

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving

Our Anniversary, for 63 years of marriage on 4/14. **Anne & Jim Crabbs**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Jane Chelena, as I deal with the recent diagnosis of breast cancer and strength to face surgery and treatment going forward. **Myself**

The world, that leaders of every country act in the best interest of their constituents and not only themselves. **Pam Zweibel**

Mark Young, our friend, in the final stages of untreatable cancer. **Liz & Dave Soppe**

Gavin, my nephew, & **Amy**, his wife, as they seek treatment for their 10-year-old daughter who is suffering with PANDAS. **Sandy Huber**

James Clark, my father, dealing with pain and swelling in his leg. **Jamie Boudinot**

Joan Kreps, my friend, for her health challenges during the last two months, may she have patience, tolerance and encouragement, knowing she is loved. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

USA, may God be with us through all the turmoil happening in our country. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

All those suffering, through these earthquakes, floods and tornadoes, may they feel God's presence. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Bill Barwinski, my husband, experiencing severe hearing loss, that shots and treatments help to return his hearing. **Karen**

Paula DeBoard, my co-worker, diagnosed with breast cancer after being widowed several years ago, as she supports her college-aged daughter. **Suzanne Mates**

Jessica, my daughter-in-law, for a healthy pregnancy. **Patty**

Jan, my friend, diagnosed with lung & colon cancer, for healing. **Patty**

Ryan, Bob, Andrew & Shirley, suffering with anxiety and depression. **Patty**

Sympathy

The family & friends of Sharon Haughey, my cousin, who passed away suddenly, 3/26. **Shirley Sykes**

The family of Carol Ravas, my aunt, for healing and prayers upon her passing, 4/1. **Doak Pfaff**

The family of Teresa Wessel, my cousin Mike's wife, who died suddenly, 3/30, from cerebral hemorrhage. Mike has severe ALS and other health concerns and she was his main support person. **Karen Barwinski**

Growing Together in Faith

Cancer Support Group, as they gather to encourage and support one another in their cancer journey. **PUMC**

Holy Week, as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Those who packed Welcome Home Bags, to demonstrate God's love and the community's support for returning citizens. **PUMC**

Those who donated winter coats, so our neighbors can be warm during the winter months and experience the love and concern of our community. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, April 27, 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, May 17, 8:30am-3pm. 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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April 13, 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

Children's Palm Parade TODAY at the 9:30 service. All children are invited to participate. After the parade, children will be escorted to Sunday School.

The Stations of the Cross is a traditional way of journeying with Jesus to the cross. Beginning Monday, April 14, and continuing through Good Friday, April 18, you can do a self-guided walk of these stations in the Main Hall. On Friday, April 18, at 1pm, Kim La Rue will lead a guided tour of the stations. Contact KimLaRue@powellumc.org with questions.

***The Living Last Supper** Join us on Thursday, April 17, at 7pm for a dramatic and moving portrayal of Jesus' final meal with his disciples. Through scripture, monologue, and music, this experience brings da Vinci's famous painting to life.

Holy Week Worship Offerings

- **The Living Last Supper**, worship and Communion, April 17, 7pm *
- **Good Friday Worship**, the story of Jesus' passion through music and scripture, April 18, 7pm *
- **Easter Sunrise Worship**, a youth-led interactive worship experience, April 20, 6:45am
- **Easter Morning Worship**, April 20, 8:15am, 9:30am, and 11:00am *

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Share HOPE with Incarcerated Persons by becoming a HOPE Letter Writer. Through training, support and prayer, HOPE Letter Writers correspond regularly with incarcerated men and women sharing encouragement, faith and information helpful to reentry. HOPE Letter Writers meet regularly for learning, sharing, support and prayer. Register online under "What's Happening" to attend a Zoom information session on Monday, May 12, at 7pm. Contact SandyHuber@powellumc.org for more information.

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.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

TMG for Senior Adults Begins *Parables; Putting Jesus' Stories in Their Place* by Josh Scott on Tuesday, April 22, at 10 am. The class will explore six parables and consider their context as Jesus told them and how they relate to our day and life as disciples of Christ. Register online under "What's Happening." Facilitated by Dave Woodyard.

Thursday Morning Class Begins *Revival; Faith as Wesley Lived It* by Adam Hamilton, on April 24 at 10 am. This class welcomes all as we delve into our Methodist Heritage in our 200th anniversary of PUMC. Join us for a short meditation, great discussion and fellowship. Please register online. Facilitated by Mary Ellen Hatton & Kim La Rue.

10:45 Sunday School Class Begins *Bible Stories for Grown-Ups* by Josh Scott on April 27. All are welcome to join us thinking about how these stories we learned as children could open us to new visions and consider these in our present-day cultural environment. Register online. Facilitated by Kathy Perry & Kim La Rue.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

April's Communion Offering Supports All in Community, a ministry that serves those who are impacted by incarceration, their families, and returning citizens. Their purpose is to engage individuals, churches, criminal justice professionals, and community leaders to restore hope and support healing in the lives of those involved in the criminal justice system. Please use envelopes in the pews to give or give online.

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

Welcome Home Bags All Welcome Home Bags are due today, April 13. Bring bags to the table in the Main Hall.

Coat Drive 113 coats were collected for People In Need's Holiday Clearing House. Thank you!

Children's Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org

***Families Walking With Jesus** THIS Wednesday, April 16, 6-8pm. Walk, learn about, and discuss Jesus' last walk before his death. Dinner will be provided. Register online under "What's Happening."

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.

- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: April 23
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: April 30

Vacation Bible School This summer, June 1-6, we are excited to take kids (3 years to rising 6th graders) on the ultimate Alaskan adventure, True North. Registration for participants and volunteers is open at powellumc.org/vbs-2025/

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, AndresDeArco@powellumc.org

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

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 20, at 6:45am. Youth are invited to participate through music, reading scripture, prayer, preaching, greeting or serving on the creative planning team. Sign up online under youth events, powellumc.org/youth-events/.

Senior Recognition Sunday Sunday, May 4, at all three services. If your student is graduating from high schools this year, please have them register online under "What's Happening." All seniors who have registered must submit a photo and bio to Andres by NEXT Sunday, April 20.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Cancer Support Group will meet this Tuesday, April 15, 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.

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 CarrieSchwab@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.

Preschool

Powell UMC Preschool Director The PUMC Preschool Board is currently looking to hire a new Director for the school. Interested candidates should contact Megan Ricci at pumcpreschoolboard@gmail.com to request an application.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

- 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 Choir rehearsal (No Children's Choir rehearsal)
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *
- 04:15pm - Youth Praise Choir rehearsal
- 05:00pm - Living Last Supper rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Youth bowling offsite (Ten Pins in Hilliard)
- 08:00pm - *The Third Day* Lent study on Zoom

Monday, April 14, 2025

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

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG) meets offsite
- 06:30pm - Women's Tuesday night Bible study *
- 06:30pm - Youth Lent Bible study
- 07:00pm - Cancer Support Group (on Zoom)

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

- 09:00am - MomCo *
- 10:00am - *The Third Day* Lent study with Shirley
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Families Walking With Jesus *
- 07:00pm - *The Third Day* Lent study with the pastors
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 17, 2025 Holy Thursday

- 07:00pm - The Living Last Supper *

Friday, April 18, 2025 Good Friday

- 07:00pm - Good Friday worship service *

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter

- 06:45am - Easter Sunrise service
- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Children and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service *
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study *
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *

* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)