

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

PUMC Pre-school & Andrea Lorenz, the new Pre-School Director, with thankfulness for the children and families attending this year, and for the school community kicking off the year this week. Julie Fenstermaker

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

**Workers**, who are without jobs and those who fear losing their jobs. Sandy Huber

**The people of Minneapolis**, for comfort and peace as they mourn and move toward healing. Faith Williams

**Families in Minneapolis**, for all whose family members were injured or killed; may innocent people no longer die due to this form of greed and hate. Pam Zweibel

**Eric**, family, going through family problems that only God can solve. **Unsigned Pat & Bobbie**, our dear friends, who are dealing with health issues. **Bob & Joan Ann Smith**, my niece, as she prepares for the removal of her cancer-infected kidney. Dave Woodyard

**Lesley**, our neighbor, for strength and comfort through her upcoming radiation and chemotherapy treatments for stage 4 cancer, and for support, understanding, and peace for her husband and children. Graham

**Margeret Hines**, my cousin, may she find healing from the breast cancer that has attacked her body. Dave Woodyard

**Nancy Musick**, my mom, who is on a ventilator due to sepsis and a Covid-related illness. Marilyn Dennis

**The current Administration of our government**, that they will look to God to put into action what Jesus says. Pam Zweibel

**Megan**, my co-worker, for her upcoming surgery, subsequent recovery, and successful treatment afterward. Pam Zweibel

**Julie**, my friend's daughter, that her upcoming surgery goes well and provides the outcome she seeks. Pam Zweibel

**Brian**, my co-worker's husband, that health challenges can be met and overcome positively. Pam Zweibel

**My dad & mom**, as they seek answers for the treatment of his critical health crisis. Kristin Martin

### Sympathy

**The family and friends of Royce Groce**, especially his wife, **Chelsea**, upon his death, 8/23. Kim La Rue

### Growing Together in Faith

**Children receiving their Bibles in worship**, may they read and study the scriptures as they grow in their faith. PUMC

**Our Confirmands and their Mentors**, may their faith come alive as they begin a year-long journey learning more about their faith and their church. PUMC

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

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

**Fashion and Fixings**, as the community gathers for dinner and to support and raise funds for the Common Ground Free Store. PUMC

**Our Vocal and Handbell Choirs**, who have begun rehearsals and are preparing to lead the congregation with their musical gifts. 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.

**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!

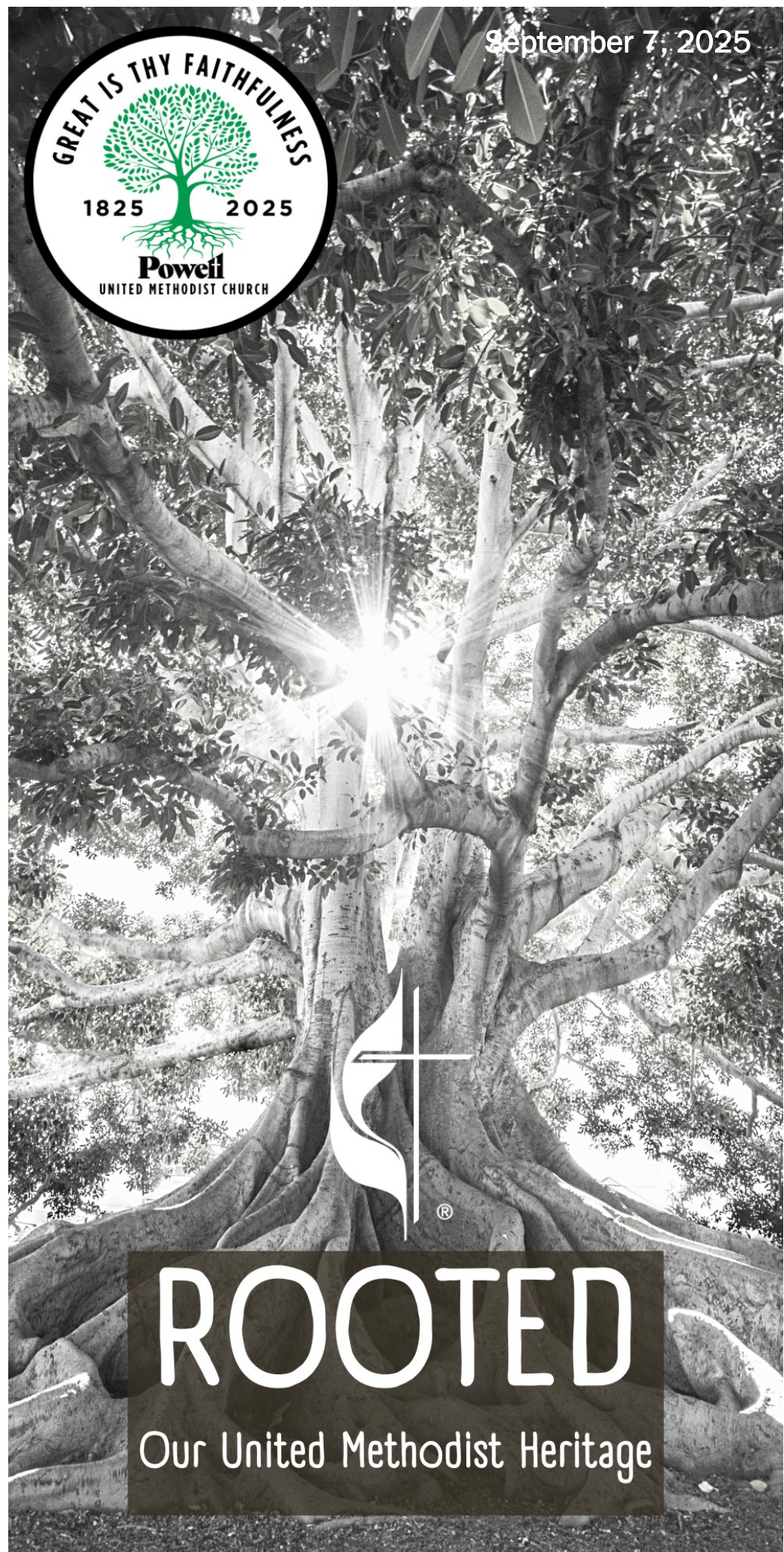
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September 7, 2025



