

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgiving

**Confirmation leaders**, for Rev. Hannah, Drew Thiele and Kathy Perry for all they did to assist the confirmands on their faith journey. **Nancy Tela Jim & Anne Crabbs**, truly thankful as we celebrate 62 years of marriage, 4/14. **Anne Crabbs**

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

**Becky Nitz & her family**, for peace and comfort as she enters hospice care. **PUMC**

**Jen Robles**, my friend, as she recovers from surgery and begins a new chemo regimen in an ongoing battle with cancer. **Libby Hainrihar**

**My mother**, as she struggles with alcoholism and depression. I just want her to be happy and selfishly, I want my mom back. **Unsigned**

**Carolyn**, my wife, for peace and healing as she faces two significant surgeries. **Keith Vesper**

**My daughter**, for health and healing for nerve damage. **Unsigned**

**The family of Daun McBride**, my co-worker, whose wife has a long road ahead of her as she battles multiple health issues and recovers from surgery for two broken legs. **Lindsay Clark**

**Beth**, our friend, as she undergoes chemo and radiation. **Bob & Joan Miller**

**Carol Lowe**, my mom, having hernia surgery, 4/15. **Shelly Eden**

**Laura**, my sister, for strength and courage as she recovers from a severe accident. **Veronica Blair**

**Alice Gwin**, Chanda's grandmother, as she enters hospice care. **Pastor Justin**

**Mark Drumheller**, my brother, for comfort. **Denise McCandless**

**Sherryl Gilsdorf**, for healing and recovery. **The Children's Choir**

### Sympathy

**Raegan Schneider**, my friend, & her family, as they grieve the sudden passing of her husband. **Leah Wenner**

**John Planchon**, our dear friend, as his mom passed away, 4/12. **Tom & Rita Stevenson**

**Winnie Wright**, my mom, who passed away 4/12, at the age of 94. **Tom & Cheryl**

**The family of Bev Avers**, my friend, who passed away 4/16. **Dave Woodyard**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Confirmands**, who affirmed their faith in Christ Jesus and joined our church as they are encouraged and supported by their mentors, confirmation leaders, and their church family. **PUMC**

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

**PUMC NAMI Walk Team**, as they raise funds and awareness for mental health resources in our community. **PUMC**

**Red Bird Mission Team**, as they prepare for their trip to serve the people of Beverly, KY. **PUMC**

**Those providing meals for Family Promise**, as they share God's love with the residents by providing meals and other essential items. **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](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!



# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

“Built on Bedrock”

**Powell**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

825 E. Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065

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

April 21, 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

**\*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.

**Contact Information Update** Has your address, phone number, or email address changed in the last couple years? Now is your chance to update your contact information with the church. A new Powell UMC directory will be published soon. Send an email to [office@powellumc.org](mailto:office@powellumc.org) or go to "What's Happening" on the website and click the update contact information button.

**Staff Update** Our Music Director, Rachel Parfenchuk, will be leaving her position at the end of May. We are grateful for her 5 years of service at PUMC and look forward to celebrating her ministry with us on May 19th.

## Confirmation Class

**Today We Celebrate Confirmation** Youth are being confirmed this morning. All are invited to celebrate and greet the confirmands in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30am worship service.

Parker Amspough	Murphy David	Sarah Hilty	Divya Howell
Tyler Hughes	Charlie Laubach	Robert Laubach	Abby Lewis
Nora Miller	Addy Piper	Andrew Singer	Aaron Squier
Lucas Squier	Alex Thorne	Anderson Thorne	Zach Tosoian
Mia Wert			

## Missions

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

**NAMI Walk** THIS Saturday, April 27, at the Tanger Outlets from 9am-1pm. On the day of the event, we will walk the course, enjoy activities like crafts, firetrucks, and bouncy houses, grab lunch at the food trucks, and visit the vendor village. Visit [powellumc.org/mental-health](http://powellumc.org/mental-health) to join the team.

**Sponsor Meals for Family Promise April 28 to May 4** 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)

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store** Our next opportunity to serve will be on Tuesday, May 7, from 5:15-8:15pm. Join the team to help serve dinner 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](http://www.powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store).

**Volunteer at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio** on Saturday, May 18, 9 am to noon. We will build and paint furniture in the woodshop to be delivered to families in need. Register at [powellumc.org/furniture-bank](http://powellumc.org/furniture-bank).

## Caring Ministries

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

## Giving

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

**Thank You** for your generous support of the Used Book Sale, Cookie Sale and Chili Dinner. The Lily Circle was able to donate \$10,600 to the following organizations: Habitat for Humanity, Kairos, People In Need, United Methodist Committee on Relief, Furniture Bank of Central Ohio, Turning Point, Good Works, National Alliance On Mental Illness, and the Red Bird Mission Trip team.

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

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

**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/](http://powellumc.org/vbs-2024/)

**Summer Church Camp** Registration is OPEN at [powellumc.org/church-camp-2024/](http://powellumc.org/church-camp-2024/) During registration, enter camp code POWELL24 and your campership discount will be applied.

**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.

- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: April 24
- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: May 1
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: May 8
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: May 15

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

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

**Pizza, Paint & Praise!** Sunday, April 28, 12:30pm. Sign up today, [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/). Meet in the Lower Level for pizza, crafts & karaoke. Youth, youth leaders, and parents are invited to join. We'll also collect donations for Watoto Read.

**Sack Lunches for the Open Shelter** Monday, May 6, 5:30pm in the Lower Level. We will make PB&J sandwiches and stuff lunches for the Open Shelter. RSVP to Hannah.

## Adult Ministries

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

**Women's H2O begins** *Mostly What God Does* by Savannah Guthrie on Tuesday, April 23 at 1pm. If you ever struggle with your connection to God, could believing in the power of divine love make the most sense? Unspooling personal stories from her own joys and sorrows as a daughter, mother, wife, friend, and professional journalist, the award-winning TODAY show co-anchor and New York Times bestselling author explores the place of faith in everyday life. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

**\*New Member Series** Tuesdays, May 14 and May 21, 6-8pm, in room 100N. If you have thought about becoming a member of PUMC and want to know more about the church, our pastors, and our work in the world, please join us. Register at the Welcome Center.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for May 1 is *The Bird Hotel* by Joyce Maynard; the book for June 5 is *Lady Tan's Circle of Friends* by Lisa See. Contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com) for more information.

## Music and Worship Arts

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

### Children and Youth Music

The Children's Choir and children and youth handbell choirs are done for this school year. Look for information in the late summer for their 2024-2025 schedules.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 21, 2024

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am – Soul Café (No Children or Youth Sunday School)
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:35am – Cherub Choir rehearsal
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*
- 12:15pm – Pizza with the Pastors \*

### Monday, April 22, 2024

- 09:15am – Upper Room
- 10:00am – Disciple I
- 10:00am – Connecting Threads
- 06:00pm – Young Adult study \*
- 06:30pm – Iron Men

### Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group
- 01:00pm – Women's H2O Bible study
- 06:30pm – Tuesday Women's Bible study \*
- 06:30pm – Anniversary Planning Team meeting
- 06:45pm – Disciple III

### Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm – Boy's Night
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting

### Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
- 07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women's study ^

### Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am – Children's and Youth Sunday School and Soul Café
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:35am – Cherub Choir rehearsal
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*
- 12:30pm – Pizza, Paint and Praise youth event
- 03:00pm – Delaware Community Chorus concert

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)