

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Lee Jividen**, my father, I was blessed that he chose to be a model of responsibility in his lifetime, which taught me well. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Daphne Morgan**, granddaughter of my friends, Teri & Jim Morgan, celebrating her 1st birthday. **Lori & Tom Kipfer**  
**Riley & Rebecca Bush**, son & new daughter-in-law, congratulations on their wedding, 6/13, and welcome to the blending of our families. **Joe Bush & Patti Creighton**  
**Stuart**, my son, and **Megan**, upon their marriage which was a joyous celebration. **Kathy Inamura**

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

**Marilyn**, our friend, for good health as she isn't feeling as well as she would like. **Russ & Mary Blackstone**  
**Ann**, my friend, that she recover from her recent hip surgery quickly. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Erik**, my friend, that his heart function improves in response to recent treatment. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Kendall**, my friend, that he can become stronger in preparation for a kidney transplant. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Our nation & the world**, may the Spirit move us beyond words to sustained actions of compassion, empathy and love for all near and far. **Charles Graham**  
**The victims & families**, of the shootings in Minneapolis. **Charles Graham**  
**Jeanne Rhoades**, my sister, starting chemotherapy for her newly diagnosed lymphoma. **Abby Hartung**  
**My family**, in this difficult time of transition. **Deb Randolph**  
**Evy**, my nephew's 10-year-old daughter, that the infusions she has received will provide relief and healing from PANDAS. **Sandy Huber**  
**Teresa**, my cousin, for a donated liver as an autoimmune disease has damaged hers beyond repair. **Karen Barwinski**  
**Jim**, my friend & **his family**, for peace and comfort as he is in hospice. **Faith Williams**  
**Katelyn**, my sister, as she deals with personal changes and finds inner peace with herself. **Alyssa Thiele**  
**Keith & Darlene Wasserman & the Good Works team**, as new interns begin their summer work and the youth programming begins this week. **Karen Curren**  
**Mike Wessel**, my cousin, for comfort after his wife's passing and peace as his ALS has caused paralysis in his arms and legs. **Karen Barwinski**  
**Clifford**, my brother, and **Vicki**, his wife, as he was just diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. **Kathy Inamura**

### Sympathy

**Ryan**, my nephew, & **his wife**, as they were recently married and grieve the loss of her father. **Stan Morgan**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Pastor Justin**, **Colin Evans**, **Emma H**, **Sarah H**, **Lily S**, **Zach T**, **Jack B**, **Tessa R**, **Courtney L**, **Wesley W** and **Walter W**, heading to Camp Wanake for church camp, 6/22-28. **PUMC**  
**Small Group ministries**, staying connected through events, fellowship, and study in the summer. **PUMC**

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

**Powell Festival**, as we celebrated our 200th anniversary, with our booth at the festival offering prayers and sharing our story of faith with the community. **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](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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June 22, 2025

# Oh, The Places You'll Go





# 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)

**Children and Youth at Church Camp** This week, June 22-27, the following people are attending or volunteering at Camp Wanake church camp: Jack Berger, Emma Hilty, Sarah Hilty, Courtney Lorenz, Tessa Rey, Lily Schwab, Zach Tosoian, Walter Williams, Wesley Williams, Colin Evans (youth director), and Pastor Justin Williams. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers this week.

**Trip to Greece** In June 2026, Pastor Justin will be leading a group to Greece to follow the Journeys of Paul. It will be a meaningful time of faith, fellowship, and discovery. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, July 7, at 7pm. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center for more information.

**The Gleaning Table is coming!** Beginning Sunday, July 6. Summer is a time of abundance for gardeners. As you harvest the fruit of your labors, bring your extras on Sunday mornings to the gleaning table for your friends to appreciate during the next week. All gardeners invited to participate.

## Missions

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

**Sponsor Meals for Family Promise July 6-12** PUMC will serve as the host church for Family Promise House. We will provide dinner each night for the residents and bring needed essentials. Those providing meals are invited to stay and visit with the families during dinner time. Sign up online under “What’s Happening.”

