

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgiving

**Annette Brobeck, Alex Dumm, Ondine Konteh, and Betty Tom-Denzer**, with celebration upon their commissioning as Stephen Ministers. **PUMC For God's faithfulness**, with gratitude for how God has been faithful in my studies. **Tatenda Juma**  
**Joseph Clark Van Buskirk**, our new grandson, born 12/31, with thanks that they are all doing well. **Cory & JoAnne Van Buskirk**

### Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

**My extended family**, as each of them faces major changes in their life, may they follow God's leading. **Dave Woodyard**  
**All victims of the California fires**, that the fires can be contained and that clearance and rebuilding can begin soon. **Pam Zweibel**  
**My friends & customers in southern California**, for faith and hope as they battle through the horrific fires and begin to rebuild their homes and businesses. **Joe Bush**  
**Rev. John Firedlund**, my brother, for a diagnosis at the Cleveland Clinic and for his suffering to end. **Susan Dolciato**  
**Kyra Krier**, for tests being done on 1/16, that they would provide an accurate diagnosis; facing breast cancer treatment. **Myself**  
**Deborah**, my Kairos sister, as she is released after a long sentence on 1/16. **Gillian Anantharaman**  
**Wally Briggs**, my friend, for a tumor on his kidney, having surgery 3/10 to remove the kidney. **Criss McCutcheon**  
**Syl & Bill**, my friends, as he comes home recovering from a brain bleed and for her strength as his caregiver. **Lisa Everson**  
**Shirley**, my friend, that all of her treatments have successfully restored her health. That side effects from treatment will resolve quickly. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Kendall & Tina**, that Kendall will heal quickly and respond positively after his recent surgery. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Theresa**, my mom, for strength, courage, healing, and peace. **Veronica & Bert Blair**  
**Tommy**, our son, as he starts a new semester, that he will get back on track with his grades and his friends after his foot injury. **Lori & Tom Kipfer**  
**Rodney Mates**, my husband, who will have surgery on 1/24 to remove a GIST tumor. **Suzanne**  
**Marianne Shepard**, my friend, undergoing additional testing, 1/15, to determine if breast cancer has returned or spread. **Jan Schnegelsberger**

### Sympathy

**Spence family**, that the healing process can begin after the loss of an extended family member. **Pam Zweibel**  
**Jerry Jarvis, our friend, & family**, upon the loss of his brother-in-law. **Tom & Lori Kipfer**  
**The family of Susan McLennan**, David's sister, upon her death, 1/10. **David Narance & Karen Curren**  
**Dave**, my friend, for comfort and peace after his wife's suicide. **Nancy Heaver**

### Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

**MLK Day of Service**, as members of our congregation serve at People In Need and the Furniture Bank as we honor the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **PUMC**  
**Cancer Support Group**, as they gather this week to share and encourage one another on their journeys. **PUMC**

## What Is My Next Step?

**Attend Pizza with the Pastors**, Sunday, Jan. 26, 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. Attend the next new member retreat on Saturday, Feb. 8, 8:30am-12pm. 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](mailto: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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# How is it with your soul?



January 19, 2025

# 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](mailto:JustinWilliams@powellumc.org)

**\*10:45 Sunday School** This class invites you to join us for *The Message of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton, beginning TODAY. This study will explore what Jesus actually said and how it impacts our faith today. Facilitated by Kathy Perry & Kim La Rue.

**Afternoon of Music** TODAY at 2pm in the Sanctuary. Don and Janelle Grubbs, members of our Chancel Choir, invite all to attend an afternoon of music.

**\*Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** NEXT Sunday, Jan. 26, at 12:15pm. If you are new to our church, you are invited to this casual event to learn about the ministry and mission of our church and to get to know the pastors and others who are beginning their journey at PUMC. Register online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center.

**Sharing our Story** Join us NEXT Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:30pm for the kick-off event for celebrating Powell UMC's 200th anniversary! Together, we'll hear about our church's rich history, enjoy cherished memories, sing songs, and see pictures from our past. This special gathering will be a wonderful way to launch our anniversary celebrations and reflect on God's faithfulness throughout the years. All are invited.

**\*New Member Retreat** Saturday, Feb. 8, 8:30am-12pm. If you have thought about becoming a member of PUMC and want to know more about the church, our pastors, and our work in the world, please join us. Register online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center.

## Missions

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

**Red Bird Mission Trip Information Meeting** Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7 pm. Join us to learn more about the upcoming mission trip to Red Bird in Beverly, KY on April 27 through May 2. We will learn about the work of Red Bird Mission, go over trip logistics, and answer any questions. All are welcome!

**Registration is Open for the Red Bird Mission Trip (April 27 - May 2)** Sign up now to participate in the 2025 Mission Trip to Red Bird. Registration closes on March 2. Register online under "What's Happening."

