

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving

Stephen Ministers, as they devote their time and care for people experiencing difficult life circumstances. **PUMC**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

The Memorial Tournament staff, for strength during the long hours of preparation. **Stiffler family**

Jane Chelena, for the patience to calm anxiety awaiting rescheduled surgery, 5/20, and for successful outcome. **Myself**

Lillian, our daughter, having surgery on her hand, 5/8, to remove cysts. **Jamie Marshall**

Mike, my friend, hospitalized and on a ventilator. **Paul K. Fowler**

Government leaders, that they will seek God and make the right decisions for our country. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Meghan, my Kairos sister, upon her release after 20 years of incarceration. **Gillian Anantharaman**

My friend, having a biopsy this week, praying for good results. **Barbara Van Riper**

Cairn, our grandson, having his tonsils and adenoids removed, 5/6. **Jeff & Brenda Cady**

Jalene Kinzel & baby, for a safe, healthy C-section delivery, 5/9. **Traci Pickett**
Our dear friend, whose cancer has spread to his spine and brain, that healing and peace would be with him and his young family. **Lindsay Valiante**

Sympathy

Our family, upon the passing of Tim's brother, Mark Loar, and Tim's dad, Rev. Darrel Loar. **Brenda Loar**

Rev. Stan Ling, my friend, upon the death of his wife Deborah. **Kim La Rue**

Debbie Finnell & family, for the unexpected loss of her son due to a rare disease. **Denise McCandless**

Growing Together in Faith

Mental Health Awareness Month, as our church community focuses on raising awareness of and reducing the stigma surrounding mental health conditions. **PUMC**

New Member Retreat, as prospective members gather to learn how to grow in their faith as members of our church. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

VBS Preparations, as our Children's Ministry team and families prepare to share the love of Jesus with the children in our community who will attend VBS. **PUMC**

PUMC NAMI Walk Team, for our team members who will walk to raise funds, awareness, and support for those living with mental health disorders and those who support them. **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/

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.

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, July 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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May 11, 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

Happy Mother's Day! Stop and have your picture taken at one of the locations around the building today. We'll email you the picture and add it to our Powell UMC directory.

New Member Retreat NEXT Saturday, May 17, 8:30am-3pm. If you have thought about becoming a member of PUMC and want to know more about the church, our pastors, and our work in the world, please join us. Register online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center.

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. Register under "What's Happening." Leave candy donations in the Main Hall.

Annual Conference Volunteers Wednesday, May 28 through Saturday, May 31, at Capital University in Bexley. Many people are needed to greet, serve lunch, and drive golf carts. If you are available to help, sign up using the link on the church website under "What's Happening."

May is Mental Health Awareness Month This is a time to raise awareness of and reduce the stigma surrounding mental health conditions. As a church community, we welcome and support all who struggle with mental health conditions and those who support them. We strive to talk about the importance of reaching out for help. Here are ways to get involved:

- Participate in the NAMI Walk, Saturday, May 17, at the Tanger Outlets, 9am-noon. The link to register is online under "What's Happening."
- Visit the PUMC Mental Health page for resources: powellumc.org/mental-health

Giving

Office Administrator, 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, 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.

Gleaning Table As you are planning and planting your garden this year, consider planting extra so that you have enough to bring to the gleaning table beginning June 22 in the Main Hall. Scripture continues to remind us to share what we have with those who might need it. Let's share our abundance this year with our friends.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

***Griefshare** begins Monday, June 2, at Powell UMC. With trained facilitators, a GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. If you have lost a loved one, this 13-week process of dealing with all aspects of grief is healing and gives a path forward through the grief you are experiencing. Spaces are limited, so register now through the PUMC website. Facilitated by Mike Phillips and Emily Cunningham, ec.pumcgriefshare@gmail.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.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

"Fill a Truck" for People In Need Our goal is to bring in 2000 pounds of food to stock the shelves at PIN. The most needed items are: canned soup, tuna, chicken, beans, fruit, vegetables, jelly, peanut butter, pasta, side dishes, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, detergent, personal hygiene products, diapers, and feminine hygiene products. Bring donations to church on June 1 and June 8 to fill the truck.

Volunteer at the Furniture Bank On Saturday, June 7, from 9am-noon, a team from PUMC will serve at the Furniture Bank to build and paint furniture for local families in need. Sign up online under "What's Happening" to join the team!

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.

- *Family VBS Prep Night, a family event: May 14

***VBS Decorating Night** Wednesday, May 21, 6-8pm. This is a night of adult Fellowship as we prepare for VBS. Dinner not provided. Register online under "What's Happening."

***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

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. Register your child online under "What's Happening."

Moving On Up Tuesday, May 20, 6:30pm, in the Lower Level. All incoming 6th grade youth and their parents are invited to meet to share a meal together and learn more about the PUMC youth program! Register online under "What's Happening."

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings at 10:30am in the office conference room. This group is studying the Book of Romans by the Apostle Paul. This longest letter in the New Testament was written to a community Paul had not yet met. It is a lifetime of understanding the love of God and how nothing can separate us from God's love. All are welcome. Facilitated by Bob Postle & Chuck Klein, klein.7@osu.edu

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, 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.

Women's H2O begins Max Lucado's *Unshakable Hope; Building our Lives on the Promises of God* on Tuesday, May 13, at 1pm. We'll look at overcoming difficult circumstances by focusing on the hope found in the promises of Scripture rather than dwelling on overwhelming problems. Join us for good discussion, insightful scripture understanding, and fellowship. Register online under "What's Happening."

Preschool

Megan Ricci, pumcpreschool.com

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 for more information.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

Upcoming Music Ministry Events Hosted by Powell UMC

- 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

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

Sunday, May 11, 2025

- 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 *

Monday, May 12, 2025

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

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

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

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Family VBS Prep Night *
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 15, 2025

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class
- 05:30pm - Lily Circle
- 06:00pm - Safety Committee meeting
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study *

Saturday, May 17, 2025

- 08:30am - New Member Retreat
- 09:00am - NAMI Mental Health Walk, offsite

Sunday, May 18, 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 *

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