

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

With gratitude for positive outcomes, that test results for the husbands of two co-orkers were better than expected. **Pam Zweibel**

Habitat Build, celebrating the way our church community came together to build the walls for Lexi's new home. **PUMC**

Church Picnic, as we gather to celebrate our 200th anniversary with food, fellowship, and fun. **PUMC**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Ken Morris, our friend, may God continue to walk with him as the chemo treatments continue to do their job. **Cheryl & Tom Wright**

Cheryl Wright, healing for my broken leg and the strength to accept the restriction it brings. **Myself**

Tina, my friend, that the cause of her infection be found in order to successfully treat her. **Pam Zweibel**

Brantley, my co-worker's nephew, that a good family takes him in to care for him. **Pam Zweibel**

Julie's brother-in-law and sister, as they recover from surgery and continue to heal. **Pam Zweibel**

Milt Forsythe, for full healing and comfort following his medical procedure. **Dave Woodyard**

Jan Mahlstedt, for doctors, & my husband **Craig**, as I have a knee replacement, 8/21. **Myself**

Sympathy

The family of **Christine Moyer**, my mom's co-worker who was murdered, that she rests in peace. **Marissa Dolciato**

The **Miller family**, my cousins, for comfort as they learn to navigate life after the loss of their son Stephen, 7/31. **Nicole Tosoian**

Carol Jackson, my friend, for peace and serenity upon the death of her husband, Charlie. **Jane Chelena**

Growing Together in Faith

Boys Night, for the boys as they gather to study the story of the Good Samaritan and enjoy food and fellowship. **PUMC**

Church Camp Experiences, as we celebrate the children, youth, and adults who had the opportunity to connect with God and one another at church camp this summer. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Midwest Mission Student Kit Projects, for the 200 children who will receive the student supply kits, we will pack at the church picnic. **PUMC**

All in Community, as they prepare the Kindway reunion meal for returning citizens and their mentors at Bethel UMC. **PUMC**

Cancer Support Group, as they gather to provide support and encouragement to one another. **PUMC**

Powell UMC Sunday School and Class Teachers, as they begin a new school year. **PUMC**

Children's Sunday School: Jaylynn Brownlee, Kay Frey, Amy Gosnell, Susannah Hannis, Sheri Hilty, Sarah Kaka, Jamie Marshall, Hanah Philipp, Chuck Ring, Mary Ring, Amy Starnes, Elyn Starnes

Youth Sunday School: Mandy Adams, Sara Bode, Mark Scott, Kay Sutton, Drew Thiele, Matt Utt, Lynda Wiley

Adult Sunday School and Classes: Kelsey Crookes, Emily Cunningham, Anna Fickle, Jeff Firkins, Mary Ellen Hatton, Chuck Klein, Tim Kreps, Kristina MacKenzie, Dave Meredith, Kathy Perry, Mike Phillips, Bob Postle, Brian Riddle, Mary Ring, Shirley Sykes, Alyssa Thiele, Joy Waldron, Dave Woodyard

