

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Pastor Ed Lewis**, for his faithful pastoral leadership of our congregation from 1987 to 1995. **PUMC**

**Lori Parfenchuk**, celebrating her retirement after 25 years of faithful service as a teacher and office staff member of the Powell UMC Preschool. **PUMC**

**Paul Fowler**, for his successful surgery and for a full recovery, **Dave Woodyard**

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

**Jeff Leatherman**, my brother, who is having colon and intestine surgery.

**Charles Leatherman**

**Legend Hills Orchard in Licking County**, they experienced a devastating fire on 9/28, destroying much of the business and bringing an early end to their season.

**Greta Cline**

**For those struggling with Covid**, may they find full healing. **Dave Woodyard**

**Marlene Haney**, Kristin's Mother, as she and her two dogs move into the Martin household permanently following the death of her husband. **Chris Martin**

**Rose Ann Ballangee**, my dear friend, for strength and better health. **Shirley Sykes**

**Beth Mitchell**, my sister, who is having surgery, 9/30, following 2 falls resulting in a broken ulna, which is complicated by a break at the base of her skull.

**Deb Randolph**

**Warren Kandel**, my father, who is having an aorta valve replacement on 9/30.

**Julie Piper**

**Eric**, my family member, for his physical and mental health, as he is going through family issues that only God can resolve. **Ondine Konteh**

**Tom**, our cousin, for placement in a new special needs group home located close to family. **Tim and Joan Kreps**

**Marian Konteh**, my family member, was hospitalized again for her cancer.

**Ondine Konteh**

**My friend**, who was just diagnosed with cancer. **Ondine Konteh**

**Lora Troutman**, my sister, who fell three feet off a platform and is having shoulder surgery, 10/7. **Carol Patitu**

**Susan Law**, my 2nd cousin, who fell and broke her neck. **Robin Brown**

**Myself**, that the shots take effect for my rotator cuff and hip pain, 10/1.

**Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Andy Guerrero**, our friend, for healing and relief from pain after a serious fall resulting in several broken bones. **Faith Williams & Dave Holliday**

**Donna Reif**, Tom's mom, who has been in the hospital all week. **Tom & Lori Kipfer**

### Sympathy

**The Family of Rella Hadley**, who recently died after struggling with ALS for one year and for her husband, **Joe**. **Dave Woodyard**

**The Family of Dail Haney**, Kristin Martin's father, as they grieve his loss. **Chris Martin**  
**Carol Huddleston**, as she grieves the loss of her beloved cat, Sweet William.

**Dave Woodyard**

**Grand Blanc Church of the Latter-day Saints Congregation**, for peace and healing as they mourn the loss of life and of their church building. **Faith Williams**

**The family of Rev. Webster Cox**, my friend and former associate pastor, who passed away this week. **Pastor Justin Williams**

### Growing Together in Faith

**MomCo**, as they gather to support and encourage one another. **PUMC**

**Club Story**, as they gather to study the Beatitudes and discover what it means to be blessed. **PUMC**

**New Member Retreat**, as they gather to determine how they might grow in their faith as a member of this congregation. **PUMC**

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

**Family Promise**, those who are providing meals for the residents of the Family Promise House this week. **PUMC**

**Common Ground**, those serving to prepare the meal, serve the meal, and run the store at Common Ground this week. **PUMC**

**Stephen Ministers**, as they provide encouragement and support for their care receivers who are going through life struggles. **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](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!

