

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving

Andres De Arco, our new Director of Youth Ministry, as he begins his ministry at PUMC. **PUMC**

All Saints Day, as we remember and celebrate the lives of all the Saints who have served you well, now rest from their labors. **PUMC**

The 42 new Kairos graduates at Ohio Reformatory for Women, that Jesus will give them strength and hope during the remainder of their incarceration. **Gillian Anantharaman**

Staff, members of PUMC & friends, with sincere thanks for the support and caring prayers during Jim's illness and passing. **Nancy Johnston and Family**

Keith & Darlene Wasserman, for their presence at Powell UMC and their sharing about the Ministry of Goods Works. **PUMC**

My Church Family, with sincere gratitude for the loving support over the past months of illness and my slow but sure movement toward full recovery. **Paul Fowler**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Our nation, as we prepare for the upcoming election, may voters, leaders, and communities be filled with kindness, compassion, humility, respect, and love. **PUMC**

Elijah Swai, my son, who is preparing for his third surgery following a car accident. **Ana Swai**

Marilyn Bush, my friend, for comfort and healing from her leg pain. **Kim La Rue**

Elizabeth Kolumbus, my sister, for peace and comfort as she is living in an assisted living facility because of dementia. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Lynne, our friend, for strength and healing in a new diagnosis of a rare cancer. **Kelly & Larry Brown**

Jim & Marty Beaver, my friends, as he has open heart surgery, 10/30. **Nancy Cuartas**

Nikki, my friend's daughter-in-law, for comfort and healing as her pancreatic cancer returned after what they thought was a successful surgery, and guidance for the next steps. **Joy Waldron**

Sandra Wilson, my aunt, who was just diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. **Lindsay Viliante**

Mark & JoAnn Rosenburg, my friends, as they have found a kidney donor and now await surgery. **Robin Brown**

Timothy Brackney, my son, for successful cataract surgery, 10/31. **Jan Stout**

Chris Brackney, my son, for recovery following a recent surgery. **Jan Stout**

My Friend, who has finished her very painful treatments for throat cancer and is now in the hospital with pneumonia and still cannot eat. **Linda Tischer.**

Becky Reuwee, our friend, for healing after a fall. **Russ and Mary Blackstone**

Sympathy

The family of Glen Hampton, my brother-in-law, as he passed away in Florida, especially my sister and their twin 14-year-old daughters. **Brenda Allen**

The Family and Friends of Mark Thresher, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and committed Leadership Board Member, may they feel God's peace and comfort during this difficult time. **PUMC Leadership Board**

Sharing God's Love and Changing Our World

Common Ground Volunteers, as those who prepare the meals and those who go to serve the meals and work in the store. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, Nov. 10, 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

November 3, 2024

Let's
Do Unto Others



**Kindness &
Respect &
Love &
Humility &
Compassion**

Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 Pastor, JustinWilliams@powellumc.org

***Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Sunday, Nov. 10, 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. Register online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center.

***Surviving the Holidays with Griefshare** Monday, Nov. 11, 6:15pm, at PUMC. For people who've lost a loved one, the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be bleak. This two-hour, lay-led event offers coping tools and support for grieving congregation members and people in our community. Facilitated by Emily Cunningham & Mike Phillips. Please reserve your place online under "What's Happening."

Bishop's All-Ohio Day of Thanksgiving and Unity Saturday, Nov. 23, 10am to 3:30pm at Worthington United Methodist Church. The event, centered around Romans 5:1-5, will focus on hope, endurance, and the transformative power of God's love. The speaker for the day is Rev. Dr. Paul W. Chilcote, an award-winning author, Methodist historian, and renowned scholar in Wesleyan theology and Christian discipleship. The registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Find the link to register under "What's Happening" online. Registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 11.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

November Communion Offering supports the Angel Tree Mission Project We are partnering with People in Need of Delaware to provide gifts for 150 children from low-income families this Christmas season.

Support People In Need (PIN) Holiday Food Drive Needed items include: cream of mushroom soup, gravy packets, french fried onions, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, and dessert mixes. Items can be placed in the mission cabinets at the back of the Sanctuary.

Equal Exchange Sale Next Sunday, Nov. 10, in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for sale.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, Nov. 5, 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.

