

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Linda, my wife of 60 years, with love and gratitude upon our anniversary, 7/30. **Clayton Weber**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Ron, my friend, who needs heart surgery and doctors say they can't do any. **Unsigned**

Our **country and our leadership**, that we can support our leaders and work together to do God's work. **Unsigned**

Joyce & Tom Slater, Lori's aunt and uncle, both having health issues. **Lori & Tom Kipfer**

Betty Kirk, our friend, prayers for healing. **Wayne & Diane**

Ashley, my friend, as she cares for her father who is losing his battle with cancer. **Jenni**

Sympathy

Family of Irvin Patterson, grandfather of Tyler, who passed away 7/21, may God grant peace and comfort in this time of loss. **Pastor Carrie and Tyler Schwab**

Nelson Family, peace and comfort as their father, and my brother-in-law, Vince Mosiniak, died 7/19. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

William Morwald, my nephew, and his family, peace and comfort as his father died this past week. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Growing Together in Faith

Tuesday Morning Group, as they gather for food and fellowship at their picnic, 7/29. **PUMC**

GriefShare, as they meet to help those dealing with the loss of loved ones find peace, comfort and hope. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Youth Volunteers, who will prepare brown bag meals with Northwest UMC summer meal program to feed hungry kids in our 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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CHANGED FROM THE INSIDE OUT



July 27, 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

***Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** TODAY 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. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Community Car Wash THIS Saturday, Aug. 2, 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."

200th Anniversary Church Picnic Celebration Sunday, August 17, from 12 - 2pm. The meal will be provided. Come enjoy music, activities for children, youth, and adults, participate in the Midwest Mission project, and enjoy sweet fellowship with church friends. Please RSVP online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

Laity Convocation for All Laity, Aug. 15-16 at Worthington UMC. This event is designed for all members of the church who are not ordained clergy - and that's you, the laity! It will be a time to connect with fellow church members from across the West Ohio Conference, participate in workshops, and grow in your faith. Register online under "What's Happening." For more information, contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Missions
Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve together will be Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 5:15-8:15 pm. Volunteers will take meal orders, serve dinner, assist shoppers, and help sort donations. To serve, register at powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store

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 for the build
- Saturday, Aug. 9, 8 am - 12:30 pm - Kitchen Team: prepare and serve food
- 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.

Save the Date: Fall Mission Opportunities
- Sep. 11 - Fashion & Fixings Common Ground's Annual Fundraiser
- Oct. 17 & 18 - Good Works: Work Trip
- Oct. 25 - Furniture Bank Day to Dream event
- Oct. 26 - Cost of Poverty Experience

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

Support Those Affected by the Floods in Texas Donate to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and put "Texas Floods" on your donation or give online at powellumc.org/giving/. 100% of your money will go to help those affected by the floods.

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 offering plate or online at powellumc.org/giving.

17th Annual PUMC Used Book Sale This year's sale will be Saturday, Oct. 4, in the Fellowship Hall. The "book box" is out in the Main Hall to receive your used books. Contact Karen Curren, kawooster@gmail.com for more information.

Adult Ministries
Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

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.

Food & Fellowship Gatherings starting in September! Here's your chance to get to know other folks from church in a small group setting. Each group will pick a restaurant monthly and will meet for four months, September through December. Register online at powellumc.org/adult-events/ For more information, contact Janet McGranahan, janetquerryrdh77@gmail.com, or 419.902.3094.

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

District Youth Gathering Sunday, Aug. 3, 5-7pm at Linworth UMC. Come together with other United Methodist churches in our district for an evening of worship, fellowship, and food. Register online under "What's Happening."

King's Island Tuesday, Aug. 5, 8am-8:30pm. Meet at the church at 8am to carpool to the park. Admission is \$55. Register online under "What's Happening."

Save the Date Fall Retreat, Sep. 12-14, at Camp Nuhop. More details will follow soon!

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.

- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: July 30
- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: August 6
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: August 13

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.

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, Aug. 17, at all services. Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship to be prayed over as they begin a new school year. Each student will receive a special blessing tag for their bag.

Caring Ministries
Associate Pastor, 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.

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 27, 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 *
12:00pm – Youth mini golf (offsite)
12:15pm – Pizza with the Pastors

Monday, July 28, 2025
09:00am – Upper Room
06:45pm – GriefShare

Tuesday, July 29, 2025
12:00pm – TMG Picnic at Highbanks Park
01:00pm – Women's H2O Bible study

Wednesday, July 30 2025
06:00pm – Boys Night (1st - 5th grade)
07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting

Thursday, July 31, 2025
10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
07:00pm – Thursday Evening women's study ^

Friday, August 1, 2025
09:00am – Connecting Threads sewing day

Saturday, August 2, 2025
10:00am – Community Car Wash

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12:15pm – Acolyte Training
05:00pm – District youth event at Linworth UMC

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