

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving
Jack Baesman & Alejandra Diaz, son & daughter-in-law, with joy and thanksgiving as they will be moving here for her to start her Pediatric residency at Nationwide Children’s Hospital this summer! **Karen & Rod Baesman**
Chancel Choir & Musicians, as they share their gifts and lead us in worship during our Holy Week services. **PUMC**
Thank God for reminding me and all of us throughout our Lenten study, that when faith fails you still love and will forgive us. **David Woodyard**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace
Vivian, my friend, that her recent illness leaves her completely and that she is well once again. **Pam Zweibel**
Our world and country, that wars can end soon and that peace will soon be chosen everywhere rather than hate and destruction. **Pam Zweibel**
Tornado victims, that recovery and rebuilding will occur for them quickly. **Pam Zweibel**
Tina & Kendall, my friends, that his chronic health challenges are not beyond treatment. **Pam Zweibel**
Tina, my friend, that the situation in her home is resolved in a positive way. **Pam Zweibel**
Kristen Millet, my friend, suffering from glioblastoma brain cancer and having surgery this week. **Linda Wacker**
Mark Moore & family, my friend, as Mark’s wife is experiencing serious health issues and is hospitalized. **Mike Nissenbaum**
Greg Conrad, my brother, for healing after a hip replacement, 3/20, and **the family**, who are carrying the load on the family dairy farm while he recovers. **Karen Baesman**
Victims of tornadoes, for strength to deal with losses, rebuilding and cleanup. **Unsigned**
Alex & Alyssa Newton, our son & daughter-in-law, for safe travels as they go to Thailand & Vietnam. **Curt & Cheryl Cooper**
Greg Miller, my nephew, having hip replacement surgery, 3/27. **Shirley Sykes**
Jeff Donaldson, my brother, that they find the cause of a new set of seizures. **Cheryl Cooper**
My friend, for successful surgery and recovery on his leg, 3/20. **Unsigned**
Peg Green, my sister, for peace and comfort as she recovers from head surgery and for a good report. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**
Alberta Rylance, our friend, who is exhibiting stroke symptoms following open heart surgery, as well as diminished kidney function. **Rita & Tom Stevenson**
LC Johnson, my friend, & all the staff at Zora’s house, as they prepare to move into their new building and complete their capital campaign, give them rest and strength. **Faith Williams**
Wynonae Smith, mother of my son’s childhood friend, who was recently diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), as she begins a clinical trial this week. **Annette Brobeck**
My mom, for healing as she is hospitalized following two falls. **Darin Baldwin**

Sympathy
Sonny, Jean & Heidi, family & friends, who lived boldly, humbly and kindly. God bless their souls. **Dave & Anita Boling**
Nancy Poston & family, for comfort and peace following Harry’s passing. **Catherine**
Joseph Deering, my uncle, as he makes his journey to heaven over this past week and is reunited with his beloved wife. **Michelle H.**

Growing Together in Faith
Stations of the Cross, as we gather to remember the last hours of Christ’s life, may we be filled with gratitude for the love and sacrifice that was offered for us. **PUMC**
Upper Room Small Group, who study, support and encourage each other each week. **PUMC**
Holy Week Worship, may all those who gather be reminded of God’s love for us, discover hope in the empty tomb, and be inspired to serve others more faithfully. **PUMC**

Sharing God’s Love & Changing Our World
Hope Letter Writers, who spend time writing words of encouragement to offer hope to those who are experiencing incarceration. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, April 21, 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.

