

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Sherryl Gilsdorf, for her faithful leadership of our Children's Choir. **PUMC**
The confirmands, blessings upon these amazing young people who have joined our church. **Nancy Tela**
High School & College seniors, congratulations as they graduate. **Tom & Lori Kipfer**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Those we met and served on the mission trip to Ashe County, NC, for hope and blessings. **Karen Curren**
Cathy Vrugitz, my friend, for strength as she deals with health issues. **Jane Chelena**
Catherine Dutkiewicz, for my hip injections, 4/30, that they will help with the pain or whatever God intends for me. **Myself**
Zondra Meeker, my friend, that she will accept her new normal in the assisted living facility. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**
Rocco, my three-year-old son, for healing and strength as he was hospitalized following a diagnosis of Kawasaki disease, and for upcoming clear heart scans. **Mandi Risko**
Santo Macaluso, my colleague, for comfort and healing. **Diane Emmons**
John Ellis, my dad, who is struggling to recover after breaking his hip in December. **Jeanine Ellis Klausing**
Kelly, my daughter, for healing as she is suffering from a concussion. **Kyra Krier**
Julliet Ngwashi, my sister-in-law, to overcome her health issues while she is in Zambia for treatment and for her safe return to the Congo. **Khelleh Konteh**

Sympathy

The family of **Roberta Flaughter**, my friend, upon her death, 4/22.
Dave Woodyard

Growing Together in Faith

Mom's Night, as our children gather with their moms and other special ladies to enjoy a night of fellowship and fun. **PUMC**
PUMC Preschool Graduation, as our preschool families gather to celebrate this milestone. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing our World

Ronald McDonald House Volunteers, as our youth go to bring joy to those staying at the house while their loved ones receive medical treatment. **PUMC**
Common Ground, for those who are preparing the meal and those who are going to serve the meal at Common Ground. **PUMC**
NAMI Family to Family, as our church hosts a support group for those who are impacted by mental health issues of someone they love. **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 dates will be determined soon. 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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May 3, 2026

Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ENCOUNTERING
RESURRECTION

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

Senior Recognition Sunday is TODAY! We are so proud of our graduates and pray that they always feel God's love and the love and support of their church family, wherever their journey takes them. Congratulations Class of 2026!

Powell Memorial Day Parade Our church is participating in the Powell Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25. We will be passing out candy and information about Powell UMC. Register under "What's Happening." Leave candy donations in the Main Hall.

Annual Conference Volunteers Wednesday, May 27 through Saturday, May 30, at Capital University in Bexley. Many people are needed to greet, usher, drive golf carts, operate cameras, and direct traffic. If you are available to help, sign up using the link on the church website under "What's Happening."

Job Opening Our church is hiring a Children's Ministry Director. We are looking for a passionate, Christ-centered leader who loves helping children grow in faith and helping families feel connected and supported. If you, or someone you know, may be a good fit, please send a resume and cover letter to Pastor Justin, justinwilliams@powellumc.org.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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."

Kits for Annual Conference Bishop Jung has invited all churches to participate in the Hands of Hope Challenge. We will collect supplies for Midwest Mission, a disaster response ministry that is part of the UMCOR relief supply network. Bring donations to the Main Hall by Sunday, May 24. Needed items:

- New twin sheet sets and pillows
- New or Gently Used wheelchairs, walkers, canes, knee scooters, crutches, splints, braces, and medical boots. Must be in excellent used condition!

Equal Exchange Sale The next sale will be Sunday, May 17, in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for purchase.

Save the Date - Mission Trip to MidWest Mission Oct. 5 - 9, 2026. Will we travel to Pawnee, IL to volunteer at the MidWest Mission warehouse. Projects will include assembling kits (disaster buckets, health kits, educational totes, and baby layettes), sorting donations, sewing, assembling mailings, and helping with simple repairs and building projects. More information and registration information coming soon!

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Communion Offering May's offering supports the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio. Our financial support helps the Furniture Bank collect furniture from those who have it, and distribute it to families in need. Please keep the furniture Bank in mind if you have gently-used furniture that could be donated. For information, visit furniturebankcoho.org.

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.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Thursday Night Women's Class Begins May 7 at 7pm, *Jesus is Lord* by Tom Berlin. When Jesus is Lord, life is transformed. Many Christians are thankful for their salvation, yet wonder why their daily lives look much like those who do not follow Christ. With clarity and insight, Berlin shows how the Lordship of Christ impacts every part of our lives: our relationships, our habits, our priorities, and our values. Join us for great learning and discussion. Facilitated by Kristina MacKenzie and Kim La Rue. Register online under "What's Happening."

College Connect Meets at PUMC Mondays at 7pm beginning May 11. This is a summer church group for college age people who want to explore their faith life. A different topic will be discussed each week. This group is always open to new people. Facilitated by Vanessa Adams. Register online under "What's Happening" or email Vanessa at Vobble21@gmail.com.

W.H.A.T. I.F.I? The Harmony Project Concert for Humanity is Thursday, May 14, on the Columbus Commons. The 500 member chorus concert will celebrate the iconic music from 1976. Gates open at 6pm and the concert begins at 7:30pm. This is a free concert but tickets are required. We will carpool from the church. If interested, register online under "What's Happening" or email Kathy, knissenbaum59@gmail.com.

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.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Youth Mission: Ronald McDonald House Tuesday, May 5, 5pm. Meet at the church to carpool to the Ronald McDonald House where we will serve root beer floats to the kids and their families during dinnertime. Register online under "What's Happening."

Youth Bible Studies Tuesday, May 12, 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.

Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

***Dad's Night** Wednesday, June 3, 6-7:30 pm. Dads, Grandpas, and other special men are invited to join us for this special night. We will enjoy a cookout, games, and have a photo booth for group pictures. Children in Preschool - 5th grade are invited to attend. Childcare is available for younger siblings. Register online under "What's Happening."

***VBS Music & Decor** Join us on Wednesday, May 13 and May 20, from 6-7:30 pm. Families are invited to get a sneak preview of our VBS music and help to create our rainforest decor to welcome our community. Children Preschool to 5th grade are welcome to attend. Childcare is available for younger siblings. Register online under "What's Happening".

Preschool

Andréa Lorenz, ALorenz@powellumcpreschool.org

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year If you or someone you know are still considering enrollment for next school year, it's not too late! We currently have openings in the following classes: Monday 2's, afternoon two-day 3's, afternoon four-day 4's, and Kindergarten Enrichment (following Olentangy schools Kindergarten schedule). Visit www.pumcpreschool.com for more information.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, 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.

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, May 3, 2026

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - No Children's or Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service *
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study *
- 10:35am - Cherub choir rehearsals (No Children's choir rehearsal)
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School class *
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *

Monday, May 4, 2026

- 09:15am - Upper Room
- 10:00am - Monday Friends
- 06:30pm - Stephen Ministry meeting
- 06:30pm - Men of Iron

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

- 09:30am - MomCo *
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Mom's Night children's event
- 06:00pm - NAMI class
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 7, 2026

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning Class ^
- 05:30pm - Preschool Pre-K Graduation
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening Women's study ^

Sunday, May 10, 2026

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Children's and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service *
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study *
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *

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