2-7, we will take a SCUBA adventure, diving into friendship with God! Registration is open at [powellumc.org/vbs-2024/](http://powellumc.org/vbs-2024/)

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

- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: February 14 (6-7pm, then attend Ash Wednesday service together from 7-8pm)
- **Girl's Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: February 21
- **Boy's Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: February 28
- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: March 6

## Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

**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](mailto:StephenMinistry@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](mailto:PattyMoore@powellumc.org).

\* Childcare Provided

## Music and Worship Arts

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

**Music Ministries at PUMC** Our adult groups and children's/cherub choirs are always accepting new members. If you would like to share your musical gifts, please contact Rachel for more information.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Sunday, February 11, 2024

- 09:30am – Children's Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, and Soul Cafe
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:35am – Cherub Choir rehearsal and Children's Choir rehearsal
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School \*
- 12:15pm – Confirmation
- 02:00pm – Memorial Service
- 03:00pm – Memorial Service Reception
- 04:15pm – Youth Praise Choir rehearsal
- 04:15pm – Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd-5th grade)
- 05:00pm – Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th-8th grade)
- 05:45pm – Alleluia Bells handbell rehearsal (9th-12th grade)

### Monday, February 12, 2024

- 09:15am – Upper Room
- 10:00am – Disciple I
- 06:00pm – Young Adult study
- 06:30pm – Iron Men
- 07:00pm – Missions Committee meeting

### Tuesday, February 13, 2024

- 10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group
- 01:00pm – Women's H2O study
- 05:00pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 06:30pm – Tuesday Women's Bible study \*
- 06:45pm – Disciple III

### Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- 06:00pm – Club Story
- 07:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service \*

### Thursday, February 15, 2024

- 10:00am – Thursday Morning class
- 07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women's study
- 07:00pm – Lily Circle meeting

### Sunday, February 18, 2024

- 09:30am – Children's Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, and Soul Cafe
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:35am – Cherub Choir rehearsal and Children's Choir rehearsal
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School \*
- 04:15pm – Youth Praise Choir rehearsal
- 04:15pm – Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd-5th grade)
- 05:00pm – Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th-8th grade)
- 05:45pm – Alleluia Bells handbell rehearsal (9th-12th grade)