

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Michael Dolciato, our son & brother, may God continue to guide and watch over him as he celebrates his 16th birthday. **Bob, Bice, Marissa & Adriana**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Craig, my friend, who is having major heart surgery. **Bert Blair**

Bice & Marissa Dolciato, that God will watch over and bless them as they travel to Lima, Peru to grow and teach the game of lacrosse. **Bob, Michael & Adriana**

Clifford Newton, my brother, for healing as he begins radiation and chemotherapy for esophageal cancer. **Kathy Inamura**

Our country, that leadership at some point will emulate what Jesus instructed his disciples to do. **Pam Zweible**

Marilyn, our friend, for comfort and lessening of the pain in her legs. **Russ & Mary**

Julie & Donna, my friends, that Julie's healthcare begins to have a positive impact and that Donna can find comfort in seeing positive results. **Pam Zweibel**

Felicia Clark & family, my friend, as she is having some health issues and we are waiting to determine a path forward. **Julie Piper**

Lisa, my mom, who broke her leg in a bike accident last week. **Katie Beth Tom Slater**, Lori's uncle, for healing following neck injury. **Lori & Tom Kipfer**
Ann Jacob, my sister-in-law, hospitalized due to a bacterial infection. **Annette Brobeck**

Sympathy

The Sprague family, for peace and comfort upon the passing of Bev, and with thanksgiving that she is out of pain and with her beloved Savior!!!
Catherine Dutkiewicz

Victims of the Kerrville flood, for God's mercy on those who perished and all those who lost family members and property. **Pam Zweibel**

The Tucker family, for strength and peace as daughter, Rosie, passed away. **Traci Kennedy Brockfield**

The families of the Texas flood victims, give them comfort and peace through this tragic devastation. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

The family of Phil White, especially his wife Sara, upon his passing as both are our golf friends. **Ross & Robin Brown**

Hannah, my friend, & **Beau**, her two-year-old son, upon Hannah's husband, Doug's unexpected death. **Katie Beth Mitchell**

Growing Together in Faith

Summer Adult Small Group studies, that they would grow in knowledge and their relationship with God. **PUMC**

Girl's Night, as our girls gather to study the Bible, enjoy dinner, and share fellowship. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Family Promise Volunteers, who spent the week painting the porch and dining room at the Family Promise House. **PUMC**

Carwash Volunteers, as they will share God's love by serving the community. **PUMC**

Joy Vance, Karen Thompson & Connecting Threads, as they lead the sewing of 200 student tote bags for our upcoming packing event for Midwest Mission. **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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July 13, 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

Special Welcome to Lexi McNally and her Family We are excited to welcome Lexi, our future homeowner, for our Habitat Walls Build event. She will be introduced to the congregation in worship. We invite you to greet her and her family after service.

Community Car Wash THIS Saturday, July 19, 10am—12pm. As part of our 200th Anniversary celebration, Powell UMC is giving back to the community with a FREE Community Car Wash. No donations will be accepted. This is a simple gift of kindness to our neighbors! We're looking for volunteers. Whether you enjoy washing cars or just want to offer a smile and a warm welcome, we have a spot for you. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

***Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Sunday, July 27, at 12:15pm. If you are new to our church, you are invited to this casual event to learn about the ministry and mission of the church and to get to know the pastors and others who are beginning their journey at PUMC. Register online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center.

Breeze Online Directory If you would like to have access to the online church directory, which has been updated with the photos taken in May, please email Office@powellumc.org or sign up on the form at the Welcome Center. Debbie Wenner will send you instructions to set up your account.

The Gleaning Table Stop by the gleaning table in the Main Hall and pick up some herbs, plants or possibly a vegetable or fruit to carry you through the week. Your gardener friends have brought their bounty to share. Thanks to all who have brought things to fill the table!

