

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgiving

**Taylor Bush**, my daughter, so excited for her wedding, 5/11. **Joe Bush**

For our **high school graduates**, may they feel God's love and the support of their PUMC church family as they celebrate this wonderful milestone and begin their next adventure, seeking how God is leading them to grow together in faith, share God's love and change our world. **PUMC**

**Kris Shoaf**, for her leadership of our mental health ministry and efforts to raise awareness and provide support for those experiencing mental health concerns. **PUMC**

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

For **parents of our high school graduates**, may they feel God's comfort in this new transition as they see their children graduate and embark on their next adventure. **PUMC**

**Those impacted by crime**, that they can find peace, comfort and wholeness after traumatic experiences. **PUMC**

**Ms. Nething**, my Hope Letter Recipient, for hope and peace as she serves her time and looks forward to a future release date. **Karen Curren**

**Shirley**, my friend, that testing will reveal better than expected news and treatment that will be effective without substantial side effects. **Pam Zweibel**

**Krissie**, that her treatments will bring about an effective resolution and that she will be restored to full health with long life. **Pam Zweibel**

**Bob**, my neighbor, that his treatments are effective and that he will experience few side effects. Praying for complete recovery. **Pam Zweibel**

**Brothers-in-law of Therese**, that their treatments bring about positive results. **Pam Zweibel**

**Lynne**, my friend, as she navigates treatments for pancreatic cancer. **Kaylin Masonbrink**

**All those involved and those impacted**, by the move of the United Methodist Church Ohio archives. **Dave Boling**

**Those attending General Conference**, as their both/and work affects the future of the United Methodist Church. **Dave Boling**

**Myself and others**, who are battling allergies and sinus issues this spring. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Jamie**, my son, who is fighting painful gout and on crutches as he is leaving for Florida. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

### Sympathy

**Paul**, my friend and fellow pastor, as he and his family grieve the death of his daughter. **Dave Woodyard**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Cancer Support Group**, as they gather to provide laughter, support, and love while facing difficult diagnosis. **PUMC**

**Girl's Night Participants**, as they learn about God's care by studying the story of Naomi and Ruth. **PUMC**

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

**Lily's Circle**, for the love and hard work they pour into preparing meals for our neighbors at the Common Ground Free Store. **PUMC**

**Common Ground Free Store Volunteers**, for those who give their time to serve and care for the shoppers at the Common Ground Free Store. **PUMC**

**Stephen Ministers**, who meet with their care receivers each week to listen, provide support, and share their faith. **PUMC**

**Connecting Threads group**, for the heart of their ministry and the beautiful stitch work they used to make meaningful gifts for our active PUMC youth graduates. **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](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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Church Office Hours: 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

# Both/And in an Either/Or World

**Powell**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 5, 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

**Senior Recognition Sunday** is today! We are so excited for our high school graduates and the way God is calling them.

**\*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.

**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.

**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 to Watoto Read. You can find the painting today in the Main Hall and place your bid on the form.

## Missions

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

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store** Our next opportunity to serve will be THIS 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).

**Powell Memorial Day Parade** Our church is participating in the Powell Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27. We will be passing out candy and information about Powell UMC. If you would like to walk in the parade or donate candy, sign up on the website under What's Happening. Contact Lori Kipfer with any questions, 614-961-8088 or [LoriKipfer63@gmail.com](mailto:LoriKipfer63@gmail.com).

**The Cardinal Chorale** youth chorus from Coshocton returns to PUMC as part of their summer tour on Wednesday, June 12. They will have a concert in the Sanctuary at 7pm. Volunteer opportunities are available to donate money for a meal to feed the chorus, help serve the meal, house the singers for one night in your home, and donate breakfast food items. If you would like more information or are able to volunteer, contact Lori Kipfer, 614-961-8088 or [LoriKipfer63@gmail.com](mailto:LoriKipfer63@gmail.com).

## Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:ec.pumcgriefshare@gmail.com), with questions.

**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 Mike Wholf, [mwholf@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mwholf@columbus.rr.com).

## Giving

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

**May's Communion Offering Supports All in Community** a ministry that serves those impacted by incarceration, their families, and returning neighbors. Please use envelopes in the pews to give or give online.

**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.

**Equal Exchange Sale** Next Sunday, May 12, in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for sale. A new product, vanilla rooibos tea, is available. Stop by and purchase a gift for Mother's Day!

## Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

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

**Senior Luncheon** for graduates and their families who have registered is this afternoon following 11am worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sack Lunches for the Open Shelter** TOMORROW, 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)

**Men of Iron** Join in with this men's group on Mondays at 6:30pm for book studies and social gatherings. "As iron sharpens iron, men strengthen one another." Contact Brian Riddle with questions, [riddle.brian62@gmail.com](mailto:riddle.brian62@gmail.com).

**\*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.

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

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

**VBS Adult & Youth Volunteer Meetings** All who are volunteering for VBS need to attend one of the following meetings to be trained: Monday, May 20, at 9:30am or 6:30pm, and Thursday, May 23, at 9:30am or 6:30pm. You only need to attend ONE meeting.

**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.

- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: May 8
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: May 15
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: May 22
- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: June 12

## Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, [rachelparfenchuk@powellumc.org](mailto: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, 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 \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*

### Monday, May 6, 2024

- 09:15am – Upper Room
- 06:00pm – Meal-making for Common Ground
- 06:30pm – Iron Men
- 06:30pm – Stephen Ministry
- 07:00pm – Missions Committee meeting

### Tuesday, May 7, 2024

- 10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group
- 01:00pm – Women's H2O Bible study
- 06:30pm – Tuesday Women's Bible study \*
- 06:30pm – Girls of Grace (6th - 12th grade)
- 07:00pm – Cancer Support Group on Zoom

### Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- 09:00am – MOPS \*
- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm – Girls Night (1st–5th grade)
- 06:30pm – God's Young Men (6th - 12th grade)
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, May 9, 2024

- 10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
- 06:30pm – Preschool Board meeting
- 07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women's study ^

### Friday, May 3, 2024

- 09:00am – Connecting Threads Sewing Day

### Sunday, May 12, 2024

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am – Children's and Youth Sunday School (no Soul Café class)
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)