

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Michael, our foster son, thankful for him and our ongoing relationship and time spent with him and his family this week. **Brian & Sandy Huber**
Alan & Sue Moore, with gratitude and joy as we celebrate 53 years of marriage. **Ourselves**
Kim La Rue, who has served our congregation faithfully for 15 years. **PUMC**
Barbara Van Riper, with thanksgiving that I have finished my last round of radiation for cancer. **Myself**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Vicky Stilson, our friend, for successful surgery and quick recovery.
Wayne & Diane
Steve Young, my son-in-law & Adam's dad, for a full recovery from a recent surgery. **Nancy Tela & Adam Young**
Ronni Blair, our sister-in-law, for her surgery & her doctors. **Veronica & Bert Blair**
Marin, my friend, who is having hip replacement surgery. **Denise McCandless**
Our country & the world, that we can turn back to God and stop this in-fighting and help each other. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**
Owen Tosoian, father & grandpa, hospitalized and expected to have a heart procedure, 8/27. **Nick, Nicole, & Zach Tosaian**
My dad & mom, for healing from his kidney infection, and for her as she cares for him. **Kristin Martin**
Ann, my sister, for strength and hope as she has Stage 4 COPD and has now been diagnosed with lung cancer. **Sue Moore**
Tatenda Juma, as her father passed away in Zimbabwe. **PUMC**
All hungry children, for a world where no child shall fall asleep hungry. No parent shall worry about how to feed their children. **A Dad**
Carol Huddleston, that I can get stronger. **Myself**
Chris Fay, my brother, having hip replacement surgery, 8/28, for a safe and speedy recovery. **Kelly Brown**

Growing Together in Faith

Bible Camp, for our elementary students who will gather this weekend for breakfast and to learn how to use their Bibles. **PUMC**
Confirmation Kick Off, as confirmands, mentors, and leaders gather to begin the journey toward confirmation. **PUMC**
Autumn Adult Studies, as they gather to learn more about the journey of faith and draw closer to God. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Youth & Adults Serving at Common Ground, as they sort donations, serve dinner, and assist shoppers. **PUMC**
Vocal & Handbell Choirs, as they begin rehearsals to prepare to lead in worship and add another dimension of praise to worship. **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, 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

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August 31, 2025



ROOTED

Our United Methodist Heritage

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

Pictures Today If you haven't had your picture taken for the online church directory, please find one of our photographers in the Main Hall or at a church entrance to get your picture taken today. We will share a copy with you.

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.

200th Anniversary Shirts One week left to order your PUMC anniversary shirt! 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.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve together will be THIS Tuesday, Sep. 2, from 5:15-8:15pm. Volunteers will take meal orders, serve dinner, assist shoppers, and help sort donations. To serve, register at powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store

Women’s Wallet Collection Wallets give women being released from the Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW) a place to carry essential documents crucial for securing stable housing, employment and eligibility for assistance programs. Equipping women with wallets helps transform the struggles of re-entry into success stories. Wallets will be collected throughout the month of September at the table in the Main Hall. Sponsored by All In Community.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Used Book Sale Drive Up and Drop Off Saturday, Sep. 13, from 9am until noon. Drive up to the curb by the red doors and volunteers will be ready to unload your used books for you! Current books and best sellers are especially needed. All quantities are welcome so bring a handful or a truckload! The used book sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Oct. 4. All donations from the book sale will benefit missions of the church.

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.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

NAMI Family-to-Family Classes Saturdays, Sep. 27–Nov. 15, 9:30am–12pm at the NAMI office (814 Bowtown Rd, Delaware). A free, 8-session educational program for family, significant others, and friends of people with mental health conditions. To learn more, visit namimidohio.org/support-and-education.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

***Upcoming Study About John Wesley 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. To join one of these classes, register online under “What’s Happening.”

- Thursday Night Women’s Class beginning Sep. 4 at 7pm
- 10:45 Sunday School beginning Sep. 7 at 10:45am

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.

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

- **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
- **Creating the Covenant** - Begins Monday, Sep. 15, at 10am and meets every week
- **Disciple I Fast Track** - Begins Tuesday, Sep. 16, at 7pm and meets every week *

***Tuesday Night 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 online under “What’s Happening.” Facilitated by Mary Ring.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for Sep. 3 is *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner; the book for Oct. 1 is *Code Talker* by Chester Nez. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

United Women of Faith Lily Circle The fall kick off meeting is on Thursday, Sep. 18, at 7pm. All women are welcome to attend! We will be discussing the upcoming used book sale and will begin preparations for our yearly book study. Contact Peggy Meredith at 614-563-1783 for more information.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Youth Mission: Serve at the Common Ground Free Store THIS Tuesday, Sep. 2. Meet at the church by 4:45pm to carpool there. We should be back to the church by 8:45pm. Register online under “What’s Happening.”

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

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

Cherub Choir and Children’s Choir Rehearsals begin NEXT 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.

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.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

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 *

Monday, September 1, 2025 Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

- 10:00am – TMG (Tuesday Morning Group for senior adults)
- 01:00pm – Women’s H2O Bible study
- 06:00pm – PUMC Preschool’s Kindergarten Enrichment Open House

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

- 06:00pm – Book sorting
- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal *
- 06:00pm – Children’s Check In (preschool - 5th grade) *
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal *

Thursday, September 4, 2025

- 07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women’s study ^

Friday, September 5, 2025

- 09:00am – Connecting Threads sewing day
- 05:45pm – Confirmation Kick Off

Saturday, September 6, 2025

- 09:00am – Bible Camp

Sunday, September 7, 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 *
- 10:35am – Cherub Choir and Children’s Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class * ^
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *

*** Childcare Provided**

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)