

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Those who planned and led the **Sharing our Stories Event**, so that we could celebrate 200 years of faithful ministry through stories, drama, songs, and poetry. **PUMC**

Gideon Mission to the Delaware County Jail, eight people came to the weekly Bible study. After the class an invitation to receive Christ was given and four received Christ for the first time. **Jay Middleton**

For friends who are my chosen family, with gratitude as they sustain my spirit and bring joy to my life. **Pam Zweibel**

Rodney, my husband, with praise and thanksgiving for successful surgery and Pastor Williams' prayers and caring. **Suzanne Mates**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Rella Hadley, my friend, recently diagnosed with ALS. **Dave Woodyard**

Jenn, my friend, for answers and healing for her unknown kidney issues and hospitalized. **Traci Kennedy Brockfield**

Charlie, my friend's son, hospitalized with the flu and pneumonia and can't keep his oxygen levels up. **Traci Kennedy Brockfield**

Louise Callahan, my elementary school friend, may the Lord watch over her as she undergoes surgery on 1/31. **Bob & Joan Miller**

Shirley, my friend, that she will finish all treatments and surgeries and be restored to health. **Pam Zweibel**

Jessica, Carol & Francis, my friends, for Jessica's healing from affliction and strength for Carol & Francis to assist her on her journey of healing. **Pam Zweibel**

Fire victims in California, that God can reach leaders to assist in lending support to these people. **Pam Zweibel**

Our country, that leadership can have a shift toward mercy rather than vengeance. **Pam Zweibel**

Randy, my husband, for healing and strength as he has hip replacement surgery 2/6. **Janet McGranahan**

Jim Angel, my neighbor, receiving radiation treatment and not feeling well. **Suzanne Mates**

Sharon Agriesti & her family, my co-worker, who had open heart surgery followed by complications of pneumonia, kidney function and stroke post-op. **Kara Pittman**

Shirley Hipp, my dear friend from NJ, who was diagnosed with pulmonary edema caused by a failing aortic heart valve. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Barb Alber, my friend, who is suffering greatly from the effects of chemo for her breast cancer. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Paula McGurk, my friend, recently diagnosed with breast cancer. **Kim La Rue**

Sympathy

The family of **Rickie**, my friends, as they lost their brother and son. **Marta Family & friends of Charlia Reeves**, my aunt, for peace and comfort upon her passing, 1/26. **Jamie Boudinot**

The family & friends of **Alberta Rylance**, especially her husband, **Mark**, as she passed on 1/22. **Tom & Rita Stevenson**

The family of **Walter Zombeck**, my cousin's dad, as he passed away, 1/23. **Tom Stevenson**

Growing Together in Faith

New Member Retreat Participants, as they gather to learn more about the United Methodist church, the meaning and importance of membership vows, and explore ways to join the ministry of PUMC. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Common Ground, as our church prepares the meal and goes to serve our hungry neighbors. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, March 30, 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. Attend the next new member retreat on Saturday, Feb. 8, 8:30am-12pm. 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.

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

www.PowellUMC.org

February 2, 2025

FAITHFULNESS



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

New Member Retreat Saturday, Feb. 8, 8:30am-12pm. 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 online under “What’s Happening” or at the Welcome Center.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve will be THIS Tuesday, Feb. 4, 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.

Registration is Open for the Red Bird Mission Trip (April 27 - May 2) Sign up now to participate in the 2025 Mission Trip to Red Bird. Registration closes on March 2. Register online under “What’s Happening.”

Join our NAMI Walk Team PUMC is sponsoring a team for the NAMI Walk on Saturday, May 17, at 10am at the Tanger Outlets. NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Join our team at namiwalks.org and choose Team PUMC.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Communion Offering Supports Camp Scholarships for Children and Youth February's communion offering will provide scholarships for our children and youth to attend summer church camp. The camp experience is transformative and invites children and youth to go deeper in their faith. Your support helps our young people to make friendships, learn about God, and grow in their faith. Use the envelopes in the pews or give online.

