

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgiving

**Marshall**, our beautiful new son, with joy and thanksgiving at his arrival to our family, 4/7. **Anna & Josh Fickle**

**Youth**, as they shared their gifts to lead the Easter morning sunrise worship service. **PUMC**

**Easter Helpers**, who decorated, welcomed, and made logistical arrangements for the worshippers during Holy week. **PUMC**

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

**Nicole**, our friend, for a healthy pregnancy. **Karen & Chris**

**Maria, Peter & Samson**, the development team for one of my largest customers, for strength and hope as they were released from employment last week. **Joe Bush**

**Kevin Tomkies**, brother & uncle, dealing with pending divorce, work issues, financial, and moving stresses. **Mike Tomkies & Mallory**

**Hanna & Tyler Fenstermaker**, myself and my brother, for wisdom & courage as we enter the workforce and begin to navigate our careers.

### Ourselves

**Jodi Scott**, my wife, for healing and faith as she recovers from hip replacement surgery. **Mark Scott**

**Liam**, my sister's great-grandson, for serious concerns regarding seizures that are increasing in numbers. **Joan & Tim Kreps**

**Doug Donaldson**, my father, as he begins a month-long treatment of chemotherapy and a stem cell transplant for lymphoma.

### Cheryl Cooper

**Bob Lampl**, my father, as he goes through some invasive medical testing to get some answers and a plan for moving forward with treatment and recovery. **Beth Brown**

**West Reid McCoy**, my great-great-nephew, born to Tabitha and Cody, hospitalized with Necrotizing Enterocolitis. **Suzanne Mates**

**Tom Kipfer**, my husband, for healing following cancer diagnosis and surgery. **Lori**

**Jeanne Doyle**, my friend, hospitalized following surgery for a broken hip. **Janniefier Leatherman**

### Sympathy

**The family of Marge Woodrum**, my aunt, who passed away at age 93, 4/19. **Joy Vance**

**The Parfenchuk family**, my friends, upon the death of Lori's mom, 4/22. **Kim La Rue**

**The family of Emery (Madiba) Patitu**, child of Tony and Carol Patitu, who passed away 4/22.

### Growing Together in Faith

**Boys Night**, as our boys gather to enjoy fellowship and study God's word. **PUMC**

**Living Last Supper Cast and Crew**, as they brought the story of Maundy Thursday to life in order for us to experience God's grace and love. **PUMC**

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

**Red Bird Mission Team**, as they serve in Beverly, KY (April 27 - May 2) and share God's love with the community. **PUMC**

**Hope Letter Writers**, as they gather to write words of encouragement and share hope with their incarcerated pen pals. **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](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 27, 2025

# The Third Day





# 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)

**\*Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** TODAY 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 at the Welcome Center.

**One, Two, Three, Cheese!** It's time we had updated pictures for our church directory. During the month of May, find one of our photographers at the entrances and get your picture taken! You have asked for this, and now you can help us gather the beautiful pictures of our congregation. We'll send you the picture as a bonus!

**Powell Memorial Day Parade** Our church is participating in the Powell Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26. We will be passing out candy and information about Powell UMC. Candy donations can be left on the table in the Main Hall.

## 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.

## 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.

- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: April 30
- **Children’s Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: May 7

**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)

**Confirmation Registration** Open to all youth 7th grade and above who have not yet been confirmed. This faith journey is a time for our youth to discern their faith and make their own decision to become members of the church. The link to register can be found at [powellumc.org/youth-ministries/](http://powellumc.org/youth-ministries/)

**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 “What’s Happening.”

## Adult Ministries

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

**Disciple Bible Study** is being highlighted in worship today. If you would like to dig into scripture in a small group setting with great conversation where all questions are welcomed, register your interest online. A new class will be forming in the fall of 2025.

**10:45 Sunday School Class** Begins *Bible Stories for Grown-Ups* by Josh Scott on April 27. All are welcome to join in exploring how these stories we learned as children could open us to new visions and how we use these in our present-day environment. Register under “What’s Happening.” 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 under “What’s Happening.”

**W.H.A.T. I.F. Wildflower Hike** May 4th at 1pm in the Hocking Hills Sunday, weather permitting. We will meet locally and carpool. Please RSVP to Kathy Nissenbaum, [knissenbaum59@gmail.com](mailto:knissenbaum59@gmail.com).

**Food and Fellowship Potluck** Friday, May 23, 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Open to all current, past and future participants. Come and reconnect with friends you have shared a meal with in the past or if you are curious about this group. Please email Janet McGranahan, [janetquerryrdh77@gmail.com](mailto:janetquerryrdh77@gmail.com), to confirm you are coming. Bring a salad if your last name starts with A-K and a dessert if your name starts with L-Z.

## 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 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 \*

### Monday, April 28, 2025

- 09:15am – Upper Room study
- 06:00pm – Delaware Community Chorus rehearsal
- 06:00pm – Young-ish Adult small group
- 06:30pm – Iron Men
- 07:00pm – Leadership Board meeting

### Tuesday, April 29, 2025

- 10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 01:00pm – Women’s H2O class
- 06:30pm – Women’s Tuesday night Bible study \*

### Wednesday, April 30, 2025

- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm – Boys Night (1st - 5th grade)
- 07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, May 1, 2025

- 10:00am – Thursday Morning class
- 07:00pm – Thursday Evening women’s study \*

### Friday, May 2, 2025

- 09:00am – Connecting Threads sewing day

### Sunday, May 4, 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 – Senior Luncheon
- 01:00pm – Delaware Community Chorus rehearsal
- 03:00pm – Delaware Community Chorus concert

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