

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Holy Week, with thanksgiving for this beautiful week. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**
Joel Green, my sister's great-grandson, with thanksgiving for this sweet and intense two-month-old. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Ken Young, my nephew, as he comes toward the end of his good life.

Dave Woodyard

Owen Tosoian, Nick's father, for continued healing & strength. **Nick, Nicole, & Zach Tosoian**

Georgene Kurpe, Nicole's mother, for continued healing. **Nick, Nicole, & Zach Tosoian**

Chris, my very good friend, who is struggling and needs God's help to recover from his demons. **Brian**

Bill, my brother, that he is healthy enough to have surgery this week.
Becky Black

Joanna Congrove, my mom, as she is hospitalized. **Lori Kipfer**

Nan, Jeff's aunt, that the medical staff can manage her pain and she can leave the hospital. **Jeff & Patty Moore**

Alan Moore, my husband, and his **surgeical team**, for a successful surgery and recovery as he undergoes aortic heart valve replacement on 4/1.

Sue Moore

Growing Together in Faith

Tuesday Morning Group, as they begin to study *Questions Jesus Asked* by Magrey DeVega. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing our World

NAMI Family to Family Group, as our church hosts a support group for the family, friends, and significant others of people with mental health conditions. **PUMC**

Common Ground Volunteers, for those who will prepare and those who will serve the meal at the Free Store. **PUMC**

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers, as our team goes to paint the interior of Lexi's Habitat for Humanity home. **PUMC**

Stephen Ministers, as they meet weekly with their care receivers to listen and provide support as they navigate difficult situations. **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

www.PowellUMC.org

April 5, 2026

Happy Easter!

Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Reflections from Turkey Join Pastor Justin on Sunday, April 12, 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."

***New Member Series** Sundays, April 12 and April 19, from 12:15-2:30pm. If you have thought about becoming a member of PUMC and want to know more about the United Methodist Church and our work in the world, please join us. Register online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Painting Day Join us this Saturday, April 11, from 8am - 2pm (253 S Franklin St, Delaware). Last summer, we built the walls for Lexi's new home at our walls build event. Now we have an opportunity to bring a team to paint the interior walls of her home as it is nearing completion. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

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. To register, go online under "What's Happening."

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Equal Exchange Sale Next Sunday, April 12, 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.

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

Vacation Bible School June 7-12, 2026 We will head to Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God. Children in PK (potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to join us. Morning and Evening sessions are available. Registration is open online under "What's Happening."

Summer Church Camp Registration is open for summer church camp. Sessions run through June and July and include full and half-week options. We recommend East Ohio Camp Wanake or West Ohio Camp Wesley. To learn more about camp and to register, visit "What's Happening" on the website.

Wednesday Night Children's Programs Mark your calendar for these upcoming events on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm. Parents and children preschool - 5th grade are invited to participate. Nursery care will be available for younger siblings.

- May 6 - Mom's Night
- May 13 & 20 - Family VBS Music & Decor Nights
- June 3 - Dad's Night

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Youth Mission Wednesday, April 8, 6:30-8pm. TMG study group will join the youth in making tie blankets. These blankets will be given to CRIS (Community Refugee and Immigration Services) to help their families. Register online under "What's Happening."

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 April 12.

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 and 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 "Youth Fellowship & Missions."

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

TMG (Tuesday Morning Group) Meets on Tuesdays at 10am. This group for senior adults begins *Questions Jesus Asked* by Magrey DeVega on April 7. Jesus was fond of asking questions, many of which cut right to the heart of what it means to be human. Asking these questions takes courage. Not only do they reveal what Jesus really cares about, they open a window into our hearts. Facilitated by Rev. Dave Woodyard.

Creation Sings: A Spring Journey of Faith, Creativity and Creation Care Begins Thursday, April 9, 10am. This 4-session class will learn about our local land and water shed, spend time in nature, reflect on scripture, create a song, design a mural, and grow together in caring for God's creation. Facilitated by Tatenda Juma. Register online under "What's Happening."

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

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.

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 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

- 06:45am - Easter Sunrise Worship service
- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - No Children's and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service *
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study *
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School class *
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *

Monday, April 6, 2026

- 09:15am - Upper Room
- 06:00pm - Meal preparation for Common Ground Free Store
- 06:30pm - Men of Iron
- 06:30pm - Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O
- 06:45pm - Disciplers
- 07:00pm - Disciple I

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

- 09:30am - Faith for Moms *
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - NAMI class
- 06:30pm - Disciple II
- 06:30pm - Youth mission - tie blankets
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 9, 2026

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

Friday, April 10, 2026

- 09:00am - Preschool Friday Funday
- 05:00pm - Confirmation overnight

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

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