

Prayer Requests

Thanksgiving

Debi Randolph, my friend, with praise for her cheerful and positive outlook during her recovery. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Wesley and Eryn Barwinski, joined in holy matrimony at the First United Methodist Church in Athens, Ohio. **Karen & Bill Barwinski**

Camp Otterbein staff and counselors, as they joined to celebrate how God brought Wesley and Eryn and others together and how God continues to work in their lives. **Karen & Bill Barwinski**

PUMC Staff, with thanksgiving for such a wonderful volunteer recognition event! **Tim & Joan Kreps**

Congregation members, my friends, with gratitude for their prayers, visits, calls, and concern during my time out for surgery and healing. **Debi Randolph**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Michael, my husband, & the surgeon and caregivers, during and after his knee replacement surgery, 9/5. **Kaylin Masonbrink**

Sara M, my friend, for healing for an incurable neurological condition. **Nicole Tosoian**

John Ellis, my father, & **Glen Hale**, my brother-in-law, as our family gathers in Florida to celebrate my dad's 95th birthday and Glen's 75th. **Jeanine Ellis Klausung**

Catherine Dutkiewicz, for my doctors' appointments this week to ascertain the next steps in my health battles as PT is not working. **Myself**

Eryn & Wesley Barwinski, for traveling mercies as they head to New Zealand for their honeymoon. **Karen & Bill Barwinski**

Carol Stine, our extended family member, for successful surgery to remove cancer, 9/5. **Faith Williams & Dave Holliday**

Richie, my friend, for his strength and healing as he has surgery for throat cancer this week, & for the doctor's skill. **Michael**

USA, that the hatred is replaced by love as our nation is so divided and families are fighting to the point of losing them. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Nikki, my friend's daughter-in-law, recovering from surgery to remove a tumor on her pancreas, that she will have more time with her family. **Joy Waldron**

My brother-in-law, who has just been diagnosed with stage 4 colo-rectal cancer. **Christina Berger**

Jim Johnston, my friend, as he lives with a rare blood cancer. **David Woodyard**

Liane Curren, my mom, hospitalized with issues related to kidney stones. **Karen Curren**

Janet, Jim's mom, recovering from surgery, 9/4, in ICU with kidney and heart issues and a lot of infection. **Jim & Traci Pickett**

Sympathy

Susan Burnett, my friend & former teaching partner from Virginia, who lost her husband a week ago. **Jane Chelena**

Growing Together in Faith

Children Receiving their Bibles, may they grow in their faith as they read and study God's word. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love and Changing Our World

Youth Ministry Teams, for our adult leaders who are training and preparing to lead our youth Sunday School classes, Bible studies, and youth programming. **PUMC**

Vocal & Handbell Choirs, for our children, youth, and adults who are preparing to lead us in worship by sharing their musical gifts. **PUMC**

Day to Dream Volunteers, those serving with the Furniture Bank to ensure that all children in our community have a bed of their own to sleep in. **PUMC**

What Is My Next Step?

Attend Pizza with the Pastors, Sunday, Sep. 29, 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. Join the next new member series on Sundays, Oct. 6 and 13, 12:30-2:30pm. 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

September 1, 2024

Everyday With God



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

Back to Church Sunday is NEXT week, Sep. 15. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come to church. We are planning a great worship service. We hope that all of you will plan to be here and invite others to join you! Invite cards are in the bulletin and more are available at the Welcome Center to assist in your efforts.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Get Your Tickets Now Fashion & Fixings is Common Grounds' annual fundraising event that includes dinner, a silent and live auction, entertainment, and more. The event takes place THIS Thursday, Sep. 12, at 6:30 pm at Ohio Wesleyan's Hamilton-Williams Campus Center. Tickets cost \$65 per person and can be purchased at commongroundfreestore.org/events/annual-events.

Volunteer at the Furniture Bank's Day to Dream Event Saturday, Sep. 14, 8am-12pm at Fort Hayes High-Metropolitan Education Center. This is for local children in need to receive a bed of their very own. We will unload and assemble beds, cheer on families as they find their beds, and help with clean up. Sign up online under "What's Happening."

Support People In Need (PIN) Food Pantry Needed items include: peanut butter, jelly, soups and stews, canned tuna or chicken, pasta, and pancake mix. Drop off items at the Missions Cabinet in the Narthex.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Equal Exchange Sale TODAY in the Main Hall. A variety of delicious food products that both support and empower farmers and consumers will be available for sale.

New and Gently Used Women's Wallets are being collected Sep. 1-Sep. 29. Wallets provide those leaving the Ohio Reformatory for Women a safe place to hold documents and essential items to securing housing, employment and services. Visit the Mission Table in the Main Hall for more information and ways to take other actions that will make a difference in the lives of incarcerated persons and returning citizens.

