

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

VBS Volunteers, with thanksgiving for their willingness to pour their hearts into each child, helping them know the "Nature of God". **PUMC Pat Conrad**, my friend, with thanksgiving that she shared her zoo boxes with me which are bringing me joy every day. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**
Joan Kreps, my wife, praising God for the news that she qualifies for treatment. **Tim Kreps**
Nancy Tela, with thanksgiving that she is released from the hospital and returning home after her trip to Maine. **Kim La Rue**
Janet Haigood, my friend, recovering well after surgery for a broken hip. **Kim La Rue**
James & Kathleen Bowser, with thanksgiving for God's blessing as we celebrate our 58th anniversary, 6/9. **Ourselves**
Kiera Kline, my niece, graduated from the University of Kentucky with her doctorate in clinical social work. **Carol Patitu**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Christy, my friend, that biopsy results go in her favor this week. **Traci Kennedy Brockfield**
My mother & brother, may God's loving hand touch both of them as she is dying, giving them courage and strength. **Veronica Petta Blair**
Dave Boling, my husband, & **the Ohio UMC delegation**, as they travel to South Korea this month led by Bishop Jung. **Anita Boling**
USA, that our divisiveness will vanish and people will seek to come together and heal our nation. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**
JoAnn Rasmussen, my friend, for knee replacement surgery, 6/16. **Kim La Rue**
Jodi, my cousin, having surgery related to her cancer, 6/12. **Teresa Campbell**

Sympathy

David Ferris, our friend, & **his family**, who lost his three-year-old granddaughter in a drowning accident. **Tom & Lori Kipfer**
Troy, my friend, & his children, **Max & Avery**, for peace, comfort and support as they lost their wife/mother earlier this week after an eight-month-long battle with cancer. **The Martin family**
Drew & Dumebi, my brother and sister-in-law, who delivered their daughter, Ogechkwu Ada Livingston-Okonji, after they learned she had died in the womb at seven months. Her name means "In God's time."
Pastor Justin

Growing Together in Faith

VBS Participants, for the children of our church and community who joined us at Rainforest Falls VBS, may they continue to experience God's love and grow in their faith. **PUMC**
College Connect, meeting this summer as they discuss a new Bible passage each week and grow in faith and fellowship together. **PUMC**
Adult 30's & 40's Gathering, as they gather to enjoy food and fellowship this week. **PUMC**
Cancer Support Group, as they gather to provide encouragement and support to one another on their cancer journeys. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing our World

Fill a Truck, as our VBS children and our congregation collect food to fill the pantry at People In Need. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors: Sunday, August 30, 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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June 14, 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

Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday is today! Our VBS children are leading our worship services by sharing their favorite VBS songs, serving as liturgist, and sharing reflections about their week at VBS.

"Fill a Truck" for People In Need TODAY the PIN Box truck is in the church parking lot. Our goal, in partnership with our VBS families, is to collect 2,000 pounds of food to fill the truck and stock the shelves at PIN.

Volunteer Appreciation Event Sunday, July 19, at 3pm the staff will host an Ice Cream Social to thank everyone who volunteers to empower ministry here at PUMC. All volunteers from all ministry areas are invited to this special afternoon as we take time to celebrate you! Register online under "What's Happening."

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Midwest Mission Trip Registration is now open for the upcoming mission trip to MW Mission in Pawnee, Illinois, Oct. 5-9. An informational meeting will be held on Monday, June 22 at 7pm. Register for the information meeting and for the trip online under "What's Happening".

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Equal Exchange Sale Today in the Main Hall. Stop by and choose from a variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers is available for purchase. Also, check out the new flavored coffee - Toffee Caramel!

