

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Jim & Anne Crabbs, we are thankful to be celebrating 64 years of marriage, 4/14. **Ourselves**

Volunteers and ministry servants, who work to help us worship, serve in mission, and maintain our building to empower ministry and outreach to our church and community. **PUMC**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Rick Wolcott, the son of a good friend, having surgery for a cancerous lesion on his tongue. **Karen Thompson**

Sharon Schragle, our friend, as she has been dealing with the pain of a pinched nerve in her leg for the last month. **Joy Vance & Karen Thompson**

Georgene Kurpe, mother & grandmother, for courage and strength as she may be facing another surgery. **Nick, Nicole, & Zach Tosoian**

Susie Pisanelli, my friend, who has COVID and A-fib. **Shirley Sykes**

Couples, who are going through a divorce, may they reconcile peacefully.

Unsigned

Jim Ebright, our friend, for healing as he goes through chemo treatments.

Jim & Kay Frey

Amy Droner, my daughter, for her blood cancer treatment & her husband, **Kevin**, with his chemotherapy due to brain cancer. **Pete Husenitza**

Paul Fowler, as he recovers from a severe sprained ankle. **Dave Woodyard**

Sympathy

The family & friends of Nancy Heaver, our friend who sent hundreds of greeting cards, upon her death, this last weekend. **PUMC**

The family of Suzanne Mates, upon her recent death, 4/10. **PUMC**

Growing Together in Faith

Spring Tea, as we gather for food, fellowship, and learning about the campus ministry at OSU. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing our World

NC Mission Team, as the group serves to help the Ashe County community continue to recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Helene and experience God's grace. **PUMC**

Cancer Support Group, as they gather to support and encourage one another on their cancer journeys. **PUMC**

Youth Serving at People In Need, as they work to assemble cleaning kits for our neighbors in need. **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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Church Office Hours: 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

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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

Spring Tea Today at 2:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to enjoy a variety of teas and finger foods. No RSVP needed. Rev. Hannah VanMeter, OSU Campus Pastor, is the guest speaker.

Ashe County, NC Mission Team Today our mission team leaves to serve in North Carolina. Please hold the team in your prayers: Sarah Bednar, Steve Bettencourt, Kelly Brown, Karen Curren, Bob Deal, Brian Huber, Sandy Huber, Cindy Kryc, Julie Lothes, Janet McGranahan, Randy McGranahan, Kathy Nissenbaum, Ed Rainaldi, Michael Saunders, Carrie Schwab, Liz Soppe, Dave Soppe, and Mary Stockton.

Celebrate Earth Day Earth Day is April 22. We all have a role to play in creation care. The Green Team and the Peace & Justice Team invite you to stop at the table in the Main Hall to learn more about how you can help care for the Earth, play some fun games, and enjoy giveaways.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

April's Communion Offering Supports All in Community, a ministry that serves those impacted by incarceration, their families, and returning neighbors. This ministry is a modern-day, Biblical response to the impact of mass incarceration. Please use envelopes in the pews to give or give online.

Donate Food to People In Need A convenient way to help stock the shelves at PIN without going to the store is to visit their Amazon Wish List. They update the wish list to feature their most needed items. Go to delawarepeopleinneed.org/make-a-donation to learn more.

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.

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.

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. 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. Register for the PUMC Walk Team online under "What's Happening."

Children's Ministries (Infant–5th grade)

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Mom's Night Wednesday May 6, 6-7:30pm. Registration closes April 29! 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"

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

People In Need Mission Today, 1:45-4:30pm. We will carpool to PIN to pack 480 cleaning care packages for PIN to hand out to families. Let Colin know you are coming so there are enough drivers.

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 Bible Studies Tuesday, April 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.

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

10:45 Sunday School Begins April 26, *The Holy Spirit* by Adam Hamilton. The Holy Spirit is God's active presence in the world and in our lives. It transforms, leads, and empowers us in the midst of our faith journey. Facilitated by Kathy Perry and 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.

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!

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.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

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

Monday, April 20, 2026

09:15am – Upper Room
10:00am – Monday Friends
10:00am – Connecting Threads
06:30pm – Men of Iron
07:00pm – Leadership Board meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

10:00am – Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
01:00pm – Women's H2O
07:00pm – Cancer Support Group (on Zoom)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

09:30am – Faith For Moms *
06:00pm – Celebration Ringer rehearsal
06:00pm – NAMI class
07:00pm – Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 23, 2026

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

Friday, April 24, 2026

09:00am – Preschool Friday Funday

Sunday, April 26, 2026

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 rehearsals
10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class *
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *

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