

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving

Debbie Wenner, Patty Moore, and Don Moore, for their faithful work and dedication in the church office. **PUMC**

Amanda Moranville, for her work in coordinating our outreach to the residents at the Family Promise house. **PUMC**

Ed Rainaldi, for his leadership and efforts in coordinating the work projects for our Red Bird Mission team. **PUMC**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Krissie, my co-worker, that her treatments result in a positive outcome.
Pam Zweibel

Caleb, my great-nephew, that his walk in faith is blessed and he will stay close to God following his christening last week. **Pam Zweibel**

Shirley, my friend, that God will carry her through a journey of possible radiation, chemo, and surgery to a positive outcome. **Pam Zweibel**

Rich, the gentleman I met at the airport, for positive results following surgery to eradicate cancer. **Steve Johnston**

Pat, my friend, as he recovers from open heart surgery, on 4/23. **Jeanne Rocco**

Richard, my friend, as he recovers from pancreatic cancer surgery, on 4/22, and for more time on this earth. **Jeanne Rocco**

Georgene Kurpe, my mom, who is hospitalized. **Nicole Tosoian**

Sherryl Gilsdorf, our friend & choir director, for healing and recovery from surgery, 4/23. **Children's Choir**

Nikki, my friend's daughter-in-law, who was just diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. **Joy Waldron**

Sympathy

The family of **Stephanie Moaney**, my niece, for peace and comfort following her death from stage 4 breast cancer. **Carol Patitu**

The family of **Eddi Reid**, beloved member of the Powell Garden Club.
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Growing Together in Faith

Children's Check-In Participants, as they gather to tackle fear by discussing what the Bible has to teach us about fear and being afraid. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

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

Red Bird Mission Team, as they serve the people of Beverly, KY by repairing homes and sharing hope. **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, July 28, 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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Church Office Hours: 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

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Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 28, 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

***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.

Silent Auction for Watoto Read Place your bid on a beautiful painting of our very own PUMC stained glass windows, painted by Tom Conrad. All proceeds from this auction will go directly towards Watoto Read. You can find the painting today in the Main Hall and place your bid on the form.

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 or go to "What's Happening" on the website and click the update contact information button.

Delaware Community Chorus Concert TODAY at 3pm in the Sanctuary. Their program, *Harmonies from Broadway to the Heartland* features their 50-member chorus and the Youth Chorale. The doors open at 2:30 and tickets are available at the door. Children and students are free.

Red Bird Mission Team Members

We Celebrate the Red Bird Mission Team as they leave today to serve in Beverly, KY.

Steve Bettencourt	Kelly Brown	Karen Curren	Robert Deal
Ron Fenstermaker	Brian Huber	Sandy Huber	Cindy Kryc
Chris Martin	Janet McGranahan	Randall McGranahan	Ed Rainaldi
Deb Randolph	Chuck Ring	Eva Risch	Tina Sass
Mike Saunders	Carrie Schwab	Joe Sheldrick	

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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.

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.

Powell Memorial Day Parade Save the date! Our church is participating in the Powell Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27. More information coming soon.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

GriefShare begins Monday, June 3, at 6:45pm in person at PUMC. GriefShare helps group members apply biblical principles to the healing process after the death of a loved one. This impactful 13-week study provides safe space and fellowship with people who are also grieving. Register your interest at "What's Happening" on the website. Contact Emily Cunningham, ec.pumcgriefshare@gmail.com, with questions.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Home Care Kits for Annual Conference Our congregation will participate in the Bishop's Buckets of Blessing Challenge. Buckets are distributed by Midwest Mission to assist victims of natural disasters. Each kit includes a round 5-gallon bucket with a lid, 1 scrub brush, 100-150oz laundry detergent, 42-64oz dish soap, and 56-80oz liquid household cleaner. You are welcome to assemble a whole kit or to bring individual items that can be combined with other donations to make a full kit. A printed list of the items needed can be found on the table in the Main Hall. Bring donations to this table by Sunday, May 26.

Support People In Need (PIN) Food Pantry As you go grocery shopping, buy any of the items on the list of needs from the food pantry: peanut butter, jelly, soups and stews, canned tuna or chicken, pasta, and pancake mix, or you can donate on our giving page, indicating "Food for PIN." Drop off items at the Missions Cabinet in the Narthex.

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.

- **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
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: May 22

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/

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

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

Pizza, Paint & Praise! TODAY at 12:30pm in the Lower Level. We will have 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

***Soul Café Adult Sunday School Class** meets at 9:30am on Sunday mornings to talk about faith and a current event. This is a hybrid class that meets on Zoom and in person. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

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 Women* by Lisa See. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org

Do you have a musical gift or talent you could share? There are many opportunities for special music on Sundays. Contact Rachel for more information.

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 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

Monday, April 29, 2024

- 09:15am - Upper Room
- 10:00am - Disciple I
- 06:30pm - Iron Men

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O Bible study
- 06:30pm - Tuesday Women's Bible study *

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

- 09:00am - MOPS *
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Children's Check In
- 06:30pm - God's Young Men (6th - 12th grade)
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 2, 2024

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

Friday, May 3, 2024

- 09:00am - Connecting Threads Sewing Day

Sunday, May 5, 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 *
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