

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Ministry Sunday, as we celebrate the mission and ministry of our congregation and the people who support it. **PUMC**

Hailey Moreland, Bruce Pachko, and Elaina Richardson, for their years of faithful musicianship in the youth handbell program. **PUMC**

Youth & Children's handbell choirs, as they have led us in worship this 2024-25 season. **PUMC**

Betty McCoy, my friend, with thanksgiving that she is finally acclimating to her Dublin home. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Jane, Judy, Cathy, Kathy, Julia, Pat & Kay, all members of the Deep Water Fitness Class at the YMCA dealing with serious health concerns, may they heal and get back in the water. **Jane Chelena**

William, a good friend's father, who recently experienced a stroke and blindness as a result. **Chris Lowe**

Kevin, Linda's brother, may God give him strength and comfort as he goes through his Spinal Fusion surgeries 3/14 & 3/17 and for successful recovery. **Linda & Fritz Guth**

Mary Linn Hoffmann, our friend, as she gains strength after breaking her hip. **Russ & Mary Blackstone**

Steven, my nephew, for peace and comfort as he is going through serious medical issues from a traumatic brain injury. **Karen Richardson**

Joan, my loving wife, for a full and speedy recovery after suffering a heart attack on vacation in Florida and receiving two stents. **Tim Kreps**

The Dave Linn family, as grandpa Charles Linn enters hospice care. **Wayne & Diane**

Rella Hadley, my friend, as she heals from her recent fall and deals with ALS. **David Woodyard**

Barb Alber, my friend & missionary in Florida, for wisdom in making the next step with her breast cancer and for comfort in the side effects she is enduring. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Dana Flenner, my friend, for wisdom and answers to find out what is causing her AFib and that she finds a good cardiologist. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Ukraine, that God can give them the strength and ability to prevail in spite of the loss of U.S. support. **Pam Zweibel**

Steve Mast, my friend, hospitalized with pneumonia and a lung abscess. **Kim La Rue**

Sympathy

The family & friends of Brad Allen, my friend and fellow Library Board member, who passed away in his sleep after not feeling well for a few days. **Lori Kipfer**

Growing Together in Faith

Children's Wednesday Night Programs, as our children gather to enjoy fellowship, Bible study, and grow in their faith. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Cancer Support Group, as they gather this week to provide support and encouragement to all who are impacted by cancer. **PUMC**

Good Works Volunteers, as we gather to prepare and go to Athens to serve the meal for Friday Night Life at Good Works. **PUMC**

The 2025 Lenten & Easter Season Growing Together In Faith

WORSHIP

Lenten Sermon series: Wilderness Wandering
Beginning March 9 at all worship services *

Palm Sunday: April 13, Live Stream at 9:30am
Traditional Worship, 8:15am *
Traditional Worship with Children's Palm Parade, 9:30am *
Contemporary Worship, 11:00am *

The Living Last Supper: April 17, in-person and Live Stream
Worship & Communion, 7:00pm, Sanctuary *

Good Friday: April 18, in-person and Live Stream
Worship, 7:00pm, Sanctuary *

Easter Sunday: April 20, Live Stream at 9:30am
Sunrise Worship, interactive worship experience, led by youth, 6:45am
Traditional Worship, 8:15am *
Traditional Worship with Children's Sunday School, 9:30am *
Contemporary Worship, 11:00am *

STUDIES

All-Church Lenten Bible Study, *The Third Day; Living the Resurrection* by Tom Berlin.

Many dates and times available. Register online.

Youth Lenten Study, *The Way: Youth Study: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton

Tuesdays at 6:30pm, beginning March 11

REFLECTIVE EXPERIENCES

Lenten Devotional Series, daily reflections from congregation members
Available online or paper copy, beginning Wednesday, March 5

Labyrinth Walk on the Spring Equinox
Thursday, March 20, 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross at Powell UMC
Self-Guided Walk, Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18, in the Main Hall
Guided Walk, Friday, April 18, 1:00pm, in the Main Hall