**Sewing Project for Midwest Mission** To celebrate our 200th anniversary, we will be packing 200 school supply kits for Midwest Mission at our church picnic in August. The kits are packed in hand-sewn tote bags. Our Connecting Threads group has prepared kits so the congregation can participate in sewing the tote bags. Stop by the table in the Main Hall for more information and to pick up a kit.

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store** Our next opportunity to serve together will be Tuesday, July 1, from 5:15-8:15 pm. Volunteers will take meal orders, serve dinner, and assist shoppers. To serve, register at [powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store](http://powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store)

**Habitat for Humanity Walls Build** On Saturday, Aug. 9, from 8:30am-noon, we will gather to build the walls for Lexi’s Habitat Home. There are many ways to get involved, such as serving on the cut team, leading a crew, helping build the walls, or serving in the kitchen. Get more information and sign up to serve online under “What’s Happening.”

## Caring Ministries

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

**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).

**Join the E Prayer Ministry Team** The E prayer ministry team receives the weekly prayer concerns list via email each week so they can join with members of the congregation in lifting their prayers to God. The team is also notified when an urgent prayer request is received by the pastoral care team. If you would like to be a part of the prayer ministry team, email the church office at [office@powellumc.org](mailto:office@powellumc.org).

## Giving

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

**Donate Food to People In Need** A convenient way to help stock the shelves at PIN without going to the store is to visit their Amazon Wish List. They update the wish list to feature their most needed items. Go to [delawarepeopleinneed.org/make-a-donation](http://delawarepeopleinneed.org/make-a-donation) to learn more.

## 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.

- **Children’s Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: July 2
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 16
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 30

**Summer Church Camp** Registration is open at [powellumc.org/church-camp-2025/](http://powellumc.org/church-camp-2025/). During registration, enter camp code POWELL25 and your campership discount will be applied.

## Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

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

**Summer Sunday School** Meets every Sunday at 9:30am in the Lower Level. Come and enjoy breakfast and fellowship as well as the new summer study on the UMC Social Principles. All youth are welcome!

**Ice Cream Fellowship** Sunday, July 6, 6:30-8pm. Come to Handel’s for ice cream and then move to the park to play some games. All youth are welcome!

**Youth Bible Studies** Tuesday, July 8, 6:30-8pm. All youth, 6th-12 grade, are invited to attend Girls of Grace and God’s Young Men. These groups typically meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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

**H2O for Women** begins the popular video series "The Chosen" on Tuesday July 8, at 1pm. With a workbook to guide us through Bible study and watching the episode together in class, we will explore the life of Jesus. Join us for great discussion and growth in faith. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

**Thursday Morning Class** begins *Acts; Catching up with the Spirit* by Matthew Skinner on July 10 at 10am. The author provides an introduction to this important book and its story of the early church learning to bear witness about God’s salvation through Jesus Christ. In addition, we'll explore what it means to us as we live as Christians in a complex world. Facilitated by Mary Ellen Hatton & Kim La Rue.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for July 2 is *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult; the book for August 6 is *The 100 Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin. Contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com) for more information.

## Music and Worship Arts

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

**Columbus Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert** NEXT Sunday, June 29, at 5pm in the Sanctuary. Assistant Conductor Elias Miller will lead the symphony in an exciting program inspired by birds. To purchase tickets, visit the Columbus Symphony website at: [columbussymphony.com/event/summer-night-music-powell/](http://columbussymphony.com/event/summer-night-music-powell/)

## Preschool

Andrea Lorenz, [directorpumcpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:directorpumcpreschool@gmail.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](http://www.pumcpreschool.com) for more information.

## Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

### Sunday, June 22, 2025

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am – Children and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am – Confirmation information session
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*

### Monday, June 23, 2025

- 09:00am – Upper Room
- 06:45pm – GriefShare

### Tuesday, June 24, 2025

- 12:00pm – TMG Picnic (offsite at Highbanks Metro Park)
- 01:00pm – Women’s H2O Bible study

### Wednesday, June 25 2025

- 09:00am – MomCo leadership meeting
- 07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting

### Thursday, June 26, 2025

- 10:00am – Thursday morning class

### Sunday, June 29, 2025

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am – Children and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am – Confirmation information session
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*
- 05:00pm – Columbus Symphony summer concert

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)