

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Bishop Hee-So Jung & Rev. Im Jung**, his wife, may the Holy Spirit blanket them with love, hope and blessing that we might hear the Gospel with ears to hear and eyes wide open. **Dave Boling**

**Tracy & Merrily Wholf**, celebrating Tracy's earthly birthday and Merrily's heavenly birthday on 1/11. **Mike Wholf**

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

**Doug**, my brother, for strength to fight through as he is hospitalized with many medical issues. **Kay Frey**

**Shannon**, my granddaughter, as she gave birth to Presley Sage on 12/17, and then Shannon had multiple serious medical traumas.

#### **Dee Knisely-Secret**

**Susan Grabel Law**, my cousin, who is hospitalized indefinitely. **Robin Brown**

**Vianne Stegmaier**, my mom, for strength to fight the flu & pneumonia in the hospital. **Chelsey Luvin**

**The world**, that love can overcome greed and hate and lead us to act in the ways of Jesus. **Pam Zweibel**

**Kendall**, my friend, that he can overcome all the recent health challenges. **Pam Zweibel**

**Khelleh Konteh**, my husband, for a safe journey back home. **Ondine**

**Good friend**, dealing with health issues and hoping her recent eye surgery was successful. **Mike Tomkies**

**Peace in 2026**, for the entire nation and world that peace will finally reign as God wills. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**The people of Venezuela**, for peace and the assurance of God's presence in this time of turmoil. **Faith Williams**

**JoJo Swallo**, our daughter, as she is hospitalized at Children's while being monitored with Strep. **Jackson and Jehovah**

### Sympathy

**Amy, Chloe, Chiara & Caleb**, our friends, upon the death of their husband and father in December. **The Viliante family**

**Switzerland fire**, for the young victims and families devastated in the New Year's Eve fire. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**Pasquale family**, our friends, strength and peace on the death of another family member after a horrible car accident. **Mike & Debbie Henson**

**The family of Monique & Spencer Tepe**, as the family deals with their death and care for their two little ones. **Tom & Cheryl Wright**

### Growing Together in Faith

**Confirmation Class**, may they experience God's grace firsthand as the class meets to learn about the sacraments of communion and baptism. **PUMC**

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

**Karen Curren & Annette Brobeck**, as they share God's love and compassion in Cuba while participating in the Olentangy River District Mission Trip, Jan. 12 - 16. **PUMC**

**Equal Exchange**, as they support small farmer co-ops through partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound. **PUMC**

**Red Cross Blood Drive**, as blood donors give the gift of life to help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. **PUMC**

## What Is My Next Step?

**Attend Pizza with the Pastors**, Sunday, January 25, 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 Sundays, Feb. 15 and 22, 12:15-2:30pm. 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](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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January 11, 2026

# 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)

**Welcome Bishop Jung** Today we welcome Bishop Hee-Soo Jung as our guest preacher. Bishop Jung is the resident bishop of The Ohio Episcopal Area (East and West Ohio) and began his assignment in September 2024. He brings contagious joy and genuine humility, and he leads with a deeply pastoral spirit and a vision for new faith communities. We hope you join us as we welcome him to our church and our conference.

**\*Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Sunday, Jan. 25, 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 PUMC and to get to know the pastors and others who are beginning their journey at PUMC. Register at the Welcome Center.

**Youth Plastic Recycling Mission** We have reached our 1000 pound goal of recycled plastics, and this week our bench arrived. Stop by the mission area to see the bench and pray over it as it becomes a part of our church. We will continue to collect and recycle plastic and will have other opportunities at prizes as NexTrex updates their rewards program. For more information, contact [ColinEvans@powellumc.org](mailto:ColinEvans@powellumc.org).

## Missions

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

**Mission Trip Commissioning** Today during worship we will commission Annette Brobeck and Karen Curren to serve on the Olentangy River District mission trip to Cuba, Jan. 12-16. Please hold them in your prayers this week as they serve.

**Martin Luther King Day of Service** Join us on Monday, Jan. 19, as we partner with our local mission partners to serve our community. You can choose to serve at the Mid-Ohio Furniture Bank to build and paint furniture or at People in Need to sort food donations and stock the pantry. Children and Youth are welcome to serve with a parent. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

**Annual Lily Circle Chili Dinner** Saturday, Jan. 31, 5-7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the dinner and are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children up to age 13. The dinner includes chili and toppings, cornbread, dessert and a beverage. Take out will be available. There will be door prize giveaways during the dinner. All proceeds will go to Family Promise.

