

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Mark Koenig & Sarah Schnulo, for their vision, creativity and construction of the beautiful display for Holy Week in the sanctuary. **PUMC Worship Assistants**, for their dedication each week to making PUMC a welcoming place and a wonderful space to worship. **Kim La Rue**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Great Granny, that she will feel better since my great-grandpa died.

Rachel Fickle

Leslie Hill, Austin's mother, as she continues battling lung cancer. **Austin, Rochelle & Grant Hill**

Garlene Smithson, my friend, for courage and strength on her difficult road to recovery. **Nancy McCoy**

Warren Kandel, my father, who will undergo radiation treatment in mid-April. **Julie Piper**

Sean Johnson, my brother-in-law, having foot surgery to repair his joints, 4/6. **Julie Piper**

Christopher Nutter, my son, for safety as he is in the Middle East right now. **Kathy Nutter**

Joan Kreps, my wife, for positive blood test results that will allow her to receive infusions to fight Alzheimer's. **Tim Kreps**

Brent Oakes, my friend's husband, who had a lung transplant on Easter morning. **Rochelle Hill**

Growing Together in Faith

Confirmation Class, as their class sessions come to an end and the confirmands discern their next steps in faith. **PUMC**

New Member Class, as the group gathers to learn more about the UMC and vows we take as we join the church. **PUMC**

30's & 40's Small Group, as they study the Bible, learn about Christian living and have fellowship together. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing our World

Welcome Home Bags, for those packing bags to assist people who are leaving incarceration, to aid them with reentry. **PUMC**

Youth & Senior Adult in TMG, who gathered to create tie blankets for people being served by Community Refugee and Immigrations Service. **PUMC**

Spring Tea, for fellowship, good food and learning about College Ministry led by Hannah VanMeter at OSU. **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, May 31, 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, April 12 and 19, 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.

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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You Are Mine

Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 12, 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

Today We Welcome Rachel Parfenchuk in worship as she shares her beautiful singing and musicality with us. Rachel served as Director of Music at Powell and has been a lifelong member of Powell United Methodist Church. Welcome home Rachel!

Reflections from Turkey Join Pastor Justin tonight at 7pm for a presentation about his recent trip to Turkey, where he visited many of the places connected to the early church and the ministry of Paul. Register online under "What's Happening."

Spring Tea Sunday, April 19, 2:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to enjoy a variety of teas and finger foods. Rev. Hannah VanMeter, OSU Campus Pastor, is the guest speaker. Contact Pam Spurgeon, pamela.spurgeon1650@gmail.com, with any questions.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

April is Second Chance Month It is a time to support citizens returning from incarceration and to learn more about the obstacles they face. Here are ways to get involved:

- Give to the April Communion Offering supporting All In Community, a biblical response to mass incarceration.
- Stop by the All in Community table in the Main Hall to pick up a Welcome Home Bag to fill with essentials for returning citizens and to learn about provisions added onto HB 338 (Andy's Law) that would impact reentry.

NAMI Walk Saturday, May 16, 10am. Join the PUMC team to participate in the National Alliance on Mental Illness walk at the Tanger Outlets. The walk raises funds for the work of NAMI and awareness and support for those in our community affected by mental health issues. Stop by the NAMI Table in the Main Hall today to learn more about the mission of NAMI, how to get involved, and sign up to join the PUMC Walk Team.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Equal Exchange Sale Today, visit the tables in the Main Hall where a variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for purchase.

Sponsor Altar Flowers or a Food Basket in 2026 Sponsor Altar Flowers or a Food Basket in honor or in memory of someone or a special event. The church will handle the ordering and picking up of the flowers. If you choose a Food Basket, a display basket will be placed near the Altar in worship and a donation will be made to purchase food for People In Need. The cost is \$60. Sign up on the sheets at the Welcome Center.

Preschool

Andréa Lorenz, ALorenz@powellumcpreschool.org

Preschool Summer Camp We are excited to offer two weeks of summer camp (June 15-18 and July 27-30) to children between the ages of 2-5 (must be potty trained). Campers will enjoy themed crafts, sensory play, music and movement, storytelling, water play, and outdoor exploration while building creativity and social skills in a fun, nurturing environment. Please visit pumcpreschool.com to sign up!

Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Mom's Night Wednesday May 6, 6-7:30pm. Moms, Grandmas, and other special ladies are invited to join us for this kid-friendly tea party to make a keepsake tote and take group photos at the photo booth. Children in PK - 5th grade are invited to attend. Childcare is available for younger siblings. Register online under "What's Happening" by April 29th.

VBS Music & Decor Wednesday, May 13, 6-7:30pm. Families are invited to preview this year's VBS music and help create our rainforest decor to welcome our community to VBS. Children in PK - 5th grade are invited to attend. Childcare is available for younger siblings. Register online under "What's Happening" by May 6th.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Senior Recognition Sunday Powell UMC high school and college seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 3, at all worship services. Register your senior online under "What's Happening." To be recognized on Senior Sunday, a photo and bio of the senior must be submitted to Colin by TODAY.

Youth Bible Studies Tuesday, April 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.

Youth Mission Sunday, April 19, 1:45-4:30pm. We will carpool to People In Need to help pack 480 cleaning care packages for PIN to hand out to families. We will also tour the PIN facility. Register online under "What's Happening."

Youth Fellowship Event Wednesday, April 22, 6:30pm at the Hartung house. We will hang out around a bonfire, make s'mores, and play games. Register online under "What's Happening."

Youth Mission: Ronald McDonald House Tuesday, May 5 Meet at the church at 5pm to carpool to the Ronald McDonald House where we will provide an activity for the kids and their families during dinnertime. Register online under "Youth Fellowship & Missions."

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Women's H20 Begins Tuesday, April 14, at 1pm. The group will study *Jesus Through the Eyes of Women* by Rebecca McLaughlin. Jesus' treatment of women was revolutionary. Wherever he went, they sought him out. They came to him for healing, for forgiveness, and for answers. So what did women see in this first-century Jewish rabbi, and what can we learn as we look through their eyes today? Facilitated by 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 May 6 is *Axis Sally: The American Voice of Nazi Germany* by Richard Lucas; the book for June 3 is *Our Woman in Moscow* by Beatrix Williams. For more information, contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com.

GriefShare Begins Monday, June 8, at 6:45pm at PUMC. This 13-week series walks through the process of grief in a safe space with caring facilitators and a group of people who are also experiencing grief. You will find you are not alone. It is a path that we must walk through to get to the other side. And God is with us. Register online under "What's Happening." For more information, contact facilitator Emily Cunningham, ec.pumcgriefshare@gmail.com.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Cancer Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 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. Contact Mike Wholf, mwholf@columbus.rr.com, to get a Zoom link.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

Sunday, April 12, 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 - Children's choir rehearsal (No Cherub choir rehearsal)
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School class *
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *
- 12:15pm - New Member series
- 07:00pm - Reflections with Pastor Justin

Monday, April 13, 2026

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

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 01:00pm - Women's H20
- 06:30pm - Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God's Young Men)
- 06:45pm - Disciplers
- 07:00pm - Mission trip meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- 09:30am - MomCo *
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - NAMI class
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 16, 2026

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

Sunday, April 19, 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 - New Member series
- 01:45pm - Youth Mission-Packing at PIN
- 02:30pm - Spring Tea
- 07:00pm - Greece Trip meeting

* Childcare Provided
^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)