

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgiving

**Scott Hockenberry**, my brother-in-law, that his pneumonia and AFib are much improved and that his hip surgery successfully repaired the ball and stem of his hip that was damaged by cancer. **Karen Barwinski**  
**My friend**, for his biopsy results being negative and for his recovery from pneumonia. **Unsigned**  
**Youth Ministry Leadership Team**, for their leadership, presence, and guidance of our youth ministry program during this season of transition. **PUMC**  
**Georgene Kurpe**, my mom, with thanksgiving for the miracles God performed in and through her successful surgery on 7/30. **Nicole Tosoian**

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

**Dane**, my cousin, for strength and healing as he recovers from a motorcycle accident and learns to walk again. **Alex Dumm**  
**Dave Boling**, my friend, for endurance and healing as he suffers with severe attacks of GERD, and **Anita**, his wife, as she is caregiving. **Kim La Rue**  
**Myself**, for tolerance, comfort and endurance through physical therapy for significant osteoarthritis in my leg. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**  
**My friend Dave's children**, for guidance to make better decisions. **Nicole Tosoian**  
**Doug Donaldson**, my father, for a good response to chemotherapy for Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. **Cheryl Cooper**  
**Linda & Luke**, for Luke's continued, total healing and for his family's strength. **Bree Melni**  
**Steve Thomas**, my brother, who has Stage 4 metastatic cancer and is under hospice care. **Brenda Cady**  
**Shirley**, my friend, that her treatments have less of a detrimental effect. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Our country**, that there will be no more political violence. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Julie**, my friend, that her treatments have the desired effect and that her mother, **Donna**, is able to enjoy good health. **Pam Zweibel**

### Sympathy

**The family of Tommy Rakestraw**, our daughter Candice's father-in-law, who died, 7/28, in Peoria, IL, for comfort for those he left behind. **Tom & Rita Stevenson**  
**Phyllis**, my friend, for healing after the recent loss of her sister. **Pam Zweibel**

### Sharing God's Love

**Young Earth Keepers Program**, as they gather to learn about creation care and plant flowers to adorn our church grounds. **PUMC**

### Changing Our World

**Those serving at Common Ground**, as they share Christ's love through food and fellowship with the shoppers at the Free Store. **PUMC**  
**Those preparing and serving the Friday Night Life Meal**, as they help to foster a community of love and support for those connected to the housing ministry at Good Works. **PUMC**

## What Is My Next Step?

**Attend Pizza with the Pastors**, Sunday, Sep. 29, 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 Sundays, Oct. 6 and 13, 12:30-2:30pm. 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!

**Powell**  
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August 4, 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

**Young Earth Keepers Event** THIS Wednesday, Aug. 7, 6-8pm. Creation is a gift from God and we have a responsibility to take care of it. All children and youth are invited to come and learn more ways we can express our faith through creation care. Dinner will be provided and then we'll take part in a gardening project in the church courtyard. Register online.

**Blessing of the Backpacks and Teacher Commissioning** NEXT Sunday, Aug. 11, at all services. Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship to be prayed over as they begin a new school year. Each student will receive a special blessing tag for their bag. We will also pray for and commission our Powell UMC Sunday school teachers, preschool teachers, and Bible study leaders.

**Volunteer Appreciation Event** Sunday, Aug. 25, at 3pm the staff will host an Ice Cream Social to thank everyone who volunteers to empower ministry here at PUMC. All volunteers from all ministry areas are invited to this special afternoon as we take time to celebrate you! Register online under "What's Happening."

## Giving

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

**August Communion Offering Supports Habitat for Humanity** Your giving will fund the next PUMC Walls Build. Next summer, we will build the walls for a Habitat for Humanity home for a family in Delaware County.

**Donate Food to People In Need** A convenient way to help stock the shelves at PIN without going to the store is to visit their Amazon Wish List. They update the wish list to feature their most needed items. Go to [delawarepeopleinneed.org/make-a-donation](http://delawarepeopleinneed.org/make-a-donation) to learn more.

**Bake a dessert** to be shared at a reunion for men and women who have successfully returned from incarceration to independence. All are graduates of the Kindway/EMBARC program. Desserts should serve 8-12 and be left in the church kitchen on Tuesday, Aug. 20. All dessert types are welcome and will be served by PUMC volunteers. Sign up on the church website or the clip board at the Mission Table.