## Giving

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

**No Equal Exchange Sale in January** The next sale will be Sunday, Feb. 8. Your support through Equal Exchange sales in 2025 allowed the Peace & Justice team to donate \$600 to Family Promise. In addition, the purchase of these products supported the United Methodist Committee on Relief and small farmers. You can find the order form to purchase online under "What's Happening."

**January's Communion Offering Supports Family Promise** Your giving helps homeless families in Delaware County achieve lasting independence by providing housing, meals, and social support. In addition to financial support, four weeks a year, volunteers from PUMC provide meals and groceries for those living at the Family Promise house. Our next week to serve is Feb. 15 - 21. To learn more about Family Promise, visit [www.familypromise-delawareohio.org/](http://www.familypromise-delawareohio.org/).

## Adult Ministries

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

**The 10:45 Sunday School Class** begins *Parables* by Josh Scott TODAY. This book explores six parables that give us a window into Jesus's message and movement. Facilitated by Kathy Perry & Kim La Rue.

**\*Adult Small Group (30s & 40s)** This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 6-7:30 to enjoy food and fellowship and to discuss a book together. Beginning Jan. 12, we will be reading *Better Ways to Read the Bible: Transforming a Weapon of Harm into a Tool of Healing* by Zach Lambert. Dinner is provided for adults and childcare is available. Contact [Anna.Fickle225@gmail.com](mailto:Anna.Fickle225@gmail.com) with questions.

**Men of Iron** Meets Mondays, at 6:30pm. Tomorrow, Jan. 12, they begin *If Grace is True* by Philip Gulley. This message of hope may be different than what we have learned about God's grace in the past. All men are welcome to be part of the discussion and fellowship with this group. Facilitated by Brian Riddle.

**Women's H2O** meets Tuesdays at 1pm. The new study is *Faith over Fear* by Matt Rawle, beginning Jan. 13. Discovering how faith can sustain us in uncertain or difficult times, Matt Rawle invites us to journey with Abraham and notice how his relationship with God changes everything. All women are welcome to participate in this study. Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

**W.H.A.T. I.F.?! (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith)** Friday, Jan. 16, leaving the church at 9am. Together we will attend the dress rehearsal of the Columbus Symphony's *Latin Rhythms and Hollywood Drama* performance. Tickets are \$20 for open seating. Contact Kathy Nissenbaum, [knissenbaum59@gmail.com](mailto:knissenbaum59@gmail.com), if you would like to attend.

## Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

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

**Youth Bible Studies** THIS Tuesday, Jan. 13, 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.

**MLK Day of Service at Furniture Bank** Jan. 19, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Wear clothing that you can get dirty or paint on and closed-toe shoes. Register online under "What's Happening."

**WinterJam Concert** Saturday, Jan. 24, 4pm. We will meet at the church to have a meal together and then drive down to the Schottenstein Center for an evening of music and worship. Register online under "What's Happening."

**District Youth Gathering** Friday, Jan. 30, 6-9pm. Powell UMC is hosting this gathering of youth from around the Olentangy River District. There will be dinner, fellowship, and worship. Register online under "What's Happening."

## 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. Each event focuses on staying connected to one another and God.

- Children's Check In, for preschool - 5th grade: January 21
- Club Story, for 2nd - 5th grade: January 28

**Church Camp** It is not too early to start planning for Church Camp this summer. Registration begins on December 26th. Join Ms. Rebecca at Camp Wanake July 5-11 or pick a week that works for your schedule. Camps run from June 14 through July 31, 2026.

**Vacation Bible School** June 7-12, 2026. We will head to Rainforest Falls, *Exploring the Nature of God*. Registration is open online under "What's Happening."

## Caring Ministries

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

**Stephen Ministers Are There to Care** Are you going through a difficult time emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one- to-one Christian care. To be connected to a Stephen Minister, email [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org).

## Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

### Sunday, January 11, 2026

- 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 and Children's Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*
- 12:15pm – Confirmation session #5
- 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, January 12, 2026

- 09:15am – Upper Room
- 10:00am – Monday Friends group
- 06:00pm – Adult small group (30's and 40's) \*
- 06:30pm – Men of Iron
- 06:30pm – Preschool Board meeting
- 07:00pm – Mission committee meeting

### Tuesday, January 13, 2026

- 10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 12:00pm – Powell Community Blood Drive
- 01:00pm – Women's H2O Bible study
- 06:30pm – Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God's Young Men)
- 07:00pm – Disciple I class

### Wednesday, January 14, 2026

- 09:30am – Faith for Moms \*
- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal \*
- 06:30pm – Disciple II
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal \*

### Thursday, January 15, 2026

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

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

- 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 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)
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\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)