

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Church Wide Picnic, as the community of faith gathered for fun, food, and fellowship. **PUMC**

Clifford Newton, my brother, as he has completed a round of radiation and chemo treatment for cancer and that his body responded well. **Kathy Inamura**

Tina, my friend, who is now responsive and doctors are encouraged that she will survive. **Pam Zweibel**

Jonathan Batchelder, family member, who is no longer in pain after having his knee drained. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Don Moore, our friend, for speedy recovery following surgery. **Doug, Doris & Paul War in Ukraine**, that this three-and-a-half year war can finally end peacefully and that God will be present with all this suffering. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Kim, my Hope Letter friend, who will be paroled this fall after many years in prison. May she remain strong in her faith as she moves into a new phase of her life. **Faith Williams**

Scott & Reneé, our son & daughter-in-law, that they know and feel loved and supported by God and by us. **Joan & Tim Kreps**

Larry Thomas, my husband, having sinus surgery 8/20. **Diane**

Kids & teachers returning to school, for a smooth, safe year of learning and growing. **Jeanne Rocco**

Chris Johnson, husband of our daughter's beloved kindergarten teacher, for strength as he begins treatment after being diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of sarcoma. **Natalie Brown**

Richard Penwell, my friend, as he starts his chemo treatment for pancreatic cancer. **Jeanne Rocco**

Karla, that her surgery this week goes well and her healing is quick and painless. **Pam Zweibel**

Brantley, my co-worker's nephew, that a loving, caring family will provide a positive environment for him. **Pam Zweibel**

Brian & Megan, my coworker, that upcoming treatments are successful. **Pam Zweibel**

Laurel Kiburg, my mother, for quick healing after a fall caused a broken leg. **Nicole Bauchmire**

Pam Loenger Hollifield, my friend, diagnosed with Parkinson's & recent stroke, may the physicians mitigate the impact of these events on her life. **Denise McCandless**

Bill McGrath, my brother-in-law, recently diagnosed with Stage 4 prostate cancer. **Steve Bahns**

Doug Peck, my good friend, with Parkinson's, and Doug's brother, **Steve**, who has pancreatic cancer. **Steve Bahns**

Wayne Davis, hospitalized after a possible heart attack. **PUMC**

Sympathy

The family of Michael Luis, especially wife Maureen, former president of Powell Women's Club, upon his death, 8/3. **Robin Brown**

Growing Together in Faith

Girls of Grace and God's Young Men, as they gather to connect with God and one another. **PUMC**

Tuesday Morning Group Picnic, as they gather to support and encourage one another over a meal. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Anniversary Prayer Walk, as we gather on 8/25 to pray and remember the history of our church and community. **PUMC**

Hope Letter Writers, as they write letters of encouragement to those who are incarcerated. **PUMC**

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

www.PowellUMC.org

August 24, 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

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!

200th Anniversary Banner Connecting the past, present and future of PUMC is the theme of the 200th banner in the Main Hall. Pictures of the church buildings create the historic timeline. The tree represents the growth of the church family and the outreach to the community. And the flowers name the current ministries which have grown out of the faithfulness of God and the efforts and dedication to the Christian journey of congregation members over the years. Stop by and ponder your part in the past, present or future of our church.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve together will be Tuesday, Sep. 2, 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

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

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

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.

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.

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.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Upcoming Bible Studies Register online under “What’s Happening.”

- **Creating the Covenant** - Begins Monday, Sep. 8, at 10am and meets every week
- **Young-ish Adult Group** - Begins Monday, Sep. 8, at 6pm, meets 2nd & 4th Mondays *
- **Disciple II Fast Track** - Begins Wednesday, Sep. 10, at 6.30pm and meets every week
- **Disciple I Fast Track** - Begins Tuesday, Sep. 16, at 7pm and meets every week *

Tuesday Morning Group (TMG) Meets on Tuesdays at 10am beginning Sep. 2. This small group of vibrant, retired folks begins *Cross Examined* by Josh Scott. By exploring what the Bible does and doesn't say, Josh Scott invites you to rethink dominant interpretations and uncover new possibilities for justice, inclusivity, and generosity in faith. Facilitated by Rev. Dave Woodyard, dljawoody@msn.com.

***Thursday Night Women's Class** Begins Sep. 4 at 7pm studying Adam Hamilton’s *Revival; Faith as Wesley Lived It*. It is important to understand the history and theology of the United Methodist Church. John Wesley was the founder of the UMC and this book provides great understanding of the context of Wesley's time, the geography of his ministry, and the thought of his theology. Register online. Facilitated by Kristina MacKenzie and Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org.

***10:45 Sunday School** Begins Sep. 7 at 10:45am studying *Revival; Faith as Wesley Lived It* by Adam Hamilton. Join us for this Great time of conversation. Register at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/. Facilitated by Kathy Perry and Kim La Rue, kimlarue@powellumc.org.

Men of Iron Meets on Mondays at 6:30pm beginning Sep. 8. This small group, open to all men, will study *The Questions Jesus Asked* by Magrey DeVega. Asking Jesus questions takes courage. These questions will bring us a fuller appreciation for the wisdom, power, and presence of God in our lives. Facilitated by Brian Riddle riddle.brian62@gmail.com.

***Tuesday Night Bible Study for Women** Begins Sep. 9 at 6:30pm studying *When you Pray* by Kelly Minter & friends. Do you have trouble thinking of words to say to God when you pray? Prayer is the way we relate to God, but sometimes it’s a struggle. Register at powellumc.org/small-groups-adults/ Facilitated by Mary Ring.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

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 time for worship, fellowship, and fun! Registration is open 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.

- **Children’s Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: September 3
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: September 10
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: September 17
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: September 24

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.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

***Chancel Choir** will begin rehearsals THIS 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.

Cherub Choir and Children’s Choir Rehearsals begin on Sunday, Sep. 7, at 10:35am. The Cherub Choir meets in the Chapel and the Children’s Choir meets in the choir room. The Cherub Choir directors are Nancy Cuartas and Sandy McKinley and Children’s Choir director is Sherryl Gilsdorf. For more information, e-mail CherubChoir@powellumc.org or sgilsdorf@columbus.rr.com.

***Celebration Ringers** The adult bell choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sep. 3, at 6pm in the bell room. For more information, contact Jason Hiester, jahieste@owu.edu.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

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

Monday, August 25, 2025

- 09:00am – Upper Room
- 10:00am – Book sorting
- 06:45pm – GriefShare
- 07:00pm – 200th Anniversary Prayer Walk

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

- 12:00pm – TMG Picnic in Fellowship Hall
- 01:00pm – Women’s H2O Bible study
- 06:30pm – Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God’s Young Men)

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

- 06:00pm – Book sorting
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal *
- 07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting

Thursday, August 28, 2025

- 10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^

Sunday, August 31, 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)