

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Vacation Bible School, for the families and leaders as they learned about "Trust in Jesus in Jesus who is our True North." **PUMC**

Andres De Arco, as he has accepted a new position with the Hispanic Youth Leadership Academy, we are grateful for the time he's spent with us and the impact he's had on our youth. **PUMC**

Rev. Lou Seipel & Rev. Marcus Atha, upon their retirement. They blessed PUMC and other congregations during their years of ministry. **Faith Williams & Dave Holliday**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Janice, my friend, for a successful surgery and recovery this week. **Nancy Cuartas**

Blatten, Switzerland, for the townspeople whose homes were obliterated by the avalanche. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Barbara Van Riper, my friend, for healing following breast cancer surgery, and comfort and strength for her family. **Marilyn Dennis**

Nancy Roy & Jeanne Rocco, my friends, as they come to the end of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage trail, and culminate their journey in the Cathedral at Santiago. **Kim La Rue**

Sympathy

Austin Hill, my husband, as his dad, Calvin, passed away, 5/30, surrounded by his family. **Rochelle Hill**

Linda, Sharon's sister, & **her family**, for comfort and peace as they mourn the unexpected loss of Larry, husband of 63 years, father and grandfather. **Sharon & Rusty Whistler**

Carli Fogle, my sister, & **Josh Wurm**, as they lost their son in her second trimester. **Rochelle Hill**

Growing Together in Faith

Vacation Bible School Volunteers, as our youth and adults served to share the love of Christ with our VBS children and their families. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Fill a Truck, for the contributions of our congregation and VBS families, as we fill the People In Need box truck with food to feed our hungry neighbors. **PUMC**

Friday Night Life, all those who will donate, cook, and serve the Good Works Friday Night Life meal to build community and share God's love with the community. **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. 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!

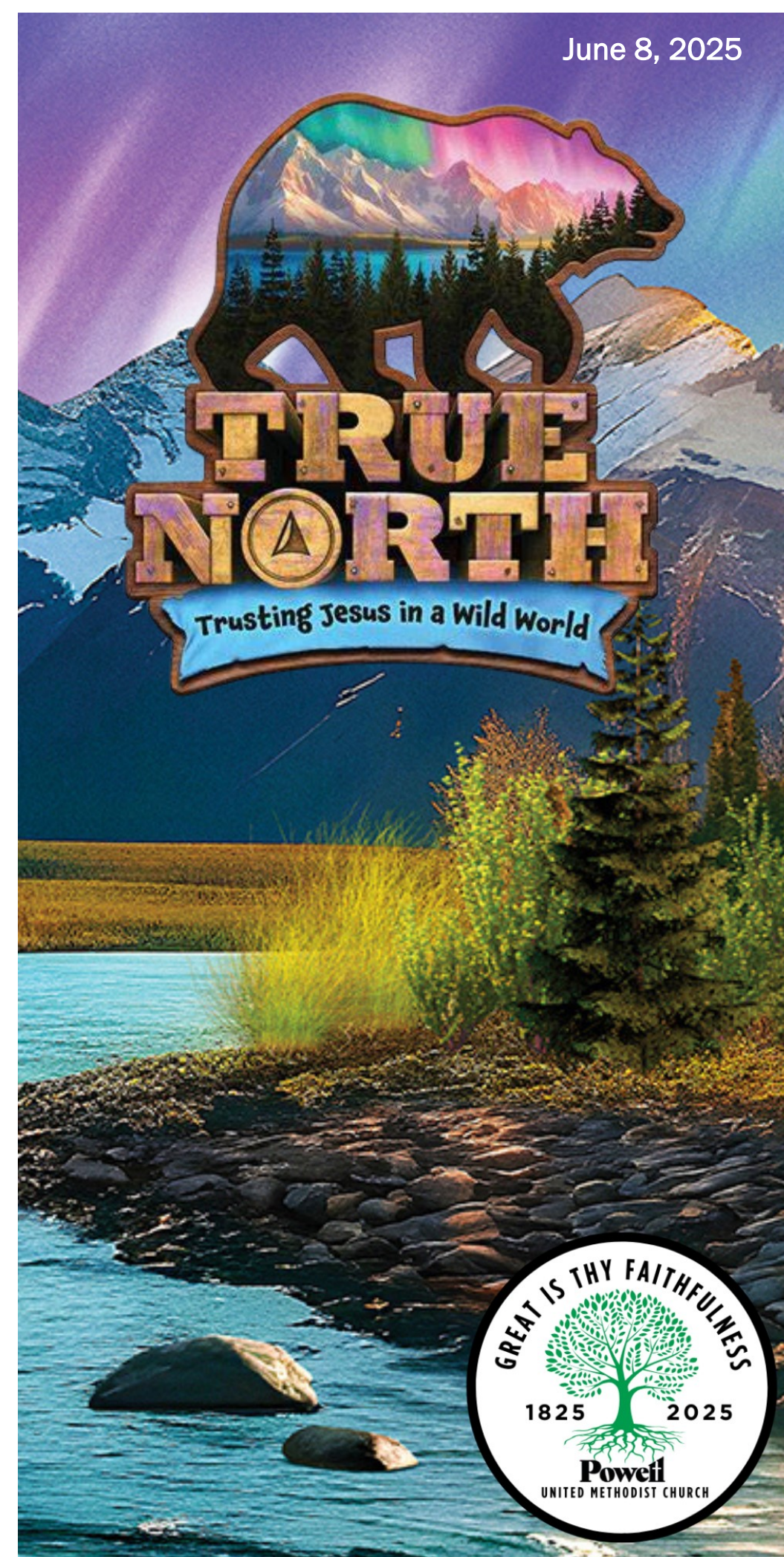
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June 8, 2025