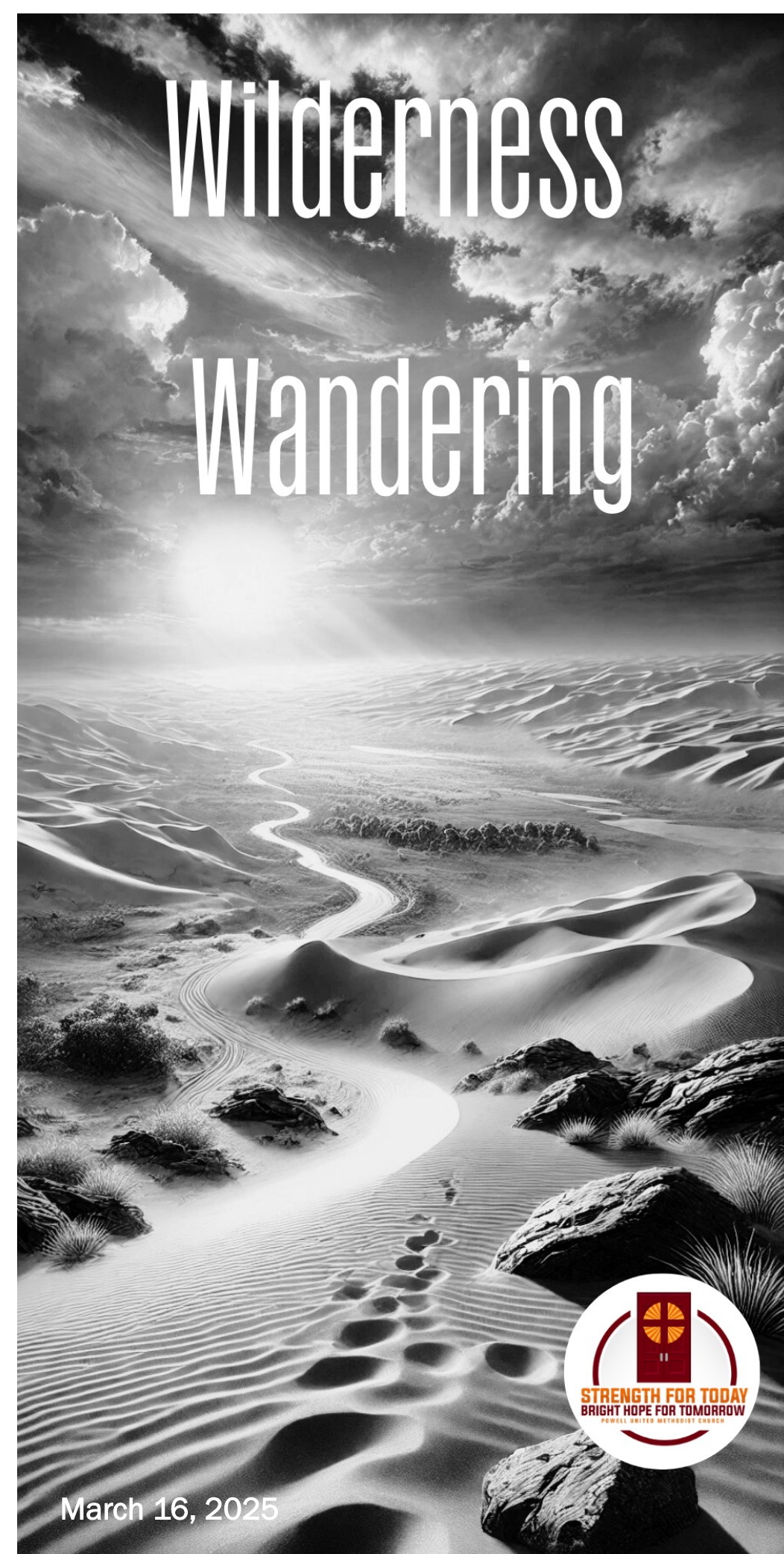
Families Walking With Jesus
Families walking the Stations of the Cross together, facilitated by Rebecca Brownlee
Wednesday, April 16, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Register online.

SERVING AND GIVING

Welcome Home Bags: donate bags of needed items for persons in need who are resuming life in Delaware County following release from prison or jail

Sunday, March 23 - Sunday, April 13

Common Ground Free Store: serving with those in need
Tuesday, April 1, 5:15pm to 8:15pm
193 E. Central Avenue, Delaware, OH



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

Special Guest Tracie Bayer FaithNet Presentations & Outreach Coordinator for NAMI Mid Ohio will be present in the Main Hall today between worship services to share about the mission of the National Alliance on Mental Illness and ways to get involved. Stop by the table to join PUMC's team for the NAMI Walk on May 17 at the Tanger outlets.

College Care Ministry The deadline to register your student to receive a college care package is TODAY. Please submit a new sign up for your student even if they received a gift card in the fall. Email DebbieWenner@powellumc.org with any questions.

