

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving

Tracy Wholf, my daughter, a joyful prayer celebrating her birthday, 1/11.

Mike Wholf

Ella, my cousin's baby who was born early with Down's syndrome and preleukemia, is stable in NICU and showing no sign of leukemic blasts after only 2 rounds of chemotherapy. **Lana Runkle**

Richard Penwell, my friend, with thanksgiving that his lung biopsy came back with no evidence of disease. **Jeanne Rocco**

Wrenna Lee, my niece, upon her birth, 1/5. **Pastor Justin**

Jenna & Stephen Magyar, our daughter & son-in-law, upon the birth of their first child, Jack. **Traci & Jim Pickett**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Jay Middleton, feeling led to become a Lay Speaker. **Myself**

Wesley Vesey, my father, in hospice care. **Ann Vesey Burton**

Nancy Moser, my sister-in-law, who broke her back three weeks ago, for tolerance and endurance. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Julie & Paul Amling & family, my friends, as Paul goes through hospice. **Jeanne Rocco**

Theresa, my mother, for strength and courage. **Veronica & Bert Blair**

Tony & Jodi Arena, my neighbors, for strength and comfort as they care for their son who is in hospice. **Mark Scott**

My childhood friend & his family, as he struggles with addiction-related health issues. **Steve Johnston**

Mary Linn Hoffmann, our friend, for healing and less pain as she fell and broke her arm. **Russ & Mary Blackstone**

Kendall & Tina, my friends, that Kendall's recent surgery restores him to complete health and that Tina will find strength in the renewal of Kendall's health. **Pam Zweibel**

Angie, my sister, currently dealing with walking pneumonia, for strength and healing. **Jamie Boudinot**

Carol Stine, extended family member, for strength and healing from COVID and pneumonia. **Faith Williams & Dave Holliday**

Angela Livingston, my mother, as she continues to heal from a recent surgery. **Pastor Justin**

David, my brother, recovering at home and regaining strength after hospitalization. **Craig Rau**

Jenna Magyar, our daughter, as she struggles with pre-eclampsia following the birth of her baby. **Jim & Traci Pickett**

Mac Hammons, my father-in-law, for continued healing from pneumonia and other health concerns. **Pastor Justin**

The residents, visitors and fire-fighting teams, for courage and safety as they are in the path of the greater Los Angeles fires. **PUMC**

Jim & Sallie Williams, our dear friends, as Jim has begun chemotherapy treatment for his cancer. **Rick and Lori Parfenchuk**

Sympathy

The family of Charlie, upon his recent passing, especially my friends **Jimmy and Jill**, that they will find peace in knowing he no longer suffers. **Pam Zweibel**

Our family, upon the death of Brenda's mother, Mid Crawford, 1/7. **Brenda & Tim Loar**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Those who provided meals and supplies, as we served as the host church for the Family Promise House. **PUMC**

Those who prepared meals and served, at the Common Ground Free store to care for our neighbors in need. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, Jan. 26, 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

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How is it with your soul?



January 12, 2025

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

***Young-ish Adult Small Group** New study, *Love Matters More*, begins tomorrow, Jan. 13, 6-7:30pm, with dinner and discussion. This is a welcoming space for young adults, couples, and families to engage in fellowship, study, and a shared meal. This group gathers on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Childcare is provided. For more information, contact anna.fickle225@gmail.com.

Women's Paint Class THIS Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6pm. Deadline to register is TODAY! Cost is \$30/person paid in cash at the door. Register online under "What's Happening."

Afternoon of Music Don and Janelle Grubbs, members of our Chancel Choir, invite all to attend an afternoon of music next Sunday, Jan. 19, at 2pm in the Sanctuary.

***Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Sunday, Jan. 26, 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.