**Equal Exchange Sale** Next Sunday in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for sale.

## Adult Ministries

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

**Young-ish Adult Group** TOMORROW, Aug. 5, 5:30-7:30pm, meet at the Powell Village Green Park with our families, next to the splash pad and playground. Pizza will be provided so please register online under "What's Happening." With questions or for more information, email [anna.fickle225@gmail.com](mailto:anna.fickle225@gmail.com).

**10:45 Sunday School** continues this week with *Finding God in Travel*. Join us today to hear John Mount talk about Alaska. We're in room 100N and start promptly at 11am.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for August 7 is *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan; the book for September 4 is *Truths I Never Told You* by Kelly Rimmer. Contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com) for more information.

**Food & Fellowship Gatherings starting in September!** Here's your chance to get to know other folks from church in a small group setting. Each group will pick a restaurant monthly and will meet for four months. For more details contact Janet McGranahan at [janetquerryrdh77@gmail.com](mailto:janetquerryrdh77@gmail.com) or 419-902-3094. Register online at "What's Happening."

## 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, Aug. 6, 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 [powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store](http://powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store).

**PUMC Providing the Meal for the Good Works Friday Night Life on August 9** Here are ways to get involved. To sign up go to [powellumc.org/good-works](http://powellumc.org/good-works). If you took a tag from the tree, all food must be returned to the kitchen by Wednesday, Aug. 7.  
- **Prep the meal** Thursday, August 8, 6-8 pm. Come to help prepare the meal by chopping, mixing, and baking.  
- **Serve the meal** Friday, August 9, 2-9 pm. We will carpool to Good Works to set up and serve the meal. We will enjoy an evening of fellowship with the community.

## 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: Aug. 7 (Young Earth Keepers event)
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: August 14
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: August 21

**Bible Camp and Bible Presentation** Register at [powellumc.org/childrens-ministries/](http://powellumc.org/childrens-ministries/)  
- **Bible Camp**, Saturday, Sep. 7, 9-11am. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to learn or be reminded of how to use their Bible. Breakfast will be provided.  
- **Bible Sunday**, Sep. 8 during all worship services. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to participate and receive a Bible if they have not already been given one.

## Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

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

**Confirmation Registration Open** to all youth, 7th grade and above, who have not yet been confirmed. This faith journey is a time for our youth to discern their faith and make their own decision to become members of the church. Registration cost is \$80 and the link to register can be found at [powellumc.org/confirmation-2024-2025/](http://powellumc.org/confirmation-2024-2025/)

**Confirmation Information Parent Meeting** Sunday, August 11, at 10:30am in the lower level. Parents are invited to learn more about the confirmation program and have an opportunity to ask questions. Sign up online.

**Girls of Grace (GOG) and God's Young Men (GYM)** Meet this Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 4:30-6pm in the Lower Level.

**Devo Hike** THIS Thursday, Aug. 8, 10am at Highbanks Metro Park with Tatenda and Lauren Lange. Walk, enjoy nature and reflect on a devotion. We'll meet in the first parking lot at the front of the nature center. Register online.

**Youth Bonfire** Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6-8pm, at the home of the Bode family. Use the SignUpGenius link at [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/) to signup.

**Fall Retreat registration** is OPEN. Mark your calendars for Sep. 20-22. We will return to Camp Nuhop. Cost is \$165 and includes lodging and meals. Register online at, [powellumc.org/youth-ministries/](http://powellumc.org/youth-ministries/)

## Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:mwholf@columbus.rr.com).

## 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, August 4, 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 \*
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School \*

### Monday, August 5, 2024

- 09:15am - Upper Room group
- 06:30pm - Stephen Ministry
- 06:45pm - GriefShare

### Tuesday, August 6, 2024

- 08:00am - Preschool staff meeting
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O Bible study
- 04:30pm - Youth Bible studies (GOG and GYM)
- 06:00pm - Journeying Together small group \*
- 06:30pm - Tuesday Women's Bible study \*
- 06:30pm - Anniversary Team meeting
- 07:00pm - Cancer Support group (on Zoom)

### Wednesday, August 7, 2024

- 06:00pm - Young Earth Keepers event

### Thursday, August 8, 2024

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class ^
- 06:00pm - Friday Night Life meal prep
- 06:30pm - Preschool Board meeting
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's class ^

### Friday, August 9, 2024

- 02:00pm - Deliver and serve Friday Night Life meal (in Athens, OH)

### Sunday, August 11, 2024

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am - Soul Café (No Children's or Youth Sunday school)\*
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study \*
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School \*
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service \*
- 12:00pm - Acolyte lunch and training

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