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, September 28, 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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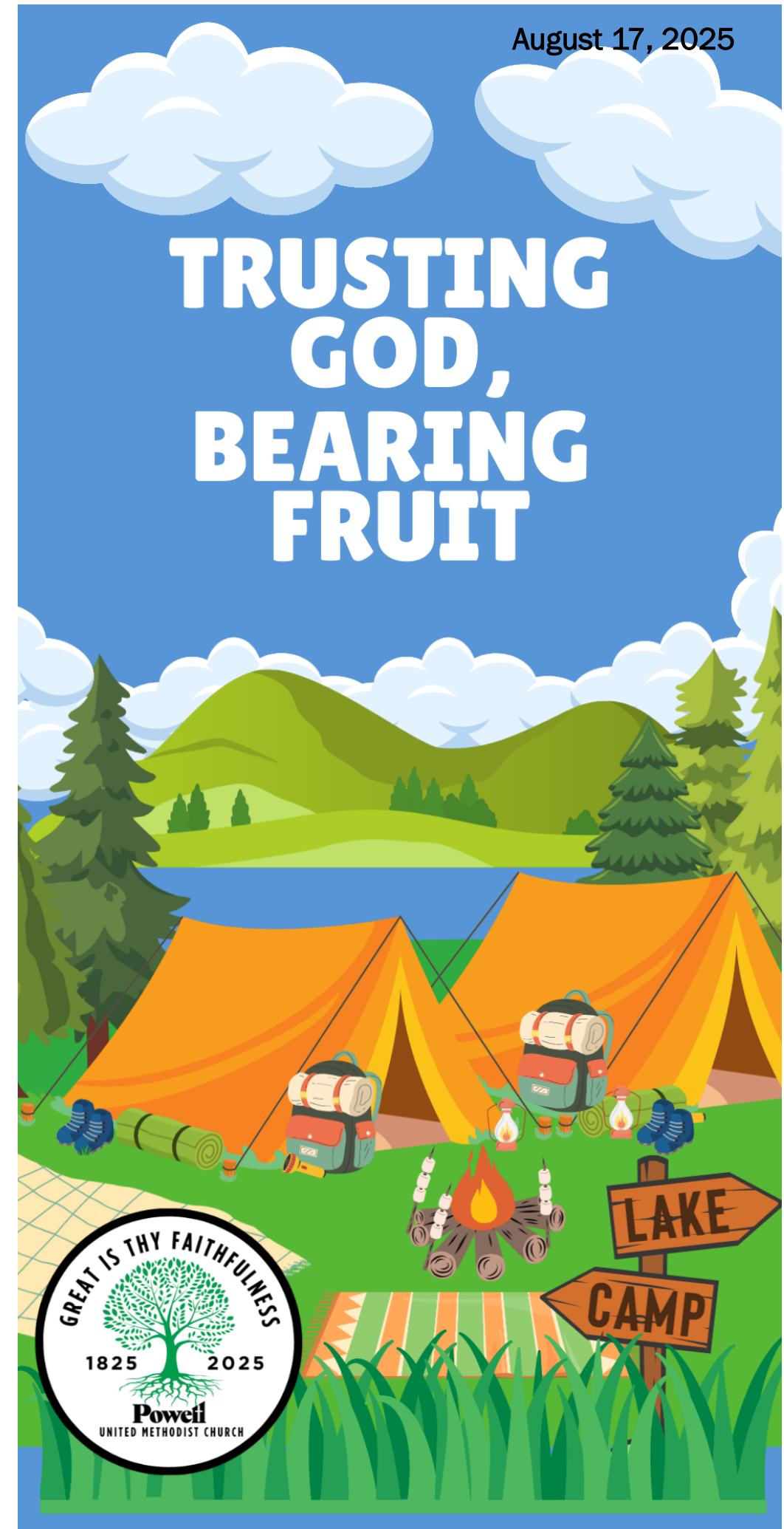
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Church Office Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

www.PowellUMC.org

August 17, 2025

TRUSTING GOD, BEARING FRUIT



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

Blessing of the Backpacks and Teacher Commissioning TODAY 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. We will also pray for and commission our Powell UMC Sunday school teachers and Bible study leaders.

200th Anniversary Church Picnic Celebration TODAY from 12 - 2pm. The meal is provided. Come enjoy music, an inflatable bounce house, activities for children, youth, and adults, participate in the Midwest Mission project, and enjoy sweet fellowship with church friends.

200th Anniversary Prayer Walk Monday, Aug. 25, 7pm. Join Sherry Carmichael from the Powell Historical Society for a walking tour in downtown Powell. We will visit several historical buildings, including the old Powell UMC church, to pray for our past, present and future. The walk will begin and end at the Powell Historical Society Martin-Perry house. Sign up online under “What’s Happening.”

200th Anniversary Shirts If you didn’t get to order your anniversary polo or t-shirt earlier in the summer, here is your chance! We are accepting online orders only. You can access the order form online under “What’s Happening.” This final order will be placed on Sep. 8 so don’t miss your chance!

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Fashion and Fixings Common Ground's Annual Fund Raiser Thursday, Sep. 11, from 6:30 - 9pm at Ohio Wesleyan's Hamilton-Williams Campus Center. Enjoy delicious food, the fashion show, silent & live auctions, and live music as you support Common Ground. Tickets are \$65 and are available at commongroundfreestore.org

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Creating the Covenant Meets on Mondays at 10am, beginning Sep. 8. This in-depth study of the whole Bible emphasizes covenant as a unifying pattern through all the books in the Old and New Testaments. It underscores the unique relationship that God chooses to have with us as God’s people. Facilitated by Kim La Rue. Register online under “What’s Happening.”

