

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgiving

**Rev. Hannah VanMeter**, for her years of faithful ministry with the youth and families of our congregation and for the new opportunity to minister to the students at OSU. **PUMC**

**Lennon Elizabeth**, daughter of Avery & Taylor and sister to Carter, who we welcomed on June 13. **Nancy Tela**

**Riley Bush & Rebecca Cardamen**, my son and future daughter-in-law, for their recent engagement. **Joe Bush & Patti Creighton**

**Brian & Alyssa Bush**, celebrating the birth of Dylan Kristopher Bush, our first grandchild. **Joe Bush and Patti Creighton**

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

**My Mother**, for her comfort and peace as she enters her final days with end-stage dementia. **Unsigned**

**Dana**, my brother, who is hospitalized and planning to return home soon. **Marta & Laurel**

**Paula**, my friend, for an upcoming test to reveal a benign condition that can be treated easily. **Pam Zweibel**

**Shirley**, for successful treatments. **Pam Zweibel**

**Jill Voiles**, our friend & daughter of Jim & Jeanne Doyle, as she undergoes surgery this week. **Mary & Russ Blackstone**

**Wayne Patterson**, my father, for a successful heart procedure at the Cleveland Clinic on June 27. **Phil Patterson**

**Jacob Clark**, my brother, for continued healing and recovery following heart failure as he returns to work and physical activity. **Jamie Boudinot**

**Monica**, my daughter, who is having surgery to implant a VNS device to help control her seizures on June 22. **Nancy Cuartas**

### Growing Together in Faith

**PUMC Children, Youth, and Adult Volunteers attending Camp Wanake this week**, may they experience God in new and powerful ways while making new friends and enjoying camp. **PUMC**

**Children & Adults attending camp this week**, Owen, Walter, Evelyn, Taylor, JoJo, Jack, Peyton, Lily, Katelyn, Madison, Emma, Courtney, Addy, Tessa, Zach, Wesley, Sarah, Savanna, Justin, Tatenda, Jaylynn, Chuck & Rebecca. **PUMC Children's Ministry**

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

**Hope Letter Writers**, as they faithfully write letters of encouragement to share God's love with those who are incarcerated. **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. For more information, visit the Welcome Center in the Main Hall.

**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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June 23, 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

**Farewell Rev. Hannah** Today we are celebrating Rev. Hannah VanMeter's ministry at PUMC with a cake reception in the Main Hall between worship services.

**\*Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Sunday, July 28, 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.

**Job Openings** Our church is seeking a Youth Director, Traditional Music Director, and a Contemporary Music Director to join our church staff. Please send your resume and a brief introduction to Pastor Justin, [justinwilliams@powellumc.org](mailto:justinwilliams@powellumc.org).

## Missions

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

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store** Our next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, July 2, from 5:15-8:15 pm. 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 [powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store](http://powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store).

**Job Openings at Common Ground** Common Ground Free Store is seeking individuals to oversee the daily operation of the Free Store and Donation Center. They are hiring a part-time day shift manager and a part-time night shift manager. If interested, please email [contact@commongroundfreestore.org](mailto:contact@commongroundfreestore.org) with a cover letter and resume.

## Giving

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

**Save the date for the 16th Annual PUMC Used Book Sale** This year's sale will be Saturday, Oct. 5, in the Fellowship Hall. The "book box" will be out in the Main Hall in late July to begin receiving your used books. Best sellers and children's books are especially needed. Contact Karen Curren, 614-735-1065, for more information.

**Sponsor Altar Flowers or a Food Basket** Sponsor Altar Flowers or a Food Basket in honor or in memory of someone or a special event. The church will handle the ordering and picking up of the flowers. If you choose a Food Basket, a display basket will be placed near the Altar in worship and a donation will be made to purchase food for People In Need. The cost is \$55. Sign up on the sheets at the Welcome Center.