**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](mailto:JustinWilliams@powellumc.org)

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness Sermon Series** Our 200th Anniversary sermon series will feature former Powell UMC senior pastors offering inspiring messages. Rev. Larry Brown will preach next Sunday, Sep. 14, followed by Rev. Marcus Atha on Sep. 21, Rev. Lou Seipel on Sep. 28, and Rev. Ed Lewis on Oct. 5. The Anniversary Celebration will be Sunday, Oct. 12, followed by a potluck luncheon and congregational photo.

**200th Anniversary Shirts** Today is the last day to order your PUMC anniversary shirt! Order yours online under “What’s Happening.”

**\*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.”

## Confirmation Class

**Today We Commission our Confirmation Class** We wrap the confirmation leaders, mentors and leaders in prayers.

Piper Allen	TL Brown	Camdyn Henderly	Emma Hilty
Lila Kaka	Dylan Konold	Caroline Lange	Jack Lewis
Maren Liba	Courtney Lorenz	Anna Miller	Stella Moranville
Weston Ross	Lily Schwab	Gunnar Smith	Olivia Squier
Mia Stiffler	Katelyn Swemba	Aubrey Toler	Truman Weakley
Wesley Williams			

## Missions

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

**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.

**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)

## 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).

## Giving

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

**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.

**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 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 Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Oct. 4. All donations from the book sale will benefit missions of the church.

**Equal Exchange Sale** Next Sunday, Sep. 14, in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available.

## Adult Ministries

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

**\*10:45 Sunday School** Begins TODAY at 10:45am studying *Revival; Faith as Wesley Lived It* by Adam Hamilton. Join us as we seek to understand the history and theology of the United Methodist Church. Facilitated by Kathy Perry and Kim La Rue.

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

**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.

**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.

## Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

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

**Youth Bible Studies** Tuesday, Sep. 9, 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.

## 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.

- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: September 10
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: September 17
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: September 24

## Music and Worship Arts

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

**Cherub Choir and Children’s Choir** Rehearsals begin TODAY at 10:35am. The Cherub Choir meets in the Chapel and the Children’s Choir meets in the choir room.

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

## Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

### 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 \*

### Monday, September 8, 2025

- 09:00am – Upper Room
- 06:00pm – Young-ish Adult group study \*
- 06:30pm – Men of Iron
- 07:00pm – Missions Committee meeting

### Tuesday, September 9, 2025

- 10:00am – TMG (Tuesday Morning Group for senior adults)
- 12:00pm – Powell Community Blood Drive
- 01:00pm – Women’s H2O Bible study
- 06:00pm – Disciplers class
- 06:30pm – Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God’s Young Men)
- 07:00pm – Tuesday Night Women’s class \*

### Wednesday, September 10, 2025

- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal \*
- 06:00pm – Girls Night (1st - 5th grade)\*
- 06:30pm – Disciple II \*
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal \*

### Thursday, September 11, 2025

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

### Friday, September 5, 2025

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

### Saturday, September 13, 2025

- 09:00am – Book Sale Drive Up and Drop Off event

### 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)

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)