

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

All past & present pastors and lay leaders of PUMC, for their faithful leadership of our congregation for 200 years. **PUMC**

200th Anniversary Planning Team, for the wonderful ways that they have helped us celebrate this milestone by providing opportunities to remember our pastor, grow together in the present, and contribute to the future. **PUMC**

Laurie Knight, with thanks and blessing for the use of the old Powell Church to celebrate our 200th anniversary and that a new tenant fills the space soon. **Karen Curren**

Our grandson, a healthy baby born to our son and daughter-in-law, Jack & Alejandra. **Karen & Rod Baesman**

Care Receiver, thankful for our time together and God's loving and caring presence. **Stephen Minister**

Barbara Alber, my friend, that her cancer reconstruction surgery was very successful and she is on her way to full healing and for **her family. Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Kaili Worcester, with joy that she has been accepted into Elon University's Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program following her graduation from Wittenberg in May 2026. **Mom, Woody & Grammy**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Marta Mary Kovach, as I have been having some health problems. **Myself**

Merrily Robbins Wholf, my wife, remembering her earthly birthday on 10/8. **Mike Wholf**

Nadia Prokop, my granddaughter. **Doug Gawronski**

Caroline Graham, my niece, for successful surgery and continued healing of breast cancer. **Lisa Everson**

Victims & families, of the terrorist attack on the Synagogue in Manchester, England. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Paul Fowler, my friend, for continued healing of his medical challenges. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Joshua, my son, for his continued successful return to full time work after taking six weeks off from work for medical reasons. **Jay Middleton**

Carol Huddleston, my friend, as she heals from her broken hip. **Dave Woodyard**

Garret, McCoy, my 19-year-old, great nephew, who is paralyzed as his thoracic spine was severed, and for his family. **Suzanne Mates**

Lora Troutman, my sister, having surgery, 10/7, to repair her shoulder following a three-foot fall. **Carol Patitu**

Nancy Heaver, my friend, for strength and guidance as she faces cancer surgery 10/24. **Kim La Rue**

Sympathy

Joe, my lifelong friend & neighbor in Philadelphia, who passed away last week, may he find eternal peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Unsigned**

Family and Friends of Rev. Webster Cox, my friend and previous associate pastor, as we celebrate his life and ministry, 10/7. **Pastor Justin Williams**

Growing Together in Faith

Youngish Adult Group, as they gather to study Romans and share life together. **PUMC**

Iron Men, as they gather to study *The Questions Jesus Asked* and enjoy fellowship. **PUMC**

Youth Bible Studies, as our youth gather to study and grow in faith together. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Good Works Volunteers, for all those making the meal, serving at the Friday Night Life, and participating in the work retreat in Athens this weekend. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, November 23, 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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Church Office Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



200th Anniversary



October 12, 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 Celebration Today we celebrate Powell UMC's 200th anniversary in worship! We welcome Rev. Linda Middelberg, Rev. Larry Brown, Rev. Lou Seipel, Rev. Ed Lewis, and Rev. Sandy Huber as they lead in worship. Join us at noon for the church potluck and congregational photo.

200th Anniversary Commemorative Ornament As part of our 200th anniversary celebration, we are offering special commemorative ornaments. These beautiful keepsakes not only make a meaningful addition to your Christmas tree, but also support a meaningful cause. We are suggesting a donation of \$15 per ornament, with proceeds benefiting People In Need's *Christmas Clearinghouse*, which provides holiday assistance to families in our community. Reserve your ornament today and celebrate our past while making a difference this Christmas season.

200th Anniversary Time Capsule To commemorate our 200th Anniversary, we are gathering items to be placed in a time capsule. Please bring items that you would like to donate and place them in the collection bin in the Main Hall by Nov 2. The Anniversary Committee will make the final selection for placement into the time capsule which will be buried alongside two existing time capsules currently on site.

The Youth Pumpkin Patch is Open Support PUMC youth by purchasing pumpkins on the front lawn. Pumpkins will be for sale throughout the month of October or until sold out. Shop for pumpkins via the honor system box or the QR code.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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. Registration is filled for Friday Night Life and the retreat, but you can still participate by:

- Donate food Grab a tag or two off the tree in the Main Hall, purchase the items, and bring them back to the church kitchen by Wednesday, Oct 15.
- Prep the meal Thursday, Oct 16, 6-8 pm. Come to help prepare the FNL meal.

Hope to Dream Saturday, Oct. 25, from 8:15-11am at Fort Hayes High Metropolitan Education Center. Join us as we volunteer together at the Furniture Bank's *Hope to Dream* Event. At the event, 50 children in need will receive their own bed. Our team assembles beds, welcomes families, and cheers on the kids as they race to find their new beds. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

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

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 fall, join our team! To sign up, contact KimLaRue@powellumc.org.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

October's Communion Offering will Support UMCOR United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), strengthens United Methodist response to humanitarian crises around the world through disaster relief and recovery, migrant and refugee support, environmental sustainability, agriculture and food security.

Socktober Help us collect *new* socks throughout the month of October by donating them in the laundry baskets in the Main Hall, Education wing, and the Lower Level.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Women's H2O Class Beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 1pm, this group will study *Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith* by Adam Hamilton. Join for fellowship and discussion. Uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God. Facilitated by Kim La Rue. Register online under "What's Happening."

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for Nov. 5 is *Briar Club* by Kate Quinn; the book for Dec. 3 is *Code Name Helene* by Ariel Lawson. For more information, contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Youth Bible Studies Tuesday, Oct. 14, 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.

Lehner's Pumpkin Farm & Corn Maze Trip Monday, Oct. 20, from 12:15 -3:30pm. The youth will enjoy an afternoon at the farm. There will be hayrides, pumpkin bowling, a corn maze, and more. Register at online under "What's Happening."

Staff the Pumpkin Patch There are spots on Sunday mornings to volunteer to sell the pumpkins and transport them to cars. This counts as service hours! Sign up to help online under powellumc.org/youth-events/.

Family Fall Festival The youth will be assisting at the Fall Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 5:30-8pm. If you are available to help with crafts and activities, register online 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.

- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: October 22
- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: Nov. 5

***Family Fall Festival** Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6-7:30pm. Come as a family and dress in costume. There will be crafts, games, and pumpkin decorating. Please bring a dish to share at the potluck. Register online under "What's Happening."

Children's Christmas Pageant Saturday, Dec. 6, at 1pm. There will be two rehearsals on Sundays, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16, from 2-4pm. The dress rehearsal is Friday, Dec. 5, at 5pm. Register online under "What's Happening."

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

Did you know our Chancel Choir welcomes new members all year long? If you sing, have sung, or would like to in the future, the Director of Music would like to hear from you. The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. Adults are welcome and child care is available during rehearsal. If you are interested in joining or have questions, contact JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

Sunday, October 12, 2025 200th Anniversary Celebration Sunday

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 and Children's Choir rehearsal
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *
12:00pm – 200th Anniversary potluck dinner
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, October 13, 2025

09:15am – Upper Room
10:00am – Creating the Covenant class
06:00pm – Young-ish Adult group study *
06:30pm – Men of Iron
06:30pm – Preschool Board meeting
07:00pm – Missions committee meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 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, October 15, 2025

09:30am – MomCo *
06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal *
06:00pm – Finance committee meeting
06:30pm – Disciple II *
07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal *

Thursday, October 16, 2025

10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
06:00pm – Friday Night Life meal prep
07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women's study ^
07:00pm – Lily Circle meeting

Sunday, October 19, 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 rehearsal (No Children's Choir rehearsal)
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)
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* Childcare Provided
^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)