

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgiving

**Children & youth**, who joyfully led us in a Palm parade ushering us into Holy Week. **PUMC**

**Barb Alber**, my missionary friend from New Jersey, who is in remission. Praise the Lord! **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Norma Barlow**, as my Aunt "B" turns 100 on April 20. God has surely blessed her. **Joy Vance**

### Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

**Jane Chelena**, Scott's aunt, for love and support as she begins the journey of breast cancer, may she heal quickly and lean on family & friends to support her. **Scott & Jen Wade**

**Jenn Radulski**, my daughter, as she prepares to move for a new job in southern California. **Dave Woodyard**

**Jalene Kinzel**, our daughter, for strength in the last four weeks of her third pregnancy and for safe delivery and a healthy baby. **Jim & Traci Pickett**

**Joe Malcolm**, the recipient of our son's liver in a transplant in 1998, as he undergoes testing and that he has restored liver function. **Suzanne & Rodney Mates**

**Those Incarcerated at the Delaware County Jail**, that the Word will not return void in the Gideon Bible Study that is sown in their hearts every Thursday. **Jay Middleton**

**Catherine Dutkiewicz**, as I navigate a possible move from my apartment. **Myself**

**Paula DeBoard**, my co-worker, diagnosed with breast cancer, for Christ's healing power to course through her to restore her to health and stamina. And for **Lauren**, her college-aged daughter, for strength and comfort as they go through this scary journey together. **Suzanne Mates**

**Those with dementia and their caregivers**, may God lift each one and fill them with love and joy. **Unsigned**

### Sympathy

**The family of Roger Smith**, especially his wife, Susie, upon his death, 4/7. **PUMC**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Lenten Bible Study Groups**, as they have gathered to study and reflect on the importance of resurrection during the season of Lent. **PUMC**

### Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

**Red Bird Mission Team**, as they prepare to travel to Beverly, KY, to serve and share God's love with the community. **PUMC**

## Lifting Up Prayers

Weekly prayer requests may be submitted by completing a **blue Prayer Request Card**, located in the pews, during worship or by going to our website, [powellumc.org/prayer-ministries/](http://powellumc.org/prayer-ministries/)

Need to spend some quiet time with God? Visit the **Chapel** located in the pre-school hallway. You will find prayer books, candles, and prayer shawls.

Be part of the Prayer Ministry by signing up to be on the **prayer email** to intentionally pray for submitted prayer requests.

E-mail [prayer@powellumc.org](mailto:prayer@powellumc.org).

## 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](mailto: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 20, 2025

# Happy Easter!



# 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](mailto:JustinWilliams@powellumc.org)

**Christ is risen!** Welcome to Powell United Methodist Church on this Easter morning. Whether you're here every Sunday or visiting today, we're grateful to celebrate the hope and joy of resurrection with you.

**\*Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Next Sunday, April 27, 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."

## Missions

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store** Our next opportunity to serve together will be Tuesday, May 6, from 5:15-8:15pm. Volunteers will take meal orders, serve dinner, assist shoppers, and help to sort donations. To serve, register at [powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store](http://powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store)

**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](mailto: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.

## Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

**Join the PUMC NAMI Team** PUMC is sponsoring a team for the upcoming National Alliance on Mental Illness walk on Saturday, May 17, at 9 am at the Tanger Outlets. The walk promotes awareness of mental health, raises funds to support mental health programming, and builds community to let people know they are not alone. Sign up online at [powellumc.org/mental-health](http://powellumc.org/mental-health).

**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](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org).

## Preschool

Megan Ricci, [pumcpreschool.com](http://pumcpreschool.com)

**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](mailto:pumcpreschoolboard@gmail.com) to request an application.

**Powell UMC Preschool** is currently enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year! Openings are available for all age groups, 2 year olds through Kindergarten Enrichment (following Olentangy schools Kindergarten schedule). Visit [www.pumcpreschool.com](http://www.pumcpreschool.com) for more information.

## Giving

Office Administrator, [DebbieWenner@powellumc.org](mailto:DebbieWenner@powellumc.org)

**Kits for Annual Conference** Bishop Jung has invited all churches to participate in the Hands of Hope Challenge. We will collect supplies to make baby layette kits for Midwest Mission. Midwest Mission is a disaster response ministry that is part of the UMCOR relief supply network. Needed items, size 0-6 months, include: cloth diapers, sleepers, onesies, infant washcloths, diaper pins, infant sweaters or jackets, receiving blankets (28x28 to 32x32). All supplies need to be returned to the Main Hall by Sunday, May 25.

## Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto: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](http://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/](http://powellumc.org/vbs-2025/)

**VBS Adult & Youth Volunteer Meetings** All who are volunteering for VBS must attend one of the following meetings to be trained: Tuesday, May 20, at 9:30am or 6:30pm or Thursday, May 22, at 9:30am or 6:30pm. You only need to attend ONE meeting.

## Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [AndresDeArco@powellumc.org](mailto:AndresDeArco@powellumc.org)

**Senior Recognition Sunday** TODAY is the last day to register your student! Students graduating from high school will be recognized on Sunday, May 4, at all three services. Register online under "What's Happening."

**District Youth Event** Friday, May 9, 6-9:30pm at Scioto Ridge UMC. This will be an exciting evening of games, worship, and connection with other youth across the district. Register online under youth events.

## Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org)

**TMG for Senior Adults** Begins *Parables; Putting Jesus' Stories in Their Place* by Josh Scott on THIS 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 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.

**Thursday Night Women's Class** Begins *When you Pray; A study of Six Prayers in the Bible* on May 1 at 7pm. Do you have trouble thinking of words to say to God, afraid some emotions are too intense to express to God or reach the end of a day only to realize you haven't prayed at all? You're not alone. Through this study we encounter many voices who teach us how to pray. Facilitated by Mary Ring, Kristina MacKenzie & Kim La Rue. Register online.

## Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, [JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org](mailto:JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org)

### Upcoming Music Ministry Events Hosted by Powell UMC

- May 4, 3:00pm, Delaware Community Chorus performs Mozart's *Requiem*
- June 18, 7:00pm, North Broadway UMC and Powell UMC's choirs perform a joint concert
- June 29, 5:00pm, Columbus Symphony Orchestra Summer concert

### Children and Youth Music

The Children's Choir and the children and youth handbell choirs are done for this school year. Look for information in the late summer for their 2025-2026 schedules.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter

- 06:45am - Easter Sunrise service
- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am - Children's Sunday school (No Youth Sunday School)
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study \*
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service \*

### Monday, April 21, 2025

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

### Tuesday, April 22, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 06:30pm - Women's Tuesday night Bible study \*
- 06:30pm - Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God's Young Men)

### Wednesday, April 23, 2025

- 09:00am - MomCo study\*
- 01:00pm - Clean up after Easter
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Club Story (2nd - 5th grade)
- 07:00pm - *The Third Day* Lent study with the pastors
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, April 24, 2025

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class
- 05:30pm - Safety committee
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study \*
- 07:00pm - Red Bird mission training

### Friday, April 25, 2025

- 09:00am - Preschool Friday Funday

### Sunday, April 27, 2025

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am - Children and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study \*
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service \*
- 12:15pm - Pizza with the Pastors \*

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)