Walk the Prayer Labyrinth THIS Thursday, March 20, at 5:30pm with Kim La Rue. The Spring Equinox offers us a time to ponder how seasons of our lives change and grow. Meet at the prayer labyrinth on the east side of PUMC and dress for the weather. We will pray and walk together. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

***Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Sunday, March 30, 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.

Share Your Gratitude! Gratitude cards (leaves and flowers) are available on a table in the Main Hall for you to fill out. We invite you to take a moment to write something you are grateful for - whether it's a ministry, a person, or a way you've seen God at work in our church. These will be added to our Gratitude Tree, a growing reminder of God's faithfulness and the impact of our church family.

Capital Campaign Prayer

We invite you to join us in praying this prayer throughout the Capital Campaign:

Faithful God, we thank you for the guidance and countless blessings you have given our congregation over the past 200 years. Now, as we embark on our third century, we ask for your inspiration. Help us respond effectively to the opportunities you put before us. Give us a willingness to be generous. Remove any hesitation we have and strengthen our resolve to do more in sharing the love of Christ with our community. We look with hope to the future and we renew our commitment to serve you, trusting your eternal love for us. All this we pray in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Coat Drive Begins today! We are collecting NEW winter coats for People In Need's 2025 Holiday Clearing House. Children, youth, and adult coats of all sizes are needed. Bring coats to the rack in the Main Hall by Sunday, April 6.

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.

Donate to the Common Ground Free Store Donations of in season clothes, shoes, linens, household items, toys, personal care products, and diapers are accepted. The new donation site is located at 147 E. Winter St., Delaware. You can drive in the alley and pull up to the garage door where volunteers will unload your donations. The center is open for donations 10am- 1pm Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-8pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10am-12pm on Saturdays. Visit commongroundfreestore.org for more information.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Spring Wanake Workday, Saturday, April 5, from 9am-3pm. This is an opportunity to give back to Camp Wanake which gives so much to our children and youth as they attend summer church camp. We will work to spruce up the cabins, tend the gardens, and other tasks to get camp ready for this year's campers. Carpooling will be available. Register online.

An Evening with Maurice Clarett Our All in Community team will host Maurice Clarett, former OSU football player, on Tuesday, April 8, at 7pm. He will share about his time in prison and how he found hope and redemption in the experience. Register online under "What's Happening."

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

W.H.A.T. I.F?! (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith) The next adventure is attending the Harmony Project Spring Concert on Thursday, May 1, at 7pm at the Schottenstein Center. Tickets are between \$15-25. We will meet locally and carpool. Please register online under "What's Happening" or RSVP to Kathy Nissenbaum, knissenbaum59@gmail.com, by April 6.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for April 2 is *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson; the book for May 7 is *The Wives* by Simone Gorrindo. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, AndresDeArco@powellumc.org

Lenten Bible Study Will meet weekly during Lent on Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm.

Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org

Family Fun Night Wednesday, March 26, 6-8pm. Come together as a family for dinner, an Easter movie, and preparing VBS decorations. Register online under Children's events.

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: April 2
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: April 9

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Cancer Support Group will meet this Tuesday, March 18, at 7pm on Zoom 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 Our team provides rides for members of the congregation to enable them to attend worship, classes, and medical appointments. As the need for transportation continues to grow, we are looking for new drivers to join our team. To sign up, contact KimLaRue@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, March 16, 2025

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Children 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 *
- 08:00pm - *The Third Day* Lent study on Zoom

Monday, March 17, 2025

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 10:00am - Disciple II
- 10:00am - Connecting Threads
- 06:30pm - Iron Men
- 07:00pm - Leadership Board meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 06:30pm - Youth Lent Bible study
- 06:45pm - Disciple IV
- 07:00pm - Cancer Support Group (on Zoom)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

- 09:00am - MomCo *
- 10:00am - *The Third Day* Lent study with Shirley
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:30pm - Disciple I
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 07:00pm - *The Third Day* Lent study with the Pastors *

Thursday, March 20, 2025

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class ^
- 06:00pm - Friday Night Life dinner prep
- 07:00pm - Lily Circle meeting
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study ^

Friday, March 21, 2025

- 09:00am - Preschool Friday Funday
- 02:00pm - Friday Night Life meal in Athens, OH

Sunday, March 23, 2025

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Children 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 *
- 01:00pm - Capital Campaign event
- 08:00pm - *The Third Day* Lent study on Zoom

* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)