Missions
Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Habitat for Humanity Walls Build On Saturday, Aug. 9, we will gather to build the walls for Lexi's Habitat Home. There are many ways to get involved:

- Friday, Aug. 8, 5-7 pm - Cut Team: Cut the lumber to length for the build
- Saturday, Aug. 9, 8 am - 12:30 pm - Kitchen Team: prepare and serve food for volunteers
- Saturday, Aug. 9, 8:30 - 12 pm - Build Team: Work in teams to assemble the walls
- Sunday, August 10, 12 pm - 2 pm - Deliver the Walls: Load, deliver, and unload the walls at the build site

Sign up to serve online under "What's Happening" or at the table in the Main Hall.

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, with any questions.

Save the Date - Oct. 17 & 18 Good Works Trip We will participate in a weekend work trip to Good Works in Athens. On Friday, we will host the Friday Night Life Meal. On Saturday, we will work in the community, providing home repair and maintenance for senior adults and those in need.

All In Community is a modern day Biblical response to mass incarceration. It's ministries focus on supporting incarcerated and returning citizens and raising awareness of issues and needs. If you are interested in learning more about PUMC's All In Community ministry or being a part of it, contact SandyHuber@powellumc.org.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

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

Walls Build Giving Wall Support upcoming Habitat for Humanity wall builds. Wall builds allows us to partner with future homeowners to build their homes, foster stability, and create stronger communities. You are invited to visit the walls build display in the Main Hall to participate in the giving wall. Take an envelope, fill it with your donation, and return it either in the morning offering plate or online at powellumc.org/giving.

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 next Sunday, July 20, to begin receiving your used books. For more information, contact Karen Curren, kawooster@gmail.com.

Adult Ministries
Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

College Connection Yoga Class, THIS Saturday, July 19, at 1pm at PUMC, led by Leah Wenner, sophomore at University of Cincinnati and trained Yoga instructor. Invite your college student to come for the benefits of yoga and the time of fellowship with other college students. Register online under "What's Happening."

Revival, Faith as Wesley Lived It, by Adam Hamilton will begin on Sunday, July 27, at 8pm on Zoom. This is a 5 week class facilitated by Kim La Rue. Please order your own book and register online under "What's Happening" so you can receive the Zoom link. Contact kimlarue@powellumc.org for more information.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for August 6 is *The 100 Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin; the book for Sep. 3 is *Crying in H-Mart* by Michelle Zauner. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)
Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Furniture Bank Mission Opportunity Monday, July 14, 1-4pm. Youth will spend the afternoon building and painting furniture to furnish the homes of our neighbors in need. Register online under "What's Happening."

Brown Bag Lunch Mission Wednesday, July 23, 9:15am to noon. We will be helping Northwest UMC to pack and deliver brown bag lunches to children in need in the community. Register online under "What's Happening."

Mini Golf Sunday, July 27, 12-1:30pm. We'll have a quick lunch at the church and then carpool to Olentangy Mini Golf. All youth are welcome! Register online under "What's Happening."

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.

- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 16
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 30

Serve as an Acolyte Children and Youth, 4th grade and above, are invited to serve as an acolyte for the 2025-26 school year. Training will be held on Sunday, August 3rd at 12:15 pm. If your child or youth is interested in serving, please email Pastor Carrie at carrieschwab@powellumc.org.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Join the Caring Hearts Team Caring Hearts is a ministry that provides food and hospitality during times of grief for our church members and friends during memorial and funeral services. The ministry can also be called upon to provide food or hospitality for special church events. To join the team, contact PattyMoore@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.

Preschool
Andrea Lorenz, 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 for more information.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

Sunday, July 13, 2025
08:15am – Traditional Worship service *
09:30am – Children's 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, July 14, 2025
09:00am – Upper Room
01:00pm – Youth to the Furniture Bank (off site)
06:45pm – GriefShare
07:00pm – Missions committee meeting

Tuesday, July 15, 2025
01:00pm – Women's H2O Bible study
07:00pm – Cancer Support Group (on Zoom)

Wednesday, July 16, 2025
06:00pm – Girls Night (1st - 5th grade)

Thursday, July 17, 2025
10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
07:00pm – Thursday Evening women's study ^

Saturday, July 19, 2025
10:00am – Community Car Wash
01:00pm – College Connection yoga class
03:30pm – Bev Sprague memorial service

Sunday, July 20, 2025
08:15am – Traditional Worship service *
09:30am – Children's 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)