

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Pastor Marcus Atha**, for his faithful pastoral leadership of our congregation from 2002-2009. **PUMC**

**Mark & JoAnn Rosenberg**, our golf friends, with joy after waiting over two years, Mark is finally receiving a kidney 9/19. **Robin & Ross Brown**

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

**Dana Brillhart**, my friend, that he is able to follow the guidelines for dialysis and can cope with the side effects. **Denise McCandless**

**Owen Tosoian**, father & grandfather, for continued healing and renewed strength. **Nick, Nicole & Zach Tosoian**

**Julie**, my friend, that her upcoming surgery, 9/16, will heal her completely. **Pam Zweibel**

**Cort Marbaugh**, my 26-year-old friend, now facing years of surgeries, therapy, and rehabilitation after suffering a terrible accident while on vacation.

**Dana Behum**

**Carrie Gazella**, my 45-year-old niece and mother of two small children, who has two brain aneurysms and will find out her next steps on 9/17.

**Jenn Radulski**

**Our country**, that we can work together to eradicate hate. **Pam Zweibel**

**Jeff Leatherman**, my brother, having surgery. **Charlie Leatherman**

**Our country**, for hatred and division to end. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Karen Thompson**, my friend, that she find the cause of her hand pain, and a treatment can be found. **Joy Vance**

**The world**, that wars can end and needless deaths stop. **Pam Zweibel**

**Myself**, for wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as I will be delivering the sermon once a month at the Salvation Army Delaware Corps.

**Jay Middleton**

**Barbara Haynes**, my friend, hospitalized to diagnose her medical issue and determine a course of action for healing. **Wendell Ebersole**

**Rodney**, my husband, has developed a distorted contour in his abdomen. **Suzanne Mates**

### Sympathy

**Andrew, Alex & Ethan**, my son & grandsons, upon the death of Andrew's wife and mother of the boys, 9/13. **Brenda Buckwell**

**Families of the children**, who were killed in the Evergreen School shootings. **Denise McCandless**

**Annie & Marilyn**, upon the death of Kathy, their sister & daughter. **Debbie**

**The family & friends of Chuck Emmons**, my father-in-law, beloved dad & grandpa, who passed away on 9/11. **Diane Emmons**

**Brandon Slatcoff**, my co-worker, & his wife **Kelly** & young daughter, **Carter**, upon the passing of five-month-old Smithson, 9/10. **Diane Emmons**

**The family of Charlie Kirk**, bless his family and shield them from witnessing the violence of his death. **Jan Howenstein**

**Kristin Martin**, my niece, & **her family**, as her father, Dail Haney, passed away, 9/14. **Deb Clymer**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Youngish Adult Group**, gathering again this autumn for good food, fellowship, and study. **PUMC**

**Boy's Night**, for our elementary boys, as they gather to learn about friendship and healing as they study together. **PUMC**

**Youth Bible Studies**, for our Middle and High School youth who gather to study the Bible and encourage each other. **PUMC**

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

**Hope Letter Recipients**, may they experience God's love through the letters of encouragement and hope sent to them by our Hope Letter Writing team. **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. 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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**Church Office Hours:** 9:00am–3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



## 200th Anniversary



September 21, 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. Marcus Atha to share the message as we continue our *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* sermon series. He served as the Senior Pastor of Powell UMC from 2002-2009.

**\*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 4:30pm. 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.

**Habitat for Humanity Groundbreaking Ceremony** Wednesday, Oct. 1, 6pm, at 253 S. Franklin Street. The Powell UMC congregation is invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for Lexi's Habitat for Humanity home. Come celebrate with Lexi as the construction of her new home begins.

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)

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store** Our next opportunity to serve together will be on Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 5:15-8:15pm. Volunteers will take meal orders, serve dinner, and assist shoppers. To serve, register at online under “What’s Happening.”

**Good Works Friday Night Life and Work Retreat - Oct. 17 & 18**  
We will host the Friday Night Life meal on Oct. 17, and then we have the opportunity to stay the night at Good Works to participate in a Community Work Day on Oct. 18. Accommodations are available at the GW Hannah House. Here are ways to get involved. To sign up, go to [powellumc.org/good-works-2/](http://powellumc.org/good-works-2/).

- Prep the meal Thursday, Oct 16, 6-8 pm. Come to help prepare the FNL meal by chopping, mixing, and baking.
- Serve at Friday Night Life, Oct 17, 2-9 pm. We will carpool to Good Works to set up and serve the meal. We will enjoy an evening of fellowship with the community.
- Serve at the Work Retreat, Oct. 18, 8:30am - 4pm. We will serve neighbors in need by spending the day serving the community, participating in upkeep and maintenance projects.

**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.”

Giving

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

**Sponsor Meals for Family Promise** Oct. 5-11 PUMC will serve as the host church for Family Promise House. We will provide dinner each night for the residents and bring needed essentials. Those providing meals are invited to stay and visit with the families during dinner time. Sign up online under “What’s Happening.”

**Women’s Wallet Collection** Next Sunday, Sept. 28, is the last Sunday to bring your wallets for the All In Community wallet drive for women being released from the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Please bring donations to the mission table in the Main Hall.

Adult Ministries

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

**\*Adult Bible Study** Sundays at 10:30am in the office Conference Room. Join us as we discuss epistles written by notable early leaders of the Christian church. Facilitated by Chuck Klein and Bob Postle.

**\*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*. 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 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.”

**Game Night** Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6:30-8pm. All youth are invited to an evening of fellowship in the youth space. The church has a few games, but feel free to bring your favorite to share with the group. Register online at [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/)

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.

- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: September 24
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: October 1
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: October 8

**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.”

Caring Ministries

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

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

**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)

**Monday, September 22, 2025**  
09:15am – Upper Room  
10:00am – Creating the Covenant class  
06:00pm – Young-ish Adult Group \*  
06:30pm – Men of Iron  
07:00pm – Leadership Board meeting

**Tuesday, September 23, 2025**  
10:00am – TMG (Tuesday Morning Group for senior adults)  
01:00pm – Women’s H2O Bible study  
06:30pm – Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God’s Young Men)  
06:45pm – Disciplers class  
07:00pm – Disciple I \*  
07:00pm – Tuesday Night Women’s class \*

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**  
09:30am – Faith For Moms class \*  
06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal \*  
06:00pm – Boys Night (1st - 5th grade)\*  
06:30pm – Disciple II \*  
07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal \*  
07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting

**Thursday, September 25 2025**  
10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^  
07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women’s study ^

**Friday, September 26, 2025**  
09:00am – Preschool Friday Funday

**Sunday, September 28, 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 – No 10:45 Sunday School class \* ^  
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*  
12:15pm – Pizza with the Pastors \*  
12:30pm – Pumpkin unloading  
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)