Support Those Affected by the Los Angeles Fires Donate to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and put “Los Angeles Fires” on your donation or give online under “What’s Happening.” 100% of your money will go to help those in need.

Equal Exchange Sale Next Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for sale.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Are You Experiencing a Winter in Your Life? A recent loss through death, divorce, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave you feeling isolated. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God’s warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, email CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Young-ish Adults Super Bowl Party Sunday, Feb. 9, 5pm. Gather at the Fickle's home and stay for as little or much as you can for your family's schedule. For more information and to RSVP (by Feb. 5), contact anna.fickle225@gmail.com.

Laity Discernment Retreat in three sessions begins Feb. 18 and continues on Feb. 25 and April 8, all on Zoom. Kim La Rue facilitates this for the West Ohio Conference. If you feel God's call on your life but you're not sure what to do next, join us. Register through the West Ohio Conference website, westohioumc.org/leadership/laity-discernment-retreats.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for February 5 is *James* by Percival Everett; the book for March 5 is *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

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: February 5
- **Girls Night**, for 1st—5th grade: February 12
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: February 19

Camp Wanake Director, Julie Lautt will be here next Sunday, Feb. 9, to answer all of your East Ohio Church Camp questions. Julie would love to have a conversation about how you can get involved in camp!

VBS Information This summer, June 1-6, we are excited to take kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure, True North. Registration is open at powellumc.org/vbs-2025/

Summer Church Camp Registration is open at powellumc.org/church-camp-2025/. During registration, enter camp code POWELL25 and your campership discount will be applied.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, AndresDeArco@powellumc.org

Winter District Youth Event THIS Friday, Feb. 7, 6-9:30pm, hosted by Stonybrook UMC. This event is open to youth across our district. Register at powellumc.org/youth-ministries/

GBHEM Scholarships The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) scholarship application portal is open for United Methodist students seeking scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study at colleges, universities, and seminaries in the United States. Potential scholarships awarded range from \$500 to \$1,200, on average. The application deadline is March 31. To learn more and apply visit: gbhem.org/

Join Wanake's Summer Camp Staff Camp Wanake invites you to be a part of their dynamic and spirited Summer Staff team, where each day is an opportunity to inspire, connect, and make a lasting impact on the lives of campers. Those 17+ can apply to be a counselor, lifeguard, dining ambassador, and more. The season runs from May to early August. Learn more at campwanake.org/summer-staff

Valentine’s Care Packages for Senior Adults Sunday, Feb. 9, 10:45am-1pm. All youth are invited to help create care packages for our home-bound senior adults. This will include making custom treats from melted chocolate. Lunch will be provided. Register online at powellumc.org/youth-events/

Youth Bowling Night Sunday, Feb. 16, 5:30-8pm. All youth are invited to connect, laugh, and enjoy some friendly competition. Invite your friends and get ready for a great time. Register online at powellumc.org/youth-events/

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, February 2, 2025
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 and Children’s Choir rehearsals
10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class *
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *
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, February 3, 2025
09:15am – Upper Room study
10:00am – Disciple II
06:00pm – Meal Making for Common Ground Free Store
06:30pm – Iron Men
06:30pm – Stephen Ministry meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2025
10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
01:00pm – Women’s H2O class
06:45pm – Disciple IV
07:00pm – Red Bird mission trip meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
09:00am – MomCo *
06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal
06:00pm – Children’s Check In (preschool - 5th grade)
06:30pm – Disciple I
07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, February 6, 2025
10:00am – Thursday Morning class ^
07:00pm – Thursday Evening women’s study ^

Friday, February 7, 2025
09:00am – Connecting Threads sewing day

Saturday, February 8, 2025
08:30am – New Member retreat

Sunday, February 9, 2025
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 and Children’s Choir rehearsals
10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class *
10:45am – Youth care package event
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *

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