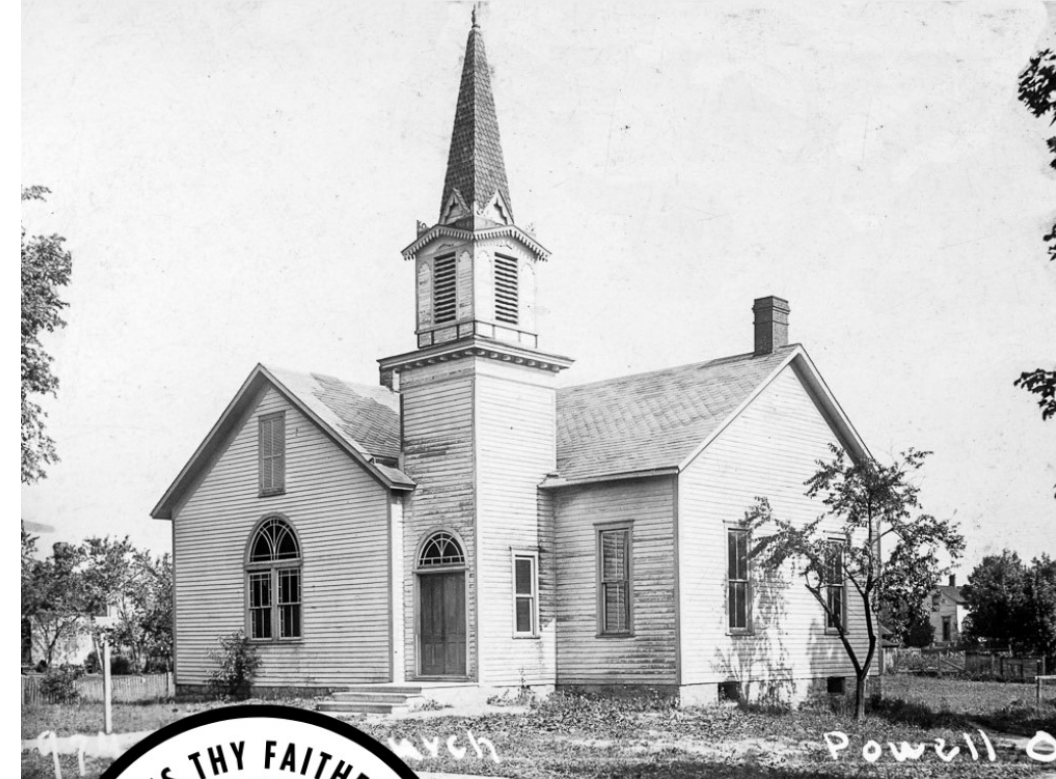
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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



## 200th Anniversary



October 5, 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. Ed Lewis to share the message as we continue our *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* sermon series. He served as the first full time Senior Pastor of Powell UMC from 1987-1995.

**200th Celebration and Potluck** Next Sunday, Oct. 12, we celebrate Powell UMC's 200th anniversary! Plan to stay after 11am worship or return at 12pm for a potluck luncheon and a congregational photo. Register for the potluck online under "What's Happening." Please plan to bring a dish to share.

**PUMC Used Book Sale** There is a bag sale in Fellowship Hall this morning. Purchase a bag for \$10 and fill it with books. All proceeds go to support church missions.

**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.

**The Gleaning Table** The Gleaning Table has ended for this year. Thanks to all who provided, shared, and took items. This ministry is a beautiful expression of summer and fellowship. See you next year!

## Missions

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

- 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.
- Serve at Friday Night Life, Oct 17, 2-9 pm. We will carpool to Good Works to set up and serve the meal while enjoying 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.

**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](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 fall, join our team! To sign up, contact [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org).

## Giving

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

**New Member Retreat** Saturday, Oct. 11, 8:30am-2pm. If you have thought about becoming a member of PUMC and want to know more about the church, our pastors, and our work in the world, please join us. Register online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center.

**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)

**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 under "What's Happening."

**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.

**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/](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.

- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: October 8
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: October 22

**\*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."

**Save the Date:** Register online at [powellumc.org/childrens-ministries-events-draft/](http://powellumc.org/childrens-ministries-events-draft/)

- Saturday, Dec. 6, 1pm, Children's Christmas Pageant. There will be two rehearsals on Sundays, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16, from 2-4pm. The dress rehearsal is Friday, Dec. 5, at 5pm.
- Sunday, Dec. 7, 3pm, A Casual Christmas

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)

## Music and Worship Arts

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

## Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

### Sunday, October 5, 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 – Children's Choir rehearsal (No Cherub choir rehearsal)  
10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \* ^  
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*  
12:15pm – Confirmation class  
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 6, 2025

09:15am – Upper Room  
10:00am – Creating the Covenant class  
06:00pm – Common Ground Free Store meal making  
06:30pm – Men of Iron  
06:30pm – Stephen Ministry

### Tuesday, October 7, 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 \*

### Wednesday, October 8, 2025

09:30am – Faith For Moms \*  
06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal \*  
06:00pm – Club Story (2nd - 5th grade)\*  
06:30pm – Disciple II \*  
06:30pm – Youth game night  
07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal \*

### Thursday, October 9, 2025

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

### Friday, October 10, 2025

09:00am – Preschool Friday Funday

### Saturday, October 11, 2025

08:30am – New Member retreat

### 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  
10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \* ^  
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*  
12:15pm – 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)