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

"Fill a Truck" for People In Need TODAY the PIN Box truck is in the church parking lot. Our goal, in partnership with our VBS families, is to collect 2,000 pounds of food to fill the truck and stock the shelves at PIN.

Laity Discernment Retreat Begins June 16 and continues on June 23 and August 4, all on Zoom. Kim La Rue facilitates this for the West Ohio Conference. If you feel God's call on your life but you're not sure what to do next, join us. Register online under "What's Happening."

Save the Date for PUMC Summer Events

- June 18, 7:30pm, 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

Powell Festival As part of our 200th Anniversary celebration, Powell United Methodist Church will have a booth at the Powell Festival on June 20–21! We're excited to be part of this community event with a game, giveaways, information about our church, and our prayer tent. If you're interested in helping with set-up, tear-down, or greeting visitors at the booth, we'd love for you to join the team - just contact Kim La Rue or Pastor Justin. Even if you're not able to volunteer, be sure to stop by and see us. We'd love to say hello!

Breeze Online Directory Thanks to all who stopped to have their picture taken over the last few Sundays. We have uploaded all of these pictures into our online directory. If you would like to have access to this, please fill out the form online under "What's Happening" or sign up on the form at the Welcome Center. Debbie Wenner will send you instructions to set up your account.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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.

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.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@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 you are available this summer, join our team! To sign up, contact KimLaRue@powellumc.org.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@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."

Equal Exchange Sale Next Sunday, June 15, in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for sale.

June Communion Offering This month's offering will support People In Need's "School Shoes Program." This program provides children with a voucher to help purchase a new pair of shoes to start the school year. The program is available to Delaware County children who live in a household at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Use envelopes in the pews or give online.

Save the date for the 17th Annual PUMC Used Book Sale This year's sale will be Saturday, Oct. 4, in the Fellowship Hall. The "book box" will be out in the Main Hall in mid July to begin receiving your used books. For more information, contact Karen Curren, kawooster@gmail.com.

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.

- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: June 11
- **Girls & Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: June 18

Summer Church Camp Registration is open at 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, 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."

Meet Colin Evans, our New Director of Youth Ministries

- **Senior High** - Thursday, June 12, from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Adam's House (8400 Liberty Road N). Pizza will be provided.
- **Middle School** - Friday, June 20, 6:30-8:30pm at the Bode's House (245 Valley Run Place). We will welcome Colin and all of our rising 6th graders. Bring a swimsuit and a towel. Pizza will be provided.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Powell Historical Society Event Tuesday, June 17, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join Sherry Carmichael from the Powell Historical Society to learn more about the history of Powell, Ohio and Powell United Methodist's church history over the last 200 years. Sherry will also share a sneak peak of the future of the Bennett Farm development. For questions, contact Karen Curren at kawooster@gmail.com.

Young-ish Adult Group Summer Picnic Monday, June 23, 5:30pm at the home of Anna & Josh Fickle. Bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP by text to Anna for planning and details at 614-425-0889.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

June 18 Choral Concert The Chancel Choirs of Powell and North Broadway United Methodist Churches invite you to a choral concert featuring the works of John Rutter and the Rutter setting of "Gloria" on Wednesday, June 18, at 7:30pm. The concert will be in the Sanctuary and is free. Free will donations will be accepted. Come support our excellent choir and wonderful music ministry at Powell UMC!

Columbus Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert 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/

Preschool

Megan Ricci, pumcpreschool.com

PUMC Preschool Director The PUMC Preschool Board is pleased to announce Andrea Lorenz has been hired as the new Director of Powell United Methodist Church Preschool, effective June 16. Andrea brings a wealth of experience in early childhood education, having served in teaching, administrative, intervention and special education roles as well as various leadership positions.

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.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

Sunday, June 8, 2025 VBS Sunday

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am – No Children's or Youth Sunday school (Family Worship)
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service *
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study *
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *

Monday, June 9, 2025

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

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

- 01:00pm – Women's H2O Bible study

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

- 06:00pm – Children's Check In (preschool - 5th grade)

Thursday, June 12, 2025

- 10:00am – Thursday Morning class
- 06:00pm – Friday Night Life meal prep
- 06:00pm – Preschool Board meeting
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 07:00pm – Thursday evening women's study

Friday, June 6, 2025

- 09:00am – Connecting Threads sewing day
- 02:00pm – Friday Night Life meal served in Athens, OH

Sunday, June 15, 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 *
- 03:00pm – Choir dress rehearsal for June 18 concert

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