

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Jodi Scott, my wife, in celebration of our wedding anniversary and the blessings of our life together. **Mark Scott**

Joy Vance & Karen Thompson, our friends, many thanks to them for leading the task of sewing and distributing 200 tote bags for Midwest Mission!
Connecting Threads

William Rau, my father who passed 40 years ago 7/3, with gratitude and thanks for the years I had with him that made a huge difference in my life. **Craig Rau**

Mandi Adams & Debbie Wenner, for coming to my aid when I fell on 6/29.
Dave Woodyard

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Bev Sprague, my friend, that she continues to get better so she can be moved to rehab for therapy and for **Steve**, her husband, for comfort.

Catherine Dutkiewicz & Dave Woodyard

Tom O'Brien, my friend, who is going through some terrible pain and mental issues. **Bob Dotson**

Nick S, my friend, for clarity of God's will for him as he struggles. **Michael S.**

Ann, my friend, that she is able to get good guidance through counseling to mend the relationship with her son. **Pam Zweibel**

Judy, the sister of my friend, Julie, that she can heal physically and get mental healthcare that is effective. **Pam Zweibel**

Brantley, young nephew of my co-worker, Dayla, that this child who has been taken into the custody of the state be led to a loving, caring family through God's help. **Pam Zweibel**

Lynn Beach Berridge, my friend, who has cancer a third time. **Anne Crabbs**

Bozzo family, friend at work. **Marta Kovach**

Dave, my uncle, for healing and strength as he is hospitalized. **Hannah Hartung**

Jeanne, my aunt, that her infection clears and she can resume chemo.

Hannah Hartung

Tom Slater, Lorie's uncle, as he is recovering from neck surgery. **Tom & Lori Kipfer**

Rosie Tucker & her family, for healing and peace after a devastating water accident at their home in California. **Traci Kennedy Brockfield**

Lauren Beckley, wrapping our daughter and all of her friends in prayer as they travel internationally on a mission trip this week to spread the love and hope of Jesus to those they encounter. **Grant & Jody Beckley**

Brad K, his wife, **Ginger**, & their children, as Brad has been successfully battling throat cancer but has suddenly taken a turn for the worse.

Nicole Tosoian

Dave, my husband, who has been having health issues, that he might regain his strength and return to normal activities. **Anita Boling**

Sympathy

Holloway family, for comfort and peace upon the death of their mom from cancer. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Flathers family, for strength as they deal with the loss of their grandmother. **Michael S.**

Josh, for peace and answers as he lost both parents suddenly this week.

Traci Kennedy Brockfield

Susie Pisanelli, my dear friend, whose son, Tim, passed away 6/19, for strength and comfort. **Shirley Sykes**

Emilee Carlin, my friend, & her family, upon the passing of her grandmother, 6/26. **Nicole Tosoian**

Keaton, our grandson, as he grieves the death of his college roommate and for direction to help his friend's wife. **Tim & Joan Kreps**

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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Church Office Hours: 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

www.PowellUMC.org

July 6, 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

The Gleaning Table Begins TODAY 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!

Trip to Greece In June 2026, Pastor Justin will be leading a group to Greece to follow the Journeys of Paul. There will be an informational meeting TOMORROW, July 7, at 7pm. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center for more information.

Community Car Wash As part of our 200th Anniversary celebration, Powell UMC is giving back to the community with a FREE Community Car Wash on Saturday, July 19, from 10am - 12pm. 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 this spring, 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.

Children and Youth at Church Camp This week, July 6-11, the following are attending either the full week or half week church camp at Camp Wanake: Brooklynn, Miles, Ainsley, Bram, Grace, Alistair, Nia, Jordan, Braden, Caroline, Lizzie, Charlotte, Evelyn, Madison, Mac, Tenley, JoJo, Traxler, Rachel, Edward, Eleanor, Elite, Abigail, Brielle, Caroline, Brooklyn, and Maya. Serving as counselors are: Jaylynn Brownlee, Savanna Rey (junior counselor), Chuck Ring, Jackson Swallo, and Rebecca Brownlee.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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, 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 ministry or being a part of it, contact SandyHuber@powellumc.org.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

July Communion Offering The July communion offering will support upcoming Habitat for Humanity wall builds at PUMC. The wall build allows us to partner with future homeowners to build their homes, foster stability, and create stronger communities. You are invited to visit the wall build display in the Main Hall to participate in the giving wall. You can also give using the envelopes in the pews or give online.

People In Need School Shoe Offering We are excited to share that the June communion offering for the PIN school shoe program raised \$2659, which will provide 66 students with a voucher for their new school shoes.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

H2O for Women begins the popular video series "The Chosen" THIS 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 THIS Thursday, 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.

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.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Youth Bible Studies THIS 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.

Ice Cream Fellowship TODAY, 6:30-8pm. Come to Handel's for ice cream and then move to the park to play some games. All youth are welcome! Register online under "What's Happening."

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."

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

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.

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 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)

Monday, July 7, 2025

09:00am - Upper Room
06:45pm - GriefShare
07:00pm - Greece trip information meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

12:00pm - Powell Community Blood Drive
01:00pm - Women's H2O Bible study
06:30pm - Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God's Young Men)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Thursday, July 10, 2025

10:00am - Thursday Morning Class ^
06:30pm - Preschool Board meeting
07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study ^

Friday, July 11, 2025

09:00am - Connecting Threads sewing day

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 *

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