

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Josiah & Sophie Minnear**, my in-law's brother & wife, with thanksgiving and comfort as they await the arrival of their baby daughter in September.

**Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**The Thiele Family**, as we eagerly anticipate transitioning from a family of three to a family of four in the coming weeks. **Drew & Alyssa**

**Loving family & friends**, with gratitude, for the prayers, texts, cards and phone calls and for God's faithfulness, and progress in healing, I'm blessed to have you in my life. **Marlene Haney**

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

**Calvin**, our newborn nephew on 2/16, for healing and strength as he underwent open heart surgery and now awaits a heart transplant. And strength for my brother, **Todd**, his wife **Haley**, and older sister **Mia** as they face uncertainty, and the extremely stressful and emotional reality of months at the hospital while also trying to carry on with day to day life and normal for Mia. **Steve & Suzanne Henderly**

**Georgia Brown**, our friend, may God be with her as she is going through a very difficult situation. **Wayne & Diane**

**Mucia family**, our friends, as their mother Sherry, enters hospice care. **Wayne & Diane**

**Brad Rinehart**, Craig's brother-in-law, with strength and healing from heart surgery, 2/25. **Craig & Kristina MacKenzie**

**David Thomson**, my nephew, for stamina & positivity as he goes through his radiation treatments for prostate cancer. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

**John Osborn**, for comfort and strength for him and his family. **Dave Woodyard**  
**Dillon McKeigue**, Tommy's roommate, having ACL surgery, 3/17. **Tom & Lori Kipfer**

**Jim Shirilla**, our friend, having shoulder surgery, 2/23. **Tom & Lori Kipfer**

**Hayley Lewis**, my great niece, who is back in the hospital and receiving blood after having her tonsils and adenoids removed. **Annette Brobeck**

**Mike**, my brother-in-law, as he recovers from brain surgery to remove a fungal intrusion, resulting from a compromised immune system and his ongoing struggle against lymphoma. **Alex Dumm**

**Maggie Zebold**, my co-worker, & her husband, for quick healing as he has suffered his third heart attack in the past couple of years. **Diane Emmons**

**Camilia**, my friend and a young mom, diagnosed with thyroid cancer and having surgery, 2/25. **Erin Hughes**

**Leslie**, our friend, who received news her cancer has spread to her lungs and will starting another round of chemo. **The Martin Family**

### Sympathy

**Jeanie Moore**, my son-in-law Pete's sister, who died in her sleep, 2/21. **Dave Woodyard**

**Diane Sprague**, Dave's mom and Bishop Joseph Sprague's wife, upon her death, 2/22. **PUMC**

**Mary Palmer**, as her family and friends gather to celebrate her life, 2/26. **PUMC**  
**Julia Allen**, my cousin, upon her death. **Dave Woodyard**

### Growing Together in Faith

**WHAT IF**, as they gather for a Paint Night and connect with each other. **PUMC**

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

**Stephen Ministry Team**, as they provide spiritual care to those who are struggling. **PUMC**

**Common Ground Free Store**, those who are preparing the meal and those who will go to serve the meal and assist shoppers in the store. **PUMC**

**Our Youth**, as they serve at the Common Ground donation center. **PUMC**

## The 2026 Lenten & Easter Season Growing Together In Faith

### WORSHIP

**Lenten Sermon series: *Through Their Eyes***

Beginning February 22 at all worship services \*

**Palm Sunday: March 29, Live Stream at 9:30am**

Traditional Worship, 8:15am \*

Traditional Worship with Children's Palm Parade, 9:30am \*

Contemporary Worship, 11:00am \*

**Maundy Thursday: April 2, in-person and Live Stream**

Worship & Communion, 7:00pm, Sanctuary \*

**Good Friday: April 3, in-person and Live Stream**

Worship, 7:00pm, Sanctuary \*

**Easter Sunday: April 5, Live Stream at 9:30am**

Sunrise Worship, led by youth, 6:45am

Traditional Worship, 8:15am and 9:30am \*

Contemporary Worship, 11:00am \*

### REFLECTIVE EXPERIENCES

**Lenten Devotional Series, daily reflections from congregation members**

Available online or pick up a paper copy in the Main Hall

**Spring Labyrinth Walk**

Friday, March 27, 5:30pm, in the east parking lot

**Inside Stations of the Cross at Powell UMC**

Self-Guided Walk, Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3, in the Main Hall

Guided Walk, Friday, April 3, 10:30am, in the Main Hall

**Outside Stations of the Cross at Powell UMC**

Guided Walk, Friday, April 3, 1:00pm, in the east parking lot

### SERVING AND GIVING

**Common Ground Free Store: serving with those in need**

Tuesday, March 3, 5:15pm to 8:15pm

193 E. Central Avenue, Delaware, OH

**Palm Sunday Coat Drive: new winter coats for People In Need's**

**Holiday Clearing House**

Collection ends on Sunday, March 22

**Good Works Community Meal: prepare and serve the meal with the Good Works community**

- Prepare the meal on Thursday, March 26, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

- Serve the meal on Friday, March 27, 2:00pm to 8:00pm, Athens

825 E. Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065

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**Church Office Hours:** 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

[www.PowellUMC.org](http://www.PowellUMC.org)

# Through Their Eyes

Witnesses  
at the  
Cross



March 1, 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)

**Duo Piano Concert** TODAY at 3pm in the Sanctuary. Join Aiden Shreves and Jeff Daubenmire as they play works by Saint-Saëns, Copland, Poulenc, Raney and more. This concert is held to dedicate and celebrate the gift of a Steinway concert grand piano given in memory of Marilyn Davis. The concert is free; all donations will benefit the music ministry of Powell UMC.

