

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Kyra Krier, myself, for the support of the congregation and answered prayer as there is no evidence of cancer after further testing. **Kyra Krier**
Those who served on the MLK Day of Service, as the joy on their faces remind us of how important it is to selflessly serve our community. **PUMC**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Rodney Mates, my husband, as he will have surgery on 1/24 to remove a GIST tumor. **Suzanne**
Todd Frail, my friend, for peace and comfort as he deals with the return of cancer. **Dave Woodyard**
Diane Hockenberry, my sister, as she deals with her husband's cancer while trying to relocate them to Florida. **Karen Barwinski**
Scott Hockenberry, my brother-in-law, for continued strength and healing as he is dealing with multiple myeloma. **Karen Barwinski**
Angela Livingston, my mother, as she continues to heal from a recent surgery. **Justin Williams**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Chili Dinner, as the Lily Circle hosts the meal to raise funds for those affected by the fires in Southern California. **PUMC**
Red Bird Mission, as we gather to learn more about the mission and folks discern God's call to participate in the upcoming trip. **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, 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.

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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How is it with your soul?



January 26, 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

***Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** TODAY 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 at the Welcome Center.

Sharing our Story TODAY at 2:30pm. Join us 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.

Red Bird Mission Trip Information Meeting THIS 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!

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

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.

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 5:15-8:15pm. Join the team to help serve dinner and assist shoppers in the store. Children and youth are welcome to serve with their families. Sign up at powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store.

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."

Join our NAMI Walk Team PUMC is sponsoring a team for the NAMI Walk on Saturday, May 17, at 10am at the Tanger Outlets. NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Join our team at namiwalks.org and choose Team PUMC.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Thursday Night Women's Class begins *Jesus through the Eyes of Women* by Rebecca McLaughlin on Jan. 30 at 7pm. Jesus' treatment of women was radically countercultural for a first-century Jew. In some of the most desperate situations, women came to him seeking compassion, deliverance, and forgiveness, and their faith was repeatedly rewarded by his tender care and his powerful intervention in their lives. Join us as we hear their stories and apply them to our own lives.

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 for more information.

Giving

Office Administrator, 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 under "What's Happening." 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.

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.

- **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
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: February 19

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/

Summer Church Camp Registration is open at 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

Youth Bible Studies THIS Tuesday, Jan. 28, 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 each month.

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/

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/

Join Wanake's Summer Camp Staff Camp Wanake invites you to be a part of their dynamic and spirited Summer Staff team, where each day is an opportunity to inspire, connect, and make a lasting impact on the lives of campers. Those 17+ can apply to be a counselor, lifeguard, dining ambassador, and more. The season runs from May to early August. Learn more at campwanake.org/summer-staff

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Are You Experiencing a Winter in Your Life? A recent loss through death, divorce, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave you feeling isolated. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, email CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, 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.

Weekly Calendar of Events

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)
- 05:45pm - Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)
- 06:00pm - Youth winter s'mores and fellowship

Monday, January 27, 2025

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 10:00am - Disciple II
- 06:00pm - Young-ish Adult small group *
- 06:30pm - Iron Men

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O class
- 06:30pm - Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God's Young Men)
- 06:45pm - Disciple IV
- 07:00pm - Red Bird mission trip meeting

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Boys Night (1st—5th grade)
- 06:30pm - Disciple I
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 07:00pm - HOPE Letter meeting

Thursday, January 30, 2025

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class ^
- 04:00pm - Capital campaign committee meetings begin
- 07:00pm - Capital campaign leadership team meeting
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study ^

Saturday, February 1, 2025

- 05:00pm - Chili Dinner

Sunday, February 2, 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 *
- 04:15pm - Youth Praise Choir rehearsal
- 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)

* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)