

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving

Choir, Praise Band, & Musicians, as they lead us in worship each week with their uplifting music. **PUMC**

PUMC Preschool Staff, for the love, care, and dedication they have given to the students and families of our preschool during the 2024-25 school year. **PUMC**

PUMC Preschool Board, gratitude for their hard work this school year.
Julie Fenstermaker

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Family, for light and peace to bring together our family that is struggling with division. **Unsigned**

Kerri, my mother, who is dealing with both oral cancer and complications from kidney disease. **Greta Cline**

Larry, Linda, & family, Sharon's sister & brother-in-law, as he was unexpectedly diagnosed with terminal cancer this week and is at home on hospice.
Sharon & Rusty Whistler

Son of Shirley Brush, my 93-year-old golf friend, as he hurt his back.
Robin Brown

Kristine, my friend, for patience, peace, and helpers as she is scheduled for surgery and will have a long recovery. **Dana Behum**

Phil White, my golf friend Sara's husband, as he begins hospice care for a brain tumor. **Robin Brown**

Drew Beinbrech, my golf friend Jayne's husband, as they remain in Florida as he recovers from surgery for a brain tumor. **Robin Brown**

Doug Donaldson, my father, as he is still hospitalized after his stem cell transplant and has had a few complications. **Cheryl Cooper**

Pope Leo XIV, as he leads our Christian brothers and sisters.
Gillian Anantharaman

Jay Middleton, for wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and the leading of the Holy Spirit at the Delaware County Jail Gideon's Bible Study 5/22 & 29. **Myself**

Jay Middleton, for wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and the leading of the Holy Spirit in giving a sermon at the Delaware County Salvation Army, 5/25. **Myself**

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

Teachers & students, as they successfully finish another school year.
The Stiffler family

PUMC Preschool, for wisdom and leadership as the board makes a decision on a new director. **Julie Fenstermaker**

Sympathy

Pete Radulski & family, at the death of his father, Bob, 5/11, on Mother's Day. **Dave Woodyard**

Teri Morgan, my friend, upon the passing of her dear friend, Sandy. **Lori Kipfer**

Growing Together in Faith

Men of Iron, as they have gathered all year long to learn, fellowship and grow closer to God. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

VBS Volunteers, as they gather to be trained and prepare to share Christ's love with our Vacation Bible School children. **PUMC**

Cancer Support Group, as they gather to provide support and encouragement to one another. **PUMC**

NAMI Walk Team, as they took part in the NAMI walk to raise awareness and support for all those impacted by mental illness. **PUMC**

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. For more information, visit the Welcome Center in the Main Hall.

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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Church Office Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

www.PowellUMC.org

May 18, 2025

Music Sunday

*Make a
Joyful Noise
to the Lord*



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

Powell Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 26, 10am. Our church is participating and will be passing out candy and information about Powell UMC. Register under “What’s Happening.” Leave candy donations in the basket 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 online under “What’s Happening.”

Pictures 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. Thanks to all who have already been able to do this.

Save the Date for PUMC Summer Events

- June 18, 7:00pm, North Broadway UMC and Powell UMC’s joint choir performance
- June 20-21, PUMC Booth at the Powell Festival at Powell Village Green
- June 29, 5:00pm, Columbus Symphony Orchestra Summer concert in the Sanctuary
- Aug. 9, Habitat For Humanity Walls Build in the church parking lot
- Aug. 17, 12pm, Church Picnic

200th Anniversary Shirts Order your polo or t-shirt online or from the table in the Main Hall today. An order will be placed for these shirts tomorrow, May 19, in order to have the shirts for the Memorial Day Parade on May 26. Another order will be placed later in the summer.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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!

PUMC Providing the Meal for Good Works Friday Night Life on June 13

Here are ways to get involved. To sign up go to powellumc.org/good-works

- **Donate food** Grab a tag or two off the tree in the Main Hall, purchase the items, and bring them back to the church kitchen by Wednesday, June 11.
- **Prep the meal** Thursday, June 12, 6-8 pm. Come to help prepare the meal by chopping, mixing, and baking.
- **Serve the meal** Friday, June 13, 2-9 pm. We will carpool to Good Works to set up and serve the meal. We will enjoy an evening of fellowship with the community.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Baby Layette Kits for Annual Conference All donations of baby items for the Hands of Hope Challenge are due next Sunday, May 25. Please place donations in the baskets on the mission table in the Main Hall.

"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.

Children’s Ministries (Infant—5th grade)

Children’s Ministries Director, RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org

***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.

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: June 11

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, AndresDeArco@powellumc.org

Moving On Up THIS 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.”

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.”

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

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.”

Summer Reading Program You are invited to take part in the summer reading program from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The brochure with the suggested reading list will be available online and in hardcopy in the Main Hall next Sunday, May 25.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for June 4 is *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods; the book for July 2 is *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Cancer Support Group will meet this Tuesday, May 20, 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.

***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.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

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 *

Monday, May 19, 2025

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

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

- 09:30am – VBS volunteer training *
- 10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 01:00pm – Women’s H2O class
- 06:30pm – Women’s Tuesday night Bible study *
- 06:30pm – Moving On Up meeting for upcoming 6th graders and parents
- 06:30pm – VBS volunteer training *
- 07:00pm – Cancer Support Group on Zoom

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

- 06:00pm – VBS Decorating Night for adults
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 22, 2025

- 09:30am – VBS volunteer training *
- 10:00am – Thursday Morning class offsite
- 06:30pm – VBS volunteer training *
- 07:00pm – Thursday Evening women’s study *

Friday, May 23, 2025

- 05:30pm – Food & Fellowship potluck

Sunday, May 25, 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)