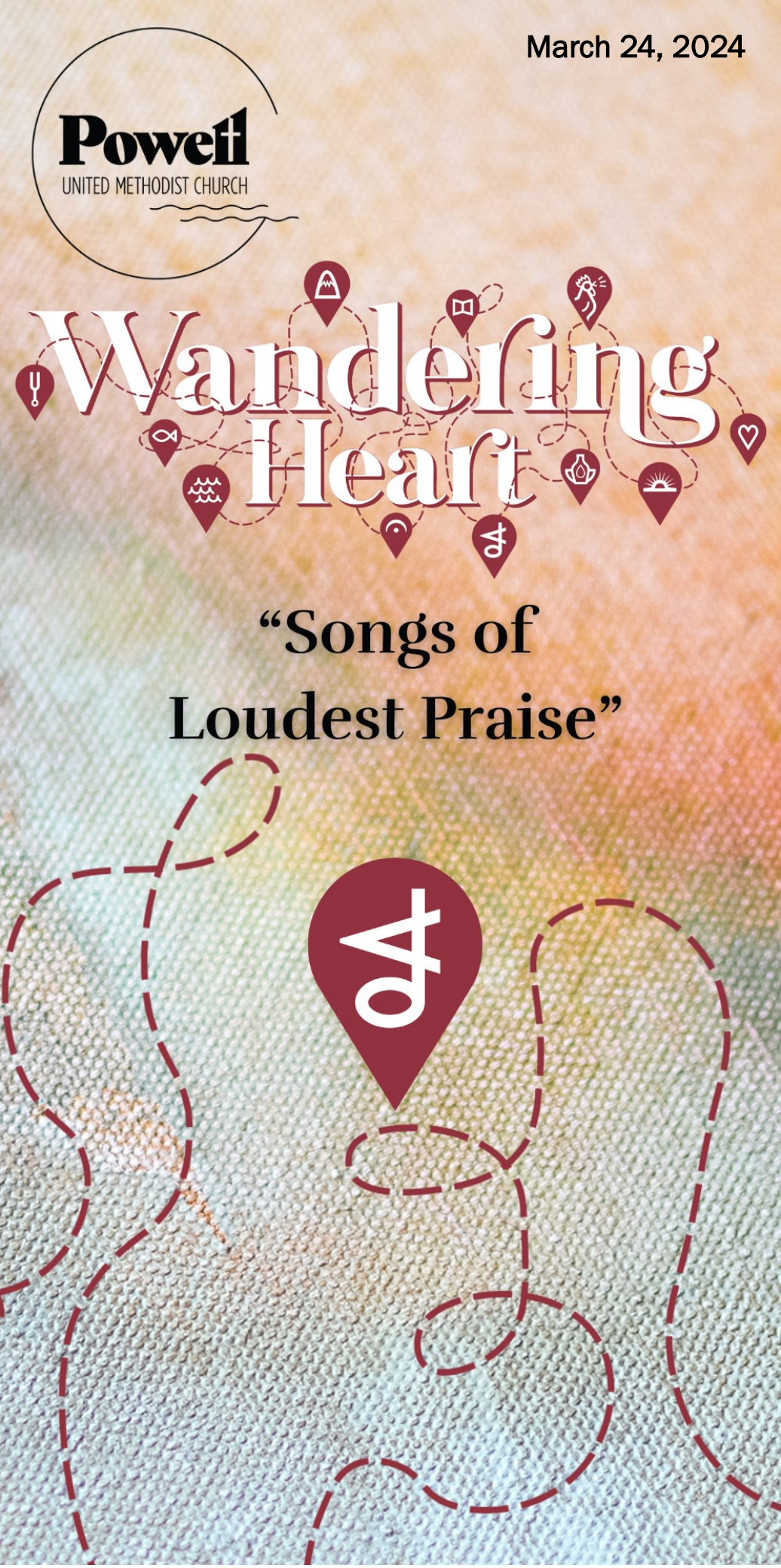
Become a Member: We view membership as a step in discipleship. To become a member of the church means to become a partner in the ministry of Powell UMC. Join the next new member series on Tuesdays, May 14 and 21, 6–8pm. Register online or at the Welcome Center.

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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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

Children's Palm Parade, is TODAY at the 9:30 service. All children are invited to participate. Children will line up in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am to receive their palm branch and then will parade in the Sanctuary. After the parade, children will go to Sunday School.

The Stations of the Cross is a traditional way of journeying with Jesus to the cross. Beginning Monday, March 25 and continuing through Good Friday, March 29, you can do a self-guided walk of these stations in the Main Hall. On Friday, March 29, at 1pm, Kim La Rue will lead a guided tour of the Stations. Contact KimLaRue@powellumc.org with questions.

Holy Week Worship Offerings You are invited to continue to be in community as we journey with Jesus from the upper room to the cross, to the tomb, and to the garden. These days proclaim the Mystery of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

- **Maundy Thursday Worship** and Communion, March 28, 7pm *
- **Good Friday Worship**, the story of Jesus' passion through music and scripture, March 29, 7pm *
- **Easter Sunrise Worship**, March 31, 6:45am, a youth-led interactive worship experience that will begin in Fellowship Hall.
- **Easter Morning Worship**, March 31, 8:15am, 9:30am, and 11:00am *

Custodial Staff Job Opportunity We are currently seeking an individual to join our custodial team 4-6 hours per week and to cover staff absences and events. This position offers flexibility. Interested individuals should contact our Office Manager, Debbie Wenner, debbiewenner@powellumc.org.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Support the Red Bird Mission Team 19 members of our congregation will participate in the upcoming mission trip to Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY. The team will repair homes for low-income community residents, seniors, and disaster victims. If you would like to support the team as they share God's love with the people of Appalachia, write a check with Red Bird Mission in the memo line or through the giving tab on the website.

