

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Pastor Larry Brown**, for his faithful pastoral leadership of our congregation from 2009-2021. **PUMC**

**Olivia Sheppard**, my grandniece, for her birth and prayers for her continued health. **Nicole Tosoian**

**Thursday Night Women's Study**, with thanks that they make me feel I am loved and belong. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Julianne Tela Kavjian**, my granddaughter, with wonderful news that my fourth great-granddaughter will arrive in March and prayers for a healthy baby. **Nancy Tela**

### Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

**Brad Ryan**, my friend, and his **family**, for continued recovery following the removal of his bladder to treat his bladder cancer. **Doak Pfaff**

**Myself**, that my family relationship can be healed through therapy, which has just begun. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Phyllis**, my sister, diagnosed with a brain tumor. **Linda Weber**

**Cathy Vrguitz**, my friend, as she deals with a recent diagnosis and future treatments. **Jane Chelena**

**A family member**, working through a complicated divorce. **Unsigned**

**For vision**, that people could open their eyes and try to see the good that the current administration is doing. **Anne Crabbs**

**Owen Tosoian**, Nick's father, hospitalized with Covid. **Nick, Nicole & Zach Tosoian**

### Sympathy

**Drumheller family**, my cousins, with the passing of Doris Drumheller.

**Denise McCandless**

**Our family, especially our cousins**, upon the death of Aunt Betty. **Nancy, Mike & Monica**

**Nancy Lewis Musick**, my mom, who passed away, 9/6, as we are at peace because her suffering has ended. **Marilyn Dennis**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Youth Retreat**, for the youth and chaperons who spent the weekend at Camp NuHop, enjoying fellowship and growing in their faith together. **PUMC**

**Disciple Classes**, beginning a new season of studying scripture and learning how to live into the life of a disciple of Christ. **PUMC**

### Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

**Children & Youth Handbell Choirs**, as they begin rehearsals, so they can share their musical gifts in worship. **PUMC**

**Stephen Ministers**, as they listen, encourage, and provide support for their care receivers. **PUMC**

**Cancer Support Group**, as they gather to provide support and encouragement for all those experiencing a cancer diagnosis. **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/](http://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](mailto: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. Our next New Member Retreat is Saturday, Oct. 11, 8:30am to 2pm.

**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](mailto: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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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



## 200th Anniversary



September 14, 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](mailto:JustinWilliams@powellumc.org)

**Special Guest** Today we welcome Rev. Larry Brown as he kicks off our *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* sermon series. He served as the Senior Pastor of Powell UMC from 2009-2021.

**\*Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Sunday, Sep. 28, 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.

**Faithful Beginnings 200th Anniversary Event** On Monday, Sep. 29, 6:30pm, join for prayers, hymns, and reflections at the old Powell United Methodist church located at 50 W. Olentangy Street. We have been given access to hold the event inside this historic site. Park at the Village Green parking lot. Register online under “What’s Happening.”

**Save the Date: PUMC Youth Pumpkin Patch** The pumpkin patch will be open for business on Sunday, Sep. 28, after 4pm. Support PUMC youth by purchasing pumpkins, gourds and more on the front lawn. Pumpkins will be for sale throughout the month of October or until sold out. Shop for pumpkins during the week via the honor system box or on Sunday when the patch is staffed by youth.

## Missions

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

**People In Need Annual Fall Fest Fundraiser** Thursday, Oct. 2, 6-8:30 pm at Henmick Farm and Brewery. The evening will feature a silent auction, recognition awards, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and live music from “Change It Up Charlie.” Make plans to come and support our mission partner. Single tickets \$70, and a pair of tickets is \$130. Purchase your ticket at [delawarepeopleinneed.org/fallfest2](http://delawarepeopleinneed.org/fallfest2)

**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.

**Cost of Poverty Event** Sunday, Oct. 26, 2-4:30 pm in the PUMC Fellowship Hall. The Cost of Poverty Experience is a 2.5 hour simulation that explores the lived experience of poverty firsthand through the eyes of real families. The experiential nature of this training will help us more deeply understand the human and systemic impacts of poverty. Minimum age to participate is 18. Register online under “What’s Happening.”

## Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto: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](http://namimidohio.org/support-and-education).

**Cancer Support Group** will meet THIS Tuesday, September 16, 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](mailto:mwholf@columbus.rr.com).

## Giving

Office Administrator, [DebbieWenner@powellumc.org](mailto:DebbieWenner@powellumc.org)

**Equal Exchange Sale** Visit the tables in the Main Hall TODAY where a variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers are available.

**September Communion Offering Supports Good Works** Good Works exists to create and sustain a Community of Hope with and for people who are struggling with poverty and homelessness in rural Appalachia. Use the envelopes in the pews or donate online.

## Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org)

**\*Faith For Moms** Are you a mom who has an infant or young children at home and would like to be part of a Bible study? Please join this group on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month from 9:30-11:30am, beginning Sep. 24. Childcare is provided! We’ll be studying *Bad Girls of the Bible*. No prior Bible knowledge needed! Register online under “What’s Happening.” Facilitated by Mary Ring.

**United Women of Faith Lily Circle** The fall kick off meeting is on Thursday, Sep. 18, at 7pm in room 109N. All women are welcome to attend! We will discuss the upcoming used book sale and will begin preparations for our yearly book study. Contact Peggy Meredith at 614-563-1783 for more information.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for Oct. 1 is *Code Talker* by Chester Nez; the book for Nov. 5 is *Briar Club* by Kate Quinn. For more information, contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com) for more information.

## Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [ColinEvans@powellumc.org](mailto:ColinEvans@powellumc.org)

**Youth Bible Studies** Tuesday, Sep. 23, 6:30-8pm. All youth, 6th-12 grade, are invited to attend Girls of Grace and God’s Young Men. These groups meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

**Pumpkin Patch Unloading** Sunday, Sep. 28, 12:30pm. The pumpkins will be delivered and we need lots of hands to help with the unloading. RSVP online under “What’s Happening.”

## Children’s Ministries (Infant–5th grade)

Children’s Ministries Director, [RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto: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](http://powellumc.org/childrens-ministries) for more information and to register.

- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: September 17
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: September 24
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: October 1

**Save the Date: Family Fall Festival** Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6-7:30pm. There will be crafts, games, fellowship, food and fun! Register online under “What’s Happening.”

## Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, [JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org](mailto:JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org)

**Children and Youth Bells** Rehearsals begin TODAY. 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](mailto:crossxx77@yahoo.com) or 614-378-4555.

## Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

### Sunday, September 14, 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 \*
- 10:35am – Cherub Choir and Children’s Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \* ^
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*
- 04:15pm – Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
- 05:00pm – Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)
- 05:45pm – Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)

### Monday, September 15, 2025

- 09:15am – Upper Room
- 10:00am – Connecting Threads
- 10:00am – Creating the Covenant class
- 06:30pm – Men of Iron

### Tuesday, September 16, 2025

- 10:00am – TMG (Tuesday Morning Group for senior adults)
- 01:00pm – Women’s H2O Bible study
- 06:45pm – Disciplers class
- 07:00pm – Disciple I \*
- 07:00pm – Tuesday Night Women’s class \*

### Wednesday, September 17, 2025

- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal \*
- 06:00pm – Club Story (2nd - 5th grade)\*
- 06:30pm – Disciple II \*
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal \*

### Thursday, September 18, 2025

- 10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
- 06:30pm – Preschool playground party
- 07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women’s study ^
- 07:00pm – Lily Circle meeting
- 07:30pm – Preschool Board meeting

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

- 08:15am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am – Children’s and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am – Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am – Adult Bible study \*
- 10:35am – Cherub Choir and Children’s Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \* ^
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*
- 04:15pm – Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
- 05:00pm – Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)
- 05:45pm – Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)