Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Reyanna Haddad, my great granddaughter, upon her birth, 10/2. **Karen Thompson**

Volunteers, with gratitude for those who "see" all others and make time to extend care, love and resources. **Dana Ullom-Vucelich**

Tom Muchmore & Kathy Jones, Kyle's parents, celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary. For many, many years of a happy, healthy, and fulfilling marriage together. **Kyle & Lucy Muchmore**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

For families, Unsigned

Bice, my wife, for successful hip surgery on 10/22 and a full recovery. **Bob Dolciato**

Dani & Sam, our pups, for comfort and healing from injury and a tick bite. **Mike & Mallory Tomkies**

Bob Hill, our dear family friend, for healing as he is in ICU. **Debbie Wenner**

Wayne Rausch, our 95-year-old friend, who is hospitalized with heart problems. **Khelleh & Ondine Konteh**

Craig Rau, my friend, for strength and healing as he recovers from open heart surgery. **Kim La Rue**

Rob Hoffmann, our friend, for healing as he fell and broke his wrist. **Mary & Russ Blackstone**

Alisa, our niece, for her recovery from breast cancer surgery. **Tim & Joan Kreps**

Judy, my wife, for a safe, successful procedure and a swift and complete recovery from knee replacement surgery, 10/8. **Wayne Jenkins**

Cody Jones, my colleague Jewell's son, who has Stage 4 non-hodgkins lymphoma, may God fulfill his every need and richly bless this family. **Dana Ullom-Vucelich**

Margaret Hines, my cousin-in-law, for healing. **Dave Woodyard**

Calvin Henderly, our friend's 7 1/2 month-old grandson, for continued recovery as he received his new heart, 10/4, following 3 previous heart surgeries. **Ross & Robin Brown**

Our family, for strength and grace, as we honor, our daughter & sister, Willie's fifth year in heaven. **The Schnetzlers**

Joy Waldron, my friend & beloved Book Club leader, for healing as she has returned home after back surgery. **Robin Brown**

Growing Together in Faith

MomCo, mom's group, as they begin their autumn sessions to support each other. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Midwest Mission Team, for safe travels to and from their destination. **Nancy McCoy**

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, Nov. 22, 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: New Member Series is Oct. 4 & 11, at 12:15pm. 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. 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 and Saturday

Expecting Breakthroughs

Opening Ourselves to God's Possibilities

Powell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 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

Equal Exchange Sale The sale is today in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers is available for purchase.

PUMC Youth Pumpkin Patch The pumpkin patch is open! Pumpkins will be for sale throughout the month of October or until sold out. Shop for pumpkins during the week via the honor system box or on Sunday when the patch is staffed by youth.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Hope to Dream Saturday, Oct. 24, from 8:15-11am at Whitehall Yearling High School. Join us as we volunteer together at the Furniture Bank's Hope to Dream Event. At the event, 50 children in need will receive their own bed. Our team assembles beds, welcomes families, and cheers on the kids as they race to find their new beds. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

Sponsor Meals for Family Promise Nov. 1-7 PUMC will serve as the host church for Family Promise House. We will provide dinner each night for the residents and bring needed essentials. Those providing meals are invited to stay and visit with the families during dinner time. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Fill the Blessing Box The blessing box in the church parking lot is used regularly by our neighbors. Our Boy Scout Troop works each week to maintain and fill the box. They can use our help to 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. Place blessing box donations in the box on top of the mission cabinet in the Narthex.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

Chancel Choir Do you love to sing? Consider joining the Chancel Choir! The choir rehearses every Wednesday evening from 7-8pm and shares their musical gifts during Sunday morning worship. All those in high school and above who have an interest in singing are welcome. Contact Jeff for more information.

Celebration Ringers If you enjoy making music and trying something new, consider joining the adult handbell choir. This group rehearses every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm and shares their musical gifts during Sunday morning worship. All who have an interest in ringing are welcome. Contact Jeff for more information.

Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grades)

Children's Ministries Director, GretaCline@powellumc.org

Family Fall Festival Today is the last day to register for the Family Fall Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 6:00-7:30pm. There will be dinner, crafts, and games, as well as a mission project for CRIS (Community refugee & immigration Services). Register online under "What's Happening."

Club 45 Slick City Trip Today is the last day to register! Club 45 will head to Slick City on Sunday, Oct. 18th, from 12-3:00pm. All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us. We will gather for lunch and then carpool to Slick City. Register online under "What's Happening."

Save the Date Bible Presentation Sunday is Dec. 6, during the 9:30am worship service. Register your 3rd-5th grader online, powellumc.org/childrens-ministries/

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, ColinEvans@powellumc.org

Pumpkin Patch Help Come assist people at the pumpkin patch as they choose their pumpkins. Register to volunteer online under "What's Happening."

Family Fall Festival Wednesday, Oct. 14, 6:00-7:30pm. The youth will help lead activities, crafts and games for the festival. Register to serve online under "What's Happening."

Trip To Lehner's Pumpkin Farm Friday, Oct. 16, 9:30am-3:30pm. All youth are invited to join us for a day of fun at the farm. We will enjoy hayrides, pumpkin bowling, a corn maze, and more. Cost is $10 per student. Register online under "What's Happening" by tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 12.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

The Adult Bible Class which meets on Sundays at 10:30 is starting the Biblical book of Daniel. This is apocalyptic literature which gives it an other worldly and visionary twist focusing on hope and faith in the midst of difficult times. All are welcome to join the lively discussion and great fellowship in the Conference Room. Facilitated by Chuck Klein and Bob Postle.

Upper Room Devotion This group meets Mondays at 9:15am and is facilitated by Pat Parren. Discussions each week will be based on the previous Wednesday's devotion in the Upper Room devotional book. Contact Pat Parren, patparren@yahoo.com, for more information. All women are welcome.

Finding God in Best Sellers Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for Nov. 4 is Theo of Golden by Alan Levi.

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.

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.

Weekly Calendar of Events at Powell UMC

Sunday, October 11, 2026
- 8:15am Traditional Worship service *
- 9:30am Children's and Youth Sunday school
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- 10:30am Adult Bible study *
- 10:35am Cherub choir and Children's choir rehearsals
- 10:45am 10:45 Sunday school*
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship service *
- 12:15pm New Member series
- 4:15pm Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd -5th grade)
- 5:00pm Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)
- 5:45pm Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)

Monday, October 12, 2026
- 9:15am Upper Room
- 10:00am Monday Friends group
- 1:00pm Lectionary & Life class
- 6:00pm Adult Small Group (30's and 40's) *
- 6:30pm Men of Iron
- 7:00pm Mission Committee meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
- 10:00am Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 1:00pm Women's H2O
- 6:45pm The Chosen Disciples group
- 7:00pm Disciple II

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
- 6:00pm Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 6:00pm Family Fall Festival
- 6:30pm Disciple III
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 15, 2026
- 10:00am Thursday Morning class ^
- 6:00pm Thursday Evening Women's study ^
- 7:00pm Lily Circle meeting

Sunday, October 18, 2026
- 8:15am Traditional Worship service *
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- 10:30am Adult Bible study *
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* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)