Welcome Home Bags make a difference to persons released from prison and jail. Sixty-three bags of personal care items plus hats, scarves, socks, mittens, and personal care items were recently given and delivered. All In Community ministries thanks you!

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Mental Health Ministry In the next month we are offering several programs to highlight the importance of mental health and provide resources for those experiencing mental health issues or supporting someone who is. Learn more at powellumc.org/mental-health

- Adult Program: In Our Own Voices, Thursday, April 4, 6:30 pm
- All Church: NAMI Walk, Saturday, April 27, 9 am - 1 pm

Preschool

PUMC Preschool is enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. There are AM openings in the 2-year-old Monday classes and PM openings in the 2, 3, 4, and kindergarten enrichment classes. Contact Linda Franz, directorpumcpreschool@gmail.com.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at Common Ground Our next opportunity to serve together at Common Ground is Tuesday, April 2, from 5:30 - 8pm. Volunteers will take meal orders, serve dinner, assist shoppers, and help to sort donations. To serve, register at powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store

Children's Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org

Make Decorations for VBS THIS Wednesday, March 27, 6-7:30pm. Families are invited to come together to eat and make decorations that will be used for VBS. Register at powellumc.org/childrens-ministries-events

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.

- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: April 3
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: April 10
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: April 17
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: April 24

VBS Registration Open This summer, June 2-7, we will take a SCUBA adventure, diving into friendship with God! Registration is open at powellumc.org/vbs-2024/

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Youth Sunday school Youth will be in worship this Sunday to take part in the Palm Parade! Join us in the balcony pews.

Confirmation Overnight breakfast Saturday, April 13, served by previously confirmed youth! If you are able to serve breakfast to our confirmands, email Rev. Hannah.

Senior Recognition Sunday Graduating high school seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 5, at all 3 worship services. Register which service your family plans to attend at powellumc.org/church-events/ A luncheon for seniors and their families will follow worship.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Prayer Toolbox is coming! Tuesdays, April 16, 23 and 30, 7-8:30pm. Join Nancy Heaver on Zoom for exploration in prayer. Learn about prayer, ask questions regarding prayer, and learn to pray. Sign up online or contact Nancy, nheaver3622@gmail.com.

Watch the movie *Risen* Wednesday, April 3, at 10am in room 100N. A Roman Tribune is assigned by Pilate to find Jesus' body, which they assume has been stolen. Join us for this perfect follow-up to Easter Sunday. Register at powellumc.org/adult-events/ or call Shirley Sykes, 740-548-4207.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for April 3 is *Thicker Than Water* by Kerry Washington; the book for May 1 is *The Bird Hotel* by Joyce Matynard. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

Spring Tea Sunday, April 14, 2:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to enjoy a variety of teas and finger foods. Sharon Griner, Executive Director of the Common Ground Free Store, is the guest speaker. Contact Pam Spurgeon with any questions, pamela.spurgeon1650@gmail.com.

* Childcare Provided

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, 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, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

- 09:30am – Children's Sunday School and Soul Café (Youth will attend worship)
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study *
- 10:35am – No Cherub Choir or Children's Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School *

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 09:00am – Stations of the Cross in the Main Hall until 8pm
- 09:00am – Walking With Peter in the Chapel until 8pm
- 09:15am – Upper Room
- 10:00am – Disciple I
- 06:00pm – Young Adult study *
- 06:30pm – Iron Men

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 09:00am – Stations of the Cross in the Main Hall until 8pm
- 09:00am – Walking With Peter in the Chapel until 8pm
- 10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group
- 06:30pm – Tuesday Women's Bible study *

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 09:00am – Stations of the Cross in the Main Hall until 8pm
- 09:00am – Walking With Peter in the Chapel until 8pm
- 10:00am – Lenten Study with Shirley
- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm – Lenten Study with Pastor Carrie and Pastor Justin *
- 06:00pm – VBS Decorations night
- 07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- 09:00am – Stations of the Cross in the Main Hall until 8pm
- 09:00am – Walking With Peter in the Chapel until 8pm
- 07:00pm – Maundy Thursday worship service

Friday, March 29, 2024

- 09:00am – Stations of the Cross in the Main Hall until 8pm
- 09:00am – Walking With Peter in the Chapel until 8pm
- 07:00pm – Good Friday worship service

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

- 06:45am – Easter Sunrise Worship service
- 08:15am – Easter Worship service
- 09:30am – Easter Worship service
- 09:30am – Children and Youth Sunday School (Soul Café is not meeting)
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study *
- 10:35am – No Cherub Choir or Children's Choir rehearsals
- 11:00am – Easter Contemporary Worship service