Angel Tree Mission Project Begins next Sunday! PUMC is partnering with People in Need of Delaware, to support families in need by providing Christmas gifts for their children. Our congregation has committed to providing gifts for 150 children. The Angel Tree is located in the Main Hall. You can take a tag or a few tags, follow the instructions to purchase the requested items, bring the gift(s) back, and put them under the tree. All gifts need to be returned by Sunday, Dec 1.

No Drop this Holiday Season The Drop of Christmas cards to share the love of Christ with thousands of persons inside Ohio's prisons will not take place this year. Unfortunately, challenges in the implementation of a new mail processing system have prevented this special program from taking place. All In Community will be exploring other ways to share the love of Christ inside prisons during this Christmas season.

Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org

Operation Christmas Child Visit the Operation Christmas Child table to pick up a shoe box and information packet. All filled boxes must be back by NEXT Sunday, Nov. 10. You can also build a box online. Go online under "What's Happening" to find the link for more information.

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: November 6
- **Girls Night**, for 1st-5th grade: November 13
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: November 20

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Meet Andres Event Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7:00-8:30pm in the lower level. All youth 6th - 12th grade, are invited to come and meet our New Director of Youth Ministries Andres De Arco. Sweet treats will be provided! RSVP online under "What's Happening."

District Wide Youth Gathering Friday, Nov. 15, from 6:00-9:30pm. Our church will host the Fall District Wide Youth Gathering. This event is open to youth across our district, providing a night of food, games, worship, small groups, and a youth panel. Our featured speaker will be Rev. Amy Aspey, who will share a powerful message for our youth. Register at powellumc.org/youth-ministries/

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Women's H2O Class begins *The Women of Christmas* THIS Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 1pm. This four-week study sets us up for the holiday season. Following in the footsteps of Mary, Elizabeth & Anna, you too can prepare for the Savior to enter your heart, your mind, and your life in a vibrant, new way. Facilitated by Kim La Rue. Register online under "What's Happening."

***The 10:45 Sunday School Class** has a two-week follow-up to the "Do Unto Others - Kindness" sermon series on Nov 10 & Nov. 17. Join us to remember what made us think and what actions we have changed by having immersed ourselves in this Kindness Campaign. Facilitated by Kathy Perry & Kim La Rue.

Save the Date for the next Women's Paint Night Wednesday, Jan. 15, 5:30pm. More information and registration to come soon. This event is sponsored by W.H.A.T. I.F., Women Having Adventures Together In Faith.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

NAMI Celebration of Hope Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6-8pm at The Barn at Stratford. Join NAMI for a night of uplifting stories, delicious local food, and ways to partner with one of the leading mental health organizations serving Delaware County. Tickets cost \$40 per person. All proceeds benefit life-changing support groups and classes. To purchase tickets, go to namimidohio.org/get-involved/celebration/ and scroll to Delaware County.

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.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

Music Ministries at PUMC Our adult, children, and youth music groups are always accepting new members. If you would like to share your musical gifts, please contact Jeff for more information.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 3, 2024

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Children's and Youth Sunday school *
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service *
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study *
- 10:35am - Cherub Choir and Children's Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School *
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *
- 04:15pm - Youth Praise choir rehearsal
- 04:15pm - Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
- 05:00pm - Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)
- 05:45pm - Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)

Monday, November 4, 2024

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 10:00am - Disciple II
- 06:00pm - Common Ground Free Store meal-making
- 06:30pm - Stephen Ministry Training
- 06:30pm - Iron Men
- 06:30pm - Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 12:45pm - H2O women's Bible study
- 06:30pm - Tuesday Women's Bible study *
- 06:45pm - Disciple IV Bible study

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

- 09:00am - MomCo *
- 06:00pm - Children's Check In (preschool - 5th grade)
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:30pm - Disciple I Bible study
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 07:00pm - Meet the Youth Director, Andres De Arco

Thursday, November 7, 2024

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class ^
- 06:00pm - Safety Committee meeting
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study ^

Sunday, November 10, 2024

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Children's and Youth Sunday school *
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service *
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study *
- 10:35am - Cherub Choir and Children's Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School *
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *
- 12:15pm - Pizza with the Pastors *
- 04:15pm - Youth Praise choir rehearsal
- 04:15pm - Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
- 05:00pm - Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)
- 05:45pm - Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)

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