**Stephen Ministry Training Open to Congregation** TOMORROW, March 2, at 6:30pm. The topic for the training is "Issues Facing Families With LGBTQ Children." The hour-long program will be led by Rev. Jim Waugh, a retired United Methodist pastor. The training will take place in room 100. Contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com), with questions.

**Next Sunday Our Clocks Change** Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8. Remember to spring forward one hour as you go to bed Saturday night.

## Missions

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

**Hurricane Helen Disaster Recovery Mission Trip** The deadline to register is March 8 for this spring's mission trip to Ashe County, NC, April 19-25. We will be hosted by a local church as we participate in long-term disaster recovery work in the community. Register online under "What's Happening."

**Lenten Coat Drive** We are collecting NEW winter coats for People In Need's 2026 Holiday Clearing House through March 22. Children, youth, and adult coats of all sizes are needed. Bring your coat to the coat rack in the Main Hall.

**Good Works Friday Night Life** Powell UMC will host the Friday Night Life meal at Good Works on March 27. Here are ways to get involved. Register under "What's Happening."

- 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, Mar. 25.
- Prep the meal: Thursday, Mar. 26, 6-8 pm. Come to help prepare the FNL meal.
- Serve at Friday Night Life, Mar. 27, 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.

## Caring Ministries

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

**Join the E Prayer Ministry Team** The E prayer ministry team receives the weekly prayer concerns list via email each week so they can join with members of the congregation in lifting their prayers to God. The team is also notified when an urgent prayer request is received by the pastoral care team. If you would like to be a part of the prayer ministry team, email the church office at [office@powellumc.org](mailto:office@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).

**Fill the Blessing Box** The blessing box in the church parking lot is filled and emptied multiple times each week. You can help keep it filled with non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products. Popular items include: soup, canned tuna/chicken, mac-n-cheese, rice packets, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, and noodles.

## Giving

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

**March's Communion Offering Supports NAMI** (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Our church welcomes and supports all who struggle with mental health conditions and those who support them. We partner with NAMI, an organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families through support, education, and advocacy. Give online or use the envelopes in the pews. This year's NAMI Walk will take place on Saturday, May 16, at the Tanger Outlets.

**Equal Exchange Sale** Visit the tables in the Main Hall next Sunday, March 8, where a variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available.

## Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

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

**Youth Lent Study** Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm. The study is *Simon Peter* by Adam Hamilton. All youth, 6th-12 grade, are invited to attend.

**Common Ground Mission** Thursday, March 5, 5-8:30pm. We will head to the Common Ground donation center to help sort through donations as they come in and prepare items to be transferred to the store. We will meet at the church to carpool. Register online under "What's Happening."

**Game Night Fellowship** Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-8pm. We will gather in the youth space for an evening of fellowship and board/card games. Feel free to bring your favorite game and your friends! Register online under "What's Happening."

## Adult Ministries

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

**Powell Community Blood Drive** Tuesday, March 10, 12-6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve others in a meaningful way and help meet a critical need in our community. Sign up for an appointment online under "What's Happening."

**\*Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** Sunday, March 29, 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 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 March 4 is *The Sideways Life of Denny Voss* by Holly Kennedy; the book for April 1 is *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin. For more information, contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com).

## Children's Ministries (Infant–5th grade)

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

**Summer Church Camp** Registration is now open. Camp Wanake (East Ohio Camp, in Beach City, OH) has sessions from June 14 - July 31. Learn more at [campwanake.org/summer-camps](http://campwanake.org/summer-camps). Camp Wesley (West Ohio Camp, in Bellefontaine, OH) has full-week sessions June 7 - June 26 and half-week sessions the weeks of June 28 and July 5. Learn more at [wesleycampandretreatcenter.org](http://wesleycampandretreatcenter.org). Each PUMC student will receive a \$100 scholarship toward attendance at a UMC summer church camp.

**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."

## Preschool

Andréa Lorenz, [ALorenz@powellumcpreschool.org](mailto:ALorenz@powellumcpreschool.org)

**Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year** Registration is open for all age groups, 2 year olds through Kindergarten Enrichment (following Olentangy schools Kindergarten schedule). Visit [www.pumcpreschool.com](http://www.pumcpreschool.com) for more information.

## Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

### Sunday, March 1, 2026

- 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 and Children's choir rehearsals
- 10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am – Contemporary Worship service \*
- 03:00pm – Duo Piano concert
- 08:00pm – *Witness at the Cross* Lent study on Zoom with Kim

### Monday, March 2, 2026

- 09:15am – Upper Room
- 10:00am – Monday Friends
- 06:00pm – Meal making for Common Ground
- 06:30pm – Men of Iron
- 06:30pm – Stephen Ministry

### Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 06:30pm – Youth Lent study
- 06:30pm – *Witness at the Cross* Lent study with Pastor Justin
- 07:00pm – Disciple I class

### Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- 09:30am – MomCo \*
- 10:00am – *Witness at the Cross* Lent study with Shirley Sykes
- 06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal \*
- 06:00pm – W.H.A.T. I.F!? Women's paint night
- 06:30pm – Disciple II
- 07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
- 05:00pm – Youth serving at Common Ground Free Store
- 07:00pm – Thursday Evening Women's study ^

### Friday, March 6, 2026

- 09:00am – Connecting Threads sewing day
- 09:00am – Preschool Friday Funday

### Sunday, March 8, 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 class
- 04:15pm – Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
- 05:00pm – Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)
- 08:00pm – *Witness at the Cross* Lent study on Zoom with Kim

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)