**Annual Lily Circle Chili Dinner** Saturday, Feb. 1, 5-7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the dinner and are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children up to age 13. The dinner includes chili and toppings, cornbread, dessert and a beverage. Take out will be available. There will be door prize giveaways during the dinner. All proceeds will go to missions.

## Giving

Office Administrator, [DebbieWenner@powellumc.org](mailto:DebbieWenner@powellumc.org)

**Support Those Affected by the Los Angeles Fires** Donate to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and put "Los Angeles Fires" on your donation or give online at [powellumc.org/giving/](http://powellumc.org/giving/) 100% of your money will go to help those in need.

**Fill the Blessing Box** The blessing box in the church parking lot is filled and emptied multiple times each week. We could use your help keeping it filled with shelf-stable food items and personal hygiene products. Popular items include: soup, canned tuna/chicken, mac and cheese, rice packets, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, and noodles.

**Coat Collection in March** The mission team will sponsor a winter coat collection for People In Need's winter clearing house. Please keep this in mind as you find end-of-season sales!

## Children's Ministries (Infant–5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto: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](http://powellumc.org/childrens-ministries) for more information and to register.

- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: January 22
- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: January 29
- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: February 5
- **Girls Night**, for 1st–5th grade: February 12

**VBS Information** This summer, June 1-6, we are excited to take kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure, True North. Registration is open at [powellumc.org/vbs-2025/](http://powellumc.org/vbs-2025/)

**Summer Church Camp** Registration is open at [powellumc.org/church-camp-2025/](http://powellumc.org/church-camp-2025/). During registration, enter camp code POWELL25 and your campership discount will be applied.

## Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [AndresDeArco@powellumc.org](mailto:AndresDeArco@powellumc.org)

**Winter S'mores and Fellowship** Sunday, Jan. 26, 6-7:30 pm at PUMC. All youth are invited to enjoy dinner and s'mores. We will then craft homemade candles and bracelets to be part of an upcoming church-wide project. RSVP deadline is THIS Wednesday, Jan. 22.

**Winter District Youth Event** Friday, Feb. 7, 6-9:30pm, hosted by Stonybrook UMC. This event is open to youth across our district, providing a night of food, games, worship, and small groups. Register at [powellumc.org/youth-ministries/](http://powellumc.org/youth-ministries/)

**GBHEM Scholarships** The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) scholarship application portal is open for United Methodist students seeking scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study at colleges, universities, and seminaries in the United States. Potential scholarships awarded range from \$500 to \$1,200, on average. The application deadline is March 31. To learn more and apply visit: [gbhem.org/](http://gbhem.org/)

## Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org)

**TMG for Senior Adults** will begin Rob Fuquay's book *A New Reformation: from Luther's World to Ours* THIS Tuesday, Jan. 21. As our world is currently in a time of reformation, learn about the life of Martin Luther. He was revolutionary in his time and the message is still revolutionary today. This class meets on Tuesdays at 10am. Facilitated by Rev. Dave Woodyard.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for February 5 is *James* by Percival Everett; the book for March 5 is *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel. Contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com) for more information.

## Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

**Cancer Support Group** will meet this Tuesday, Jan. 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. To get a Zoom link, contact Mike Wholf, [mwholf@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mwholf@columbus.rr.com).

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)

## Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, [JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org](mailto:JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org)

**Music Ministries at PUMC** Our adult, children, and youth music groups are always accepting new members. If you would like to share your musical gifts, please contact Jeff for more information.

## Preschool

**PUMC Preschool** registration for fall of 2025-2026 has begun. Call or email the preschool office to receive a link for online registration. Visit the Powell UMC Preschool website, [pumcpreschool.com](http://pumcpreschool.com), call 614-847-3773, or stop by the preschool office for more information. Classes are offered for 2, 3, 4/5 year olds, Pre-K, and Kindergarten Enrichment.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 19, 2025

- 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 and Children's Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service \*
- 02:00pm - Don & Janelle Grubbs Afternoon of Music

### Monday, January 20, 2025 (MLK Holiday and church office closed)

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 10:00am - Disciple II
- 10:00am - Connecting Threads
- 06:00pm - Young-ish Adult small group
- 06:30pm - Iron Men
- 07:00pm - Leadership Board meeting

### Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O class
- 06:45pm - Disciple IV
- 07:00pm - Cancer Support group (on Zoom)

### Wednesday, January 22, 2025

- 09:00am - MomCo study \*
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Club Story (2nd - 5th grade)
- 06:30pm - Disciple I
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, January 23, 2025

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class ^
- 06:00pm - Safety Committee meeting
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study ^

### Sunday, January 26, 2025

- 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 and Children's Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service \*
- 12:15pm - Pizza with the Pastors
- 02:30pm - Sharing Our Story event
- 04:15pm - Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
- 05:00pm - Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)