***Young-ish Adult Group** Meets on Mondays at 6pm beginning Sep. 8. This group will study N.T. Wright's *Romans*. With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, Tom Wright helps you understand Scripture in fresh ways. Thoughtful questions, prayer suggestions, and useful background and cultural information guide you and the group more deeply into God's Word. Facilitated by Kelsey Crookes & Anna Fickle. Register online under “What’s Happening.”

Disciple II Fast Track Meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning Sep. 10. If you have taken Disciple I you are eligible to take Disciple II. By reading Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts, participants learn how to carry what they know into their hearts and then into the world. Facilitated by Alyssa Thiele and Kim La Rue. Register online under “What’s Happening.”

Disciple I Fast Track Will meet on Tuesdays at 7pm beginning in September. This 24-week study focuses on the ribbon that runs through the Bible showing what a disciple of Jesus looks like and how to become a disciple. Facilitated by Jeff Firkins & Kim La Rue.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

August's Communion Offering Supports Watoto Read Watoto Read resources and advocates for the education of children and young adults living in refugee camps in Sub-Saharan Africa. They partner with on-the-ground partners and the refugees themselves to remove barriers to education. Our pledge is to provide \$20,000 to cover 5 scholarships for refugee children. So far, we have raised \$15,029.

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.

Soft Plastic Recycling The youth are collecting soft plastics (grocery bags, bread bags, chip bags, etc.) in bins next to the Mission cabinet in the Main Hall, in the hallway by the Preschool office, and in the Lower Level youth space. Our goal is to collect 1000 pounds of it and when we do, we'll earn a new bench that will sit outside the church. There are signs near each bin listing all the types of soft plastic that you can contribute.

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: August 20
- **Children’s Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: September 3
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: September 10

Bible Camp and Bible Presentation Register online under “What’s Happening.”

- **Bible Camp**, Saturday, Sep. 6, 9-11am. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to learn or be reminded of how to use their Bible. Breakfast will be provided.
- **Bible Sunday**, Sep. 7 during all worship services. Children 2nd-5th grade are invited to participate and receive a Bible if they have not already been given one.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Youth Group Kickoff Sunday, Aug. 24, 5pm-6:30pm. Dinner will be served. Register online under “What’s Happening.”

Youth Bible Studies Tuesday, August 26, 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.

Fall Retreat Sep. 12-14, at Camp Nuhop. There will be times for worship, fellowship, and fun! Registration is open under “What’s Happening,”

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Cancer Support Group will meet THIS Tuesday, August 19, at 7pm on Zoom to encourage and provide a sense of hope and community. All impacted by cancer are invited to be a part of this group. To get a Zoom link, contact Mike Wholf, mwholf@columbus.rr.com.

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.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Adult and high school singers of all voice types welcome, especially anyone new who might be interested!

Children and Youth Bells All 3rd through 12 graders are invited to sign up to play in one of three handbell choirs. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the Bell room in the Education Wing. Practices begin on Sunday, Sep. 14. The Joyful Ringers (3rd-5th) rehearse from 4:15-5pm, the Glorybells (6th-8th) rehearse 5-5:45pm, and the Alleluia Bells (9th-12th) rehearse 5:45-6:30pm. For more information or to join, contact Debbie Thresher, crossxx77@yahoo.com or 614-378-4555.

Preschool

Andréa Lorenz, ALorenz@powellumcpreschool.org

Panera Bread Fundraiser Night Wednesday, Aug. 20, 4-8pm at 9755 Liberty Market Way in Powell. 25% of sales will benefit Powell United Methodist Church Preschool. You can pick up a flyer with more information at the Welcome Center or contact Andréa.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

- Sunday, August 17, 2025**
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 *
10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class *
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *
12:00pm – Church Summer Picnic
08:00pm – *Revival* Class with Kim, Zoom
- Monday, August 18, 2025**
09:00am – Upper Room
10:00am – Book sorting
06:45pm – GriefShare
07:00pm – Leadership Board meeting
- Tuesday, August 19, 2025**
01:00pm – Women’s H2O Bible study
07:00pm – Cancer Support Group (on Zoom)
- Wednesday, August 20, 2025**
06:00pm – Boys Night (1st - 5th grade)*
06:00pm – Book sorting
- Thursday, August 21, 2025**
10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
07:00pm – Thursday Evening women’s study ^
- Sunday, August 24, 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 *
05:00pm – Youth group kick off and Parent Night
08:00pm – *Revival* Class with Kim, Zoom

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