

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Folks at the Powell Festival**, who stopped and talked to us and enjoyed a little Jesus, prayer crosses and frisbees. **PUMC**

**The PUMC Small Groups**, who worked together to provide meals for the Family Promise house last week. **PUMC**

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

**Bev Sprague**, hospitalized following a fall caused severe pain and a brain bleed. **PUMC**

**Israel, Iran and the U.S.**, help us God, to find peace and avoid further bloodshed. **David Woodyard**

**Our men & women**, in the U.S. military. **Unsigned**

**Military**, God please cover our military bases over in the Middle East at this critical juncture. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Catherine Dutkiewicz**, for wisdom and guidance as I look into stem cell methods to lessen my shoulder and leg pain without surgery. **Myself**

**Lori's mom**, mother of my sister's friend, who is in hospice after a sudden hernia and heart problem that are both inoperable. **Nicole Tosoian**

**Clint Ramsaire**, my nephew-in-law, for safety as he is deployed to the Middle East. **Liza Everson**

**Erin**, my daughter, that her biopsy results show that she is cancer free.

**Lisa Everson**

**Ron**, our dear friend, as he deals with several health issues and will be going into hospice. **Clayton & Linda Weber**

**Erin**, our friend, for successful surgery in removing the rest of her cancer.

**Mike & Debbie Henson**

**The World**, that this lust for war come to an end. Too many lives have already been lost. **Pam Zweibel**

**Jim**, brother of my brother-in-law, that his upcoming surgery and his recovery go well and provide a complete cure. **Pam Zweibel**

### Powell Festival attendees who visited our prayer tent and signed the prayer poster

Bash, Olivia, Lillian, Benny, Lucy, Miles, Olivia, Ali, Kierra, Erin, Charlotte, Landon, Grayson, Miles, Cam, Maos, Shelly, Henley, Troy, Lilah, Enzo, Polly, Sydney, Tyler, Natalie, Eliunu, Maddie, Brooklyn, Dan, Mia, Erin

### Sympathy

**The family of Matt Crispin**, my co-worker, who passed away unexpectedly this past week. **Karen Curren**

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

**Common Ground**, for our team who will serve dinner and assist shoppers at the store this week. **PUMC**

**Connecting Threads**, as they coordinate the sewing of 200 student tote bags for our Midwest Mission event. **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, 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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Church Office Hours: 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

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June 29, 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)

**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 Begins 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 in the Main Hall for your friends to appreciate during the next week. All gardeners are invited to participate.

**Columbus Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert** TODAY at 5pm in the Sanctuary. Assistant Conductor Elias Miller will lead the symphony in an exciting program inspired by birds. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

Acolyte Team

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

We Celebrate Our 2024-2025 Acolyte Team today during worship.

Piper Allen	Brooklynn Albrechta	Bram Bauchmire	Olivia Behum
Jack Berger	Ivy Bernard	Dylan Konold	Hannah Hartung
Beckett Henderly	Camdyn Henderly	Owen Hubbard	Ellis Jennings
Caroline Lange	Madison Martin	Jack Patterson	Joseph Pozmantir
Lily Schwab	Mia Stiffler	Lily Williams	Walter Williams
Evelyn Young	Brooklyn Ziraldo		

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.”

**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.”

**Assist in Worship** If you are interested in assisting in worship as a liturgist, usher, greeter, communion server, or on the sound and media team, please sign up online under “What’s Happening.” Contact Pastor Carrie, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org), with any questions.

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](https://delawarepeopleinneed.org/make-a-donation) to learn more.

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** NEXT 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.” The deadline to register is TOMORROW, June 30.

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.

**Upper Room Devotion** This group meets Mondays at 9:15am and is facilitated by Pat Parren and Phyllis Patterson. Discussions each week will be based on the previous Wednesday’s devotional in the *Upper Room* devotional book. All women are welcome.

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](https://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

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)

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).

**Transportation Ministry** Our team provides rides for members of the congregation to enable them to attend worship, classes, and medical appointments. The need for transportation continues to grow, so if your are available this summer, join our team! To sign up, contact [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org).

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](https://www.pumcpreschool.com) for more information.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

**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 \*  
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*  
05:00pm – Columbus Symphony summer concert

**Monday, June 30, 2025**  
09:00am – Upper Room  
06:45pm – GriefShare

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025**  
01:00pm – Women’s H2O Bible study

**Wednesday, July 2, 2025**  
06:00pm – Children’s Check In (preschool - 5th grade)

**Thursday, July 3, 2025 Office Closed**

**Sunday, July 6, 2025**  
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 \*  
10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \*  
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*  
06:30pm – Youth ice cream fellowship (offsite)