

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

New Members, with gladness as we welcome Chris Lowe, Heidi White, Les & Edee McMillen and Marlane Haney into membership, may they continue to grow in their faith and find community, fellowship, and a place to serve. **PUMC**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Ann Graham, my sister, having a serious health battle. **Rev. Charles Graham**
Marta Kovach, keep me and my family in your prayers. **Myself**

Jayne Schroeder, the sister-in-law of our friend Beth, for healing following a tragic car accident that caused many broken bones and internal injuries. **Jim & Kay Frey**

Bob, my husband, that his health will return to normal after a visit to the ER a few days ago. **Pam Zweibel**

Jodi, my wife, for continued strength and healing as she recovers from hip replacement surgery. **Mark Scott**

Sue, my friend, for peace and comfort for her and her family after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. **Cheryl Harger**

Catherine Dutkiewicz, my friend, for leaning on God as her unrelenting pain has not let up and she cannot have shoulder surgery until January.
Kim La Rue

Sympathy

Rev. Skip Myers, retired East Ohio UMC Conference pastor, as his wife died unexpectedly and he is fighting cancer. **Rev. Charles Graham**

Growing Together in Faith

Cost of Poverty, as our congregation seeks to deepen our understanding of the experience of poverty and learn how we can most faithfully respond to our neighbors in need. **PUMC**

Family Fall Festival, for our families who will gather to enjoy fellowship and holiday fun with costumes, crafts, games, and good food. **PUMC**

Youth Bible Studies, for our youth as they gather to study and support one another as they grow in their faith. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Operation Christmas Child, as our children and families fill shoeboxes with Christmas gifts for children in need around the world to share the message of Jesus' love. **PUMC**

Hope Letter Writers, as they regularly correspond with people who are incarcerated to offer encouragement, companionship, and a listening ear. **PUMC**

Home Touch Senders, as they share God's love with our homebound members by sending weekly letters of encouragement. **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

World
Communion
Sunday

October 26 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

Youth Pumpkin Patch Today is your last chance to support the youth pumpkin patch fundraiser. All pumpkins must go! Donations of any amount will be accepted as we close out the patch. Shop for pumpkins via the honor system box or the QR code.

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. Purchase 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.

Next Sunday Our Clocks Change Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 2. Remember to fall back one hour as you go to bed Saturday night.

Welcome New Members

We Celebrate Receiving New Members today during worship. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Wayne Davis	Marlene Haney	Chris Lowe	Edee McMillen
Les McMillen	Heidi White		

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve together will be Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 5:15-8:15 pm. Volunteers will take meal orders, serve dinner, assist shoppers, and assist in the store. To serve, register at powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store

Soft Plastic Recycling The youth are collecting soft plastics (grocery bags, bread bags, chip bags, etc.) in bins next to the Mission cabinet in the Main Hall, in the hallway by the Preschool office, and in the Lower Level youth space. Our goal is to collect 1000 pounds of it and when we do, we'll earn a new bench that will sit outside the church. There are signs near each bin listing all the types of soft plastic that you can contribute.

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.

Join the Caring Hearts Team Caring Hearts is a ministry that provides food and hospitality during times of grief for our church members and friends during memorial and funeral services. The ministry can also be called upon to provide food or hospitality for special church events. To join the team, contact PattyMoore@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 Today is the last Sunday to turn in new socks for the sock drive. Place all donations in the laundry baskets in the Main Hall, Education wing, or the Lower Level.

Watoto Read Update Watoto Read resources and advocates for the education of children and young adults living in refugee camps. By partnering with on-the-ground partners, they remove barriers to education. Today, we celebrate that Powell UMC has met our goal of raising \$20,000 to provide scholarships for 5 refugee high school students in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Used Book Sale Thanks to your generous used book donations and purchases, the Used Book Sale raised over \$6,000 for missions! Save the date and your books for next year's sale on Oct. 3, 2026.

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.

- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: Nov. 5
- **Girl's Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: Nov. 12

***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."

Operation Christmas Child Visit the Operation Christmas Child table to pick up a shoe box and information packet. All filled boxes must be returned by Sunday, Nov. 9.

Youth Ministries (6th—12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

***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.

Angel Tree Shop & Pack Wednesday, Nov. 5, 5:45-8pm. Meet at the church before heading out to shop for items on the Angel tree tags. After shopping, we will return to the church for a wrapping party and cocoa. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

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.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

Did you know our Chancel Choir welcomes new members all year long? The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. All 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 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 * ^
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *
02:00pm – Cost of Poverty event

Monday, October 27, 2025
09:15am – Upper Room
10:00am – Creating the Covenant class
06:30pm – Men of Iron
07:00pm – Leadership Board meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 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 29, 2025
06:00pm – Family Fall Festival
06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal *
06:30pm – Disciple II
07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal *
07:00pm – HOPE Letter meeting

Thursday, October 30, 2025
10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women's study ^

Sunday, November 2, 2025
08:15am – Traditional Worship service *
09:30am – Youth Sunday school (No Children's 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)