June Communion Offering This month's offering will support People In Need's "School Shoes Program." This program provides children with a voucher to help purchase a new pair of shoes to start the school year. The program is available to Delaware County children who live in a household at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Use envelopes in the pews or give online.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

Columbus Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert Thursday, July 16, at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Assistant Conductor Elias Miller will lead the symphony in a delightful and invigorating program. To purchase tickets, visit the Columbus Symphony website at: columbussympphony.com/tickets-events/

Preschool

Andréa Lorenz, ALorenz@powellumcpreschool.org

Preschool Employment Opportunities PUMC Preschool is currently hiring for a **Part-Time 3-Year-Old Teacher** and a **Part-Time Substitute Teacher**. Experience working with young children is preferred. If you have a passion for early childhood education and helping children learn and grow, we would love to hear from you! For more information or to apply, please contact Andrea Lorenz at 614-847-773 or ALorenz@powellumcpreschool.org.

Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Summer Youth Group Study Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm. Join us for a time of games, snacks, and Bible study. Meets every Wednesday during the summer. All youth, incoming 6th grade through 12th grade, are welcome.

Confirmation Information Sessions Parents, guardians, and students are invited to attend one of our upcoming sessions to learn about the program, expectations, schedule, and important dates. The dates are: Sundays, June 14 and June 28, at 10:30am and Wednesday, June 17, at 5:30pm. Register for a session online under "What's Happening."

Confirmation Registration Open to all youth going into 7th grade and above who have not yet been confirmed. This faith journey is a time for our youth to discern their faith and make their own decision to become members of the church. Register your child online under powellumc.org/youth-ministries/.

Brown Bag Lunch Packing Wednesday, June 24, 9am-12:30pm. All youth are welcome to join as we head to Northwest UMC to help pack and deliver brown bag lunches to families in need in the community. Register online under "What's Happening" by TODAY.

Summer Bonfire Friday, June 26, 6:30-8pm. All youth (rising 6th graders through 12th grade) are invited to join in fellowship. We will meet at the Konold home for an evening of snacks, games, and devotional time. Sign up online at under "What's Happening."

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Adult Small Group (30's and 40's) Monday, June 15, 5:30pm. Family-friendly picnic at the home of Josh and Anna Fickle. Main dish and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish and drink to share. To RSVP and for the address, contact Anna Fickle at Anna.Fickle225@gmail.com or 614-425-0889.

TMG (Tuesday Morning Group) doesn't stop because it's summer! Join this vibrant group of retired folks for the Summer Picnic Series, meeting on the last Tuesday of the month at noon at Highbanks Park. The dates are June 30, July 28, and August 25. Bring something yummy to share. Alternate site is the PUMC Fellowship Hall for too hot or inclement weather. RSVP to dlijawoody@msn.com so you can get updates.

College Connect Meets at PUMC Mondays at 7pm. 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. Email Vanessa at Vobble21@gmail.com for more information.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for July 8 is *The Borrowed Life of Fredrick Fife* by Anna Johnston; the book for Aug. 5 is *The Pecan Man* by Cassie Dandridge Selleck. For more information, contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com.

Children's Ministries (Infant–5th grade)

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Summer Church Camp Registration is still open at Camp Wanake and Camp Wesley. Powell UMC provides a \$100 scholarship to each of our students to attend camp. We already have 27 PUMC students signed up to attend! If you have any questions about camp, reach out to Pastor Carrie. Learn more online under "What's Happening."

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Cancer Support Group will meet this Tuesday, June 16, 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.

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.

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 summer, join our team! To sign up, contact KimLaRue@powellumc.org.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

Sunday, June 14, 2026

08:15am – Traditional Worship service *
09:30am – Family Worship *
10:30am – Adult Bible study *
10:30am – Confirmation Information meeting
10:45am – 10:45 Sunday School class *
11:00am – Contemporary Worship service *
12:30pm – Youth celebration lunch

Monday, June 15, 2026

09:00am – Preschool summer camp
09:15am – Upper Room
06:00pm – SPRC meeting
06:30pm – GriefShare
07:00pm – College Connect
07:00pm – Leadership Board meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

09:00am – Preschool summer camp
01:00pm – Women's H2O
07:00pm – Cancer Support Group (on Zoom)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

09:00am – Preschool summer camp
05:30pm – Confirmation Information meeting
06:30pm – Summer youth group study

Thursday, June 18, 2026

09:00am – Preschool summer camp
10:00am – Thursday Morning Class ^
07:00pm – Thursday Evening women's study ^

Sunday, June 21, 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)