Sharing our Story Join us on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:30pm for the kick-off event for celebrating Powell UMC's 200th anniversary! Together, we'll hear about our church's rich history, enjoy cherished memories, sing songs, and see pictures from our past. This special gathering will be a wonderful way to launch our anniversary celebrations and reflect on God's faithfulness throughout the years. All are invited.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Martin Luther King Day of Service Join us on Monday, Jan. 20, from 9am to noon as we partner with our local mission partners to serve our community. You can choose to serve at the Mid-Ohio Furniture Bank to build and paint furniture or serve at People in Need to sort food donations and stock the pantry. Children and Youth are welcome to serve with a parent. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

Red Bird Mission Trip Information Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7 pm. Join us to learn more about the upcoming mission trip to Red Bird in Beverly, KY on April 27 through May 2. We will learn about the work of Red Bird Mission, go over trip logistics, and answer any questions. All are welcome!

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."

Annual Lily Circle Chili Dinner Saturday, Feb. 1, 5-7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the dinner and are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children up to age 13. The dinner includes chili and toppings, cornbread, dessert and a beverage. Take out will be available. There will be door prize giveaways during the dinner. All proceeds will go to missions.

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.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Fill the Blessing Box The blessing box in the church parking lot is filled and emptied multiple times each week. We could use your help keeping it filled with shelf-stable food items and personal hygiene products. Popular items include: soup, canned tuna/chicken, mac and cheese, rice packets, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, and noodles.

Equal Exchange Sale The Peace & Justice Team will not be selling Equal Exchange products this month but will resume sales on Feb. 9. Due to your purchases in 2024, we were able to support small scale farmers and UMCOR. Additionally, we were able to make a \$550 donation to the Olentangy Chapter of Neighborhood Bridges. It is a non-profit organization that helps needy families in the Olentangy school district obtain furniture, clothing, food, medical services, and more.

Coat Collection in March The mission team will sponsor a winter coat collection for People In Need's winter clearing house. Please keep this in mind as you find end-of-season sales!

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.

- **Girls Night**, for 1st—5th grade: January 15
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: January 22
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: January 29
- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: February 5

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, AndresDeArco@powellumc.org

Youth Bible Studies Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6:30-8pm. All youth, 6th-12 grade, are invited to attend Girls of Grace and God's Young Men. These groups meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Bonfire and S'mores Night Sunday, Jan. 26, 6-8:30pm. We will warm up by the fire, enjoy gooey s'mores, and share laughs with friends. All youth are welcome. Sign up online at powellumc.org/youth-events/

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Women's H2O Class Begins *One Thousand Gifts* by Ann Voskamp this Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 1pm. Discover the power of gratitude when we are in the midst of life's difficulties. All women are invited to join. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

***10:45 Sunday School** This class invites you to join us for *The Message of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton, beginning next Sunday, Jan. 19. This study will explore what Jesus actually said and how it impacts our faith today. Facilitated by Kathy Perry & Kim La Rue.

TMG for Senior Adults will begin Rob Fuquay's book *A New Reformation: from Luther's World to Ours* on Tuesday, Jan. 21. As our world is currently in a time of reformation, learn about the life of Martin Luther. He was revolutionary in his time and the message is still revolutionary today. This class meets on Tuesdays at 10am. Facilitated by Rev. Dave Woodyard.

* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)

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.

Preschool

PUMC Preschool registration for fall of 2025-2026 has begun. Call or email the preschool office to receive a link for online registration. Visit the Powell UMC Preschool website, pumcpreschool.com, call 614-847-3773, or stop by the preschool office for more information. Classes are offered for 2, 3, 4/5 year olds, Pre-K, and Kindergarten Enrichment.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 12, 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, January 13, 2025

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 10:00am - Disciple II
- 06:00pm - Young-ish Adult small group
- 06:30pm - Iron Men
- 07:00pm - Missions committee meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 12:00pm - Powell Community Blood Drive
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O class
- 06:30pm - Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God's Young Men)
- 06:45pm - Disciple IV

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

- 09:00am - MomCO *
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Girls Night (1st—5th grade)
- 06:00pm - W.H.A.T. I.F. Paint Night
- 06:30pm - Disciple I
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 16, 2025

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class ^
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study ^
- 07:00pm - Lily Circle meeting

Sunday, January 19, 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 *
- 02:00pm - Don & Janelle Grubbs Afternoon of Music