Used Book Drive Up and Drop Off Saturday, Sep. 14, 9am to noon. Drive up to the curb by the red church doors and volunteers will be ready to unload your used books for you! Current books and best sellers are especially needed. All quantities welcome! The used book sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Oct 5. All proceeds from the book sale will benefit missions of the church.

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 StephenMinistry@PowellUMC.org.

Cancer Support Group meets on Zoom on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm to encourage and provide a sense of hope and community. All impacted by cancer are invited to be a part of this group. To get a Zoom link, contact Mike Wholf, mwholf@columbus.rr.com.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

***The Young-ish Adult Group** begins a study of *John; the Gospel of Light and Life* on Sep. 9. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 6-7:30pm. A shared dinner begins the time together followed by discussion about the book. Childcare is available. Contact anna.fickle225@gmail.com with questions. Books can be picked up at the Welcome Center.

Tuesday Night Bible Study This group for women begins studying the book of Esther on Sep. 10, 6:30-8pm. Facilitated by Mary Ring. Contact Mary with any questions at 330-329-6574 or Ring.Mary18@gmail.com.

Thursday Morning Class Begins studying "Life Along The Way" on Sep. 12 at 10am. Take a fresh look at what it means to be followers of "The Way." What does Jesus teach us about humility and forgiveness? We will be using Desmond Tutu's *The Book of Forgiving*.

Iron Men begins on Monday, Sep. 16, 6:30-8pm with a study by Adam Hamilton called *Doubt*. Join this men's group every Monday night for great discussion and fellowship. Contact Brian Riddle, riddle.brian62@gmail.com, for more information.

***Disciple Bible Study Classes** dive deep into scripture to explore how we are to be Disciples of Jesus in our everyday life. If you have taken Disciple I you can take any of the others. Please register your participation online. Contact Kim La Rue for more information. Here is our lineup for the fall:

- Disciple I; *Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study* begins Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30pm
- Disciple II; *Into the Word, Into the World* begins Monday, Sep. 16, at 10am
- Disciple IV; *Under the Tree of Life* begins Tuesday, Sep. 24, at 6:45pm

United Women of Faith Lily Circle will host their fall kick off meeting on Thursday, Sep. 19, at 7pm. All women are welcome to attend! We will discuss the upcoming Used Book Sale and we will begin preparations for our yearly book study. Contact Peggy Meredith, 614-563-1783, for more information.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Youth Bible Studies Tuesday, Sep. 10, 6:30-8pm. All youth, 6th-12 grade, are invited to attend Girls of Grace (GOG) and God's Young Men (GYM). These groups will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Fall Retreat registration is OPEN. Mark your calendars for Sep. 20-22. We will return to Camp Nuhop. Cost is \$165 and includes lodging and meals. Register online at, powellumc.org/youth-ministries/ Registration closes TODAY.

Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org

Upcoming Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Events Programs take place 6-7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Go to powellumc.org/childrens-ministries for more information and to register.

- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: September 11
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: September 18

Save the Date for these fun events in October.

- **Family Fun Fall Festival**, Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be a Potluck. Come as a family, dress in costume, do crafts and play games.
- **Camp Wanake Service Day**, Saturday, Oct. 26. This is a mission day for the whole church family.

* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org

Cherub Choir and Children's Choir rehearsals begin TODAY at 10:35am. The Cherub choir (age 3 through kindergarten) will rehearse in the Chapel and the Children's choir (1st-5th grade) in the choir room.

Children and Youth Bells All 3rd through 12th graders are invited to sign up to play in one of the three bell choirs. Practices begin on Sunday, Sep. 15. The Joyful Ringers (3rd-5th) rehearse from 4:15-5pm, the Glorybells (6th-8th) rehearse 5-5:45pm, and the Alleluia Bells (9th-12th) rehearse 5:45-6:30pm. For more information or to join, contact Debbie Thresher, crossxx77@yahoo.com or 614-378-4555.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 8, 2024

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Youth Sunday school and Soul Café (No Children's Sunday school) *
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service *
- 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 *
- 06:00pm - Youth Group Kick Off

Monday, September 9, 2024

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 06:00pm - Young-ish Adult Small Group *
- 06:30pm - Stephen Ministry training
- 07:00pm - Missions Committee meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 12:00pm - Powell Community Blood Drive
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O Bible study
- 06:30pm - 200th Anniversary team meeting
- 06:30pm - Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God's Young Men)
- 06:30pm - Tuesday Women's Bible study

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Children's Check In (preschool - 5th grade)
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 12, 2024

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class
- 06:30pm - Preschool Board meeting
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study

Saturday, September 14, 2024

- 08:30am - Stephen Ministry training
- 09:00am - Book Sale drive up and drop off (to donate books)

Sunday, September 15, 2024

- 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 Choir and Children's Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School *
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service *
- 04:15pm - Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
- 05:00pm - Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)
- 05:45pm - Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)