## 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).

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

Children's Ministries Director, [RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto: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](http://powellumc.org/childrens-ministries) for more information and to register.

- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: July 10
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 24
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 31

**Praying For Kids at Church Camp** Please be in prayer for the following people as they attend Camp Wanake this week: Owen, Walter, Evelyn, Taylor, JoJo, Jack, Peyton, Lily, Katelyn, Madison, Emma, Courtney, Addy, Tessa, Zach, Wesley, Sarah, and Savanna.

**Summer Church Camp** It's not too late to go to church camp! Registration is open at [powellumc.org/church-camp-2024/](http://powellumc.org/church-camp-2024/)

## Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

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

**Hannah's Farewell Bonfire** is at the Adams house this Wednesday, June 26, from 6-8pm. Sign up for this big celebration at [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/)

**Ronald McDonald House Ice Cream Social** Monday, July 8, at RMH in downtown Columbus. We'll be scooping up ice cream for families from 11:30am-1pm. Sign up at [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/) to reserve a spot. Sarah Laubach is leading this event and can be emailed at, [Chuck\\_sarah\\_laubach@hotmail.com](mailto:Chuck_sarah_laubach@hotmail.com), for more details and to coordinate carpooling.

**Youth Ministry Summer Leadership Team** As we move into the summer months our dedicated youth leaders will provide leadership for our youth programming until our new Director of Youth Ministry is hired.

Youth Group - Drew Thiele, [thiele.drew@gmail.com](mailto:thiele.drew@gmail.com)  
Youth Sunday School - Matt Utt, [ohio.mutt@gmail.com](mailto:ohio.mutt@gmail.com)  
Girls of Grace - Kris Shoaf, [krisshoaf@gmail.com](mailto:krisshoaf@gmail.com)  
God's Young Men - Drew Thiele, [thiele.drew@gmail.com](mailto:thiele.drew@gmail.com)  
Pastoral Care Concerns - Pastor Carrie Schwab, [carrieschwab@powellumc.org](mailto:carrieschwab@powellumc.org)

## Adult Ministries

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

**Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)** The group for active seniors has their first summer picnic this Tuesday, June 25, at 11:30am at Highbanks Metro Park. When you enter the park from SR 23, take the first left turn and the large shelter will be on your left. Bring a dish to share. Contact Dave Woodyard, [dljawaody@gmail.com](mailto:djawaody@gmail.com), with any questions.

**Thursday Morning Class** continues *Staying Close to our Spiritual Center* on Thursdays at 10am. Come each week for meditation and focus on the moments of beauty around us in the midst of the chaos of our life and our world. No book is required for these sessions. Facilitated by Mary Ellen Hatton and Kim La Rue. Register online.

**A new collection of Racial Justice books** for children and adults is in the Church Library behind the Welcome Center. They are indicated on the spine with a colorful icon of hands coming together. Thanks to the Peace & Justice team for collecting the books. See Kim La Rue for more information or to locate the books. Come check them out!

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for July 3 is *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett; the book for August 7 is *Small Things, Like These* by Claire Keegan. Contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com) for more information.

## Music and Worship Arts

**Do you have a musical gift or talent you could share?** There are many opportunities for special music on Sundays. Contact Pastor Justin, [JustinWilliams@powellumc.org](mailto:JustinWilliams@powellumc.org), for more information.

## 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](mailto:directorpumcpreschool@gmail.com).

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Sunday, June 23, 2024

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am – Children's and Youth Sunday School (No Soul Café) \*
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*

### Monday, June 24, 2024

- 09:15am – Upper Room group
- 06:45pm – GriefShare

### Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- 01:00pm – Women's H2O study

### Wednesday, June 26, 2024

- 06:00pm – Youth bonfire (offsite)
- 07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting

### Thursday, June 27, 2024

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

### Sunday, June 30, 2024

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am – Children's and Youth Sunday School (No Soul Café) \*
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*

\* Childcare Provided  
^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)