

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

All who have worked toward peace, between Israel and the people of Gaza. Pam Zweibel

Sydney & Samuel Vucelich, with thanksgiving and prayers for their daughter (our first grandchild) to be born on 10/17. Dana Ullom-Vucelich

For the People of PUMC, who have become my family for the last 21 years. David Woodyard

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Laura, my sister, strength and hope as she deals with testing and treatment for a neurological diagnosis that is worrisome. Pam Zweibel

Tina & Kendall, my friends, that their health challenges and efforts to obtain good health for Kendall are successful. Pam Zweibel

Alpha Jah, my friend, as he continues to recover from his illness while still confined in the nursing home. Khelleh Konteh

Nancy Cobie, my friend, battling ovarian cancer, for comfort and successful treatments. Catherine Dutkiewicz

Matt Curren, my brother, who is having hip replacement surgery, 10/16. Karen Curren

Monica, my daughter, as she undergoes medical procedures on Oct 21 to try to find a diagnosis and treatment plan for unexplained symptoms. Nancy Cuartas

Dayna Malcolm, my niece, having major surgery, 10/16. Russ Malcolm

Luvania, my friend, for relief from coughing so her vocal chords can heal. Liz Foster

Sympathy

The family of Paul Groves, my friend, upon his death. Faith Williams

Israel and the people of Gaza, for all who have lost loved ones on both sides, may a lasting peace be achieved. Pam Zweibel

Growing Together in Faith

Boy's Night, as they gather to have fun and grow in their faith. PUMC

Cost of Poverty, as people experience a simulation to help them better understand the impact of poverty. PUMC

Tuesday Morning Group, as they study *Why* addressing the difficult questions of our faith. PUMC

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Cancer Support, as they gather to provide care, support, and encouragement in the midst of life-altering diagnoses. PUMC

Connecting Threads, as they gather to connect with one another and create hand-crafted items to bring comfort and joy to the world. PUMC

Hope to Dream, as our team works to facilitate the program for 50 children in need to receive a bed of their own. 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, 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 class will be announced soon. Register online or at the Welcome Center.

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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Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 19, 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

Special Guest Today our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson, is joining us as our guest preacher. He has served local congregations throughout the conference since 1987, with his most recent being at Church of the Messiah in Westerville. Jim is married to Nancy, who teaches for Columbus City Schools. Rev. Wilson received his undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and his Masters of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

200th Anniversary Commemorative Ornament As part of our 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 online under "What's Happening."

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.

Youth Pumpkin Patch Support PUMC youth by purchasing pumpkins on the front lawn. Shop for pumpkins via the honor system box or the QR code.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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."

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

TMG (Tuesday Morning Group) begins Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 10am studying *Why* by Adam Hamilton. Where is God when tragedy and suffering strike? Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, Adam Hamilton lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world. Facilitated by Rev. Dave Woodyard.

Women's H2O Class Beginning THIS 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."

Thursday Night Women's Group begin *Footnotes* by Julie Lyles Carr on Oct. 23. This 4-week study reminds us of people who are just a blip on the screen of the Biblical timeline but who had huge impact on some major characters and events. Facilitated by Kristina MacKenzie & 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.

Giving

Office Administrator, 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.

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.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Lehner's Pumpkin Farm & Corn Maze Trip Monday, Oct. 20, from 11am -3:30pm. The youth will enjoy an afternoon at the farm. There will be a hayride, pumpkin bowling, a corn maze, and you'll get to pick a pumpkin to bring home. Register 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."

Youth Bible Studies Tuesday, Oct. 28, 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

***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** NEXT 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."

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Cancer Support Group will meet THIS Tuesday, Oct. 21, 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.

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 19, 2025

08:15am – Traditional Worship service *
09:30am – Children's and Youth Sunday school
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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)
05:45pm – Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)

Monday, October 20, 2025

09:15am – Upper Room
10:00am – Connecting Threads
12:15pm – Youth to Lehner's Pumpkin Farm
06:30pm – Men of Iron

Tuesday, October 21, 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 *
07:00pm – Cancer Support group (On Zoom)

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

09:30am – Faith For Moms *
06:00pm – Boys Night (1st - 5th grade)
06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal *
06:30pm – Disciple II *
07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal *

Thursday, October 23, 2025

10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women's study ^

Friday, October 24, 2025

09:00am – Preschool Friday Funday

Sunday, October 26, 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 * ^
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* Childcare Provided
^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)