

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving

Kim La Rue, my friend, for the way she serves God by leading classes, providing transportation, and arranging meals for folks in our congregation who need help. **Dave Woodyard**

Acolytes, for their faithful service as they learn to lead and assist in worship. **PUMC New Members**, as they join our congregation and offer their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness among us. **PUMC**

Monica, my daughter, with thanksgiving that her surgery went well and for your prayers. **Nancy Cuartas**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Paul K. Fowler, hospitalized this week to get inflammation under control as he anticipates surgery in the next few weeks. **Doug Hopper**

Jan Louis, our friend since childhood, receiving rehab from a fall and dealing with Parkinson's disease on a daily basis. **Joan & Tim Kreps**

Patrick Briggs, our son, for patience and strength as he recovers from another hip surgery. **Jim & Kay Frey**

Wayne, my brother-in-law, for healing from multiple strokes, brain swelling, multiple blockages, and loss of mobility on his left side. **Michael**

Dana Kovach, for his full recovery from heart surgery, so that he can get back to church serving the Lord. **Jay Middleton**

Jon Fessler, my cousin, for healing and freedom from pain following a complete shoulder replacement. **Nancy McCoy**

Suzanne Bailey, my friend, for comfort and relief from pain after her knee surgery. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Carol Huddleston, my friend, for peace and comfort as she copes with discouragement and pain. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Shirley, my friend, that her treatments go well and that the side effects are few. **Pam Dr. Lauer**, that his health continues to be good. **Pam Zweibel**

Our country & the world, that all wars can end and leaders can do what is best for the people. **Pam Zweibel**

Georgene Kurpe, my mom, hospitalized and that her doctors find the best path forward. **Nicole Tosoian**

Baby Ruth, newborn daughter of a close co-worker, & her parents, **Marissa & Cody**, for comfort as Ruth was hospitalized with concerns of a staph infection and that the doctors determine the appropriate treatment for a full recovery. **Kris**

Ursula, my friend, that her home construction projects are completed very soon and that her health concerns can be treated well. **Pam Zweibel**

Paula, my friend, that her upcoming surgery is very successful and effective. **Pam Carol Stine**, my sister's partner, for strength and healing as doctors determine the best treatment for her recent cancer diagnosis. **Faith Williams**

Ruby Carroll, my mom, as her ventilator was removed and she is now in hospice care trying to keep her comfortable. **Sandy Knoedler**

Suzanne Mates, suffering with Stage 4 Kidney Cancer. **Myself**

Sam Fitzsimmons, my 35 year old co-worker, as doctors determine course of treatment for Stage 4 breast cancer that has already begun to spread and for her strength, as she begins aggressive treatment. **Kris Frantz-Shoaf**

Sympathy

Beth & Nyssa, our nieces, strength and peace after the passing of their father and our brother-in-law. **Jim & Kay Frey**

Growing Together in Faith

10.45 Sunday School class, experiencing God in Travel this summer by sharing travel experiences where we can experience the wonder of God's world and the struggles of God's people. **PUMC**

H20 Women's study, learning more about the female ancestors of Jesus and how their lives inform our lives of faith. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Common Ground Volunteers, as they share God's love with a smile, serve meals and assist shoppers at the free store. **PUMC**

Lily Circle, as they prepare the meal for Common Ground to feed our hungry neighbors. **PUMC**

Cancer Support Group, as they meet to provide support and encouragement to one another during a difficult season of life. **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.

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

June 30, 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

Interested in Membership? The first step is to join us for Pizza with the Pastors on Sunday, July 28, at 12.15pm 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.

Acolytes

We Celebrate our Acolytes who have led us in worship.

Piper Allen	Bram Bauchmire	Olivia Behum
Jack Berger	Dylan Konold	Hannah Hartung
Camdyn Henderly	Lila Kaka	Caroline Lange
Jack Patterson	Anna Root	Kyle Root
Rossan Salazar	Lily Schwab	Mia Stiffler
Lily Williams	Walter Williams	

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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

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 with a cover letter and resume.

Giving

Office Administrator, 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 on July 28 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.

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.

Welcome New Members

We Celebrate Receiving New Members today during worship. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Brenda Cady	Jeff Cady	Colin Evans	Julia Evans
Suzann Mattson	Sabrina (Bree) Melni	George Milligan	Tiffany Milligan
Paul Moodispaw	Peggy Moodispaw	Debbie Russell	Steve Russell

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: July 10
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 24
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 31

Summer Church Camp It's not too late to go to church camp! Registration is open at powellumc.org/church-camp-2024/

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Minister, HannahVanmeter@powellumc.org

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/ to reserve a spot. Sarah Laubach is leading this event and can be emailed at, Chuck_sarah_laubach@hotmail.com, for more details and to coordinate carpooling.

Brown Bag Lunches serving opportunity on Wednesday, July 24, 9:15am-12pm. We'll assemble lunches at Northwest UMC and hand deliver them to local communities. Must sign up online, powellumc.org/youth-events/. For more information, email Terry Troutman, tazmantet@yahoo.com.

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

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

10:45 Sunday School Continues each week this summer with *Finding God in Travel*. Join us as we hear from church members about where they have been and what they encountered there. This class meets in room 100N.

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 for more information.

Adult Bible Study Class Sundays at 10.30am. Join us as we study a video series called *Excavating The History Of The Bible: What Archeology Can Teach Us About The Biblical World*. Contact Chuck Klein, klein.7@osu.edu, for more information.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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.

Transportation Ministry If you enjoy driving and have some time to share, consider becoming part of our Transportation Ministry team. Folks need rides to appointments or church and are unable to get there on their own. Contact KimLaRue@powellumc.org if you have questions or are able to assist.

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.

Weekly Calendar of Events

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 *

Monday, July 1, 2024

- 09:15am - Upper Room group
- 06:00pm - Meal making for Common Ground Free Store
- 06:45pm - GriefShare

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

- 01:00pm - Women's H2O study
- 06:00pm - Short term small group
- 06:30pm - Tuesday Women's Bible study *
- 07:00pm - Cancer Support Group on Zoom

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

- 09:30am - Finding God in Best Sellers (offsite)

Thursday, July 4, 2024 Holiday and Church Office is closed

Friday, July 5, 2024

- 09:00am - Connecting Threads sewing day

Sunday, July 7, 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)